

St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

317 Broad Street (Corner Broad & Highmarket) Georgetown, SC 29440 * Established 1899 * Dedicated 1902



Pastoral Council:
Anneva White

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Buildings and Grounds Task Force:

Organist/Choir Director:
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Choir Practice: Sunday 9:15 AM

Organist/Hispanic Choir Director:
Susan Williams
Choir Practice: Friday 5:30 PM

Altar Society:
Ann Boone, Co-Chair
Mary Roberts, Co-Chair
Meets monthly September - May

Lazarus Committee:
Christine Walker
Bereavement Assistance

Knights of Columbus:
Bob McMahan

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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SACRAMENTS

Mass:	Saturday	5:00 PM
	Sunday	8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
	Sunday	1:00 PM (Spanish)
	Monday	No Mass
	Tuesday	8:00 AM
Confession:	Wednesday	5:30 PM
	Thursday	8:00 AM
	Friday	8:00 AM
	Saturday	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
	Sunday	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
Religious Education:	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Sunday, Grades 1-12 September-May	

May 8, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7, 5:00 PM
† Helen Wojciechoski
by Mary Lou Leonard

Sunday, May 8, 8:00 AM
† Maureen Delahunt
by Becky Fico

Sunday, May 8, 10:00 AM
† Martha Ros Issac
By the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, May 8, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, May 9
No Mass

Tuesday, May 10, 8:00 AM
† Rosemary Darrow
by Ann Huffaker, Mark Miller,
Sue and Bob Miller

Wednesday, May 11 5:30 PM
† Sean Murphy
by Grace Swierk

Thursday, May 12, 8:00 AM
† Dominick J Trapasso
by John J Bagnell

Friday, May 13
No Mass

Saturday, May 14, 5:00 PM
† Ronald Cavaliere
by Mary Cavaliere

Sunday, May 15, 8:00 AM
Melanie and Steven Summer
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, May 15, 10:00 AM
† Maureen and † Tom Delahunt
By Joe Kinlock

Sunday, May 15, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish



Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:

Barbara Mahaffey, Betty Barr, and James A. Harrelson, III.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby and John Yaniga.

Pray for those in our Military:

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez and Matthew Mathis.

The names on our prayer lists will be printed for three months or less if the prayers are answered. Names on our military list will remain until we are notified by a family member. Please help keep our lists current.

If you would like to add or delete a prayer request, or if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish office at 843-546-7416. **If you want the Prayer Chain to pray for you, please call Faye Altman at 843-546-8301.**



Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God, we lift up to you all those who are hurting today especially those who are yearning to have a child. May this longing be filled with hope and desire to seek ways to bear fruit and be a channel of your grace. We also lift up those who are mourning and have lost a child. May they be healed mind, body and soul

Ordination of Our New Bishop Elect

On Friday, May thirteenth, our new Bishop-elect, Jaques Fabre-Jeune, will be installed as the fourteenth Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston.

This Ordination is a ticketed event and is by invitation only. Tickets will be scanned at the door.

It will take place at 2:00 P.M. and you can refer to the Diocese of Charleston website for details on how to view it.



**The Knights Corner
"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"**

THANK YOU to the 19 Knights and one daughter that were able to volunteer their time and talents this past weekend, to jumpstart our Columbus Hope Foundation Fundraising for 2022. By raising \$3,318.52! that has us right on target for reaching our council set goal again this year of \$12,000. Our council was just recognized by our State Council with the Platinum Award again this year as the council with the highest over targeted goal in the State! Our next Columbus Hope Drive will be on Friday and Saturday, June 3 -4, 2022. These funds will be presented at our Columbus Hope Banquet in January 2023 to Special Olympics- Area 9, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and Georgetown County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. If you would like to join our team for this next fundraiser, please contact Project Co-Chair Colin Peterson at (843) 344-9771.

THANK YOU to Special Olympics, food prep chair and GK Bob McMahan and his team, who prepared the main course (a few hundred hot dogs!) for the Special Olympics competition this past Friday May 6th at the Georgetown High School Football Field. This is the first time in the past 2 years, due to COVID precautions, that the Special Olympics have returned to Area 9. The Special Olympics is really special to the young athletes; and if you were lucky enough to attend, you can attest how important and enjoyable this experience is for all those associated with it!

Our largest single-day charitable fundraiser for our Knights of Columbus council was this Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the McClellanville Shrimp Festival Parking Project. THANK YOU to those knights and family members who were able to volunteer their time and talents to make this project possible- a critical project supplying as well very important added parking to the very confined location of the festival. SPECIAL THANKS as well go to the owner of the property used for parking, who offered this project exclusively to our council a few years ago- Brother John Cross. Thank You John!

The next Jos. Miguel Ros Council 3067 Business Meeting will again be at the Maryville Social Hall at 2009 South Frazier St. on Thursday, May 12, 2022, starting at 6 p.m. At press time we just received notice of yet another online request to join our council, so GK Bob McMahan indicates that we will be looking for another new candidate that might join as well at that time- perhaps just before the next business meeting? Confirmation of plans will be announced "soon"!

Parish Support

The offertory collection for April 30, and May 1, was \$6877.00 **This includes \$1957.00 from online giving.** This is \$177.00 over our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

*Thank you for worshipping with us!
If we can help you in your walk with
Christ in any way, please call the
church office.*

**A Promise to Protect,
A Pledge to Heal**

*Our goal at St Mary remains that
the Parish be aware of and sup-
port the Safe Environment we
seek to foster.*

Fourth Sunday Of Easter



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10: 27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions for 2022 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2022 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you. All are welcome. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.

Liturgical Roles

May 14th Saturday 5:00 PM	May 15th Sunday 8:00 AM	May 15th Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: C Ramsey	B Pittman	C Peterson
Ushers: P Wolfe P Medved	P Karre N Geisler W Hoppe T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Starnes A Petrino	MJ/B Clarke	M Walsh
Altar Servers: D Macedo	B McMahan	R Arreaga
Altar Care: M Roberts	M Boelke	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don't have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

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St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 2 PM in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

St. Mary Rosary Group

St. Mary Rosary group will meet each Tuesday in May. We will meet at 1:15 to pray together. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Religious Education

Thanks to your generous support of the Hispanic food sales, we are able to send 34 students to a Youth Leadership Seminar on Friday, May 13th followed by an afternoon at Carowinds Park. Please keep them in your prayers. In addition to Religious Education, proceeds from those sales also contribute to Buildings and Repairs as well as offertory - second collection.

Religious Education classes will resume on Sunday, May 15th. The last day of classes will be May 22nd. This year's First Communion celebration will be on Sunday, May, 29th at the 1pm Mass.

Gospel Meditation

4th Sunday of Easter

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost

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