

January 5th, 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 4th 5:00 pm
Special Intentions for Angel Khoury
by St. Mary's Altar Society

Sunday, January 5th, 8:00 am
The People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 5th, 10:00 am
† Thomas Delahunt
The Delahunt Children

Sunday, January 5th, 1:00 pm
All Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

Monday, January 6th, 5:30 pm
Father Javier Heredia
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 8:00 am
† Nancy Beal
by Karen Chewning

Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 5:30 pm
† P. Dimeo
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Thursday, Jan. 9th, 8:00 am
† E. Ritter
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Friday, January 10th
No Mass

Saturday, Jan. 11th 5:00 pm
† J.E. McCaffrey
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Sunday, January 12th, 8:00 am
† Sharon Kabat
by Brenda Gorski

Sunday, Jan. 12th, 10:00 am
† Kristy Rae Smith
by The Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, January 12th, 1:00 pm
The People of the Parish



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, Father George Kloster, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Elizabeth Del Duca, Carolyn Hicks, 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, 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 Lebel, 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, Terry Kelly, 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, Frank Del Duca, Mary Hopper Richardson, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby.

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.



Online Giving

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving!

You now 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 have 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".

Parish Support

The offertory collection for December 21st and December 22nd was \$5,174.00. This includes \$417.00 from online giving. This is \$226.00 under 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.

A Promise to, 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.



The first Food Pantry Drive for 2020 will be on the weekend of **January 18th and 19th**. Please drop off all dry and can goods before Mass in the boxes located in the Narthex of St. Mary's Lady of Ransom Catholic Church. If everyone brought in just one can you would be surprised to see how much of a difference it makes in our community. Your donations will go to the St. Cyprian Food Bank.

Hospitality Committee

Father Wilson and the Hospitality Committee request your assistance to prepare and serve brunch for Religious Educations students and fellowship following the 10 am Mass on Sundays. If interested in joining this ministry, please contact Barbara Mathis at 404-791-4944.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

Liturgical Roles

| Jan. 11th Saturday 5:00 pm | Jan. 12th Sunday 8:00 am | Jan. 12th Sunday 10:00 am |
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| Lectors: L Lauro | B Clarke | B Renault |
| Ushers: S Salamon P Wolfe C Walker | P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe | B/K Yacavino A/J Spagnuolo |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: K Chewning B Pittman M Lee | | |
| Altar Servers: C Walker | C Carrasco | M Carlton |
| Altar Care: P Geiger | A Boone | L Hernández |
| If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute. | | |

EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!

Stroke Scan Plus will be at **Saint Mary Our Lady of Ransom Church on January 13, 2020** to provide lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol, diabetes,** or a family history of **heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm** or **internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$159** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register today **January 4th and 5th** or please call 832-437-7355 or toll free 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in the Parish Hall. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com.



There will not be any Religious Education classes today, January 5th. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 12th as normal. Enjoy your time off!

PARISH EVENTS

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.



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

Please keep in your prayers the two Diocese of Charleston Seminarians that our Council (and our Parish) continues to support through our Seminarian Breakfasts. Brother Hardey Aguilar CRM (4th Theology and Final Year) through the Adorno Fathers out of New Jersey and our newest seminarian Daniel Perry (1st Pre-theology) attending St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL and whose home parish is St. Paul the Apostle in Spartanburg. We will be sending each \$500 toward their cost for Seminary.

Our "BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS" Drive earlier in December generated "much needed" baby supplies that were delivered to Birthright of Georgetown the following week. The program is operated out of one of the St. Cyprian Outreach buildings on Front Street and we were greeted with open arms by very thankful volunteers that staff this operation. Their Director Len Vercellotti sent a very complimentary letter to the Council and the Parishioners of St. Mary's for their generous contributions.

The Annual Stand Up for Life Rally in Columbia is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2020. If you would like to march to the State Capital Building, the march starts at the Russell House on Greene Street on the USC campus at 11 am. The statewide Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guards and fellow Knights and families always lead the march of fellow Christians and other Pro-Life supporters. This is a really invigorating and proud moment for all! The Rally (sponsored by the South Carolina Citizens for Life) starts at the State Capital steps at 12 noon. Our own Charleston Diocese Bishop Guglielmo is usually there to offer an opening prayer and for our Diocese being recognized as one of the primary sponsors for this Life Rally! Hope you are available to make this event! For further details contact Life Director Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771.

The Annual March For Life in Washington in on January 24, 2020. Call Tim Czamy from St. Michaels at 843-650-8810 for bus and hotel details.

Our first K of C Business Meeting of 2020 is Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 pm at Maryville Social Hall. Hope to see you there!