

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

Hispanic Ministries Council:
Max Angeles

Finance Council:
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Organist/Choir Director:
Edwin Hopkins
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
Friday
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	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9, 5:00 PM
 † JoAnn Gallagher
 by Bob and Neena McMahan

Sunday, April 10, 8:00 AM
 † Betty Clark
 by Danny and Barbara Pittman

Sunday, April 10, 10:00 AM
 † Maureen Delahunt
 by Nuala Greco

Sunday, April 10, 1:00 PM
 People of the Parish

Monday, April 11
No Mass

Tuesday, April 12
No Mass

Wednesday, April 13, 5:30
 † Ralph Burg
 by Patricia Burg

Thursday, April 14, 7:00 PM
 † Angel Khoury
 by the Ted Solomon Family
 and TJ, Diane, Shari, and Jodi

Friday, April 15, 3:00 PM
 † Angel Khoury
 by David and Sherri Jordan

Saturday, April 16, 8:30 PM
 † Leon Wojciechoski
 by Mary Lou Leonard

Sunday, April 17, 8:30 AM
 † Judy DePorter
 by Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, April 17, 10:00 AM
 † Maureen Delahunt
 by Nuala Greco

Sunday, April 17, 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:

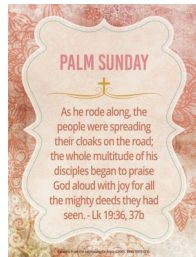
Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby and John Yaniga.

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.**



Easter Flower Donations



Easter flower envelopes should have arrived in your March/April mailing. They are also available in the holders on the backs of the pews in the church. You can bring your envelope to the parish office or place it in the collection basket during a weekend Mass. Everyone listed on your envelope will be remembered at the 8:30 PM Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass.

HOLY WEEK MASSES

Monday, April 11th
 No Mass or Communion

Tuesday, April 12th
 No Mass or Communion
Chrim Mass - Cathedral of St John the Baptist
 11:00 AM, Charleston

Wednesday, April 13th
 5:30 PM

Holy Thursday, April 14th
 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

Good Friday, April 15th
 3:00 PM (English)
 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Fasting and Abstinence

Easter Vigil, April 16th
 8:30 PM (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 17th
 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (English)
 1:00 PM (Spanish)



The Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

Please be reminded that due to our normally scheduled APRIL MEETING of the second Thursday of each month falling on Holy Thursday, we agreed at our last meeting to meet this month on the third Thursday, April 21, 2022 at the Maryville Social Hall at 6 PM! We will start with dinner, followed by the meeting, starting at 6:45 PM. Hope to see you there!

We soon will be announcing an exemplification date in April to bring in (at least) one new brother knight, Jared S. Blevins, who has recently applied online to join our council! Please send ASAP any other applications of others to join our Council to Colin Peterson (843)344-9771 so we can schedule an interview and get this ceremony scheduled for sometime after Easter. Applications can be found in the top left drawer of the chest of drawers on the left as you enter St. Mary's Church or please contact Colin.

Pawleys Island/Georgetown Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 Officers Meeting will be Tuesday, April 19th starting at 6 PM in Founders Hall behind PBOC Church in Pawleys. The regular membership meeting of the 4th Degree starts at 6 PM on the fourth Thursday of the month at Founders Hall on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

The 101st South Carolina State Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be Friday - Sunday, April 22-24th at the Landmark Resort in Myrtle Beach! For those who may not want to attend the entire three day convention, one can attend FREE the business meeting on Saturday morning/afternoon and the hospitality rooms Friday and Saturday nights! Thanks to GK Bob McMahan who represented our council over the past year on the convention planning committee; and you are encouraged to try to attend this year's convention which will not likely return to the Lowcountry for another 4 to 5 years! DGK Brian Clark and FS Colin Peterson will represent Joseph M. Ros Council 3067 at the convention.

ONE NATION UNDER GOD bumper stickers can be found in that same chest of drawers in St. Mary's Church narthex.

The April Food Pantry donations of canned and dry food items, or financial donations, can be dropped off in our Knight's boxes at the entrance of St. Mary's Church on next Easter weekend, April 16-17, 2022. These donations will be delivered the following week to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands.

NOW is the time to please contact Columbus Hope chair Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771 to sign up to help staff our first fundraiser drive on April 29-30th at Georgetown Walmart!

Parish Support

The offertory collection for April 1st and 2nd was \$6,392.25. **This includes \$1,857.00 from online giving.** This is \$307.75 under 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 support the Safe Environment we seek to foster.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56
Monday: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6b, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: *Chrm Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Ex 14:15-15:1 Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-3, 4-6 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8-11 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

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.

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).

Religious Education

No classes on Easter Sunday.

The Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) will be having a 5-day experience for high school students from across the diocese from July 11th - July 15th. They will come together with an adult minister to foster leadership and development in order to produce Christian leaders for school, parish youth programs, and the community. The High School CLI is designed for youths entering grades 10-12 who are now or will be in a parish, school, or diocesan leadership role. The total cost per student is \$295 and we are asking each participant to only pay \$50 and St. Mary will cover the balance. Because space is limited, please contact the office by April 15th if your child is interested in registering for this event.

This Friday, April 8th, the Religious Education students will be leading the (living) stations of the cross at 6:30 PM.

Gospel Meditation

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Liturgical Roles

April 14th Holy Thursday 7:00 PM	April 15th Good Friday 3:00 PM	
Lector: L Lauro	M Roberts	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Mike		
Altar Servers: C/R Humphries G Baker A Angeles L Huerta I Mezquite Reyes	B Mathis B McMahan C Humphries	
Altar Care: A White MJ Clark	P Hughes C Ramsey	
April 16th Holy Saturday 8:30 PM	April 17th Easter Sunday 8:00 AM	April 17th Easter Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: L Goldbach	N McMahan	B Yacavino
Ushers:	C Bryant B Roberts T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A Vega		
Altar Servers: B Mathis M Carlton D Martinez M Ortiz A Huerta K Ortiz A Brown	D Macedo B McMahan	A Angeles Y Angeles
Altar Care: M Roberts A White	MJ Clark	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.