

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office at office@sma.church or 843.722.7696. Learn more about Mass intentions at aleteia.org/2017/09/02/what-are-mass-intentions/.

Saturday, April 29

8:00am: The Mazzaro Family

5:00pm: The Lady Family

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30:

9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, May 1

8:00am: +Brandon Harbin+

Tuesday, May 2

8:00am: Deacon Michael & Beth Regan

Wednesday, May 3

8:00am: Sandy Thenerkorn

Thursday, May 4

8:00am: Rick Marshall

Friday, May 5 :

8:00am: Dan Doolittle

Saturday, May 6:

8:00am: Sister Sandra Makowski

5:00pm: Louis Storen

+denotes the person is deceased+

Parish News

Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations to the young people confirmed by Bishop Jacques Fabre at the 9am Mass last Sunday.

Our deepest gratitude to Miss Peggy Bachofner for her loving witness in preparing these Confirmandi over the past two years.

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Please join us to study the USCCB's Catechism for Adults on Sundays after 9am Mass in the Parish Office (except Easter Sunday). If you want to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches, are curious about the Church, or seeking to complete your sacramental initiation, or interested in joining the Catholic Church, these classes are for you! Please contact John Thom at thomjif@icloud.com or the Parish Office at office@sma.church or 843.722.7696 with any questions.

"FORMED" On-Line

St. Mary's parish has subscribed to **FORMED**, which delivers award-winning Catholic content, bible studies, sacramental prep programs, children's programming, audio talks, e-books, movies and more to over 1,500,000 users across more than 5,800 parish communities in the US and Canada.

You can browse the content in **FORMED** and learn more about individual subscriptions at this link: <https://watch.formed.org/browse>.

Please Pray for:

<i>Alice</i>	<i>Caleb Marshall</i>
<i>Clayton</i>	<i>Steve McLaughlin</i>
<i>DBF</i>	<i>Robin Mahal</i>
<i>Regina</i>	<i>Michael Moore</i>
<i>D. Carter</i>	<i>Robin Ann Parker</i>
<i>Robin Dagostino</i>	<i>Sydney Reddick</i>
<i>John Devane</i>	<i>John Rowland</i>
<i>Steve Donaldson</i>	<i>David Shah</i>
<i>C. Evans</i>	<i>Joe Ward</i>
<i>David Kerr</i>	<i>Carole White</i>
<i>Paul Madden</i>	<i>Chloe</i>
<i>Nancy S.</i>	<i>Marvin H.</i>
<i>Joe Neuhoff, Jr</i>	<i>Jo Fortunato</i>
<i>Keith Preston</i>	<i>Val Preston</i>

To add someone to the prayer list, email the person's name to office@sma.church.

Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events

Family Bible Study: Sunday, April 30th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph's

Middle School Youth Night: Last Regular Youth Night before Summer. Thursday, May 4th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Charleston Catholic

High School Youth Night: Sunday, May 7th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph's. Join our DMT Missionary Antoinette for a night on her testimony in the faith!

Reminder: I will be in Italy May 7th-May 21st! I will be praying for you all while I am traveling. If you have any questions, please contact the office, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Molly Pereda. Youth Minister
806.341.7127 mandorfer@charlestondiocese.org

Parking Code

For free parking in the city garage during Sunday Mass, please scan this barcode in the parking kiosk.

City of Charleston



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St. Marys Church

Sunday Reflection

Excerpts from St Augustine's treatise on John:

“God never ceases to provide the human race with consolations in misfortune. But in addition to these, in the fullness of time, when he himself knew it should be done, he sent his own only-begotten Son through whom he created all things. While remaining God, his Son was to become man and be the mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ.

Those who believed in him through baptism were freed from the guilt of all their sins, freed from eternal damnation to live in faith, hope and love. On their journey among the trials and dangers of this world, they received the consolations of God, both in body and in spirit. They were to walk in his sight, keeping to the path which Christ made for them.

The Church, which is founded upon Christ, received from him the keys of the kingdom of heaven, that is, the power of binding and forgiving sins, in the person of Peter. Therefore this Church, by loving and following Christ, is set free from evil. But this is even more the case with those who fight on behalf of truth even to the death.”

Charleston Catholic School News

Thank you to our band and music students who shared their talents with our guests for Grandparents/Special Friend Day. It was a beautiful morning and a great way to kick off the Easter break.

GO SAINTS!



Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (Bishop's Annual Appeal)

Please remember, if you have not done so, to complete your pledge offering to the Catholic Appeal for South Carolina (CASC). The diocesan programs and ministries supported by the CASC include Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, Vocations, Retired Priests, Youth and Young Adult Ministries and so many more.

You may fulfill your pledge:

- On-line (credit card or direct debit) at <https://charlestdiocese.org/donate/>,
- By sending a check to the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement
- By check or cash in the collection basket using the blue envelope in your monthly packet.

The 2023 goal for the diocese is \$5 million. The parish goal for 2023 is \$28,600. We will receive back 50% of anything over our goal.

- Raised-To-Date: \$34,501.55
- Percentage of Goal: 121%
- Participating Families: 31
- Percentage of families participating to-date = 10%

Every dollar counts to the parish and diocesan goal, and so does the family participation rate. Please prayerfully consider a pledge and donation.

Thanks so much for your generous response!

Housebound? Going into the Hospital? Recuperating at Home?

If you or your loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Eucharist, please contact Msgr. Droze at 843.834.7050 or Father Allen at 843.261.4188. Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.

Parish Service Opportunities

Are you looking for a way to serve your church? We are looking for parishioners to help in the followings ways:

Adult Altar Servers: We are in need of adult altar servers who are able to serve at funerals and other events that happen during the week.

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Around the Diocese

Young Adult Spring Retreat

Our Young Adult Spring Retreat will be held May 5-7 at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island, with featured speaker Robert Feduccia.

Details and a link to online registration is available at: <https://charlestdiocese.org/event/young-adult-spring-retreat-2>.

If you have questions, please contact Mike Sylvester at msylvester@charlestdiocese.org.

Knights of Columbus – Council 9475 Charity Golf Tournament

Benefiting Carter-May Senior Living Center

Monday, May 15 at Wild Dunes Harbor Course. 10:30 check in - Noon shotgun start. \$145 per player includes golf, lunch, dinner, beverages and many prizes, Team and sponsorship opportunities available.

For information and registration please contact Jim Welsch at welschj@hotmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jan 26-28, 2024 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 or 803-810-9602.

Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
April 29 – April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Open Mary Francis Kastner	Adelaida Bennett-1 st Pete Ward-2 nd	John Cahill Open	Open Open Jack Wohlfeil Open	Taylor Rodriguez Carl Wohlfeil	Billy Condon
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lenore Hammerbacher Glenn Hammerbacher	Randy Teegardin-1 st Anne Frances Bleeker-2 nd	Jimmy McAlister Brandon Hoffman	Matthew Teegardin Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Therese Smythe
Sunday Hospitality: D. Lipman D. Coakley C. Dalla Mura L. Jones B. Martin						
May 6 – May 7: Fifth Sunday of Easter						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Larry Jones Linda Jones	Tommy Hartnett -1 st Robert Hagood-2 nd	Roy Howell Jimmy McAlister	Caty Gill Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	John Gill Denny O'Brien	E. Bart Daniel
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Brandon Hoffman-1 st Mark Zdanewicz-2 nd	Mary Elizabeth Sease Brandon Hoffman	Conrad Linhart Mary Margaret Hagood Virginia Hagood Bennett Sease	Jose Rodriguez Al Stiles	Ryan Loughran
Sunday Hospitality: A. A. Richter R. Bennett C. Deveaux B. Hoffman J. Hoffman J. Taylor V. Weeks N Hoffman						

Offertory Report

April 22 - April 23	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$	3,892.00	
Easter \$	400.00	
Online \$	3,045.09	
C of C Campus Ministry \$	187.00	
This Week's Total \$	7,524.09	\$ 313.09
Total Fiscal YTD \$	321,027.93	\$ 3,954.93
Building & Renovation		
In Pew		
Online \$	2,295.96	
Total \$	2,295.96	\$ 1,000.00
Total Fiscal YTD \$	57,545.10	\$ 43,000.00
Bicentennial Campaign	Goal	Pledged
In Pew		
Online		
Total \$	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$3,116,790.55
Catholic Appeal of SC	Goal	Raised
	\$ 28,600.00	\$ 34,501.55

Offertory Option

Giving online is easy and allows you to schedule contributions and view your complete online giving history. To do so, visit sma.church/online-giving.html.

Second Collection

The second collection this week and next week is for our Building and Renovation Fund.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,116,790.55
 Current Amount Collected: \$2,370,352.77
 Fulfillment Rate: 69%
 Still To Be Collected: \$746,437.78
 Number of Donors: 158

Preparing for a concrete pour along side the Parish Hall. To learn more and to pledge or make a donation online, please visit sma.church and click on the "Bicentennial Campaign." Thank you to all who have made pledges. You have helped make all this possible

Saint Mary of the Annunciation, pray for us!



Baptisms

To have your child baptized, please call the Parish Office at 843.722.7696. Please call before the birth of your child.

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on our website: sma.church/wedding-policy. Contact the Parish Office for more information, office@sma.church or 843.722.7696.

Altar Flowers

Would you like to celebrate a special event or honor the memory of a loved one by sponsoring the Sunday flower arrangements? There are two arrangements in the sanctuary. Each arrangement sponsorship is \$75. Unless you prefer anonymity, your gift will be noted in the weekend bulletin. To make a request, please visit sma.church/forms.html, download and print the form, and mail it to the Parish Office, with your check payable to the parish. If you wish to learn which weekends are available, please call Becky in the office at 843.722.7696. Thank you for your gift of beauty to our Masses.

Contact Information

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 843.727.1577

For help with food, electric & water bills, medical & prescription costs, rent, transportation, and clothing.

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