

*February 23rd, 2020 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 22nd 5:00 pm**

Jose Coss  
by Augie and Alina Vega

**Sunday, February 23rd, 8:00 am**

The People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 23rd, 10:00 am**

† Fredrick Raymond  
by Mary and Win Wesel

**Sunday, February 23rd, 1:00 pm**

† Joey Vaughn Locke  
by Maria and Joseph Del Duca Locke

**Monday, February 24th, 5:30 pm**

† Tom McAninch  
by Benjamin Alexander

**Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 8:00 am**

† Ralph H. Short  
by Benjamin Alexander

**Ash Wednesday  
Feb 26th, 12:00 noon**

† Mary Agnes Hopper Richardson  
by Barbara Mathis

**7:00 pm—Spanish**

† Max Calisti  
by Perry Calisti

**Thursday, Feb. 27th, 8:00 am**

† All The Souls of Purgatory  
by Paul DiRuzzo

**Friday, February 28th**

No Mass

**Saturday, February 29th 5:00 pm**

† Rev Dan M. O'Brien  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Sunday, March 1st, 8:00 am**

† Mary Wolfe  
By Pat and Maryanne Wolfe

**Sunday, March 1st, 10:00 am**

Jose Coss  
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**Sunday, March 1st, 1:00 pm**

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*Parish Support*

The offertory collection for February 15th and 16th was \$6,132.00. This includes \$557.00 from online giving. This is \$732.00 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, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Frank Del Duca, Carolyn Hicks, Bill Saporito, Betty Barr.

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

Keith Williamson, Eric 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, 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.



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

Congratulations to the following February Award Winners: Knight: Thomas J. Howard Sr. for his very interesting and insightful monthly Council Programs as Lecturer and his recent feature articles on mental health as published in the Georgetown Times. Family of the Month: Robert L. and Neena McMahan for both their active involvement in St. Mary's as counters for the Sunday contributions and Neena as Lecturer and other volunteer positions as needed in the parish. Bob's successful chairing of the Council's contributions to the State Charity Drive and representing us on the upcoming State Convention Committee. Neena has been working on the upcoming Volunteer Involvement Committee for St. Mary's.

Altar Servers of the Quarter are Jayden and Jonathan Espinoza- Reliable altar serving as scheduled and as called upon- i.e. the recent special 9 a.m. Saturday Mass for the introduction and recognition of the arrival of the International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima.

Thanks to all those who were able to support the annual 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner. We were able to raise enough donations to cover the cost of 6 new chalices for priest in need.

Thanks to all those able to support our first Seminarian Breakfast for 2020 on February 16th! This goes toward the commitment we made toward a \$500 scholarship for each of the 2 seminarians for the Diocese of Charleston we are supporting this year: Brother Hardey Aguilar CRM and Daniel Perry who are studying at the seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida.

Chair Jim Lauro offered "Thank You's" to those who were able to donate and/or volunteer for the Blood Drive at St. Mary's on February 18th. We literally could not have had that success without you!! We will have another Blood Drive tentatively scheduled in August!

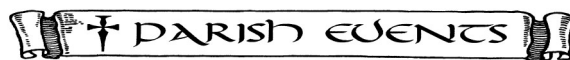
Congratulations to the four youth who won their division at the Free Throw Championships February 8th at Beck and the eight Knights and spouses who helped conduct the event. Districts are now set for February 23rd at PBOC.

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### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 3:16-23  
Mt 5:38-48  
**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11, 23 Mk 9:30-37  
**Wednesday:** JI 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19



### 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.

## Liturgical Roles

### Ash Wednesday, February 26th

<u>Wednesday</u> 12:00 noon	<u>Wednesday—Spanish</u> 7:00 pm
<b>Lectors:</b> C Peterson	E Badillo
<b>Ushers:</b> J Lauro P Medved C Peterson	E Galicia P Ortiz
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> M Lazzari	P Ortiz
<b>Altar Servers:</b> B Mathis	A Angeles
<b>Altar Care:</b> M Roberts	L Hernandez

<u>Feb. 29th</u> <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	<u>March 1st</u> <u>Sunday</u> 8:00 am	<u>March 1st</u> <u>Sunday</u> 10:00 am
<b>Lectors:</b> M Roberts	N McMahan	A Joseph
<b>Ushers:</b> S Salmon P Wolfe C Walker	D/T Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	S/M Edwards K/F Pieterse
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> A Vega	Je Duncan	M Walsh
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D/T Macedo	J & J Espinoza	Ja Duncan
<b>Altar Care:</b> D Macedo	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 18<sup>th</sup>**. Other Penance Services in the area are as follows:

St. Michael's: 6:00 pm, Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

PBOC, 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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.

### Lenten Mission

On the weekend of February 29th-March 1<sup>st</sup>, Al Barbarino will be at the Vigil and 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses to sing and speak. He will then offer a Lenten Mission at 6:00 pm on Sunday and 6:00 pm on Monday (after the 5:30 pm Mass, during adoration).

Al is a Lay Franciscan with the Friars of the Renewal. He is also an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Over the past twenty plus years, he has recorded many CD's and DVDs of spiritual and inspirational music. Proceeds from sale of these videos and Cd's help support the Friars' ministry for the poor and the international outreach of the Croatian Relief Services, as well as the needy families of the parish where he sings. Al's ministry has taken him all over the United States and to several countries around the world. Please make plans to participate in this vital Lenten mission!

### Prayer Chain



Several people have expressed interest in having a Prayer Chain at St. Mary's. The idea would be that someone having a prayer concern could call the person in charge of the Prayer Chain, who would then call three other people who would call three others and etc. Parishioners would have to sign up to be on the Prayer Chain and make a commitment to faithfully pray for the individual(s) or concern. If you are interested in leading or participating in this Prayer Chain, please call Maria at the Parish Office. "The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." (James 5:16)

### A Word of Life

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

### A Lent to Remember

Starting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 am, Deacon Mike Brescia will present 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.