

# The Thirtieth 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, October 28

Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00am: The Bullwinkel Family

5:00pm: +Dooley Fava+

### Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Pro Populo

### Monday, October 30

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Inga McAlister+

### Tuesday, October 31

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Judith McDowell+

### Wednesday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Thursday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day

8:00am: +Kathy Blanchard+

### Friday, November 3

Optional Memorial of St. Martin de Porres

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Saturday, November 4

Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

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

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

## Parish News

### Mass Schedule for Holy Days

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: The Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 8am: Ordinariate Mass
- 12 noon: Roman Missal Mass
- 6pm: Roman Missal Mass

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day

- 8am: Ordinariate Mass
- 6pm: Roman Missal Mass

### 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!

### 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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:rdykeman@charlestandiocese.org) to begin the background check and credit check.

### Christmas Ornaments Sale

Saint Mary's Holy Name Society will be selling Christmas ornaments, from Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## *Spiritual Reflection on The Solemnity of All Saints*

*From a sermon of St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

Let us make haste to our brethren who are awaiting us. Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints. But our dispositions change. The Church of all the first followers of Christ awaits us, but we do nothing about it. The saints want us to be with them, and we are indifferent. The souls of the just await us, and we ignore them.

Come, brothers, let us at length spur ourselves on. We must rise again with Christ, we must seek the world which is above and set our mind on the things of heaven. Let us long for those who are longing for us, hasten to those who are waiting for us, and ask those who look for our coming to intercede for us. We should not only want to be with the saints, we should also hope to possess their happiness. While we desire to be in their company, we must also earnestly seek to share in their glory. Do not imagine that there is anything harmful in such an ambition as this; there is no danger in setting our hearts on such glory.

When we commemorate the saints we are inflamed with another yearning: that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share in his glory. Until then we see him, not as he is, but as he became for our sake. He is our head, crowned, not with glory, but with the thorns of our sins. As members of that head, crowned with thorns, we should be ashamed to live in luxury; his purple robes are a mockery rather than an honor. When Christ comes again, his death shall no longer be proclaimed, and we shall know that we also have died, and that our life is hidden with him. The glorious head of the Church will appear and his glorified members will shine in splendor with him, when he forms this lowly body anew into such glory as belongs to himself, its head.

Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire. That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.

## *Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events*

Next High School Youth Night: Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm -8:00pm. We will be at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist for Halloween Games! Let Molly know if you will be attending.

Molly Pereda, Youth Minister

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



## *Young Adult Ministries in Charleston*

Ages 18-35 are invited to young adult ministries across the Charleston area! There are three different 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 at [aestewart025@gmail.com](mailto:aestewart025@gmail.com)
- Saint Joseph's Catholic Church: Tuesday's at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center, with praise and worship starting at 6:30pm. Leader: Susan Kuras (973) 919-0936
- Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist: Thursday's at 7:00pm in the Cathedral Center.

[chsyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:chsyoungadults@gmail.com) or

[facebook.com/chsyoungadults](https://www.facebook.com/chsyoungadults)

## *Men's Study Group*

The Men's Study Group (previously known as the St. Mary's Men's Bible Study) has re-started. The initial study topic will be "*Exploring the Eucharist.*" Young men parishioners are especially encouraged to attend!

The Men's Study Group will meet on Thursday mornings at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (on this schedule:

- 7:00am Mass in the Cathedral.
- 7:30am – 8:00am in the Parish Hall with a hard stop at 8:00am to allow participants time to get to work

## *Parking Code*

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

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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 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.

**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](http://sherwoodfundraiser.com/ccswreathsale)

**IT'S SOCKTOBER!** 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

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
<b>October 28 – October 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Francis Kastner Bill Booth	Bill Booth-1 <sup>st</sup> Betsy Cahill-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adelaida Bennett Betsy Cahill or John Cahill	Conrad Linhart Open Open Bennett Sease	Carl Wohlfeil Ryan Loughran	John Cahill
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lenore Hammerbacher Glenn Hammerbacher	Randy Teegardin-1 <sup>st</sup> Cherie Aimar-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Jimmy McAlister Brendan Hoffman Cathy Rosenblum	Open Sarah Gill Molly Gill Max Barreira	Travis Hipp Glenn Hammerbacher	Roy Howell
Sunday Hospitality: A. Dolan A. Cullen R. Pardieck H. Volgel L. Willard K. Robinson						
<b>November 1: Solemnity of All Saints</b>						
Wednesday, November 1 12 Noon	Please volunteer for these ministries when attending Mass					
Wednesday, November 1 6:00 PM	Please volunteer for these ministries when attending Mass					
<b>November 4 – November 5: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Susan Koval Joseph Koval	Pete Ward-1 <sup>st</sup> Bill Booth-2 <sup>nd</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup> Anne Francis Bleeker-2 <sup>nd</sup>	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						

# Offertory Report

October 21 - October 22	Budget	Variance
<b>Offertory</b>		
In Pew \$	3,785.00	
Online \$	3,053.40	
C of C Campus Ministry \$	250.00	
<b>This Week's Total \$</b>	<b>7,088.40</b>	<b>\$ (1,354.60)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$</b>	<b>\$ 112,782.88</b>	<b>\$ (22,305.12)</b>
<b>Building &amp; Renovation</b>		
In Pew \$	270.00	
Online \$	126.01	
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>396.01</b>	<b>\$ (3,603.99)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$</b>	<b>\$ 57,915.21</b>	<b>\$ (6,084.79)</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>\$ 40,726.55</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 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: \$2,543,975.95  
Fulfillment Rate: 81%  
Still To Be Collected: \$607,066.35  
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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