

# 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:**  
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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**A Church of the Diocese of Charleston**

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

May 29, 2022



**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

*Our community of faith extends their deepest sympathies to the family and friends of  
Christine Smalls Walker who passed away May 18, 2022.*



**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**

The following students will be receiving First Communion this weekend at the 1pm Mass: Maylin Angeles Reyes, Roselyn Angeles Hernandez, Ireni Arreaga Perez, Lucero Ani Arreaga, Perez, Lucyla Lux Herrera, Princess Lux Herrera, and Samuel Rosetti-Hernandez.

The Mass of the Neophytes will be on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street, Charleston at 11:15am. Free parking is available in the structure at the corner of King and Queen with the church bulletin. RSVP by May 30th.

Free Registration for VBS will begin on May 29<sup>th</sup> and end on June 12th. 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 12th, 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"**

Certainly an ENJOYABLE TIME was had by those who were able to attend the St. Mary's Church Picnic last Sunday! Great turnout, tasteful hamburgers and hotdogs again prepared this year by Robbie and Paul, served again this year by Courtney and Jeanette and several others and a large selection of salads and pastas, veggies, spicy Tai and Hispanic dishes and a wonderful variety of desserts! While the rain canceled the outside entertainment by the Macedo Brothers, yard games, very special face painting and many varieties of Italian Ice provided by Mrs. Gamble and her son Qu Ron (past winner several times of our K of C Poster Contests!) and good old fellowship certainly made it a very FUN DAY! Thank you Father Touzeau for re-starting and continuing this great St. Mary's tradition!

Last Sunday Br. GK Bob McMahan presented again this year on behalf of our Council to the CCD instructors and aids, restaurant gift cards to each for their leadership in carrying-out another successful year of our religious education program. Special THANKS as well were extended to Director of Religious Education Cecilia Carlton and Hispanic Ministries Coordinator Yorcky Burnas-Arnold for their coordinated success for another year! THANKS to all who made this another successful year!

A special council graduation gift and card was presented last Sunday to Francis "Tee" Tupacz, who will soon be graduating from Georgetown High School and attending the University of South Carolina- majoring in Aerospace Engineering! Tee has been a regular at our Columbus Hope Drive and helped in the past at the McClellanville Shrimp Festival and as a Sunday Usher at St. Mary's. Congratulations Tee and God Speed going forward!

We extend a warm welcome to our new Bishop of Charleston, Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS. Bishop Jacques is a 3rd and 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus! Vivat Jesus!

The State K of C Annual Charity Drawing generated \$64,215 this year to support charities throughout the state!

The Annual Memorial Day Veterans Day Service will be MONDAY MAY 30TH at 10 a.m. at the VFW at Broad and Church St. in Georgetown. The Fr. Phillip Grant Assembly 3272 4th Degree Honor Guard will be present and the guest speaker this year will be the Georgetown County Sheriff Carter Weaver. Everyone is welcome!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 28, 5:00 PM  
† John Stelter  
by Steve and Jean Riordan

Sunday, May 29, 8:00 AM  
People of the Parish

Sunday, May 29, 10:00 AM  
† Maureen Delahunt  
by Colin and Sandy Peterson

Sunday, May 29, 1:00 PM  
† Jose Gina Antele Pucheta  
by Maria Eugenia Pucheta

Monday, May 30  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, May 31, 8:00 AM  
† Jesse Robinette  
by Anthony and Teresa Robinette

Wednesday, June 1, 5:30 PM  
† Angel Khoury  
By Barbara Mathis

Thursday, June 2, 8:00 AM  
† James Virgadamo  
by Jacklyn Brown

Friday, June 3, 8:00 AM  
† Sidney Hood  
by Werner Hoppe

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 PM  
† People of the Parish

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for May 21st and 22nd was \$4617.00 **This includes \$997.00 from online giving.** This is \$2083.00 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*

**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.*

## Seventh Sunday Of Easter



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26  
**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25  
**Next Sunday** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

## 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 4th Saturday 5:00 PM	June 5th Sunday 8:00 AM	June 5th Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Lector:</b> M Roberts	J Dumm	B Renault
<b>Ushers</b> C Peterson D Smith	P Karre N Geisler W Hoppe T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> M/F Lazzari	B Pittman C Humphries	S Kaminski
<b>Altar Servers:</b> B Mathis	B McMahan	M Ortiz
<b>Altar Care:</b> D Macedo	C Humphries	L Ortiz

**If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.**

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

### St. Mary's Altar Society

Altar society will not meet June, July, and August. Monthly business meetings resume the third Tuesday in September starting at a new time 9:00 am, following the 8:00 am Mass. Coffee, juice and pastry will be served during the business meeting in the parish hall. Officers elected in April are: President Mary Roberts, Vice President Ann Boone, Recording Secretary Cheryl Ramsey, and Treasurer Anneva White. Non-elected committees serving are Correspondence (Mary Jo Clark), Altar Linen laundry (Mary Boelke, scheduling and training) and Altar Care (Mary Roberts, scheduling and training). All ladies of the parish are welcome to become active members. If you have been thinking about joining, plan on coming to our meeting September 20th. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).



### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, May 30th, for Memorial Day

### Gospel Meditation 7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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