

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

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SACRAMENTS

Mass:	Saturday	5:00 PM
	Sunday	8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
	Sunday	1:00 PM (Spanish)
	Monday	No Mass
	Tuesday	8:00 AM
Confession:	Wednesday	5:30 PM
	Thursday	8:00 AM
	Friday	8:00 AM
	Saturday	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
	Sunday	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
Religious Education:	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Sunday, Grades 1-12 September-May	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21, 5:00 PM
Carmencita Gapay
by Mike and Mary Brescia

Sunday, May 22, 8:00 AM
Fr. Gerald Saguto
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, May 22,, 10:00 AM
† Maureen Delahunt
by Joe Kinlock

Sunday, May 22, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, May 23
No Mass

Tuesday, May 24, 8:00 AM
Frank J Prehoda
by Barbara Mahaffey

Wednesday, May 25, 5:30 PM
† Angel Khoury
by Beverly Turbeville

Thursday, May 26, 8:00 AM
Marcia and Paul Wolfe
by Mary Boelke and Gospel Study Group

Friday, May 27, 8:00 AM
Mitzi Martinez
by Eugenia Pocheta

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 Sandy and Colin Peterson

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



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:

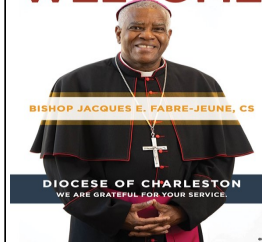
Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby and John Yaniga, Christine Walker

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 Matthew Mathis.

The names on our prayer lists will be printed for three months or less if the prayers are answered. Names on our military list will remain until we are notified by a family member. Please help keep our lists current.

WELCOME



BISHOP JACQUES E. FABRE-JEUNE, CS

DIocese of Charleston
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE.

Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, was appointed by Pope Francis as Bishop of Charleston. He is a vowed cleric of the religious order the Missionaries of St. Charles, or Scalabrinian Fathers, and became the 14th Ordinary for the diocese.

Bishop Fabre-Jeune was previously the administrator at San Felipe de Jesús Mission in Forest Park, Ga., and the local superior of the Scalabrinian priests in Atlanta. He was ordained and installed on May 13, 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.



The Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

Please keep Mrs. Christine Walker in your prayers, as she seems to have taken a turn for the worse over this past weekend. Our Council was planning this week to assist in the putting a ramp to help Christine access her house, but the doctor had suggested Monday morning that for the immediate future she needs to stay with BED-REST ONLY. Christine has continued to be a large fan and supporter of the Knights, with her husband Joe a past Grand Knight with our council and 4th Degree member; with Joe passing away several years ago.

Knight of the Month: Brian J. Clark- Brian first joined the Knights in April 1991; then transferring to Georgetown Council from Conway Council, when he accepted the forestry instructor position with the newly transferred Forestry Program with Horry-Georgetown Technical College. He had been a Grand Knight at Conway Council and is our immediate Past Grand Knight at Georgetown Council. Brian was recognized for his continued active involvement with our Council, most recently volunteering for a 2nd shift as well for our successful Columbus Hope Drive kickoff for 2022 and taking the initiative to chair the Mother's Day Project, that included ordering and organizing the distribution of the flowers following Masses that weekend.

Family of the Month: Paul D. and Pat Parsley and their grandson Baryck Jackson- Paul joined our Council in March 2009. While idled like most during COVID and recovering from some injuries, Paul and family jumped back into action to again head-up the afternoon Entrance Assignment to this year's recent McClellanville Shrimp Festival Parking Project- which he and family have each worked each year since we took over this project a few years ago. Pat was a master as well at organizing the donations so that we could report our successes early the next morning to the membership; and Baryck successfully handled the heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic at the very busy entrance/exit to ensure a safe and efficient experience for the many customers to this year's Festival!

A special Recognition Award was awarded to John B.Cross, who made this entire parking opportunity and important Council Fundraiser a reality a few years ago, by turning those responsibilities over to our Council. John joined the Knights in October 2009 and lives on the property on Pinckney St. in McClellanville. Thank You Br. John!

The 8th Annual Knights of Columbus Georgetown County Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament will be Thursday July 14, 2022 at Heritage Golf Club in Pawleys Island. This always enjoyable 9-Hole Captain's Choice Golf Tournament is open to everyone and registration forms and more information are available at <http://kofc3272.org/golf>. Registration will be limited, so please register early!

Parish Support

The offertory collection for May 14th and 15th was \$6322.50 **This includes \$1165.00 from online giving.** This is \$377.50 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 church office.*

**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.

Sixth Sunday Of Easter



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23
Friday: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

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

May 28th Saturday 5:00 PM	May 29th Sunday 8:00 AM	May 29th Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: L Goldbach	W Roberts	P Lazzari
Ushers: P Wolfe P Medved	T Corvelli D Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	W Edwards S Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike
Altar Servers: B Mathis	G Baker	A Huerta
Altar Care: L Goldbach	M Roberts	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments ©LPi

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 2 PM in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

Religious Education

The last day of classes will be on May 22nd. Have a great summer! Vacation Bible School will be from June 20th - June 24th. Registration will begin on May 29th 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. Only nonperishables will be accepted. Other than the can of food, there will be no cost. 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.

Religious Education classes for the 2022-2023 school year will be begin on September 11th. Registration will be from 8/14-8/28. The registration fee is \$25 per student and \$15 for each additional child in the immediate family. After 8/28 the fee will be \$30 per student and \$20 for each additional child in the immediate family. Registration will close 9/30. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Gospel Meditation

6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.