

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14th, 5:00 pm
 † Father Marcin Zahuta
 by Father Richard C. Wilson

Sunday, March 15th, 8:00 am
 People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15th, 10:00 am
 † Brad A. Smith
 by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, March 15th, 1:00 pm
 † Oliver R. Burke
 by Father Richard C. Wilson

Monday, March 16th, 5:30 pm
 † Marge LaGuardia
 by Barbara Mathis

Tuesday, March 17th, 8:00 am
 All Souls of the Purgatory
 by Paul Di Ruzzo

Wednesday, March 18th, 5:30 pm
 Donald Lee Thomas
 by Tonya Parisi

Thursday, March 19th, 8:00 am
 The Caputo Family
 by Mary Anne and Pat Wolfe

Friday, March 20th
 No Mass

Saturday, March 21st, 5:00 pm
 † Sally Humphries
 by Jean and Steve Riordan

Sunday, March 22nd, 8:00 am
 † Patricia Banish
 by James and Charlotte Banish

Sunday, March 22nd, 10:00 am
 † Mary Agnes Hopper Richardson
 by Terry and Wade Marsh

Sunday, March 22nd, 1:00 pm
 The People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for March 7th and March 8th was \$5,472.50. This includes \$493.00 from online giving. This is \$72.50 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, 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, 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, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francy Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III.

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

Now that we have started the Lenten Period, it is time for reflection and penance as we prepare to celebrate our Lord's passion and his subsequent conquest over sin and death. We are called to prepare ourselves and come closer to Christ through prayer, fasting and alms giving. As Knights and as our anthem states, "Christian Soldiers", we are expected to demonstrate our fidelity to Christ all the time; but most importantly during this Holy period. Let us take advantage of all the opportunities available to us. Take an hour on Monday nights following 5:30 pm Mass for Adoration, to be in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord and come to Stations of the Cross each Friday, followed by Christian fellowship being offered with the light meatless soup dinner offered over at the parish hall; make a good confession; and/or take advantage in an extra daily mass: Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 pm and Tuesday and Thursday at 8 am. These are all opportunities to further realize the total experience offered during Lent!

All 4th Degree members are welcomed to join us in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th in Charleston, as we have again entered our "famed" Knights of Columbus Assembly boat *Santa Maria*. Contact Sir Knight Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771 for more details.

As detailed at our March Business Meeting, it will soon be time to begin our screening of candidate Seniors from our Parish for the Manning Award. Contact chair Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771 if you would like to join the team of judges. These seniors then qualify for the 4th Degree Assembly Youth Award.

March 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16 18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

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.

Liturgical Roles

March 21st Saturday 5:00 pm	March 22nd Sunday 8:00 am	March 22nd Sunday 10:00 am
Lectors: M Roberts	C Ramsey	P Lazzari
Ushers: J Lauro P Medved C Peterson	D/T Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz J Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
F Hanson M Lazzari A Starnes	Je/P Duncan F Altman	L/M Walsh C Walker
Altar Servers: D/T Macedo	C Carrasco	M Carlton
Altar Care: M Roberts	M Boelke	L Hernandez
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

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

Attention Stations of the Cross!!

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 pm during Lent. Immediately following, everyone is invited to enjoy a "Soup and Bread Supper" in the Parish Hall.



Parish Ministry Fair - March 21&22

Ministries

We are having a MINISTRY FAIR to give all parishioners an opportunity to share their time and talents in the parish life at St. Mary's after all Masses March 21-22. Please pray about the ministry that you would like to join.

Lenten Penance Services

Lent is a wonderful time to come to our Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At St. Mary's, we will have our Penance Service at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 18th**. Another Penance Services in the area is as follows:

PBOC: 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 2nd

Please know also that Father Wilson is always available to hear confessions on an appointment basis. Please call him at the church office to make an appointment.

A Word of Life

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

A Lent to Remember

Sunday at 11:30 am, Deacon Mike Brescia will present the fourth class in a five-week series entitled "A Lent to Remember," which will focus on ideas to help you have a much more fruitful Lent. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

To Report Abuse

The Diocese of Charleston treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, LISW at 843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122.

Our Deanery to help celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Diocese here at St. Mary's

As you know Charleston Diocese is celebrating its 200th Anniversary this year. Our Diocese is one of the oldest in the United States and is the mother Diocese of Georgia and North Carolina as well. The parishes of our deanery have been invited to celebrate and give thanks on **Sunday, March 29, at 4:00 pm** at our parish. After remote mission in Cheraw, SC, St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom was the first parish established in this area. As part of the celebration here, we will hear Sister Pam Smith, Diocesan Historian, recount our history. Fathers Pat Stenson and Rick LaBfreque will share about the growth of the church and coming of Hispanic Ministry. **At 5:00 pm**, we will have a Holy Hour with prayer, song, and Benediction. Light refreshments will be shared at a concluding time of fellowship. Plan to be there!

FORMED: A Catholic Movie Website for you!

Did you know? St. Mary's has a wonderful Catholic movie website available to all parishioners at no cost. For about two years now, we have had a subscription to FORMED, a Catholic programming similar to Netflix. This website has sacramental preparatory materials, movies on the saints and videos for teens and children. You can watch it on your computer, smart phone or iPad. Are you looking for something inspirational to watch this Lent? Check out FORMED!

To access your free Formed subscription, go to Internet Explorer or Safari (not a search engine like Google or Bing), and type in: stmaryolr.formed.org Click on "Create Account" on the bottom of the screen, then enter your information and create your password. You'll be ready to watch!