

June 20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 19th, 5:00 PM
† Martin Alfonsi
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, June 20th, 8:00 AM
† Bonnie Klaras Zender
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, June 20th, 10:00 AM
† Antoinette Kaskey
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, June 20th, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, June 21st
No Mass

Tuesday, June 22nd, 8:00 AM
† Betty Harrelson
by Frances and John Howard

Wednesday, June 23rd, 5:30 PM
† Antonio Lara
by Sabina de la Palma

Thursday, June 24th, 8:00 AM
† Len Aberle
by Aberle Family

Friday, June 25th, 8:00 AM
† Arletta Jordan
by Barbara Mathis

Saturday, June 26th, 5:00 PM
† Vice Admiral John Nyquist, USN
by Anneva and David White

Sunday, June 27th, 8:00 AM
† James and Rosa Bassett
by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, June 27th, 10:00 AM
† Helen Walsh
for her 100th Birthday
by Trudy Walsh

Sunday, June 27th, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 27th, 3:00 PM
The First Communion Class

Parish Support

The offertory collection for June 12th and 13th was \$6,039.00. **This includes \$885.00 from online giving.** This is \$639.00 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, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Rosemary Darrow and Debbie L. Cohen.



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, 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, Christi 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, Francly 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 Vagn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Angel Khoury, Journey Peters and David Kiley.

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.



The flowers in the entrance of the church this Father's Day weekend are in celebration of the men of our parish.



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

Thank you to all those who were able to donate to our June Food Bank Program this weekend. The Food will be delivered to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands on Monday. Our next Food Pantry Drive will be the 3rd weekend of July, July 17 - 18, 2021.

On June 28, 1947 our Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 was chartered as the 5th Knights of Columbus Council in South Carolina! We are having the 8 AM Mass Tuesday, June 29th, said in honor of the 74th Anniversary of our Council. Everyone is encouraged to attend that Mass and/or say a prayer that day for our continued success in serving our St. Mary's Parish and the greater Georgetown community.

Congratulations to the newly elected and installed 2021 - 2022 Knights of Columbus Council 3067 Officers. Newly re-elected Grand Knight Bob McMahan encourages us all to bring at least one new Knight into the Council and make this our best year yet! While the Council normally meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Maryville Social Hall (2009 S. Fraser St.), in July (only) we are meeting on Tuesday, July 6th at 6 PM starting with a light meal and then followed by a 7 PM one-hour business meeting. Hope to see you there!

Thanks to Grand Knight Bob McMahan in setting-up with Father Touzeau our Silver Rose Program on Friday, June 11th. And in turn, his shuttling the Rose this past week on to Georgia for its eventual delivery by year end with four other Silver Roses that have traveled the other areas of the United States to Texas and their crossing back to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico for the Feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe on December 12th!

The Father Phillip Grant Georgetown/Pawleys Island Assembly 3272 is again meeting monthly on the 4th Thursday of each month at Precious Blood of Christ Parish Learning Center, Rm 1, on Waverly Road, at 6:30 PM. The next meeting will be held on June 24th. Contact Colin Peterson With any questions at 843-344-9771.

Everyone is invited to the Tenth Annual Pawleys Island 4th of July Evening Celebration, Sunday, July 4, 2021 from 5 to 6:30 PM to be held this year inside Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church located at 1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island. This program is a salute to our nation, our veterans and our first-responders featuring the Pawleys Island Concert Band Brass Choir. Admission is free and masks are optional. This event is co-sponsored again this year by Knights of Columbus Pawleys Island Council 11028 and Father Philip Assembly 3272.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15 Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43

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, September through May, at 3 PM in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

Liturgical Roles

June 26th Saturday 5:00 pm	June 27th Sunday 8:00 am	June 27th Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: J Strenk	L Altman	T Howard
Ushers: D Smith C Peterson	B Roberts C Bryant T Clarke	S/M Edwards J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Mike	P Duncan	B Renault
Altar Servers: D Macedo	L Hernandez	R Arreaga-Perez
Altar Care: D Macedo	C Humphries	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		



A donation was made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory of Tracey Green Wakefield by Frances and Gregory Green.

A donation was made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory of Helen Walsh by Donna and James Findley.



Summer Office Hours

Beginning this week the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Jul 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and Jan 28-30, 2022 in N. 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 or 803-810-9602.

Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 1st! All are welcome. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.

Religious Education

We will recognize our 2021 graduates at the 10 AM Mass on June 27th. This year's graduates are Michael Carlton, Jackson Duncan, and Journey Peters. First Communion will be celebrated at a special Mass at 3 PM on June 27th. The following children will be receiving their First Communion: Cynthia Chaj Acosta, Diego Chaj Acosta, Arianna Angeles Reyes, Jonathan Angeles Comunidad, Yamilet Angeles Comunidad, Darwin Angeles Hernandez, Briza Baltazar-Salgado, Kassandra Baltazar-Salgado, Bryan Chavez Angeles, Ashley Chavez Hernandez, Yeraldin Chavez Hernandez, Naomi Franco, Fatima Gutierrez Torres, Adilene Mesquite Reyes, Lesly Mesquite Reyes, Madelin Mezquite Reyes, Yuliana Olguin Badillo, Katherine Ortiz, Eric Rosett-Hernandez, Azael Sanchez Gonzalez, Kimberly Salinas Reyes, and Mason Youmell. Please keep them in your prayers as they all move on the next phases of their journeys. Light refreshments will be served after each of these Masses.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?