

# The Twenty-fourth 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, September 16

Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope and  
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr

8:00am: Denny O'Brien

5:00pm: +Dooley Fava+

### Sunday, September 17

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Pro Populo

### Monday, September 18

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Inga McAlister+

### Tuesday, September 19

Optional Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am: +Christine Hesse+

### Wednesday, September 20

Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul  
Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Thursday, September 21

Memorial of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Friday, September 22

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Saturday, September 23

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00am: Priest's Intention

5:00pm: +Jim Ward+

+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

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

## Parish News

### Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> is designated as Catechetical Sunday by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Enlightened by God's Word and the teaching of the Church, catechists impart to others an initiation or a deeper formation in those realities that they themselves have learned as truths to be followed in living and to be celebrated in liturgy.

In this celebration we will bless the name of the Lord for giving us such co-workers and pray that through the Holy Spirit they will receive the grace they need in their service to the Church.

This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

Please pray for these catechists of St. Mary of the Annunciation; and we extend our thanks to each of them.

**Kindergarten:** Leigh Willard and Clementine Willard

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Mary Bruns and Amelia Lyden

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Cindy Daniel

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Amanda Mazzaro

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jackie Lyden and Nick Lyden

**Confirmation Class**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Peggy Bachofner

**Classroom Assistants:**

Francie Austin & Andrea Wilkes

### 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 Father Jean-Pierre de Caussade, S.J.

### **The Treasure of Holiness**

But what is the secret of finding this treasure? There isn't one. The treasure is everywhere. It is offered to us all the time and wherever we are. All creatures, friends or foes, pour it out in abundance, and it flows through every fiber of our body and soul until it reaches the very core of our being.

If we open our mouths they will be filled. God's activity runs through the universe. It wells up and around and penetrates every created being. Where they are, there it is also. It goes ahead of them, it is with them and it follows them. All they have to do is to let its waves sweep them onwards. If only kings and their ministers, princes of the church and of the world, priests, soldiers and ordinary people knew how easy it would be for them to become very holy!

This is the true spirituality, which is valid for all time and for everybody. We cannot become truly good in a better, more marvelous, and yet easier way than by the simple use of the means offered to us by God, the unique director of souls. It is the ready acceptance of all that comes to us at each moment of our lives.

### *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!

### *The Charleston Catholic School*

CCS students participated in their first T.A.G. day (Teach About Giving). They dressed in Hawaiian themed attire to raise funds for Maui. We will send a check to The Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation. Go Saints!

[www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com)

## *Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events*

### Next Middle School Youth Night:

Stay Tuned for information on an upcoming middle school youth ministry outing!

Until then, save the date for Friday, October 27th: the Middle School Fall Festival for the Charleston youth will be at Saint Joseph's from 7:00-9:00 p.m. with laser tag, blow up obstacle course, campfire cooking hot dogs & smores, and much more!

High School Youth Night: This Sunday, September 17th, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Saint Joseph's in the Family Life Center. The topic is "God as the higher authority and how to pray to Him," plus playing "Manhunt!"

Family Bible Study for Middle/High School Families begins September 24<sup>th</sup> at Saint Mary's in the Parish Life Center as we study the Gospel of Matthew! Use the QR Code below or go to [sma.church](http://sma.church) and go to the Youth Ministry page to sign up for the Family Bible Study!

Molly Pereda, Youth Minister

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### *Faith Formation Classes Information*

There will be a quick parent meeting in the courtyard after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, September 17th. Please join us to learn more about Faith Formation. You can register your children for Faith Formation online at [sma.church](http://sma.church) and clicking on the 'Grow' tab, or pick up a registration form at the parent meeting.

### *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

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## Around the Diocese

**RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** - follows the process in the early church where people who witnessed the difference in the way the early Christians lived their lives would enter into a lengthy process of discernment, learn about the faith and decide if they wanted to join the Christ-followers. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dave and Bobbi Wagner of St. Mary’s Parish at (847) 902-6258 or [davew@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:davew@charlestdiocese.org).

**Diocesan Respect Life Meeting** for those interested in building a Catholic Culture of Life here in South Carolina will be held Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 10:00am - 2:30pm with Adoration, Confession and Mass to follow, at Transfiguration Catholic Church, Blythewood, SC, For more information and RSVP, please contact Christy at [cbrown@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:cbrown@charlestdiocese.org)

**Day of Recollection** will be held on on Saturday, October 7, 9am - 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist sponsored by *The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites Summerville Community*. The leader will be Fr. Gregory Wilson and the topic will be “St. Therese of Lisieux: Her “Little Way” of Trust and Surrender.” The agenda includes Mass, confessions, Holy Rosary, Mass and lunch. A reservation fee of \$20 is required. For more information please contact Karen at: <http://karemcL9@outlook.com>.

**The Eucharistic Rosary Congress**, South Carolina’s participation in the national prayer initiative, takes place October 7, 2023, with opening Mass at 8:30am at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Lexington, SC, The closing Mass with be October 13, 2023, at 11:00am at the Holy Family Chapel in Charleston, celebrated by Bishop Jacques Fabre Jeune, CS, All are welcome. Please offer your prayers and rosaries during this time, for Life, for parents who have lost a child, Reparation of sin, and Healing of our Church. For more information, please contact Christy at [cbrown@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:cbrown@charlestdiocese.org)

### Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
September 16 – September 17: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Francis Kastner Mary Catherine Gill	Adelaida Bennett-1 <sup>st</sup> Al Stiles-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pete Ward John Cahill or Betsy Cahill	Conrad Linhart Mary Margaret Hagood Virginia Hagood Bennett Sease	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Billy Condon
Sunday 9:00 AM	Beatty Martin James Martin	Anne Francis Bleeker-1 <sup>st</sup> Robert Hagood-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Elizabeth Sease Tommy Hartnett Roy Howell Jimmy McAlister	Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill Open	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Theresa Smythe
Sunday Hospitality: J. McDowell B. Ankersen C. Daniel D. Darling M. Gatley F. Killian S. Koval W. Koval						
September 23 – September 24: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Susan Koval Joseph Koval	Open-1 <sup>st</sup> Pete Ward-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tommy Hartnett Open	Jack Wohlfeil Open Open Open	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Therese Smythe
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Mark Zdanewicz-1 <sup>st</sup> Roy Howell-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jimmy McAlister John Cahill Betsy Cahill Adelaida Bennett	Matthew Teegardin Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Open	Taylor Rodriguez Mark Zdanewicz	Ryan Loughran
Sunday Hospitality: M. C. Gill D. Booth K. Duffy C. Linhart C. Newton G. Novello L. Simmons A. Stiles R. Tuten. A. Derry						

# Offertory Report

September 9 - September 10	Budget	Variance
<b>Offertory</b>		
In Pew \$	2,976.00	
Online \$	3,230.44	
C of C Campus Ministry		
<b>This Week's Total</b> \$	6,206.44	\$ 8,443.00 \$ (2,236.56)
<b>Total Fiscal YTD</b> \$	66,918.30	\$ 84,430.00 \$ (17,511.70)
<b>Building &amp; Renovation</b>		
In Pew \$	750.00	
Online \$	177.39	
<b>Total</b> \$	927.39	\$ 4,000.00 \$ (3,072.61)
<b>Total Fiscal YTD</b> \$	25,418.67	\$ 40,000.00 \$ (14,581.33)
<b>Bicentennial Campaign</b>		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew		
Online \$	135.00	
<b>Total</b> \$	135.00	\$ 5,100,000.00 \$ 3,140,936.30
<b>Catholic Appeal of SC</b>		
	Goal	Raised
\$	100.00	\$ 28,600.00 \$ 40,726.55

## 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

This week and next week the second collection will be for our Building & Renovation Fund. Many thanks for your continued support!

## Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,140,936.30  
Current Amount Collected: \$2,493,078.52  
Fulfillment Rate: 79%  
Still To Be Collected: \$647,857.78  
Number of Donors: 167

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 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**

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