

# The Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Parish News

### Friday Lenten Devotions

Parishioners and visitors are invited to St. Mary's every Friday during Lent at 5:00 pm to pray the Stations of the Cross, followed by Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction.

Please join us for these special Lenten devotions.

## 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). +Indicates Deceased+

### Saturday, April 5

**Optional Memorial of St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

8:00am: Hernan Pena

5:00pm: Cecile Gideon

### Sunday, April 6

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:00am: Bill Simon & Family

11:30am: Pro Populo

### Monday, April 7

**Optional Memorial of St. John Baptiste de la Salle, Priest**

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, April 8

**Lenten Weekday**

8:00am: Jim & Polly Lady

### Wednesday, April 9

**Lenten Weekday**

8:00am: +Dooley Fava+

### Thursday, April 10

**Lenten Weekday**

8:00am: Steve Darling

### Friday, April 11

**Optional Memorial of St. Stanislaus,**

**Bishop, Martyr**

8:00am: +Sister Stella Maris Craven, OLM+

### Saturday, April 12

**Lenten Weekday**

8:00am: +Francis J. Fitzgerald+

5:00pm: Steve Darling

## In Remembrance

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Monsignor Martin T. Laughlin, a retired priest and former Vicar General / Administrator of the Diocese of Charleston, who passed away on March 9th, 2025. May he rest in peace

## Scaffolding

Please note that from March 24th through April 7th there will be scaffolding in the church to enable additional painting restoration.

## Parking Code

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

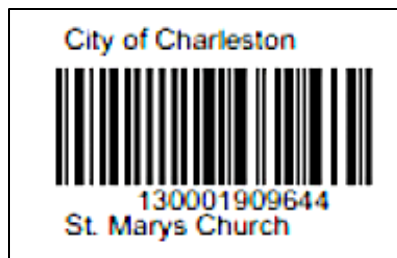
## Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, April 12 :	5:00pm: Palm Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 13:	9:00am: Palm Sunday Mass
	11:30am: Palm Sunday Mass
	5:00pm: Palm Sunday Mass – Campus Ministry
Monday, April 14:	No Morning Mass
Tuesday, April 15:	No Morning Mass
	11:00am: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Wednesday, April 16:	8:00am: Weekday Mass
Thursday, April 17:	7:00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer
Friday, April 18:	3:00pm: Veneration of the Cross
Saturday, April 19:	8:30pm: Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 20:	9:00am: Mass of the Resurrection
	11:30am: Mass of the Resurrection

## Please Pray for:

Alice	Caleb Marshall	Marvin H.
Clayton	Steve McLaughlin	Val Preston
DBF	Robin Mahal	Norma Nance
Regina	Michael Moore	Carter Naile
D. Carter	Robin Ann Parker	Laura Fontaine
Robin Dagostino	Sydney Reddick	Nick Digangi
John Devane	John Rowland	James Darby Parker
Steve Donaldson	David Shah	Mark E.
C. Evans	Joe Ward	Carson Parker
Paul Madden	Carole White	Barbara Pelletier
Nancy S.	Chloe	

To add or delete someone in the Prayer List, email the person's name to [office@sma.church](mailto:office@sma.church).



## Notes of Interest

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** Peninsula Conference gives thanks for the generosity of our parishioners for enabling help for the following families during the month of March.

Electricity	\$ 7,374.65	31 families
Rent	1,546.00	5 families
Water	859.52	4 families
Food	_____	18 families
TOTALS	\$ 9,780.17	58 families

Our phone number is 843-727-1577 if you know someone who needs help from our ministry. Please continue to keep our ministry in your prayers.

**The St. Mary's Men's Holy Name Society** is the men's group of St. Mary of the Annunciation Church and St. Agatha Society of the College of Charleston. All men of the Parish are members and invited to attend the second Tuesday of the month meetings. The next meeting is April 8, 2025. The Spaghetti/Pasta dinner is set for May 16. The doors open at 5:50pm. A great meal is planned, spread the word and mark your calendar. This year there will be to go items available.

**Charleston Catholic School** congratulates Nicolas (6th grade) for being the Runner Up at the Spellbound Spelling Bee hosted by the Post and Courier. We are so proud of you! GO SAINTS!

## Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
<b>April 5 – April 6: The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>						
Saturday 5:00pm	Larry Jones Linda Jones	Anne Frances Bleecker-1 <sup>st</sup> Pete Ward-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Betsy Cahill John Cahill	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Sarah Gill	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	John Swanson
Sunday 9:00am	<i>Youth Ministry or</i> Beatty Martin James Martin	<i>Youth Ministry or</i> Lisa Castillo-1 <sup>st</sup> Roy Howell-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nicholas Lyden Lisa Castillo Cliff Moore Adelaida Bennett	Max Barreira Clare Wofford Damian Wofford Jacob Wahlin	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	<i>Youth Ministry or</i> Ben Flessas
Sunday 11:30am	Susan Koval Joseph Koval	Brandon Hoffman-1 <sup>st</sup> Randy Teegardin-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cathy Rosenblum Brandon Hoffman	Charles Gerken Tolly Gerken Bennett Sease Jane Teegardin Liam Teegardin	Ryan Altenbach Patrick Dolan	Ryan Loughran
Sunday Hospitality: D. Lipman B. Martin M. Hays L. Johns L. DeBrux G. Ryan						
<b>April 12 – April 13: Palm Sunday</b>						
Saturday 5:00pm	Mike Savinda Mary Catherine Gill	Betsy Cahill-1 <sup>st</sup> Bill Booth-2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Cahill Pete Ward	Jack Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil Open	Carl Wohlfeil Jordan Rock	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00am	Anne Condon Billy Condon	Conrad Linhart-1 <sup>st</sup> Jimmy McAlister-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Billy Condon April Cullen Cathy Rosenblum Al Stiles	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Sarah Gill	Taylor Rodriguez Open	Jose Rodriguez
Sunday 11:30am	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Mary Helen Wofford-1 <sup>st</sup> Nate Wofford-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Open	Max Barreira Pippa Taylor Clare Wofford Damian Wofford	Ryan Altenbach Patrick Dolan	Ben Flessas
Sunday Hospitality: J. Hoffman N. Hoffman B. Wagner V. Weeks J. Diange R. Wahlin						

## Offertory Report

March 29 - March 30	Budget	Variance
<b>Offertory</b>		
In Pew \$ 4,146.75		
Online \$ 2,983.57		
C of C \$ 1,185.00		
<b>This Week's Total \$ 8,315.32</b>	<b>\$ 8,443.00</b>	<b>\$ (127.68)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$ 325,597.70</b>	<b>\$ 336,627.00</b>	<b>\$ (11,029.30)</b>
<b>Building &amp; Renovation</b>		
In Pew \$ 185.00		
Online \$ 85.05		
<b>Total \$ 270.05</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>\$ (3,729.95)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$ 48,434.76</b>	<b>\$ 156,000.00</b>	<b>\$ (107,565.24)</b>
<b>Bicentennial Campaign</b>		
	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
In Pew \$ 20.00		
Online		
<b>Total \$ 20.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,181,437.56</b>	<b>\$ 3,050,618.22</b>
<b>Catholic Appeal of SC</b>		
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
<b>2025</b>	<b>\$ 25,056.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,075.00</b>

## 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](http://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: \$ 3,181,437.56  
 Current Amount Collected: \$ 3,050,618.22  
 Fulfillment Rate: 96%  
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 130,819.34  
 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](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!*



## Second Collection

The Second Collection for this week, for our Building and Renovation Fund, 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's 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.

## 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 Msgr. Droze at 843.834.7050. Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.

## Contact Information

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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