

# The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office at [office@sma.church](mailto:office@sma.church).

### Saturday, August 19

Saturday of Week 19 in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Dooley Fava+

5:00pm: Pro Populo

### Sunday, August 20

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Helen Elizabeth Sottile Hooker+

### Monday, August 21

Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

8:00am: +Inga S. McAlister+

### Tuesday, August 22:

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: +Judith McDowell+

### Wednesday, August 23

Optional Memorial of St. Rose of Lima

8:00am: The Parackal Family

### Thursday, August 24

Feast of St. Bartholomew

8:00am: Julia Parackal

### Friday, August 25

Optional Memorial of St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasan

8:00am: Emaline Shackelford

### Saturday, August 26

Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Joe Grech

5:00pm: +Dooley Fava+

+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 | Val Preston      |
| Keith Preston   | Norma Nance      |
| Richard Redican | Carter Naile     |
| Diane P.        |                  |

To add someone to the prayer list, email the person's name to [office@sma.church](mailto:office@sma.church).

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

## Parish News

### Parish Office Hours

For the summer, the Parish Office hours are

9am – 2pm, Monday – Friday.

### Becky Achterhof

A Warm Farewell!

After having served for over 28 years at the Cathedral and St. Mary's, our parish secretary, Becky Achterhof, has retired.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on November 25, 2023 at 5 PM. Other details to follow. We wish Becky choicest blessings and heartfelt gratitude for her gift of humble service to our parish.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8am Mass from 8:30am - 5:15pm, followed by the Rosary.

We will need two people per hour of Adoration. Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church to schedule each Tuesday from 8:30am – 5:15pm.

### The Rosary

The Rosary is a Gospel prayer that helps us to pray with Mary so as to grow closer to her Son, Jesus. The heart of the Rosary is meditation on the mysteries of Jesus' life. At St Mary's the Rosary is recited on Sundays at 8:30am and Tuesdays at 5:15pm. Please join us!

### College of Charleston Students' Mass

The Mass for College of Charleston students returns this week at 5:00pm each Sunday. All are welcome!

### St. Mary's Altar Society

Meeting Monday, August 21 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be served. Please RSVP to Dolly Lipman at [dollylipman@yahoo.com](mailto:dollylipman@yahoo.com) or 843-834-0997.

### 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.

## ***Holy Communion Under Both Species***

*(from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops)*

We are once again at St. Mary's offering Holy Eucharist under both species. After receiving the Body of the Lord at the altar rail, if you wish to receive the Precious Blood, please kneel or stand before one of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Cup stationed in front of each side altar.

Communicants are not required to receive the Precious Blood, as receipt of the Sacred Host alone is full Communion.

From the first days of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Communion consisted of the reception of both species in fulfillment of the Lord's command to "take and eat . . . take and drink." The distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful under both kinds was thus the norm for more than a millennium of Catholic liturgical practice.

Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father.

The extension of the faculty for the distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds does not represent a change in the Church's immemorial beliefs concerning the Holy Eucharist. Rather, today the Church finds it salutary to restore a practice, that for various reasons was not opportune when the Council of Trent was convened in 1545.

But with the passing of time, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the reform of the Second Vatican Council has resulted in the restoration of a practice by which the faithful are again able to experience "a fuller sign of the Eucharistic banquet."

## ***Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events***

Middle School Kick-off: Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 7:45pm in the new St Mary's Parish Hall

High School Kickoff: Frankies Fun Park: Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm - 8:00 p.m. Contact Molly Pereda for a permission slip!

Family Bible Study for Middle/High School Families begins September 24<sup>th</sup>! Contact Molly Pereda to join us as we study the Gospel of Matthew!

**Registration**: All 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Register for Youth Ministry! Use the QR Code here or go to [www.sma.church](http://www.sma.church) and go to the Youth Ministry page.



**This weekend**, please take time after all Masses to talk with our youth minister, Molly Pereda, about our youth ministry! Parents and all 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to learn more.

Molly Pereda, Youth Minister

806.341.7127 [mandorfer@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:mandorfer@charlestondiocese.org)

Instagram: [@saintmarychasy](https://www.instagram.com/saintmarychasy)

## ***Young Adult Ministries in Charleston***

Young adults ages 18-35 are invited to Young Adult Bible Studies in our area; check them out and get involved!

- ✓ Christ Our King Catholic Church: Monday's at 7:00pm in the Beach House. Leader: Amber Stewart [aestewart025@gmail.com](mailto:aestewart025@gmail.com)
- ✓ Saint Joseph's Catholic Church: Tuesday's at 7:00. in the Family Life Center, with praise and worship starting at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Susan Kuras (973) 919-0936
- ✓ Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist: Thursday's at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Center

## ***Parking Code***

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

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St. Mary's Church

## *Our Bishop's Message Regarding Hawaii Wildfires*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we learn of the fires, evacuations and deaths in Hawaii, we offer our prayers for the safety of those in harm's way and for our first responders working to preserve life.

I thank you for your continued prayers for those suffering in our world; they do not go unanswered. I pray that through the intercession of St. Medard, patron saint for protection from natural disasters, that those who are impacted are given renewed strength.

May the Lord's presence comfort those who grieve and provide strength to those in danger. We will be in touch with the local ordinary and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for the appropriate response to accompany our brothers and sisters in this time of desperate need.

*St. Damien of Molokai, pray for us!*

In Christ's Love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS. *Bishop of Charleston*

**Note:** The second collection on August 19 – 20 is for the United States Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund. Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, has authorized this collection to assist those who may be affected by the devastating impacts of hurricanes, wildfires and other natural disasters that have and could occur in 2023.

### *Parish Volunteers Needed*

- "Counters" (4 to 5) for Mondays 9am to 11:30am to help with counting the weekly collection. Please reach out to Rosemarie Dykeman at [rdykeman@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:rdykeman@charlestdiocese.org) or JoAnne Branham to begin the background check and credit check.
- "Parish Respect for Life Coordinator" to represent St. Mary of the Annunciation. Please reach out to Monsignor Droze at [pastor@sma.office](mailto:pastor@sma.office) or 843-834-7050

### *Ministry Schedule*

|  | Greeters  | Lectors   | Extraordinary Ministers                          | Altar Servers                | Safety                                   | Usher            |
|--|---|---|--|------------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>August 19 – August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |   |   |  |                              |  |                  |
| Saturday<br>5:00 PM  | Linda Jones<br>Larry Jones                      | Pete Ward-1 <sup>st</sup><br>Adelaida<br>Bennett-2 <sup>nd</sup>                | John Cahill<br>Betsy Cahill                      | Open<br>Open<br>Open<br>Open | Jose Rodriguez<br>Al Stiles              | Lee Gastley      |
| Sunday<br>9:00 AM  | Lenore<br>Hammerbacher<br>Glenn<br>Hammerbacher | Mary<br>Elizabeth<br>Sease-1 <sup>st</sup><br>Mark<br>Zdanewicz-2 <sup>nd</sup> | Brandon<br>Hoffman<br>Mary<br>Elizabeth<br>Sease | Open<br>Open<br>Open<br>Open | Taylor<br>Rodriguez<br>Mark<br>Zdanewicz | Cliff Moore      |
| Sunday Hospitality: A. Dolan A. Cullen R. Pardieck H. Volgel L. Willard K. Robinson  |   |   |  |                              |  |                  |
| <b>August 26 – August 27: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   |   |   |  |                              |  |                  |
| Saturday<br>5:00 PM  | Mary<br>Catherine Gill<br>Mike Savinda          | Betsy<br>Cahill-1 <sup>st</sup><br>Pete Ward-2 <sup>nd</sup>                    | John Cahill<br>Betsy Cahill                      | Open<br>Open<br>Open<br>Open | Glenn<br>Hammerbacher<br>Travis Hipp     | Billy<br>Condon  |
| Sunday<br>9:00 AM  | Mary Gastley<br>Lee Gastley                     | Jimmy<br>McAlister-1 <sup>st</sup><br>Robert<br>Hagood-2 <sup>nd</sup>          | Brandon<br>Hoffman<br>Roy Howell                 | Open<br>Open<br>Open<br>Open | Marc Oberdorff<br>John Pauldine          | Ryan<br>Loughran |
| Sunday Hospitality: C. Rosenblum, P. Bachofner, D. Hoppe, S. Leadem, E. Marshall, M. Savinda, J. Nuss,<br>A. Zdanewicz, M. Zdanewicz |   |   |  |                              |  |                  |

# Offertory Report

| August 12 - August 13                | Budget          | Variance        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Offertory</b>                     |                 |                 |
| In Pew \$ 3,653.00                   |                 |                 |
| Online \$ 3,295.72                   |                 |                 |
| C of C Campus Ministry               |                 |                 |
| <b>This Week's Total</b> \$ 6,948.72 | \$ 7,211.00     | \$ (262.28)     |
| <b>Total Fiscal YTD</b> \$ 47,970.16 | \$ 50,477.00    | \$ (2,506.84)   |
| <b>Building &amp; Renovation</b>     |                 |                 |
| In Pew \$ 1,286.00                   |                 |                 |
| Online \$ 177.39                     |                 |                 |
| <b>Total</b> \$ 1,463.39             | \$ 1,000.00     | \$ 463.39       |
| <b>Total Fiscal YTD</b> \$ 3,883.39  | \$ 5,100,000.00 |                 |
| <b>Bicentennial Campaign</b>         |                 |                 |
|                                      | Goal            | Raised          |
| In Pew \$ 20.00                      |                 |                 |
| Online \$ 30.00                      |                 |                 |
| <b>Total</b> \$ 50.00                | \$ 5,100,000.00 | \$ 3,113,696.30 |
| <b>Catholic Appeal of SC</b>         |                 |                 |
| \$ 100.00                            | Goal            | Raised          |
|                                      | \$ 28,600.00    | \$ 39,371.55    |

## 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](http://sma.church/online-giving.html).

## Second Collection

The second collection this week is for the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Next week the second collection will be for our Building & Renovation Fund. . Many thanks for your continued support!

## Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,113,696.30  
 Current Amount Collected: \$2,442,033.52  
 Fulfillment Rate: 78%  
 Still To Be Collected: \$671,662.78  
 Number of Donors: 160

We are planning the next phase of restoring the church ceiling paintings. To learn more and to pledge or make a donation online, please visit [sma.church](http://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](http://sma.church/wedding-policy). Contact the Parish Office for more information, [office@sma.church](mailto: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](http://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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 843.834.7050

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
 843.727.1577

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