

March 8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 7th, 5:00 pm
† John Doyle
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Sunday, March 8th, 8:00 am
† Terri Kelley
by Brian and MaryJo Clark

Sunday, March 8th, 10:00 am
The People of the Parish

Sunday, March 8th, 1:00 pm
Frank and Elizabeth Del Duca
by Maria and Joseph Del Duca

Monday, March 9th, 5:30 pm
† Louise Joseph
by Barbara Mathis

Tuesday, March 10th, 8:00 am
Donald Lee Thomas
by Tonya Paris

Wednesday, March 11th
No Mass

Thursday, March 12th
No Mass

Friday, March 13th
No Mass

Saturday, March 14th, 5:00 pm
† Father Marcin Zahuta
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Sunday, March 15th, 8:00 am
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15th, 10:00 am
† Brad A. Smith
By the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, March 15th, 1:00 pm
† Oliver R. Burke
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Father Wilson will be on vacation on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for February 29th and March 1st was \$6,596.25. This includes \$1,677.00 from online giving. This is \$1,196.25 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

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.

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, Frank 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 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, 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, Elizabeth Del Duca, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francy Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III.

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.

If you want the Prayer Chain to pray for you, please call Faye Altman at 843-546-8301.



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

The March meeting of the Knights of Columbus Joseph M. Ros Council 3067 will be Thursday, March 12th at the Maryville Social Hall (2009 S. Fraser St.). The Meeting starts at 6:15 pm with a social dinner and a short program, followed by the business meeting at 7:15 pm. Officers are to arrive in time for a 5:30 pm board meeting.

Your Council was able to favorably respond on February 25th to a request to provide and deliver a lunch to a 16 person Habitat for Humanity crew of volunteers from Indianapolis, Indiana, that were completely rehabbing a house in Andrews. Thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Bob McMahan for organizing and completing this opportunity in our community.

Food Pantry Weekend is March 21 - 22, 2020. Please plan now to accumulate and bring your donations to the boxes in St. Mary's Church narthex that weekend. They will be delivered the following Monday to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands.

Next weekend four youth from our Council 3067 will join two from PBOC Council 11028 as District 11 representatives in the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship being held March 14th in Columbia! For details, please contact co-chair Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771.

Please contact Grand Knight Brian Clark at (H)843-527-7570 to join us at a Knights' table as part of the St. Mary's Ministry Fair March 21-22 on St. Mary's grounds. Refreshments will also be available.

4th Degree Sir Knights are welcome to join the Assembly 3272 Krewe that will staff the Assembly's Santa Maria boat that will be towed again this year in the Tuesday, March 17th St. Patrick's Day Parade in Charleston. Contact Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771 if you can join us.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42

Liturgical Roles

March 14th Saturday 5:00 pm	March 15th Sunday 8:00 am	March 15th Sunday 10:00 am
Lectors: L Lauro	L Altman	C Peterson
Ushers: S Salamon P Wolfe C Walker	M/T Clarke G Johnson	M/T MacManus D Canna
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
M Boelke P/B Crimmins	MJ/B Clark	J/B Renault T Howard
Altar Servers: B Mathis	J/J Espinoza	Ja Duncan
Altar Care: P Geiger	A Boone	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

Lenten Penance Services

Lent is a wonderful time to come to our Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At St. Mary's, we will have our Penance Service at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 18th**. Other Penance Services in the area are as follows:

St. Michael's: 6:00 pm, Thursday, March 5th
 PBOC: 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 2nd

Please know also that Father Wilson is always available to hear confessions on an appointment basis. Please call him at the church office to make an appointment.

A Word of Life

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).

A Lent to Remember

Sunday at 11:30 am, Deacon Mike Brescia will present the third class in a five-week series entitled "A Lent to Remember," which will focus on ideas to help you have a much more fruitful Lent. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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.

Attention Stations of the Cross!!

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 pm during Lent. Immediately following, everyone is invited to enjoy a "Soup and Bread Supper" in the Parish Hall.

Parish Ministry Fair - March 21&22
 We are having a MINISTRY FAIR to give all parishioners an opportunity to share their time and talents in the parish life at St. Mary's after all Masses March 21-22. Please pray about the ministry that you would like to join.

Prayer Chain

Faye Altman has agreed to coordinate our Prayer Chain for the parish! So far, we have one other parishioner who has agreed to serve as a prayer warrior on the Prayer Chain. If you are interested in participating in this Prayer Chain, please call Faye Altman at 843-546-8301. "The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." (James 5:16)

Communion in the Hand

For anyone interested in studying how the practice of communion in the hand came to be in the Church in the United States, the following references are an excellent source of the history and issues with this practice: *Holy Communion: Communion in the Hand: Documents and History* by the Most Reverend Juan Rodolfo Laise and *The Eucharistic Storms: Communion in the hand and marginalizing the Real Presence* by Barry Forbes.

Parish Registration

We warmly welcome new members to our parish community. Please register with our parish in order to participate in various programs, ministries and activities. Please either visit our website at www.stmaryourladyofransom.org and complete the form under "Newcomers" or visit the church office and fill out a registration form.

To Report Abuse

The Diocese of Charleston treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, LISW at 843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122.