

January 26th, 2020 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 25th 5:00 pm
† Msgr. Anthony A. La Femina
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Sunday, January 26th, 8:00 am
The People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 26th, 10:00 am
Mary Croci
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, January 26th, 1:00 pm
† Tony Teel
by Wayne Johnson

Monday, January 27th, 5:30 pm
Jerry Schultz
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 8:00 am
† All The Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 5:30 pm
† Paul Zender
by Bob and Mary Roberts

Thursday, Jan. 30th, 8:00 am
† Charlotte Owen Cathou
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Friday, January 31st
No Mass

Saturday, February 1st 5:00 pm
† Celia Floyd
by Frank and Sharon Davis

Sunday, February 2nd, 8:00 am
The People of the Parish

Sunday, February 2nd, 10:00 am
Philomina Sanderson
by Frank and Sharon Davis

Sunday, February 2nd, 1:00 pm
† Dean Ford
by Wayne Johnson

Parish Support

The offertory collection for January 18th and 19th was \$5,699.00. This includes \$617.00 from online giving. This is \$299.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

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.

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, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Mattered, 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, 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.



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

The Seminarian Breakfast previously scheduled for Sunday, February 9th will be rescheduled for a later date. More details coming "soon".

Great turnout of food donations for St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Food Pantry last weekend. The next Food Drive will be February 15th - 16th.

Deputy Grand Knight Bob McMahan presented checks for \$3,200 each at the Columbus Hope Banquet on January 16th to representatives from Special Olympics District 9, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and Georgetown Disabilities- as pictured in the Narthex of St. Mary's Church and by email. Special Thanks were also given to Walmart of Georgetown for permitting our annual Drives and to Grand Knight Brian Clark for a great dinner!

The Annual Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Charity Drive concludes this weekend. The results will be announced at the Annual Mid-Winter Meeting and Charity Ball in Columbia February 1st. Contact project chair Bob McMahan at 843-729-6463 for more details.

The Marion Prayer Program concludes this weekend at St. Mary's at the end of this Sunday's final Mass. It will be traveling to Charleston in its continued travel around the United States. The program includes a traveling icon this year: Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus prayer program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants.

Please reserve the date of Saturday March 7, 2020, to attend the South Carolina Men's Conference: "Building Men of Faith" at Cardinal Newman High School in Columbia. Registration is on-line at www.sccatholicmensconf.org.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14 Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

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.

Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there! All are welcome.

Liturgical Roles

Feb. 1st Saturday 5:00 pm	Feb. 2nd Sunday 8:00 am	Feb. 2nd Sunday 10:00 am
Lectors: L Lauro	L Altman	T Howard
Ushers: J Lauro P Medved C Peterson	P Karre N Giessler W Hoppe	S/M Edwards K/F Pieterse
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
A Starnes	B Pittman	C Isaac
Altar Servers:		
C Walker	R Kaminski	Ja Duncan
Altar Care:		
A White	A Boone	L Hernández

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

A Message from the Parish Office

The end of the year statements have all been sent out and you should have received yours by now. If you have any questions or have not received one and think you should have, please call the office at 843-546-7416. If you contributed less than one hundred dollars for the year you will not receive a statement because you are allotted up to \$250 on your income tax form without any documentation from the church.

If you still are not receiving emails from our Mass emails, please call the office or email your information and you will be added to the Email Contact List. Thank you so much for your cooperation and patience as we update our records.

The World Apostolate of Fatima's Tour for Peace coming to our parish!

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatma is on a Tour For Peace in the US and around the world this year of 2020 continuing what Our Blessed Mother requested at Fatima in Portugal in 1917.

St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom will host the tour on Saturday, February 1st. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue (sculpted according to the description of Sister Lucia, the Fatima seer) is a great gift to our community.

Schedule for the visit

Saturday, February 1st
 9:00 am: Mass
 9:30-10:50 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Talk by Custodian; Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 10:50 am: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 11:00-4:00 pm: Private Prayers



The International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima will be available for veneration at St. Mary's before or after all Masses for the weekend.

Contact Deacon Mike Brescia at 845-341-7357 for more information. Learn more about the tour and the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, a Public Association of the Faithful under the Vatican.

A Word of Life

"If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? ... When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?" Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™*: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower." Read more at www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion" (www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e)