

The Thirty-first 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 4

Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

8:00am: +Dooley Fava+

5:00pm: Pro Populo

Sunday, November 5

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9:00am: +Dooley Fava+

Monday, November 6

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Inga McAlister+

Tuesday, November 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Molly Pereda

Wednesday, November 8

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Rosemarie Finnegan+

Thursday, November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Friday, November 10

Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Saturday, November 11

Memorial of St. Martin of Tours

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

5:00pm: +Sister Regina Dolores+

+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. Eoans	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

Remembrance of All Souls

The Book of the Dead

November is called the Month of All Souls. The faithful are invited throughout the month to come and place the names of their deceased in the Book of the Dead, which is by the Sacred Heart Altar.

The Rosary

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

Parish Volunteers Needed - Counters

We need additional "Counters" to have three teams of Counters to help with counting the weekly collection on Mondays from 9am to 11:30am.

Please reach out to Rosemarie Dykeman at the Parish Office at rdykeman@charlestondiocese.org to begin the background check and credit check.

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

Meeting Dates in 2024: January 8 February 12
March 11 April 8
May 13

Christmas Ornaments Sale

Saint Mary's Holy Name Society will be selling 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.

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.

Indulgences for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. The Bible tells us that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins (Maccabees 12:46). Especially in the month of November, the Catholic Church urges us to spend time in prayer for those who have gone before us. Prayer for the souls in Purgatory is a requirement of Christian charity, and it helps us to call to mind our own mortality.

From November 1st to November 30th inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to Poor Souls in Purgatory, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed, provided the usual conditions are met.

On November 2, All Souls Day, a plenary indulgence for Poor Souls will be granted to those who visit any parish church or public oratory and there recite one Our Father and one Credo.

Only one plenary indulgence may be granted each day.

A plenary or full indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who:

1. On any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed; or
2. On All Souls Day, devoutly visit a church or oratory and recite an Our Father and Creed

It is also necessary to fulfill the following conditions for any indulgence. The Catholic must be in a state of Grace, in other words, not guilty of any Mortal Sin. The Catholic must have no attachment to sin--the person feels in their heart that they do not want to sin any more. The Catholic must make a good confession to a priest within 21 days before the Indulgence or within 21 after the Indulgence. The Catholic must receive Holy Communion within 21 days before the Indulgence or within 21 days after the Indulgence. The Catholic must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (usually by praying one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be).

Several plenary indulgences may be granted on the basis of a single sacramental confession, but only one plenary indulgence may be gained on the basis of a single Holy Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted for the weeks the faithful who, visit a cemetery and at least

1. Devoutly mentally pray for the dead. or recite lauds and vespers from the Office for the Dead or
2. Recite the prayer: *Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events

High School Youth Night: This Sunday, November 5th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph's in the Family Life Center. Our volunteer Marc will be giving his testimony, and we will be doing a night on how to understand the bible and study it.

Next High School Youth Night: Sunday, November 12th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph's in the Family Life Center.

Family Bible Study for Middle/High School Families: Next Meeting Sunday, November 19th-at Saint Mary's in the Parish Hall. Contact Molly Pereda to join us as we study the Gospel of Matthew! We will be meeting from 6:00-8:00 p.m., starting with a Family potluck dinner.

Use the QR Code below or go to sma.church and go to the youth ministry page to sign up for the Family Bible Study!

Molly Pereda, Youth Minister

806.341.7127

mandorfer@charlestondiocese.org

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



"Theology on Tap" for Young Adults

On Wednesday, November 8th, young adults (ages 18 – 35) are invited to the "Whiskey Room" at Henry's on the Market from 7:00pm – 10:00pm for fellowship and a talk on Christian Charity, and how it differs from secular charity, by Ben Robertson, Director of Campus Ministry at Bishop England High School.

Pizza, sandwiches and dessert will be served, so no need to eat dinner beforehand. The talk will last about 30 minutes with the rest of the time reserved for socialization. Dressing up is encouraged.

For more information please contact Scott Hill at shillbc93@gmail.com.

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@stellamarisemail.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.

Ministry Schedule

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
<i>November 4 – November 5: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Susan Koval Joseph Koval	Pete Ward-1 st Bill Booth-2 nd	Pete Ward Adelaida Bennett	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Denny O'Brien John Gill	Billy Condon
Sunday 9:00 AM	James Godefroy Kara Beth Godefroy	Mary Elizabeth Sease-1 st Anne Francis Bleeker-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum John Cahill Betsy Cahill Roy Howell	Matthew Teegardin Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Jose Rodriguez Al Stiles	Ryan Loughran
Sunday Hospitality: P. McAlister C. Aimar A. Finnegan J. Hill C. Kersting M. Cleland N. Scheurer M. Testa C. Woods						
<i>November 11– November 12: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Bill Booth-1 st Betsy Cahill-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 Hatnett-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						

Offertory Report

October 28 - October 29	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$	4,502.00	
Online \$	2,178.62	
C of C Campus Ministry		
This Week's Total \$	6,680.62	\$ 8,443.00 \$ (1,762.38)
Total Fiscal YTD \$	119,463.50	\$ 143,531.00 \$ (24,067.50)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$	744.00	
Online \$	176.70	
Total \$	920.70	\$ 4,000.00 \$ (3,079.30)
Total Fiscal YTD \$	58,835.91	\$ 68,000.00 \$ (9,164.09)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$	10.00	
Online		
Total \$	10.00	\$ 5,100,000.00 \$ 3,151,042.30
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 28,600.00	\$ 30,996.55

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 will be for our Building & Renovation Fund. Many thanks for your continued support!

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,151,042.30
 Current Amount Collected: \$2,556,605.95
 Fulfillment Rate: 81%
 Still To Be Collected: \$594,436.35
 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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 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