

May 24, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23rd, 5:00 pm
All Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

Sunday, May 24th, 8:00 am
† Eunice Francis
by Melanie and Dennis Suszko

Sunday, May 24th, 10:00 am
† Edie Kelleher
by the Delahunt Family

Sunday, May 24th, 1:00 pm
The People of the Parish

Monday, May 25th, 5:30 pm
Byron J. Wilson
by Rev. Richard C. Wilson

Tuesday, May 26th, 8:00 am
All Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

Wednesday, May 27th, 5:30 pm
† Jerry Schultz
by Rev. Richard C. Wilson

Thursday, May 28th, 8:00 am
† Rev. William J. Wright
by Rev. Richard C. Wilson

Friday, May 29th
No Mass

Saturday, May 30th, 5:00 pm
Bill Saparito
by Jill Saparito

Sunday, May 31st, 8:00 am
Betsy and Harris Cheuning
in celebration of their sixth
Wedding Anniversary
by Karen Cheuning

Sunday, May 31st, 10:00 am
† Brian Guay
by St. Mary's Altar Society

Sunday, May 31st, 1:00 pm
The People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for May 16th and May 17th was \$7,600.10. **This includes \$1,354.00 from online giving.** This is \$2,200.10 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 Saparito, 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, 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, Mady Cavanaugh, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Rita Bonifati, William Bonifati, Chuck Vanover, Eugene Edwards, Arthur Cannon, Wayne Johnson, 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, Carol Zeiske, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Elizabeth Del Duca, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saparito Leach.

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 Benefits of Membership

We warmly welcome new members to our parish community! Active membership is determined by regular attendance at Mass, regular use of your envelope to support the Parish, and having a Registration Form on file for at least six months. Various facilities and services are available to active members. Please register with our parish in order to participate in our 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.



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

Thanks to all those who were able to contribute to the monthly Food Pantry Drive May 16 - 17, 2020. The St. Cyprian Outreach Center is now back open and the food was shared between them and Georgetown Helping Hands. The next food drive for can and dry goods will be June 20th - 21st.

Grand Knight Brian Clark (H: 843-527-7570) and Deputy Grand Knight Bob McMahan (843-729-6463) are in the process of putting together a slate of officers for the next fraternal year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021. We have eleven officer positions to fill, as well as various other directors and appointed positions that will require Knights to step-up to fill, so please give either officer a call as soon as possible if you are interested in serving our Joseph M. Ros Sr. Georgetown Council 3067 of the Knights of Columbus. Elections will be in June, with installation of Officers to follow.

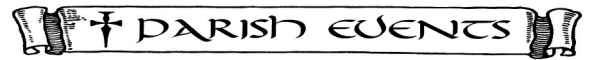
Thanks to all those who were able to immediately step right back up as volunteers again as daily Mass resumed May 12th. St. Mary's is still in need of additional volunteers in a few areas, so if you are interested please contact Father Wilson or the church office at 843-546-7416.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-5acd, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36a, 35bc-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, 29-31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23



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. **Due to the coronavirus, meetings are canceled until further notice.**



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

May 30th Saturday 5:00 pm	May 31st Sunday 8:00 am	May 31st Sunday 10:00 am
Lectors: P Ness	J Dumm	P Lazzari
Ushers: S Salamon P Wolfe C Walker	P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe	K/B Yacavino A/J Spagnuolo
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: N/A	N/A	N/A
Altar Servers: C Walker	C Carrasco	Jackson Duncan
Altar Care: A White	C Humphries	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

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.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Spring is in the air! Put a spring into your marriage! It's time to clean out the old and bring in new life into your marriage. Learn the techniques to let go of habits that are bringing down your marriage and learn how to keep your marriage a priority in your busy lives. That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. Attend one of the upcoming weekends on Jul 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, SC and Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

The Catholic Miscellany

If you are a registered parishioner & don't currently receive our Diocesan publication of the awarding-winning Miscellany, please let the office know and we will be glad to send you this monthly publication.

Word of Life

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

Pope Francis, **2020 Easter Vigil Homily**
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Rachel's Vineyard Retreats



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats support individuals in managing unresolved issues that they struggle with after abortion. The retreat can also bring spiritual healing and strengthening of faith and help the person receive the forgiveness that Jesus extends to all of us. Please contact Christy 803-554 -6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com for more information.

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Religious Education

We would like to recognize the 2020 graduates. If anyone knows of a student that is graduating this year, please have them contact the office. Religious Education Classes will continue to be online through June. Some Catechists have been mailing worksheets to the children and will continue to do so as well.

Beware of Phishing Scams

The creation of false email accounts claiming to be the bishop or other diocesan leaders are occurring in higher numbers since the beginning of the pandemic. Please note that you will never be contacted by the bishop or an employee of the diocese from any email address other than @charlestondiocese.org. Bishop Guglielmo does not solicit for funds apart from the normal, established avenues: special collections at the parish level, online at our diocesan website, and through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please be careful with online phishing scams, especially now when there is so much real need. We appreciate the generosity of those who are actively seeking ways to support the diocese and our parishes.