

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office at office@sma.church.
+Indicates Deceased+

Saturday, May 10

Optional Memorial of St. Damien de Veuster, Priest or St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am: No Mass - Communion Service

5:00pm: +Gretchen Hagerty+

Sunday, May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am: +Dooley Fava+

11:30am: Pro Populo

Monday, May 12

Easter Weekday

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, May 13

Optional Memorial of our Lady of Fatima

8:00am: Steve Darling

Wednesday, May 14

Feast St. Mathias, Apostle

8:00am: +Syble Miles+

Thursday, May 15

Optional Memorial of St. Isidore

8:00am: +Virginia Guglielmone+

Friday, May 16

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Gabriel Fequiete+

Saturday, May 17

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Glenda Martin+

5:00pm: Priest's Intention

Parish News

Via Fidelis

Via Fidelis is the five-year Pastoral Plan of the Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS and it has now begun in the Diocese of Charleston. This will guide us to walk more deeply in the faithful way of Jesus Christ. For more information, please visit: charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis-home.

St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society meets the 2nd Monday of the month. Please join us for the Ladies Altar Society's next meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 6 pm. Appetizers will be served.

St. Mary's Holy Name Society, the men's group of St. Mary's, meet the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is May 13th starting at 6pm. Each meeting's agenda covers issues important to the Church. This is an excellent opportunity to meet many of the faces you see at weekend Masses. We look forward to seeing you.

Ministry Volunteers Needed at 11:30am Mass

There are several 11:30am Sunday Masses between May 4 and and July 27 that have open positions for Greeters, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and Ushers. Volunteers in these Ministries that may happen to attend the 11:30am Mass are kindly asked to check with the clergy before Mass so that those positions can be filled.

The Charleston Catholic School

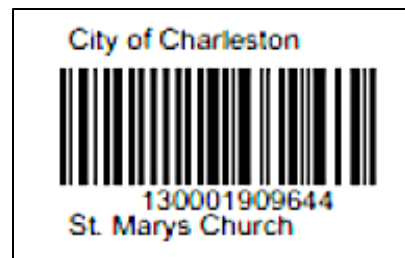
Grandparents/Special Friend Day was a beautiful morning and a great way to kick off the Easter break. Everyone enjoyed Mass, treats, and performances from our band and choir students. GO SAINTS!

Parking Code

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

Counters Needed

The Parish Office is looking to add counters for the Offertory Collection. For more information, and to volunteer, please call the Parish Office at 843.722.7696 or via email at office@sma.church.



Notes of Interest

The Holy Name Society, in conjunction with the Ladies Altar Society, invites all parishioners, their families and friends to the Annual Spaghetti dinner on May 16th, Friday, from 5pm until 9pm. The Parish Hall will be the favorite pop-up Italian restaurant in Charleston. The spaghetti sauce is Nonna's traditional marinara sauce now in its 5th generation. Additionally, you can preorder to take home either or both: (1) Penne pasta with sweet sausage, chard in a light tasty sauce or (2) 11-layer Lasagna

Their will be a silent auction in addition to the dinner. You can make a donation of former treasures or other items. We have sporting events, soccer and baseball and a Darlington NASCAR race. Donations can be made to either John Pauldine at John@johnpauldine.com or Barbara Ankersen at Barbara.ankersen@ATT.net.

Bishop England Class Of 1975 will celebrate its 50th Reunion on Friday, September 12th and Saturday September 13th at Hobcaw Yacht Club. For more information, please contact Tricia Anderson at triciaanderson11@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
May 10 – May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter						
Saturday 5:00pm	Anne Frances Kastner Mike Savinda	Anne Frances Bleeker-1 st Bill Booth-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Open	Jack Wohlfeil Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Carl Wohlfeil Jordan Rock	Open
Sunday 9:00am	Beatty Martin James Martin	Jimmy McAlister-1 st Randy Teegardin-2 nd	Billy Condon Lisa Castillo Mrk Castillo	Molly Gill Sarah Gill Open Open	Cliff Moore John Gill	Ryan Loughran
Sunday 11:30am	Mary Gastley Lee Gastley	Nate Wofford-1 st Mary Helen Wofford-2 nd	Open Open	Max Barreira Pippa Taylor Clare Wofford Damian Wofford	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	John Swanson
Sunday Hospitality: C. Rosenblum D. Noel E. Marshall M. Savinda J. Nuss J. Taylor M. Taylor M. Scott						
May 17 – May 18: Fifth Sunday of Easter						
Saturday 5:00pm	Mary Catherine Gill Mike Savinda	Pete Ward-1 st Open-2 nd	Pete Ward Open	Bennett Sease Jane Teegardin Liam Teegardin Open	Jordan Rock Open	John Swanson
Sunday 9:00am	Chuck Bennett Fran Bennett	Anne Frances Bleeker-1 st Amelia Lyden-2 nd	Betsy Cahill Cathy Rosenblum April Cullen	Jack Wohlfeil Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Cliff Moore Ryan Altenbach	John Cahill
Sunday 11:30am	Joseph Koval Susan Koval	Open Open	Open Open	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Sarah Gill	Patrick Dolan John Gill	Ryan Loughran
Sunday Hospitality: P. McAlister C. Aimar A. Finnegan J. Hill C. Gryniowski N. Scheurer M.						

Offertory Report

May 3 - May 4	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 4,790.20		
Online \$ 3,653.92		
C of C \$ 177.00		
This Week's Total \$ 8,621.12	\$ 8,443.00	\$ 178.12
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 372,441.64	\$ 378,842.00	\$ (6,400.36)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 656.72		
Online \$ 55.05		
Total \$ 711.77	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,288.23)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 53,487.44	\$ 176,000.00	\$ (122,512.56)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
In Pew		
Online		
Total \$ -	\$ 3,181,397.56	\$ 3,052,803.22
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
2025	\$ 25,056.00	\$ 27,911.00

On-Line Giving

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.

Recently, we have received notices from Vanco, our online giving provider, detailing declined transactions because of card expiration, invalid card number or the card issuer declining the transaction. Please review your recent donations for accuracy. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Church through on-line giving.

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$ 3,181,397.56
 Current Amount Collected: \$ 3,052,803.22
 Fulfillment Rate: 96%
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 128,594.34
 Number of Donors: 175

We are continuing the next phase of restoring the church ceiling paintings. To learn more and to pledge or donate on-line, 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!



Second Collection

The Second Collection for this week, and next week, is for our Building and Renovation Fund. This supports, among other initiatives, the restoration of the paintings on the church ceilings and walls.

Thank you for your support of the Second Collection.

Catholic Appeal for South Carolina

By answering Christ's Call to carry forth His mission and be good stewards, supporters of the Catholic Appeal are lighting the way for our Church to remain ever-present across South Carolina. Let us go forward sharing the sweetness of the Gospel and ensuring hope and support for all who seek it.

The Diocesan goal for 2025 is \$5,000,000. The goal for St. Mary of the Annunciation for 2025 is \$25,056. Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, the goal has been exceeded; and there is yet still time to increase participation, keeping in mind that the parish retains 50% of the funds over the goal.

Housebound? Going into the Hospital?

If you or your loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Eucharist, please contact Father Thomas Miles at 843-261-0453. Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society
 For help with food, electric & water bills, medical & prescription costs, rent, transportation, and clothing.
 843.727.1577