

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 25, 2021 5:00 PM  
 † Scott Henderson  
 by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, September 26, 2021 8:00 AM  
 † Paul Duncan, † Mary Moore and  
 † Donna Scott  
 by Paul and Jeanette Duncan

Sunday, September 26, 2021 10:00 AM  
 † Frankie Pieterse  
 by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, September 26, 2021 1:00 PM  
 People of the Parish

Monday, September 27, 2021  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:00 AM  
 † Rocio Melo Salcido  
 by Linda Maxwell

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 5:30 PM  
 † Pete Thomas  
 by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, September 30, 2021 8:00 AM  
 Angelica Bridges

Friday, October 1, 2021 8:00 AM  
 † Lester Cook  
 by Mary Cavalieri

Saturday, October 2, 2021 5:00 PM  
 † Father Joseph Maher  
 by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, October 3, 2021 8:00 AM  
 People of the Parish

Sunday, October 3, 2021 10:00 AM  
 † Mildred Bryant  
 by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, October 3, 2021 1:00 PM  
 † José de Jesús Arreda  
 by Maria de Jesús Palomares



**Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:**

Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Angel Khoury and Rosemary Darrow.

**Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:**

Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canina, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Journey Peters, David Kiley, Elaine Benson, Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, John Darrow, James A. Harrelson, III, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby, and John Yaniga.

**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 and Matthew Mathis.

The names on our prayer lists will be printed for three months or less if the prayers are answered. Names on our military list will remain until we are notified by a family member. Please help keep our lists current.

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 Catholic Miscellany**

If you are a registered parishioner & don't currently receive our Diocesan publication of the awarding-winning Miscellany, please let the office know and we will be glad to send you this monthly publication.

**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.



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

Life Chain Sunday will be held October 3, 2021, from 2 to 3 PM at 5-Points in Georgetown. Parking is available at Hardee's and Thomas Supply parking lots. Come a little early and you are encouraged to pick up a hand held sign to show your support! Everyone is welcome for this silent protest by our church and our community to promote the SANCTITY OF LIFE. This is traditionally held statewide on the first Sunday of October each year. Bring a friend or neighbor and hope to see you there!

You are encouraged to join our Council in leading a ROSARY to be said at St. Mary Lady of Ransom Catholic Church on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 9:30 AM TO CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please come join us!

The Annual Georgetown/Pawleys Island Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 PASTA DINNER, raising funds for our Chalice Program to priests in memorial of deceased Sir Knights, will be on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH at St. Mary's Parish Hall (and at PBOC Learning Center) from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. EAT-IN OR TAKE OUT! To assist us in our preparations, advance tickets will be on sale in our courtyard outside the weekend Masses the next two weekends. Please look for our knights standing beside the "PASTA DINNER" signs. Again one can eat in or take out!

REMINDER: Please sign-up in the back of church for where you can volunteer and/or contribute to the upcoming St. Mary's Fall Festival Saturday, October 16, 2021. Questions: please call the Church Office at (843)546-7416. Beginning later on in October, the Fourth Degree Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 will be offering and taking orders for beautiful Advent wreaths. Any questions please contact Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771.

Your Knights of Columbus Jos. M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 meets on the second Thursday of each month starting at 6 PM at the Maryville Social Hall; and the Father Philip Grant Georgetown/Pawleys Island Assembly 3272 meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6 PM at the newly renovated Founders Hall at PBOC. All members are welcome!

REMINDER: Knights of Columbus insurance and investment needs are offered through our Field Agent Shane Goheen at (843)457-5757.

**The Benefits of Membership**

We warmly welcome new members to our parish community! Active membership is determined by regular attendance at Mass, regular use of your envelope to support the Parish, and having a Registration Form on file for at least six months. Various facilities and services are available to active members. Please register with our parish in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Please either visit our website at [www.stmaryourladyofransom.org](http://www.stmaryourladyofransom.org) and complete the form under "Newcomers" or visit the church office and fill out a registration form.

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for September 18th and 19th was \$5,629.75. **This includes \$1,670.00 from online giving.** This is \$229.75 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

*Thank you for worshipping with us!*

**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.

## The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2, 16-23 Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

## 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 2 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

October 2 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 3 Sunday 8:00 am	October 3 Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Lector:</b> C Ramsey	L Altman	B Renault
<b>Ushers:</b> D Smith C Peterson	T/D Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	S/M Edwards
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
A Starnes A Petrino	J/P Duncan	S Kaminski
<b>Altar Servers:</b> B Mathis	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Care:</b> P Geiger	C Humphries	L Ortiz
<b>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</b>		

**Gospel Study Group** meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, October 6th!** 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.

## FORMED

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2. Type: **stmary.formed.org**
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4. Click on it, click next and then follow the prompts to create an account with your own user id and password.

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## Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

### Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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