

The Thirty-second 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.

Saturday, November 11

Memorial of St. Martin of Tours

8:00am: +Jamie Hartwell Cockfield, Jr.+

5:00pm: +Sister Regina Dolores+

Sunday, November 12

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9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, November 13

Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00am: Margaret Hagood

Tuesday, November 14

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Inga McAlister+

Wednesday, November 15

Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor

8:00am: +Dorit Rickertt+

Thursday, November 16

Optional Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Friday, November 17

Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Saturday, November 18

Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00am: +Dooley Fava+

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	Val Preston
Keith Preston	Norma Nance
Richard Redican	Carter Naile
Diane P.	Laura Fontaine
Janet Mogolnicki	Nick Digangi
Joan Bowie	

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

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Parish News

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

At St Mary's the Rosary is recited on Sundays at 8:30am and Tuesdays at 5:15pm. Please join us!

Ladies Altar Society

St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be served. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

Meeting Dates in 2023: November 13 December 11

Christmas Ornaments Sale

Saint Mary's Holy Name Society will be offering Christmas ornaments, from Sunday November 5th through Sunday December 17th. This year's sale ornaments are the NATIVITY, the EPIPHANY, and the ANNUNCIATION, including three in the series of six featured "HOLY MOTHER" stained glass windows and an altar artwork. The ornaments make great stocking stuffers. They will be available at the church entrance after all 9:00AM masses and selected other mass times. Price is \$15-\$20 with gift box.

KKBE's Lowcountry Nosh

Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim (KKBE) Lowcountry Nosh, Charleston's premier Jewish Food and Heritage Festival, will take place this Sunday, November 12, 2023 from 11:30am until 4:30pm, on Hasell Street in front of Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim Synagogue and St. Mary's.

Learn about KKBE's rich history and unique contributions to Reform Judaism while strolling on Hasell Street (on which traffic is reserved for pedestrians only). The Nosh also features a kid's zone, designed to provide enriching activities for younger participants

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.

Spiritual Reflection

*From St Albert the Great's commentary
on the Gospel according to Luke*

Do this in remembrance of me. Two things should be noted here. The first is the command that we should use this sacrament, which is indicated when he says: *Do this.* The second is that this sacrament commemorates the Lord's going to death for our sake.

So he says, *Do this.* Certainly he would demand nothing more profitable, nothing more pleasant, nothing more beneficial, nothing more desirable, nothing more similar to eternal life. We will look at each of these qualities separately.

This sacrament is profitable because it grants remission of sins; it is most useful because it bestows the fullness of grace on us in this life. *The Father of spirits instructs us in what is useful for us to receive his sanctification.* And his sanctification is in Christ's sacrifice, that is, when he offers himself in this sacrament to the Father for our redemption, to us for our use. *I consecrate myself for their sakes. Christ, who through the Holy Spirit offered himself up without blemish to God, will cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.*

Nor can we do anything more pleasant. For what is better than God manifesting his whole sweetness to us? *You gave them bread from heaven, not the fruit of human labor, but a bread endowed with all delight and pleasant to every sense of taste. For this substance of yours revealed your kindness towards your children, and serving the desire of each recipient, it changed to suit each one's taste.*

He could not have commanded anything more beneficial, for this sacrament is the fruit of the tree of life. Anyone who receives this sacrament with the devotion of sincere faith will never taste death. *It is a tree of life for those who grasp it, and blessed is he who holds it fast. The man who feeds on me shall live on account of me.*

Nor could he have commanded anything more lovable, for this sacrament produces love and union. It is characteristic of the greatest love to give itself as food. *Had not the men of my tent exclaimed: Who will feed us with his flesh to satisfy our hunger?* as if to say: I have loved them and they have loved me so much that I desire to be within them, and they wish to receive me so that they may become my members. There is no more intimate or more natural means for them to be united to me, and I to them.

Nor could he have commanded anything which is more like eternal life. Eternal life flows from this sacrament because God with all sweetness pours himself out upon the blessed.

Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events

High School Youth Night: This Sunday, November 12th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph's in the Family Life Center. Bring a Friend Raffle Night for Game Cards to Stars & Strikes, and we are doing a night on Dealing with Stress and Anxiety

Middle/High School Save the Date: XLT (Praise/Worship, Adoration, and Guest Speaker) December 9th, 2023 at Bishop England PAC, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Guest Speaker Paul J. Kim will be here all the way from California to talk to all the youth from all Charleston Parishes.

Upcoming Retreats and Camp Opportunities

- High School Snow Tubing Retreat: January 19th-21st (Cost: \$335.00)
- Middle School Winter Retreat: February 3rd-4th (Cost: \$120.00)
- Middle School Life Teen Summer Camp: June 17th-22nd, Reserve your spot now!
- High School Life Teen Summer Camp: July 29th-August 3rd, Reserve your spot now!

Contact Molly Pereda with questions and to reserve your spot on these events!

Molly Pereda, Youth Minister

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The Charleston Catholic School

4th graders had presentations on the life of a Saint they selected. They did a great job dressing up and sharing all the information they learned. Go Saints!



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. Marys Church

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Local Charities and Events



Christmas at Sea: Please help the Stella Maris Seafarers Ministry and the Charleston Port and Seafarers' Society give a little Christmas cheer to the crews of the cargo ships that call in our port. Boxes and instructions are available in the Parish Hall.

Please return the **wrapped (no bows, please; they make it difficult to stack and transport the boxes on board the ships)** gift boxes to the Parish Hall and they will be brought out to the terminals for distribution between Thanksgiving and Christmas. For more information call or text Deacon Paul at 843 822-3572 or e-mail him at paul.rosenblum@stellamarismail.org. Thank you for all your past help and your continued participation. Our Lady, Stella Maris, pray for us.

Annual St. Mary's Bake and Craft Sale: Please join the Ladies Altar Society at their Annual Bake and Craft Sale on Sunday November 19th in the Parish Hall after the 9am Mass. To make a donation of baked goods, please include the recipe with a list of ingredients and a recommended price for each baked item.

Charleston Catholic School is having their Annual Holiday Evergreen Fundraiser. Enjoy beautiful wreaths, garlands, and other Christmas decorations. Visit this link to see items:

sherwoodfundraiser.com/ccswreathsale

It's SockNovember! Knights of Columbus Council 704 is participating in Our Lady of Mercy's annual clothing drive. Please consider helping the OLM Community Outreach Clothing Centers by donating **NEW** clothing items for men, women, and children. The most needed items are socks, underwear, and long-sleeved hooded sweatshirts. A collection box is in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

<p>St. Vincent de Paul Report: Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of October. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.</p>	}	Housing	\$ 3,824.00	10 families
		Electricity	11,368.27	34 families
		Food Deliveries	<u> </u>	<u>12 families</u>
			\$15,192.27	56 families

Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
<i>November 11– November 12: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Bill Booth-1 st Open-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Open	Conrad Linhart Open Virginia Hagood Bennett Sease	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Cliff Moore
Sunday 9:00 AM	Mary Gastley Lee Gastley	Tommy Hartnett-1 st Mark Zdanewicz-2 nd	Mary Elizabeth Sease Cathy Rosenblum Jimmy McAlister Open	Open Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	Taylor Rodriguez Marc Zdanewicz	Billy Condon
Sunday Hospitality: C. Rosenblum, P. Bachofner, D. Hoppe, S. Leadem, E. Marshall, M. Savinda, J. Nuss, A. Zdanewicz, M. Zdanewicz						
<i>November 18– November 19: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Tommy Hartnett-1 st Open-2 nd	Open Adelaida Bennett	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Therese Smythe
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Tommy Hartnett-1 st Robert Hagood-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Roy Howell Mary Elizabeth Sease Al Stiles	Matthew Teegardin Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Taylor Rodriguez Mark Zdanewicz	Jose Rodriguez
Sunday Hospitality: J. Newton, A. Burris, K. Hodapp, K. Love, J. Lyden, R. Parker, T. Smythe, K. Thom						

Offertory Report

November 4 - November 5	Budget		Variance
Offertory			
In Pew \$	3,883.00		
Online \$	3,298.95		
C of C Campus Ministry \$	115.00		
This Week's Total \$	7,296.95	\$ 8,443.00	\$ (1,146.05)
Total Fiscal YTD \$	126,760.45	\$ 151,974.00	\$ (25,213.55)
Building & Renovation			
In Pew \$	785.00		
Online \$	126.01		
Total \$	911.01	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,088.99)
Total Fiscal YTD \$	59,746.92	\$ 72,000.00	\$ (12,253.08)
Bicentennial Campaign			
		Goal	Raised
In Pew \$	100.00		
Online			
Total \$	100.00	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,151,042.30
Catholic Appeal of SC			
		Goal	Raised
		\$ 28,600.00	\$ 31,436.55

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 will be for our Building & Renovation Fund. Next week the second collection will be for the Campaign for Human Development. Many thanks for your continued support!

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,151,142.30
 Current Amount Collected: \$2,556,885.95
 Fulfillment Rate: 81%
 Still To Be Collected: \$594,256.35
 Number of Donors: 168

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 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. For Marriage Preparation / Request information please contact Angelia Grech at grechj@comcast.net.

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 the Parish Office at 843.722.7696. Thank you for your gift of beauty to our Masses.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society
 843.727.1577

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