

# The Thirty-third 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, November 18

Memorial of St. Martin of Tours

8:00am: +Dooley Fava+

5:00pm: Pro Populo

### Sunday, November 19

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Dooley Fava+

### Monday, November 20

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Judith McDowell+

### Tuesday, November 21

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: +Inga McAlister+

### Wednesday, November 22

Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

8:00am: Laurie and Tom Derry

### Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

9:00am: Priest's Intention

### Friday, November 24

Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions, Martyrs

8:00am: +William H. Kastner+

### Saturday, November 25

Optional Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

8:00am: Mary Willis Bennett

5:00pm: Becky Achterhof

+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](mailto:office@sma.church).

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

## Parish News

### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve

3:30 pm - Children's Pageant

4:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

8:00 pm - Christmas Eve Mass with Choir

11:00 pm - Christmas Eve Mass with Choir (Corpus Christi)

#### Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day

9:00 am - Christmas Day Mass

11:00 am - Christmas Day Mass - (Corpus Christi)

#### Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. The octave of the Nativity of the Lord (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)

8:00 am - Mass

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, December 26th

### Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Patronal Feast of the United States of America (Holy Day of Obligation.)

8:00 am Mass: (Corpus Christi)

6:00 pm Mass

### Christmas Ornaments Sale

Saint Mary's Holy Name Society is selling Christmas Cards and Ornaments. This year's ornament sale of St. Mary of the Annunciation stain glass window artworks includes the NATIVITY, the EPIPHANY, the ANNUNCIATION, and the NATIVITY altar painting. Also, newly designed Christmas Cards of St. Mary's stain-glass artworks featuring, the ANNUNCIATION, the VISITATION, the NATIVITY, and the EPIPHANY, are included in a twelve-card set. These unique gifts are available at the church entrance after all 9:00AM Masses and selected other Mass times. Prices are \$15-\$20 with a gift box.

### Bishop's Mass for Confirmandi

At the Bishop's Mass for newly confirmed young adults on November 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary's parishioners attending were:

Quinn Besta	Rose McGuffin
Ellen Michael Rowell	Clementine Willard

Bishop Fabre, together with retired Bishop Guglielmone, acknowledged, thanked and encouraged each individual.

Please keep these young adults and their families in your prayers as they grow in our Catholic faith.

### 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.

## Prayer for Religious Vocations

God our heavenly Father, You are the potter and we are the clay. Mold our young people to be your disciples. Give them the courage to discern your call to Priesthood and Religious Life.



Give strength to those who serve your Church. May they lead Your people to holiness, We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

## The Vocations Cup Program

The mission of the Vocation Cup program – sponsored by St. Mary’s Men’s Holy Name Society - is to raise awareness of the critical shortage of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and - through prayer - encourage young men and women to heed the call of the Lord to a life of serving Him.

The purpose of the Program is to encourage families of St Mary’s to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Families of the Parish are given the opportunity to sign the volunteer list located in the Narthex, Each week the designated family is given options to take the cup. The first option is to take the gifts up at the Offertory Procession. At the end of Mass, the family is called to come forward to receive the chalice. Option two is to deliver the cup to the family at the end of Mass in the Sacristy. The family takes the chalice home and puts it in a place of honor. Each day for a week, the family prays for an increase and perseverance of vocations using the Vocation Prayer provided. The chalice is to be returned to the Parish Office on Friday so that it may be available for next family.

With the cup comes a journal in which all the families who have taken the cup home can write their prayer intentions, their thoughts, their hopes, and whatever else sits on their hearts. Many have shared prayers and drawings as well. It is a blessing to be able to read through the journal and pray along with so many others before us. To know that others are praying devoutly for vocations is heartwarming! To see the journey the cup has been on is moving as well. It is a link between each of us throughout the week as we are separated by distance, work, and other obligations.

If you would like to accept the Vocations Cup in your home for a week, please sign the volunteer signup sheet

## Saint Mary’s Youth Ministry Events

High School Youth Night: High School Christmas Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph’s! Invite a friend and join us for games, great food, and fun!

Family/Middle/High School Save the Date: XLT (Praise/Worship, Adoration, Service, and Guest Speaker) December 9th, 2023 at Bishop England PAC, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Molly Pereda if your family would like to participate by December 4<sup>th</sup>. Guest Speaker Paul J. Kim will be here all the way from California to talk to all the youth from all Charleston Parishes.

Family Bible Study for Middle/High School Families: This Sunday, November 19th-at Saint Mary’s in the parish hall!! We will be meeting from 6:00-8:00 p.m., starting with a Family potluck dinner!

Go to the Youth Ministry page to sign up for the Family Bible Study; or contact Molly Pereda to join us as we study the Gospel of Matthew

Upcoming Retreats and Camp Opportunities! Reserve your spot for these events now by contacting Molly Pereda!

- High School Snow Tubing Retreat: January 19th-21<sup>st</sup> (Cost \$335.00)
- Middle School Winter Retreat: February 3rd-4<sup>th</sup> (Cost. \$120.00)
- High School Youth Conference: March 8th-10th. (Cost. TBD)
- 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!

Do you like to serve the community?

HomeWorks, an outside organization, is inviting any middle schooler, high schooler, or adult to join them as they work on fixing up a house on James Island! The date of this event is Saturday, December 16th. Want to join? Contact Molly Pereda for more information!

Molly Pereda, Youth Minister

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## 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

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** The second collection this week is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Twenty-five percent of the funds collected in South Carolina are reserved for the Diocese of Charleston. Please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider donating and to pray for those who benefit from the collection.

**The Charleston Catholic School:** National Giving Day is Tuesday, Nov. 28. We are looking to raise money to improve our school playground and add more safety features. Please consider making a donation to help our school. No amount is too small. Checks can be made out to:

The Charleston Catholic School  
888 A King St. Charleston, SC 29403

Visit this link to donate:

[charleston.igivecatholic.org/organizations/the-charleston-catholic-school](http://charleston.igivecatholic.org/organizations/the-charleston-catholic-school)

### *Ministry Schedule*

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
<i>November 18– November 19: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Tommy Hartnett-1 <sup>st</sup> Open-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Open	Joey Wohlfeil i. Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Therese Smythe
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Tommy Hartnett-1 <sup>st</sup> Robert Hagood-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cathy Rosenblum Roy Howell Mary Elizabeth Sease Al Stiles	Open Open Pippa Taylor Open	Taylor Rodriguez Mark Zdanewicz	Jose Rodriguez
Sunday Hospitality: J. Newton, A. Burris, K. Hodapp, K. Love, J. Lyden, R. Parker, T. Smythe, K. Thom						
<i>November 25 – November 26: Solemnity of Christ the King</i>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Catherine Gill Open	Bill Booth-1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Francis Bleeker-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Pete Ward	Conrad Linhart Open Open Open	John Pauldine Marc Oberdorff	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lenore Hammerbacher Glenn Hammerbacher	Randy Teegardin-1 <sup>st</sup> Cherie Aimar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brandon Hoffman Cathy Rosenblum John Cahill Betsy Cahill	Open Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	Denny O'Brien John Gill	Cliff Moore
No Sunday Hospitality this Week - Thanksgiving						

## Offertory Report

November 11 - November 12	Budget	Variance
<b>Offertory</b>		
In Pew \$	3,291.32	
Online \$	3,219.11	
C of C Campus Ministry \$	116.00	
<b>This Week's Total \$</b>	<b>6,626.43</b>	<b>\$ (1,816.57)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$</b>	<b>133,386.88</b>	<b>\$ (27,030.12)</b>
<b>Building &amp; Renovation</b>		
In Pew \$	2,100.00	
Online \$	177.39	
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>2,277.39</b>	<b>\$ (1,722.61)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$</b>	<b>62,024.31</b>	<b>\$ (13,975.69)</b>
<b>Bicentennial Campaign</b>		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew		
Online		
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>\$ 5,100,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,151,042.30</b>
<b>Catholic Appeal of SC</b>		
	Goal	Raised
	<b>\$ 28,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,436.55</b>

## 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 for this week will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.. Next week the second collection will be for our Building & Renovation Fund. 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](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. For Marriage Preparation / Request information please contact Angelia Grech at [grechj@comcast.net](mailto: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](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 the Parish Office at 843.722.7696. Thank you for your gift of beauty to our Masses.

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**After Hours Emergency Number:**  
 843.834.7050

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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