

Pentecost Parish News

Welcome

Bishop Jacques Favre has appointed Deacon David Wagner to St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish.

Deacon David has been a permanent Deacon since 2005, serving in the dioceses of Chicago, Sarasota and Charleston. and most recently was at St Patrick's in Charleston. Please welcome Deacon David and his wife Bobbi and pray for them as they begin their ministry in our parish.

First Friday Mass Schedule Change

Effective Friday, June 2, 2023, there will no longer be a First Friday Mass at 10:00am.

The 8:00am daily Mass will continue to be celebrated, and all are welcome to participate in the First Friday devotion.

Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events

High School Summer Costco Outing: Sunday, June 4th, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Contact Molly Pereda for a permission slip.

Middle/High School Summer Bible Study with Blessed Sacrament: First meeting Wednesday, June 7th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament. This group will be meeting weekly throughout the summer!

Please reach out to Molly Pereda for the full calendar.

Rising 8th-12th grade are encouraged to sign up for our summer service retreat, June 28th-30th. Please contact Molly Pereda for more information.

Make sure to reach out to Molly Pereda for the summer events calendar.

Molly Pereda. Youth Minister
806.341.7127 mandorfer@charlestdiocese.org

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, May 27

8:00am: Mark & Martha Matic

5:00pm: Pro Populo

Sunday, May 28: Pentecost

9:00am: +Elizabeth R. Halligan+

Monday, May 29

8:00am: Bart Daniel

Tuesday, May 30

8:00am: Pat & Ann Marie Dolan

Wednesday, May 31

8:00am: +William F. Brannigan+

Thursday, June 1

8:00am: +Peter Derry+ & Anna Derry

Friday, June 2

8:00am: Yasser Sakawi

Saturday, June 3

8:00am: E.B. Ravenel

5:00pm: Pro Populo

+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 Neuhoff, Jr	Jo Fortunato
Keith Preston	Val Preston
Richard Redican	Norma Nance

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

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. Mary's Church

Spiritual Reflection

– Fr. Dennis O'Donnell of Amigos de Jesus

Today's first Reading from Acts of the Apostles describes "a violent rushing wind." Pope Francis in one of his homilies accurately translates it as a "jolt." A "jolt" of wind, Breath, Spirit where "something incredibly new happens." Cowards a few days before are now courageously speaking in a language for all to understand; ignorant followers are now sent forth as erudite proclaimers of God's Word; peasant fishermen are now "fishers of all people." The mighty Breath of God has jolted a new life in the followers of Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel of John the disciples are in a locked room externally and internally, and Jesus Christ "unlocks" the room they are in and the rooms of their hearts; not with criticism, rebuke or questioning them about their disbelief, abandoning and denying Him; but rather, with the simple word, "Peace". Jesus Christ then "breathes" His Spirit of peace and mercy upon them and "sends" them to breathe that same Spirit of peace and mercy to others – and "something incredibly new happens" – they do it!

This feast of Pentecost can become a memory of something wonderful that happened 2,000 years ago or it can become the "jolt", the "violent, rushing wind", the "peace and mercy" that all of us need in our confused world and in our confused lives

.The Holy Spirit of God has not lost any power over those 2,000 years, the Spirit of God is "breathed" into each of us precisely when we, like the disciples, are fearful, confused and guilt-ridden. The Spirit of God is called Peace and Mercy and has the power to jolt each of us out of our own little worlds into "something incredibly new" – but only if we accept, if we believe, if we follow and are sent.

"Something incredibly new has happened" to each of us today – are we "jolted" into accepting and believing this new Breath/Spirit of Peace and Mercy in our lives and sharing this Gift with others? Or have we missed the "the violent, rushing wind" and go through this day, and our lives thinking and saying beautiful words from 2,000 years ago but never living the "jolt"

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: \$36,291.55
- Percentage of Goal: 127%
- Participating Families: 34
- Percent of families participating to-date = 11%

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.

Charleston Catholic School

The 8th graders enjoyed a weekend trip together to Pigeon Forge. They went to Dollywood, had a kayaking and zipline adventure, visited the Alcatraz East Crime Museum, and enjoyed the Pirates Voyage dinner and show. Now they are getting ready for graduation.



May 28, 2023 Pentecost

Piccolo Spoleto Early Music Series at St. Mary's

This year St. Mary's is hosting the Piccolo Spoleto Early Music Series. The concerts begin each day at 3:00 pm and last until about 4:00pm on the dates shown below. The concerts will be ticketed events. Tickets can be purchased at the door prior to the concerts or purchased in advance through the Piccolo Spoleto Box Office website.

Featuring The Chatham Baroque Trio:

Sunday, May 28	Mediterranean Magic
Monday, May 29	Handel's Gloria
Tuesday, May 30	Vivaldi's Venice
Wednesday, May 31	Dances and Ayres from the British Isles
Thursday, June 1	The Joy of Bach
Friday, June 2	The Art of the Trio

Featuring Charleston Symphony Orchestra Musicians:

Monday, June 5	Vivaldi's Four Seasons
Tuesday, June 6	Mozart in the Afternoon: A Little Night Music
Wednesday, June 7	Bach Cello Suites
Thursday, June 8.	Vivaldi's Four Seasons
Friday, June 9	Mozart in the Afternoon: A Little Night Music

Featuring The Spartina Consort Trio:

Sunday, June 4	Masters of the French and German Baroque Music for Chamber and Court
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Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
May 27 – May 28: Pentecost						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Bill Booth-1 st Adelaida Bennett-2 nd	Mary Elizabeth Sease Adelaida Bennett	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Jose Rodriguez Al Stiles	Open
Sunday 9:00 AM	Mary Francis Kastner Mary Catherine Gill	Tommy Hartnett-1 st Randy Teegardin-2 nd	John Cahill Betsy Cahill	Matthew Teegardin Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Glenn Hammerbacher Travis Hipp	Roy Howell
Sunday Hospitality: No Coffee / Memorial Day						
June 3 - June 4: The Most Holy Trinity						
Saturday 5:00 PM	John Gill Mike Savinda	Betsy Cahill-1 st Robert Hagood-2 nd	Adelaida Bennett Open	Katie Gill Molly Gill Sarah Gill Max Barreira	Glenn Hammerbacher Travis Hipp	Ryan Loughran
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Mark Zdanewicz-1 st Jimmy McAlister-2 nd	Mary Elizabeth Sease Roy Howell	Conrad Linhart Mary Margaret Hagood Virginia Hagood Bennett Sease	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Brandon Hoffman
Sunday Hospitality: C. Rosenblum, P. Bachofner, D. Hoppe, S. Leadem, E. Marshall, M. Savinda, J. Nuss, A. Zdanewicz, M. Zdanewicz						

Offertory Report

May 20 - May 21	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 2,905.10		
Online \$ 3,807.83		
C of C Campus Ministry		
This Week's Total \$ 6,712.93	\$ 7,211.00	\$ (498.07)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 352,272.34	\$ 345,917.00	\$ 6,355.34
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 10.00		
Online \$ 170.96		
Total \$ 180.96	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (819.04)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 60,980.14	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 13,980.14
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Pledged
In Pew \$ 10.00		
Online \$ 100.00		
Total \$ 110.00	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,116,790.55
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 28,600.00	\$ 36,291.55

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 for this week and next week is for our Building & Renovation Fund.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,123,378.55
 Current Amount Collected: \$2,381,185.77
 Fulfillment Rate: 76%
 Still To Be Collected: \$742,192.78
 Number of Donors: 159

Work continues on the stairs to the second floor of 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.

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After Hours Emergency Number:
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St. Vincent de Paul Society
 843.727.1577

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

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