

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 1

8:00am: Casey Levin

5:00pm: Don & Elizabeth Smith

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, April 3

8:00am: Glenn & Lenore Hammerbacher

Tuesday, April 4

8:00am: Bob & Glo Novello

Wednesday, April 5

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Thursday, April 6

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

No morning Mass

7:00pm: Priest's Intention

Good Friday, April 7:

Passion of the Lord

No morning Mass

3:00pm: The Passion of the Lord Service

Holy Saturday, April 8

No morning Mass

8:30pm Easter Vigil

Priest's Intention

+denotes the person is deceased

Please Pray for:

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

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

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Palm Sunday

Parish News

Ministry Volunteers Needed: Greeters, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Safety and Ushers are needed for Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Please sign in to Ministry Schedule and sign up, or email the office if you can help. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation and RCLA

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.

Saint Mary's Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry: Sunday, April 2nd, from 6:30-8:00pm at Saint Joseph's. We will be discussing intercessory prayer and playing ultimate frisbee!

Rising Freshmen night for high school! Sunday, April 16th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph's! All 8th graders are invited to come see what high school youth group is like. We will have dinner, games, and time to talk about what high school youth group is like! Please contact Molly Pereda if your 8th grader will be joining us!

Rising 6th grade night for middle school! Thursday, April 20th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Charleston Catholic! All 5th graders are invited to come see what a middle school youth night is like. We will have dinner, play games, and talk about the faith! Please contact Molly Pereda if your 5th grader will be joining us!

Youth Ministry Corner: What did we do at Middle School Youth Group this past week? (March 23rd, 2023): "At youth group, I had fun with friends and learning in my faith. I enjoy playing games and praying in small groups."

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

Palm Sunday Reflection

by Father Patricio Lynch of Amigos de Jesus

Today's Palm Sunday liturgy reminds us of the entry of Jesus to Jerusalem and we reflect in advance on the episodes that we will celebrate throughout these days: Jesus enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, suffering the rejection of the leaders, the abandonment and the cowardice of the disciples.

In today's second reading, Philippians 2:7, is the phrase "emptied himself." The Fathers of the Church in the first centuries saw that God the Father, who is Love, completely empties God's self into the Son; the Son empties into the Spirit; and the Spirit empties into the Father.

We believe in a God who "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, he humbled himself dying on the cross." In this Jesus shows us that the way to live in fullness is in donating ourselves, in making life an offering of love.

We receive life when we give it to others and not when we keep it for ourselves. Every time we love we identify with God. Loving as God loves we empower our true being and we take it to the maximum of possibilities.

To have faith in a God of unconditional love is to realize how intimately close God is. This Holy Week can be a very intimate time to be with the Lord.

Charleston Catholic School News

CCS had actors from PURE Theatre come to perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays. They spoke to the students about words and imagery.

Go Saints!



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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: \$30,863.55
- Percentage of Goal: 108%
- Participating Families: 21
- Percentage of families participating to-date = 7%

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

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.

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

Holy Week Schedule

Day	Mass / Services	Confession
Palm Sunday, April 2	Mass at 9am	
Monday - Holy Week, April 3	Mass at 8am	8:30am
Tuesday - Holy Week, April 4	Mass at 8am	8:30am
Wednesday - Holy Week, April 5	Mass at 8am	8:30am
Holy Thursday, April 6	Mass at 7pm	8:30am
Good Friday, April 7	Live Stations of the Cross – at 12 noon Good Friday Services at 3pm	
Holy Saturday, April 8	Vigil Mass at 8:30pm (Ordinariate)	
Easter Sunday, April 9	Mass at 9am Mass at 11am (Ordinariate)	



Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
April 1 – April 2: Palm Sunday						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Catherine Gill John Gill	Pete Ward-1 st Betsy Cahill-2 nd	Mary Elizabeth Sease Jimmy McAlister	Joey Wohlfell Luke Wohlfell Jack Wohlfell Paul Wohlfell	Denny O'Brien John Gill	John Cahill
Sunday 9:00 AM	James Godefroy Kara Beth Godefroy	Mark Zdanewicz-1 st Tommy Hartnett-2 nd	Adelaida Bennett Roy Howell	Open Open Open Open	Jose Rodriguez Al Stiles	Billy Condon
Sunday Hospitality: J. McDowell B. Ankersen C. Daniel D. Darling M. Gatley F. Killian S. Koval W. Koval						
April 6 - April 9: Holy Week Triduum						
Holy Thursday 7 PM	Ministry Volunteers Needed: Greeters, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Safety and Ushers are needed for Holy Thursday. Please sign in to Ministry Schedule to sign up, or email the office if you can help. Thank you!					
Good Friday 3 PM	Ministry Volunteers Needed: Greeters, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Safety and Ushers are needed for Good Friday services. Please sign in to Ministry Schedule to sign up, or email the office if you can help. Thank you!!					
Easter Sunday 9:00 AM	Mary Francis Kastner John Gill	Anne Francis Bleeker Robert Hagood	Brandon Hoffman Jimmy McAlister	Conrad Linhart Mary Margaret Hagood Virginia Hagood Open	Mark Zdanewicz Taylor Rodriguez	Therese Smythe

Offertory Report

March 25 – March 26	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 3,140.00		
Online \$ 2,279.06		
C of C Campus Ministry \$ 128.00		
Total \$ 5,547.06	\$ 7,211.00	\$ (1,663.94)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 280,165.49	\$ 281,229.00	\$ (1,063.51)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 743.00		
Online \$ 170.96		
Total \$ 913.96	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (86.04)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 40,411.26	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 1,411.26
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Pledged
In Pew		
Online		
Total \$ -	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$3,094,792.55
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 28,600.00	\$ 30,863.55

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 and Good Friday Collection

The second collection this week and next week is for our Building and Renovation Fund. On Good Friday, the collection will be for the Holy Land. Many thanks for your continued support!

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Pledged: \$3,094,792.55
 Current Amount Collected: \$2,133,652.77
 Fulfillment Rate: 69%
 Still To Be Collected: \$961,139.78
 Number of Donors: 155

The Parish Hall mechanicals are nearing completion.. 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.

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday