

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14th, 5:00 pm**  
† Edward J Bialous  
by Bob and Pat Stacz

**Sunday, December 15th, 8:00 am**  
The People of the Parish

**Sunday, Dec. 15th, 10:00 am**  
† Bonnie J. Zender  
by Bob and Mary Roberts

**Sunday, December 15th, 1:00 pm**  
All Souls of Purgatory  
by Paul DiRuzzo

**Monday, December 16th, 5:30 pm**  
† Paul Altman  
by Barbara Mathis

**Tuesday, December 17th, 8:00 am**  
† G. A. Lohr  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 5:30 pm**  
† Nell Doyle  
by Barbara Mathis

**Thursday, Dec. 19th, 8:00 am**  
† Anna Higgins  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Friday, December 20th**  
No Mass

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Saturday, Dec. 21st 5:00 pm**  
† C. T. Wewers  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Sunday, December 22nd, 8:00 am**  
† Leonard Perry  
by Ron and Mary Cavalieri

**Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 10:00 am**  
The People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 22nd, 1:00 pm**  
† N. T. Joseph  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for December 7th and 8th was unavailable due to publication deadline. Look for those numbers in next weeks bulletin.

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.



**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 Mattero, 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, Francy Green, James Manfred, 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"**

Tis the Season! In the Spirit of Christmas and giving THANKS for another great year for our Council, Knights of Columbus Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 have again chosen to sponsor \$100 for St. Mary's Christmas Angel Tree Fund. This year we have purchased through Supreme a box of new winter coats for young Girls and a box for young Boys, and they will be distributed through St. Cyprian Outreach!

Grand Knight Brian Clark has followed-up on an idea he introduced at our last business meeting to Sponsor a "Baby Shower for Jesus" this same weekend (see bulletin insert last week) whereby parishioners can drop off donations of baby supplies that will be given this coming week to Birthright of Georgetown. Note: if you forgot to bring that donation this weekend, please bring to St. Mary's Office Monday morning and it will be included.

Please keep the State Charity Project in mind through the holidays, as it wraps up in January 2020.

Grand Knight Brian Clark and Deputy Grand Knight Bob McMahan are our Council representatives for the 2020 Knights of Columbus State Convention to be hosted by all the Low Country Councils in Myrtle Beach April 24th—26th. Please reserve those dates now for a unique opportunity to experience this very special event.

The Annual March for Life Bus Trip to Washington is January 23rd - 25th, 2020. If you are interested, a recent update has been provided with all the travel details, including accommodations. Please contact Life Director Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771.



The U.S. Marine Corps is sponsoring "Toys for Tots". Please bring in an unwrapped toy for all ages. Make a difference in a child's life!

*December 15th, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent*



**Sunday:**

*Weekly Readings*

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

**Monday:**

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:**

Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17 Mt 1:1-17

**Wednesday:**

Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25

**Thursday:**

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-6, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25

**Friday:**

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:**

Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Lk 1:39-45

**Next Sunday:** Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

**Liturgical Roles**

<b>Dec. 21st Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Dec. 22nd Sunday 8:00 am</b>	<b>Dec. 22nd Sunday 10:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors:</b> M Roberts	B Clark	A Joseph
<b>Ushers:</b> S Salamon P Wolfe C Walker	J Joseph D/T Corvilli M/T Clarke	K/B Yacavino A/J Spagnuolo
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> F Hanson M Lazzari A Starnes	N/B McMahan B Pittman	L/M Walsh C Walker
<b>Altar Servers:</b> B Mathis	C Carrasco	M Carlton
<b>Altar Care:</b> M Roberts	M Boelke	L Hernandez
<b>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</b>		

**Advent Penance Service  
Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**

Prepare the Way of the Lord! How do we do that? By preparing ourselves to welcome the newborn Jesus into our hearts. **Join us at 6:30 pm on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, for our Advent Penance Service.** We will have several priests from area churches coming to hear confessions. Whether you went to confession last week or 30+ years ago, you are welcome! The Lord is waiting to forgive you and shower you with his love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Decorating for Christmas**

Please plan to join us in decorating the church for Christmas on **Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** immediately following the Spanish Mass at 2:15 pm. Please bring gloves and clippers, if you plan to help with the greenery. Remember many hands make light work. It is a wonderful ministry and a nice way to meet someone whom you might not know.

**Lectors and Altar Servers Needed!**

We have a critical need for both Lectors and Altar Servers. If you are interested in one of these ministries, please call the office at 843-546-7416. You may contact Bob Yacavino directly at 843-240-7966 if you would like to be a Lector. Also, you may contact Paul Duncan at 843-546-3895 and Anne Starnes at 843-527-1692 if you are interested in being an Altar Server. Thank You!

**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 2019 and 2020** may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.



**To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2019** please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.

**Advent Confession Opportunities**

A new church year begins every Advent and it's a great opportunity to begin anew, start afresh with our walk with Christ. Plan on starting your new church year by going to confession! Penance Services are scheduled in our area as follows:

6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at Precious Blood of Christ, Pawleys Island

**6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom**

Additionally, Father Wilson is available for confession by appointment.



The final Food Pantry Drive for 2019 will be next weekend **December 21st-22nd**. 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.



Please select a numbered envelope from the tree and legibly print your name and telephone number at the corresponding number in

the Angel Tree Book. Envelopes may be returned in Mass collections or to the office by **December 20<sup>th</sup>**. Requests for assistance should be submitted to the office for confidential consideration of direct payment to providers. Thank you for your support and participation.

**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.

