

April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 17th, 5:00 PM
† Ernest Kovatch
by Donna Shenuski

Sunday, April 18th, 8:00 AM
Joseph and Tonya Parisi
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, April 18th, 10:00 AM
† Joseph T. Isaac, Sr.
by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, April 18th, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, April 19th
No Mass

Tuesday, April 20th, 8:00 AM
† Kathy Yacavino
by Sharon and Frank Davis

Wednesday, April 21st, 5:30 PM
Madalyn Pinand
by Eileen Weiss

Thursday, April 22nd, 8:00 AM
Aidan Pinand
by Eileen Weiss

Friday, April 23rd, 5:30 PM
† Gerald Klaras, Jr.
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Saturday, April 24th, 5:00 PM
Eileen Weiss
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, April 25th, 8:00 AM
Alessandro, Nico and Joey Parisi
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, April 25th, 10:00 AM
† Fr. Michel Bineen Mukad
by Renee and Pat O'Brien

Sunday, April 25th, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for April 10th and 11th was \$5,892.00. **This includes \$972.00 from online giving.** This is \$492.00 over 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 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, Rosemary Darrow, Debbie L. Cohen and Angel Khoury.



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, 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, Kristi Sorokach Miller, 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, Francy Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saporito Leach, Mandy Moore, Nick Nicoletti, Joanne Lechwar, Martin Altman, Mike VanLandingham, Rosemary DelGuidice, Jimmy Howard, Ellen Vignone, Barbara Natoli, Earl DeGhetto, Claudia Sanchez Campos, Frank Bullard, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Fred Fischer, Jennifer Vaughn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna, Julie Sharp and Sandy Sheely.

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.**

Our community of faith extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Marty Alfonsi who passed away April 10, 2021.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

May his soul rest in peace.



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

Thank you to all those who were able to contribute to this weekend's Food Pantry Drive! The donations will be delivered to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands on Monday. The next donation of dry and can/plastic container foods will be the 3rd weekend of May, May 15-16, 2021.

As emailed out earlier, our condolences go out to Kay Alfonsi and her family with the announced death on April 10th of Martin (Marty) J. Alfonsi in Austin, TX. Marty and Kay had relocated down to Texas a few years ago to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren; and Marty while in Georgetown with his computer programming company had helped Father Farrell to get the "new" St. Mary's website established! Marty had remained in touch with several here in Georgetown, including his membership in our Council. Kay's address is 1500 W. 30th St., Austin, TX 78703-1404.

As communicated earlier, Brother Knight Jim Harrelson has asked us to pray for his wife Betty, who had recently been admitted to Georgetown and then Waccamaw Hospital to build her strength back up in order to start chemotherapy for cancer in Charleston. Please keep Betty and Jim in your prayers.

The 100th South Carolina State Knights of Columbus Convention is this weekend! While previously planned in Summerville, precautions for COVID19 have caused this historic 100th Convention to now be virtual only, and GK Bob McMahan and DGK Brian Clark will be representing our Council. Besides several annual council and individual awards being announced and those knights who passed away this past year being recognized -Frenchy Ouellette (8/5/20), Dexter Floyd (11/2/20), Mike Sorokach (11/30/20), Father Michel Mukad (12/8/20) and Frankie Pieterse (12/9/20)- the new State Officers will also be voted-on; and the 2021 State Charity selections will also be announced.

Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent Shane Goheen remains available as needed for insurance and investment needs at (843) 457-5757.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab
Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions for 2021 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2021 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:00 PM in the parish hall. The next meeting will be April 20th. No meetings are held in June, July, and August. All ladies of the parish are welcome to become members. For information call Co-chairs Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

Liturgical Roles

April 24th Saturday 5:00 pm	April 25th Sunday 8:00 am	April 25th Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: M Roberts	N McMahan	B Renault
Ushers: P Wolfe S Salamon	P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: N/A	N/A	N/A
Altar Servers: B Mathis	TBD	M Carlton
Altar Care: A White	M Boelke	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON

The Office of Family Life has purchased a license for families to be able to stream "PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton" from April 24 at 7 p.m. to April 26 at 7 a.m. at <https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/charleston-pray-2021-04-24>.

This is an inspiring documentary about a poor, uneducated Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with nothing but his faith and dreams of becoming a millionaire. Arriving in Pennsylvania and unable to find work, he accepts the position as a janitor at the cathedral, which rekindles his long lost desire to become a priest and changes the course of his life.

Nearing ordination, his life takes a radical turn when he is stricken with tuberculosis. Facing certain death, he sinks into despair. A visit from his mentor, who delivers a simple message to pray, lifts the darkness. Taking his advice to heart, Patrick prays fervently to Mary, the Mother of Christ, for her intercession and he experiences a miraculous recovery. Feeling deep gratitude, he dedicates his life to telling all the world about the power of prayer and encourages families everywhere to bring prayer into their homes.

Never taking "No" for an answer, he convinces Hollywood's biggest stars to help him spread the message, "The family that prays together stays together", through the power of mass media including radio, television, and film. Father Peyton's fame spreads around the world and audiences in the millions flock to his public prayer rallies. This is the story of a tireless missionary, an unlikely hero, and one of history's greatest advocates for family prayer.

Visit <https://www.praythefilm.com> for information on the film or to watch the trailer.

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter - Gospel Meditation

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world. ~ Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment. ~ We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

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Religious Education

Thank you to the HS class and volunteers for their community service last Saturday. These generous students gave up 4 hours (8am-12pm) during their spring break. They filled 125 bookbags at St. Cyprian Outreach for their big 'Back to School Bash' which will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2021 from 10am to 12pm. If anyone knows of a family in need, they can call either the office at St. Cyprian Outreach at 843-546-1470 or our office to register for back-to-school assistance. All children that register for school supplies, will automatically go on the Christmas 2021 registration list. They also assist with utility, rent, mortgage and have started back with the 'Getting Ahead' workshops. ~ A special thanks to all parishioners that helped the children with their donations. We are still collecting Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services. All bowls need to be returned by April 25th.