

November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21st, 5:00 PM
 † Ray Boelke
 by Mary Boelke

Sunday, November 22nd, 8:00 AM
 People of the Parish

Sunday, November 22nd, 10:00 AM
 † Buddy King
 by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, November 22nd, 1:00 PM
 Angeline and Andrew Armour
 by Barbara Mathis

Monday, November 23rd
No Mass

Tuesday, November 24th, 8:00 AM
 Kathleen and William Barnes
 on their 7th wedding anniversary
 by Karen Chewing

Wednesday, November 25th, 5:30 PM
 Our neices and nephews
 by Anne and Dave Starnes

Thursday, November 26th, **9:00 AM**
 In thanksgiving for all our blessings
 by Anne and Dave Starnes

Friday, November 27th, 5:30 PM
No Mass or Adoration

Saturday, November 28th, 5:00 PM
 † Elmore Ouellette
 by Christine Walker

Sunday, November 29th, 8:00 AM
 Sean Sheely

Sunday, November 29th, 10:00 AM
 People of the Parish

Sunday, November 29th, 1:00 PM
 † Wayne Johnson
 by the Daughters of Charity

Parish Support

The offertory collection for November 14th and 15th was unavailable due to a publication deadline. Look for those numbers in the bulletin next week.

Church Office Closed

The church office will close at noon Wednesday, November 25th and reopen Monday, November 30th at 9:00 AM in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

*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.*



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., Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr and Rosemary Darrow.

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, Nancy Engel, "Bud" Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, 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, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Chuck Vanover, Arthur Cannon, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, 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, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saparito Leach, Mike Sorokach, Mandy Moore, Nick Nicoletti, Joanne Lechwar, Martin Altman, Mike VanLandingham Rosemary DelGuidice, Jimmy Howard and Ellen Vignone.

Pray for those in our Military:

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, and 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 Food Pantry Drive for November is THIS WEEKEND! Please leave your donations in the boxes at the St. Mary's Narthex at the front of church at the weekend Masses. The food will be delivered Monday to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands. Our next food drive will be December 19-20, 2020!

The Seminarian Fund Drive will remain open through November 30th. Through the generosity of donations thus far, we will sponsor three(3) Diocese of Charleston Seminarians this year: Daniel Perry (2nd yr. Pre-Theology at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach, Fl.); Trenton Redmond (1st year Pre-Theology at Theology College in Washington, D.C.) and now Mauricio Moreno (1st yr. College at St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami, Fl.). Each is featured on the Diocese of Charleston poster of 2020-2021 Seminarians.

The Coats for Kids Program was approved again this year at our November membership meeting. We are ordering two boxes of coats, one girls and one boys, and they will be distributed through St. Cyprian Outreach.

Thanksgiving For Those In Need starts THIS WEEKEND, with the purchase of 50 frozen turkeys! Please contact tri-chair Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771 for donations and/or to volunteer. Plans call for upward of 600 complete meals to be served from St. Mary's Parish Hall Thanksgiving Day! Thank you to all those who have generously given to date.

A 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd Degree Exemplification will be hosted Saturday, December 5th at St. Michaels Duffy Hall in Garden City. Advanced pre-registration is required, so please immediately contact Grand Knight Bob McMahon at (843) 729-6463.

Congratulations to our November Knight Family of the Month: Michael and Karen Macedo - Mike continues as our Council 3067 Chancellor; just chaired a very successful Seminarian Fundraiser where we were able to increase our sponsorship to now three Diocese of Charleston seminarians; a tri-chair to the upcoming Thanksgiving For Those In Need Program feeding 600 meals Thanksgiving Day; cantors each week at Sunday 10 AM Mass; and is a substitute teacher each Sunday as a CCD instructor. Karen continues the last several months as our acting church secretary, while still performing the duties as our church bookkeeper; and she returns on Sunday to assist the CCD Religious Education Director with monitoring the children and instructor's COVID-19 vital signs before they can enter the building.

Congratulations to our November Knight of the Month: Colin Peterson - Council 3067 Financial Secretary and Purser of the 4th Degree Assembly 3272; active at St. Mary's Church as a lector and usher; Chair of the Food Pantry Program; tri-chair of our Thanksgiving For Those In Need Program; and readily volunteers as needed for all projects related to St. Mary's, Knights of Columbus or the Georgetown Community.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Sir 50:22-24 Ps138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

PARISH EVENTS

St. Mary's Altar Society

All ladies of the parish are invited to become part of this rewarding ministry. Additional information is provided in this week's insert.



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

Nov 26th Thanksgiving Day

Thursday
9:00 am

Lector:
M Roberts

Ushers:
TBD

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
N/A

Altar Servers:
D Macedo

Altar Care:
D Macedo

Nov 28th
Saturday
5:00 pm

Lector:
J Strenk

Ushers:
C Walker
S Salamon
P Wolfe
D Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
N/A

Altar Servers:
B Mathis

Altar Care:
P Hughes

Nov 29th
Sunday
8:00 am

L Altman

R Roberts
M/T Clarke
G Johnson
C Bryant

N/A

C Carrasco

M Roberts

Nov 29th
Sunday
10:00 am

C Peterson

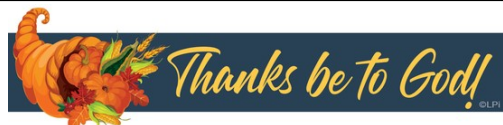
K/B Yacavino
A/J Spagnuolo

N/A

M Carlton

L Ortiz

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



Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there! All are welcome. Due to the coronavirus, meetings are canceled until further notice. Virtual meetings may occur in the future. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at 843-543-3537 or Ann Boone at 843-235-4094.

Religious Education

There will be no Religious Ed. classes on November 29th. Classes will resume on December 6th. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Welcome Brisa and Angeline!

We would like to welcome Brisa Angeles Comunidad who was baptized on October 3, 2020 and Angeline Angeles Angeles who was baptized on November 7, 2020 into the St. Mary community.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving!

Don't forget, you have the option to use Online Giving for contributions to our parish. The application provides you a convenient option that you may access at any time. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our parish. There's no need to share sensitive account information with parish staff. We implemented Online Giving because it is convenient, simple, safe and secure. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time. To access online giving, visit parish website www.stmaryourladyofransom.org then select "Parish Life," and then select "Online Giving".

#iGiveCatholic



Catholic schools and ministries in the Diocese of Charleston will be participating in #iGiveCatholic on Tuesday, December 1st from 12:00 am - 11:59 pm. During this special 24-hour Giving Tuesday event, we will be celebrating our faith and supporting the schools and ministries that help shape our souls. Your gift can make an impact! Please accept this invitation to give thanks and give back. Visit <https://charleston.igivecatholic.org> and search for your favorite school or ministry. Gifts are being accepted during the Advanced Giving phase which runs from November 16th - November 30th as well as on December 1st. For more information, please contact Anne Durney at (843) 261-0437 or adurney@charlestondiocese.org.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Thanksgiving Day Is Coming!

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it, and you will soon be saying, "Pass me the mashed potatoes, please." This November holiday has its roots in American history and has grown into a day where we remember all the things for which we are thankful: country, family, friends, health, etc. Unfortunately, we can find ourselves so caught up with travel plans and buying the perfect turkey or ham that we let the day pass us by, and all we can focus on is how much we ate and who won the day's football games. That's why it is time NOW to begin reflecting daily of all things, great and small, that we are thankful for in life.

Gratitude is a key characteristic of a good Everyday Steward, but it does not develop in us without effort. In the coming days, we can contemplate all those things God has given us. If it helps, we can create a written list and bring it with us to the Thanksgiving dinner table. The point is that too often we take so many gifts for granted, and unless we pause and purposely reflect, we miss the chance to give thanks. A healthy and hearty heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher and the lows easier to bear. Increased gratitude will also bring us closer to the source of all those good gifts, our God.

So, what will Thanksgiving be like for you this year? You have some time to make it something more than it has been in the past. The choice is yours.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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