

*December 8th, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, December 7th, 5:00 pm**

† Denise Gats  
by Christine Walker

**Sunday, December 8th, 8:00 am**

All Souls of Purgatory  
by Paul DiRuzzo

**Sunday, December 8th, 10:00 am**

† Eileen Murphy  
by Mary and Win Wesel

**Sunday, December 8th, 1:00 pm**

The People of the Parish

**Monday, December 9th, 5:30 pm**

† Thom Martin  
by Barbara Mathis

**Tuesday, December 10th, 8:00 am**

† John Morgan  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 5:30 pm**

† Jay Condon  
by Barbara Mathis

**Thursday, Dec. 12th, 8:00 am**

† Mary Morgan  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Friday, December 13th**

No Mass

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, Dec. 14th, 5:00 pm**

† Edward J Bialous  
by Bob and Pat Stacz

**Sunday, December 15th, 8:00 am**

The People of the Parish

**Sunday, Dec. 15th, 10:00 am**

† Bonnie J. Zender  
by Bob and Mary Roberts

**Sunday, December 15th, 1:00 pm**

All Souls of Purgatory  
by Paul DiRuzzo

*Parish Support*

The offertory collection for November 23th and 24th was \$5,388.00. This includes \$322.00 from online giving. This is \$12.00 under our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

The offertory collection for November 30th and December 1st was \$5,734.00. This includes \$1,687.00 from online giving. This is \$334.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

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



**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, Father George Kloster, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Elizabeth Del Duca, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr.

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

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Mattero, 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 Lebel, 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 Manfred, 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.



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

The Annual Wreathes Across America memorial ceremony, honoring those military personnel from Georgetown County who gave their lives while in battle defending our Country will be Saturday, December 14th at 10 am at the American Legion/VFW Memorial site at Broad and Church Streets. Wreathes will be laid at the site in front of each branch of service. EVERYONE is welcome and encouraged to attend this very special ceremony, with refreshments offered immediately afterwards at the VFW.

Parishioner Diego Alan Martinez-Pucheto competes this Saturday for the Knights of Columbus State Soccer Challenge 12 year old boys category in Columbia. Scores from the 1st Place Finishers then compete Internationally early next year for that title!

Thanksgiving For Those In Need fed 556 meals this year. Thanks to the many Knights, Parishioners, Friends, and St. Mary's parishioners who contributed to this most worthy cause again this year. It simply would not have happen without you!

Thanks to all those who were able to find time this past weekend for the Viewing and Funeral of Sir Knight Marion B. Bessillieu II. Patricia, his wife, and family really appreciated the large turnout of support she too received, including the 4th Degree Honor Guard who accompanied both events and the Council 3067 Knights who provided the pall bearers.

We be supporting those in need in our community with 2 large boxes of Children's Winter Coats, ordered direct through Supreme from the factory. They will be distributed through the St. Cyprian Outreach Center. We will also sponsor Two Angel Tree families at St. Mary's Lady of Ransom Catholic Church!

The U.S. Marine Corps is sponsoring "Toys for Tots". Please bring in an unwrapped toy for all ages. Remember the older kids need toys too!

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**Sunday:**

*Weekly Readings*

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom 15:4-9  
Mt 3:1-12

**Monday:**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98: 1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:**

Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:**

Is 25:-10a Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:**

Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:**

Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:**

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

**Liturgical Roles**

<b>Dec. 14th Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Dec. 15th Sunday 8:00 am</b>	<b>Dec. 15th Sunday 10:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors:</b> A White	B Pittman	P Lazzari
<b>Ushers:</b> J Lauro P Medved C Peterson	B Roberts M/T Clarke G Johnson	S/M Edwards K/F Pieterse
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
M Boelke P/B Crimmons	J/P Duncan F Altman	J/B Renault T Howard
<b>Altar Servers:</b> C Walker	J & J Espinoza	D Macedo
<b>Altar Care:</b> N Wozniak	M Boelke	M Huerta
<b><u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u></b>		

**Advent Penance Service  
Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**

Prepare the Way of the Lord! How do we do that? By preparing ourselves to welcome the newborn Jesus into our hearts. **Join us at 6:30 pm on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, for our Advent Penance Service.** We will have several priests from area churches coming to hear confessions. Whether you went to confession last week or 30+ years ago, you are welcome! The Lord is waiting to forgive you and shower you with his love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Christmas Flower Memorial Donations**



Christmas Flower envelopes are in your December mailing. Drop the envelope in the collection basket by December 15th. All persons listed for Christmas memorial flowers will be remembered at the 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass.

**Lectors and Altar Servers Needed!**

We have a critical need for both Lectors and Altar Servers. If you are interested in one of these ministries, please call the office at 843-546-7416. You may contact Bob Yacavino directly at 843-240-7966 if you would like to be a Lector. Also, you may contact Paul Duncan at 843-546-3895 and Anne Starnes at 843-527-1692 if you are interested in being an Altar Server. Thank You!

**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 2019 and 2020** may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.



**To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2019** please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.

**Advent Confession Opportunities**

A new church year begins every Advent and it's a great opportunity to begin anew, start afresh with our walk with Christ. Plan on starting your new church year by going to confession! Penance Services are scheduled in our area as follows:

- 6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Andrew's, Myrtle Beach
- 6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at St. James, Conway
- 6:00 pm, Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's, Murrells Inlet
- 6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at Precious Blood of Christ, Pawleys Island

**6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom**

Additionally, Father Wilson is available for confession by appointment.

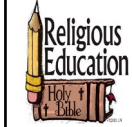


**Food Pantry Needs**

The final Food Pantry Drive for 2019 will be December 21st-22nd. Please drop off all dry and can goods before Mass in the boxes located in the Narthex of St. Mary's Lady of Ransom Catholic Church. If everyone brought in just one can you would be surprised to see how much of a difference it makes in our community. Your donations will go to the St. Cyprian Food Bank.



Please select a numbered envelope from the tree and legibly print your name and telephone number at the corresponding number in the Angel Tree Book. Envelopes may be returned in Mass collections or to the office **by December 20<sup>th</sup>**. Requests for assistance should be submitted to the office for confidential consideration of direct payment to providers. Thank you for your support and participation.



There will not be any Religious Education classes on December 29th and January 5th. Classes will resume on January 12th as normal. Enjoy your time off!