

# 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:**  
Paul Karre

**Buildings and Grounds Task Force:**

**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:**  
Diane Macedo  
Neena McMahan  
Bereavement Assistance

**Office Hours:**  
**Monday – Thursday**  
**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**  
**Friday**  
**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
**Phone: 843-546-7416**



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**Rev. James Touzeau**  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Mr. Mike Brescia**  
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## SACRAMENTS

<b>Mass:</b>	Saturday	5:00 PM	
	Sunday	8:00 AM and 10:00 AM	
	Sunday	1:00 PM (Spanish)	
	Monday	No Mass	
	Tuesday	8:00 AM	
	Wednesday	5:30 PM	
	Thursday	8:00 AM	
<b>Confession:</b>	Friday	8:00 AM	
	Saturday	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	
	or by appointment	Sunday	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

**Religious Education:** 11:30 AM -12:45 PM Sunday, Grades 1-12  
September-May

June 5, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4, 5:00 PM  
† Angel Khoury  
by the Ted Solomon Family, and  
TJ, Diane, Shari and Jodi

Sunday, June 5, 8:00 AM  
† Angel Khoury  
by Raad and Daphne Joseph

Sunday, June 5, 10:00 AM  
† Joseph T Isaac III  
by the Joe Isaac, Jr Family

Sunday, June 5, 1:00  
People of the Parish

Monday, June 6  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, June 7, 8:00 AM  
† Margaret A Holloway  
by Frank and Sharon Davis

Wednesday, June 8, 5:30 PM  
Paul Karre  
by Stuart and Julie Snyder

Thursday, June 9, 8:00 AM  
Michael Edwards Jr.  
by Ed and Luciann Slomkowski

Friday, Jun 10, 8:00 AM  
† Carol DelDonno  
by Carl and Robin Neidhardt

Saturday, June 11, 5:00 PM  
† Kathy Yacavino  
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, June 12, 8:00 AM  
† Zoila Luiz Phillips  
by Diane Stamm

Sunday, June 12, 10:00 AM  
† Maureen and Tom Delahunt  
by Bob and Eileen Walsh

Sunday, June 12, 1:00 PM  
† People of the Parish

### Parish Support

The offertory collection for May 28th and 29th was unavailable at the time of printing.

*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.*



**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.



### St. Mary's 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

Free Registration for VBS will begin on May 29<sup>th</sup> and end on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Each night, the children will be asked to bring in a can of food that will be donated to St. Cyprian's food bank. However, after the 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be a \$10 late fee. Anyone that is interested in volunteering or preparing a meal for the children should contact the office.

Perhaps you have seen several students wearing St. Mary T-shirts. They were purchased for the students attending off campus activities. A number of parishioners have inquired about getting one as well. If you would like to order one, please contact the office with your name, phone number and shirt size.



### The Knights Corner

#### "Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

Our Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Program will kick off this year at St. Mary Lady of Ransom Catholic Church on Saturday June 25, 2022 with a SPECIAL 12 NOON SERVICE! As in prior years this beautiful Silver Rose is one of four such silver roses traveling throughout the United States, as they work their way back to Texas for a recrossing back into Mexico for a special Life Mass to be said there. Please join us for this special Prayer Service, praying to Our Lady to strengthen our efforts to restore the Culture of Life in our Society. Our Rose will then be transported to PBOC and St. Michaels, before being delivered to our brothers in Georgia for its continued tribute of Prayer for Life as it continues its movement to Texas! More details will be released in the coming weeks.

Thanks to the Knights and family members who were able to donate their time and talent towards raising donations for our 2022 Columbus Hope Drive #2 this weekend June 3-4, 2022 at Walmart of Georgetown. Individual and company donations can also be made by leaving a check payable to K of C Council No. 3067 in our Knights' mailbox at St. Mary's! As always our goal remains to raise \$12,000 again this year, with the local donations made in January 2023 to Special Olympics, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and Georgetown County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. Our next Drive will be September 2-3, 2022 (Labor Day Weekend).

The June Meeting of the local Council No. 3067 of the Knights of Columbus will be next **Thursday, June 9, 2022**. A special Exemplification to bring in 2 new members to our Council is planned for 5:00 p.m. business casual dress requested- at the Maryville Social Hall (2009 S. Fraser St.). The regular Business Meeting will start with a dinner at 6 p.m.; followed by the business meeting itself at 6:45 p.m. The officers for 2022-2023 will be elected, with the installation of those officers planned for **Tuesday, June, 28TH, AT A SPECIAL MASS; FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT ST. MARY'S HALL RECOGNIZING THE FOUNDING OF OUR COUNCIL, ON JUNE 28, 1947**. At the time we were the 5th Knights of Columbus Council in South Carolina; and now there are 63!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GEORGETOWN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT JULY 14, 2022:** This 9-Hole Captain's Choice Tournament(\$280 /Team/ \$70/Person) benefits the Georgetown Veterans Memorial and is **OPEN TO ALL!** Registration forms and more information are available at <http://kofc3272.org/golf>.

## June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,34 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23  
**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8 Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2b, 4-5b, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:33-37  
**Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

### 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

June 11th Saturday 5:00 PM	June 12th Sunday 8:00 AM	June 12th Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Lector:</b> L Goldbach	R Humphries	C Howard
<b>Ushers</b> P Wolfe P Medved	B Roberts T Clarke C Bryant	T Macmanus E Kimbrough B Yacavino
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
A Starnes A Petrino	N McMahan B McMahan	B Renault
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	C Humphries	Diego Martinez
<b>Altar Care:</b> D Macedo	C Humphries	L Ortiz
<b><u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u></b>		

### St. Mary's Altar Society

The beautiful altar cloth used this Pentecost Sunday was purchased with donations to the annual St Mary's Altar Society "No Bake Sale". Red is the liturgical color symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit. Today we celebrate the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. Vestments worn by the priest are red on this Sunday, Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Other times you might notice a lot of red used in the church are at Confirmation and Masses celebrated on feast days of Apostles who were martyrs. Thank you parish members and friends of St Mary's for your generous gifts.

### St Mary's Annual Picnic

Many thanks to all who gave of their time and talents to support our annual picnic. Even barring the rain, it was quite successful.

### Neighbor to Neighbor

Are you looking for a meaningful way to connect to your neighborhood? Neighbor to Neighbor, a local nonprofit organization, is expanding their services to our neighborhood! They are looking for dedicated volunteers to drive to medical appointments, deliver food pantry items, make phone calls to check in on homebound seniors and be a friendly visitor to seniors in their homes to relieve loneliness and isolation. If you would like to volunteer or know someone who may be in need of these services, please contact Angela Barwick at (843) 424-0655 or angela.barwick@riden2n.org

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Do You Speak Stewardship?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

### Gospel Meditation

Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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