

## June 28, 2020 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27th, 5:00 pm

† Len Aberle  
by Beverly Aberle and Family

Sunday, June 28th, 8:00 am

† Joseph A. Walker  
by Christine Walker

Sunday, June 28th, 10:00 am

† James and † Rosa Bassett  
by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, June 28th, 1:00 pm  
The People of the Parish

Monday, June 29th

† Arlene Joseph  
by Barbara Mathis

Tuesday, June 30th

† Brook Alis Challender  
by John Bagnell

Wednesday, July 1st

† George Mathis  
by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, July 2nd

Laurie J. Duden  
by Richard C. Wilson

Friday, July 3rd

No Mass

Saturday, July 4th, 5:00 pm

† Sue Mathis  
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, July 5th, 8:00 am

† John Manchester  
by Colin Peterson

Sunday, July 5th, 10:00 am

† Scott Petrone and † Gregory Beecher  
by Mary and Tom Macmanus

Sunday, July 5th, 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, 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 Matteredo, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, 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, Mady Cavanaugh, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Rita Bonifati, William Bonifati, Chuck Vanover, Eugene Edwards, Arthur Cannon, Wayne Johnson, 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, Carol Zeiske, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Elizabeth Del Duca, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francy Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saporito Leach, Mike Sorokach.

**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.**

Donations were made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory of William Saporito by Dr. John and Rosemary Darrow, by friends of Gineen Oneil, by Edna and Saul Brass, and by Ann Boone.



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

Hopefully you were able to share in our special Mass last Monday night in celebration of the 8th anniversary of the establishment of the annual "Fortnight for Freedom" observance, as the "Religious Freedom Week" wraps up this weekend! That Freedom is something we should not take for granted and indeed give prayers of thanks for its continued realization.

Special Youth of the Month Awards were presented last weekend to Ashley Sanchez and Luz Gomez for their making and donating to St. Mary's 60 facial masks as personal protective gear for Mass. The girls did this as part of their Confirmation Class service hours, totaling 28 hours each for this project, Thank You Ashley and Luz!

The June Food Bank Drive last weekend continued our success in collecting valuable food donations from our Parish. These donations were delivered to the St. Cyprian Outreach Center and the Georgetown Helping Hands. Next Drive will be July 18 - 19th.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers for Knights of Columbus Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 for 2020 - 21: Grand Knight- Bob McMahan; Deputy GK- Brian Clark; Chancellor- Mike Macedo; Recorder- Tom Macedo; Financial Secretary- Colin Peterson; Treasurer- Henry Moore; Advocate- Paul Duncan; Lecturer- Tommy Howard Sr.; Warden- Robbie Humphries; Outside Guard- Freddie Hughie; Inside Guard- Bill Crimmins; 1-Yr Trustee- Bill Renault; 2-Yr. Trustee- Jim Lauro; 3-Yr. Trustee Chris Voso; and Chaplain- Fr. Richard Wilson.

For those of you unable to attend the recent Benefits seminar by our Field Agent Shane Goheen on Life Insurance, Annuities, Disability Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and Future Financial Services coming in 2021, please refer to GK Brian Clark's email attachment dated June 19th. For more information and assistance, please contact Field Agent Shane Goheen at 843-457-5757 or email [Shane.Goheen@kofc.org](mailto:Shane.Goheen@kofc.org).

Our next Council 3067 sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive will be Tuesday, August 18th at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Chair Jim Lauro asks you to schedule your donation time at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

### Parish Support

The offertory collection for June 20th and June 21st was \$4,954.00. **This includes \$1,207.00 from online giving.** This is \$446.00 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 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.*

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### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20  
1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27

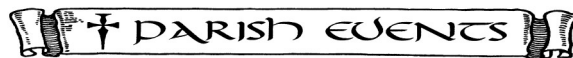
**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17 Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30



### 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. **Due to the coronavirus, meetings are canceled until further notice.**



**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

July 4th Saturday 5:00 pm	July 5th Sunday 8:00 am	July 5th Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Lectors:</b> M Roberts	L Altman	P Lazzari
<b>Ushers:</b> P Medved C Peterson	B Roberts M/T Clarke G Johnson C Bryant	K/F Pieterse
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Altar Servers:</b> B Mathis	J Espinoza J Espinoza	M Carlton
<b>Altar Care:</b> M Roberts	A Boone	L Ortiz
<b>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</b>		

### New Green Vestments and Funeral Altar Cloths!

This weekend, Father Wilson and Deacon Mike are wearing new matching green vestments. Last week we also received new altar cloths made from a special decorative brocade that we will use for our funeral Masses and liturgies. We are most grateful for these beautiful vestments and altar cloths. Thanks so much to the Ladies Altar Society for their generosity!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." The Lord's goodness dwells in our marriage. Open up the secret of His goodness on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on Jul 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, SC and Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

### 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.

**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.**

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Gospel Meditation

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

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### Sign of the Cross

Question:

Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross?

Answer:

The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves that that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to "put on Christ" and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that others may see him in us. Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. The Orthodox and some Lutheran and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition.

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