

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Jan. 18th 5:00 pm**  
Nancy Shanley  
by Pat and Maryanne

**Sunday, January 19th, 8:00 am**  
Jerry Schultz  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Sunday, Jan. 19th, 10:00 am**  
† Thomas Delahunt  
by The Delahunt Children

**Sunday, January 19th, 1:00 pm**  
The People of the Parish

**Monday, January 20th, 5:30 pm**  
† Freddy Tagui Jimenez  
by Barbara Mathis

**Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 am**  
† All The Souls of Purgatory  
by Paul DiRuzzo

**Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 5:30 pm**  
† John Anthony Joseph, Sr.  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 8:00 am**  
† Mary Cecilia Morgan  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Friday, January 24th**  
No Mass

**Saturday, Jan. 25th 5:00 pm**  
† Msgr. Anthony A. La Femina  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Sunday, January 26th, 8:00 am**  
The People of the Parish

**Sunday, Jan. 26th, 10:00 am**  
Mary Croci  
by Mary and Win Wesel

**Sunday, January 26th, 1:00 pm**  
The People of the Parish

### Parish Support

The offertory collection for January 11th and 12th was \$6,064.00. This includes \$337.00 from online giving. This is \$664.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

### A Promise to, 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.

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



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

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Tracey Green Wakeland, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Kristin Melfi Fournier, Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Elizabeth Del Duca, Carolyn Hicks, Bill Saporito, Betty Barr.

**Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:**

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Matteredo, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Joseph Pelliccio, Nancy Engel, "Bud" Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, Lucille Jacobs, Sean Sheely, Irene Burks, Elijah Davis, Rachel Ecle, Wallace Moulton, Bill Jackson, Joe Larimore, Cynthia Dawson, George Nichols, Jennifer Gray, Nancy Harvath, Andrew Childers, Cameron Cook, Joanne Urso, Bryan Couture, Joan Kenny Marshall, Ellie Thomas, Donna Jones, Dr. Matt Stover, Carol Lusby, Brandie Barr, John Benford, Christi Sorokach Miller, John Belusz, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Cristen Label, Mady Cavanaugh, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Rita Bonifati, William Bonifati, Chuck Vanover, Eugene Edwards, Arthur Cannon, Wayne Johnson, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Lu Hanley, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Terry Kelly, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Carol Zeiske, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Mark Sheehan, Tammy Miychell, Frank Del Duca, Mary Hopper Richardson, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby.

**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.



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.

### Parish Mission Feb 29<sup>th</sup>-March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hold the Date

Al Barbarino, a Lay Franciscan will be at St. Mary's from Feb 29<sup>th</sup>-March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Since the 1980's, Al has had a music and speaking ministry to Catholics. He has ministered at dozens of parishes in the United States and in several countries. Al will speak at all of the Masses that weekend and for two-three nights after. Please hold the date on your calendar.

### A Word of Life

"When parents say 'yes' to life for their child, they are saying 'yes' to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When God invites us to draw close to him by following his commandments (Jn 14:15), he does so because he wants what is best for us. By saying 'yes' to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"

### START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. Attend one of the upcoming weekends on Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Jul 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

January 19th, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34  
**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18: 6-9, 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18  
**Next Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23

PARISH EVENTS

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets every third Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.



Mass Intentions for 2020 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.



To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2020 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 there! All are welcome.

Liturgical Roles

| Jan. 25th<br>Saturday<br>5:00 pm  | Jan. 26th<br>Sunday<br>8:00 am | Jan. 26th<br>Sunday<br>10:00 am |
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| <b>Lectors:</b><br>P Ness   | B Pittman                      | C Peterson                      |
| <b>Ushers:</b><br>S Salmon<br>P Wolfe<br>C Walker   | D/T Corvelli<br>J Johnson      | J Tupacz<br>T & J Tupacz        |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>   |                                |                                 |
| M Boelke<br>P/B Crimmons  | Je/P Duncan<br>F Altman        | L/M Walsh<br>C Walker           |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b><br>D/T Macedo   | C Carrasco                     | M Carlton                       |
| <b>Altar Care:</b><br>M Roberts   | M Boelke                       | L Hernández                     |
| <u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u> |                                |                                 |



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

The clouds and rain parted for the Annual Stand Up For Life Rally last weekend in Columbia! Eight 4th Degree Knights and a spouse from our Paul Grant Assembly 3272 joined a large turnout of fellow Knights and supporters for the march down to the State House steps and to listen to our S.C. Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General lead several other Pro-Life speakers to promote Life and to pray for the end to Abortion. Please mark your calendars for next year's March and Rally on the 2nd Saturday of January- January 9, 2021!

The Annual March For Life in Washington will be January 24th. Call Tim Czamy from St. Michael's at 843-650-8810 for bus and hotel details.

Thursday's Columbus Hope Foundation Banquet, our Council presented checks for over \$3,200 each to Special Olympics, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and the Georgetown Disabilities! Thanks to the many Knights and family members who help collect donations at our four Weekend Drives at Walmart this last year. We will kick off this years drive again in April! Please join us for this special drive to raise funds for our Special Needs Citizens of Georgetown County!

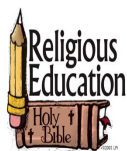
The Annual State Charity Fundraiser runs through January and culminates at the Charity Ball in Columbia February 1st. Please contact local chair Bob McMahan at 843-729-6463 to participate.

Our Council will be receiving the Marion Icon Prayer Program on January 20th - 27th here at St. Mary's. It will be featuring a newly commissioned icon of Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians. The icon depicts the Blessed Mother, with the Child Jesus over her heart, spreading her protective mantle around a representative gathering of recent Christian martyrs- men and women, young and old, from East and West; priest, religious and laypersons, including one of the six priest-members of the Knights of Columbus who were killed by the Mexican government in the first half of the 20th century. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants! It will be on display to the public at St. Mary's Church and there is a Marion Icon Mass and Rosary planned after the Wednesday, January 22nd service.

Morning Offering

What's the best thing you can give God first thing in your day? A Morning Offering! There are several variations. Here's one that many use daily:

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, one God in three persons, I firmly believe that you are here present; I adore you with the most profound humility; I praise you and give you thanks with all my heart for the favors you have bestowed on me. Your goodness has brought me safely to the beginning of this day. Behold, O Lord, I offer you my whole being and in particular all my thoughts, words, and actions together with such crosses and contradictions as I may meet with in the course of this day. Give them, O Lord, your blessing; may your divine love animate them and may they tend to the greater honor and glory of your sovereign majesty. Amen.



Thank you for a great first week back. We are now preparing our high schoolers to attend retreats coming up soon. These are being held at Camp Kinard in Batesburg-Leesville, SC. These retreats will help our students grow in their faith.

Thank you to those who participated in the Stroke Scan Screening. Results will come to you in the mail within a few weeks.