

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 11

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

5:00pm: +Dooley Fava+

Sunday, May 12

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, May 13

Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

Tuesday, May 14

Feast of St. Mathias, Apostle

8:00am: +Patricia Lynn Young+

Wednesday, May 15

Optional Memorial of St. Isadore the Farmer

8:00am: +Sister Jacqueline Ziobro, SSCM+

Thursday, May 16

Easter Weekday

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Friday, May 17

Easter Weekday

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Saturday, May 18

Optional Memorial of St. John I, Pope and Martyr

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

5:00pm: +Patricia Lynn Young+

Parish News

Thank you!

Thank you to all who made our recent Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction such a successful event. Special thanks to chef Rick Quagliaroli for preparing the delicious main course, and for all the members of the Ladies Altar Society and the Holy Name Society for their help in setting up for the event, providing drinks and deserts, serving the meal, selling tickets, and cleaning up after the event.

We are also grateful to all those who donated items for the Silent Auction and all those who bid and purchased them. Special thanks as well to all who served on the planning committee, especially committee chairs Lee and Mary Gastley. And to all who attended, thank you for making this evening of food and fellowship so special.

First Communion at St. Mary's

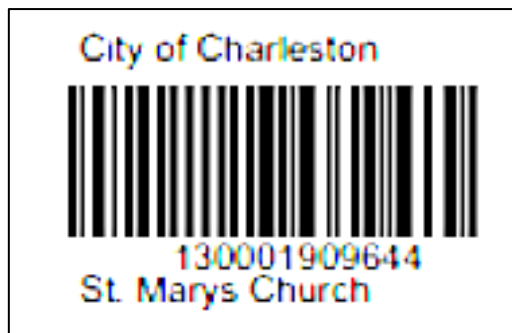
First Communion will take place during the 9:00am Mass on May 12th. Please pray for our First Communicants as they receive Our Eucharistic Lord for the first time.

St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society meets on Monday, May 13th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Dinner is served and all are welcome!

St. Mary's Men's Holy Name Society meets on May 14th, gathering at 5:30pm and meeting at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All men of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

Parking Code

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



St. Mary's Summer Youth Ministry

Summer is almost here! Save these dates in June for upcoming Summer Events in Youth Ministry! All 6th - 12th graders are invited.

Wednesday, June 5th: MS / HS Volunteer Night at St. Joseph's Church, 6:00 - 8:00pm. (Limit 8: Please contact Molly for more information).

Wednesday, June 12th, June 19th, and June 26th: Weekly Bible Study at Blessed Sacrament Church, MS/HS: 6:00 - 8:00pm.

Sunday, June 30th: Stars & Strikes Outing Middle School 2:00 - 4:00pm. High School 5:00 - 7:00pm. (Contact Molly for a permission slip!)

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Around the Diocese

Catholic Charities will benefit from the Second Collection this week (May 11 – 12). Catholic Charities provides service to people in need and to alleviate poverty in our nation, Catholic Charities offers affordable housing, food banks and pantries, disaster relief, etc. serving those who have been left out to know and experience the tremendous and abundant love of God through Jesus Christ.

Charleston Catholic School celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to the CCS PTO for the breakfast, treats, and lunch. A big THANK YOU to all of our teachers and staff for all of their work and dedication. GO SAINTS!

Mepkin Abbey is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding in November of this year and our diocese has been blessed with the presence and ministry of the monks at Mepkin Abbey. As with many orders and dioceses, the Abbey faces a challenging season in terms of vocations. Most recently, they've put together a video explaining their charism, which can be found at <https://mepkinabbey.org/documentary/>. The documentary will give you a wonderful glimpse into the mission, the call, the work, the people, and the facility here at Mepkin Abbey. If you would like to know more, please contact Fr. Kevin at the Abbey.

Ecumenical Pentecost Service 2024 will take place at Grace Reformed Episcopal Church in Moncks Corner, SC on Sunday, May 19th with a Pre-service lecture at 3:00pm by Rev. Dr. Regina Moore, SC Christian Action Council. The service will begin at 3:30pm with Rev. Timothy Scoonover, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The event is hosted by the Monks at Mepkin Abbey; Grace Reformed Episcopal Church; First Presbyterian Church; Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston; Monks Corner A.M.E. Church; Wesley United Methodist Church; Rock Hill Baptist Church; and Centenary United Methodist Church.

Ministry Schedule

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
May 11 – May 12: The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Pete Ward-1 st Open	Pete Ward Open	Bennett Sease Open Open Open	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Beatty Martin James Martin	Mark Zdanewicz-1 st Roy Howell-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Al Stiles Mary Elizabeth Sease Nicholas Lyden	Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	Jose o. Rodriguez Al Stiles	Glenn Hammerbacher
Sunday Hospitality: M. C. Gill D. Booth K. Duffy C. Linhart C. Newton G. Novello L. Simmons A. Stiles R. Tuten. A. Dery						
May 18 – May 19: Pentecost						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Frances Kastner Mary Catherine Gill	Pete Ward-1 st Anne Frances Bleeker-2 nd	Pete Ward Open	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	John Cahill
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lenore Hammerbacher Glenn Hammerbacher	Jimmy McAlister-1 st Tommy Hartnett-2 nd	Al Stiles Mary Elizabeth Sease Brandon Hoffman Roy Howell	Pippa Taylor Open Open Open	Travis Hipp	Glenn Hammerbacher Ryan Loughran
Sunday Hospitality: L. Hammerbacher M. F. Kastner S. Moore D. Pauldine R. Rowland T. Hunter M. Moore. A. Condon. R. Dykeman						

Offertory Report

<u>May 4 - May 5</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 3,639.00		
Online \$ 3,563.88		
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This Week's Total \$ 7,202.88	\$ 8,443.00	\$ (1,240.12)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 330,972.56	\$ 379,935.00	\$ (48,962.44)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 557.00		
Online \$ 101.01		
Total \$ 658.01	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,341.99)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 149,484.71	\$ 180,000.00	\$ (30,515.29)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Raised</u>
In Pew \$ 120.00		
Online \$ 50.00		
Total \$ 170.00	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,155,021.68
Catholic Appeal of SC		
\$ 55.00	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Raised</u>
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 17,810.00

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 is for Catholic Charities. Next week the second collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign Many thanks for your continued support!

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,155,021.68
Current Amount Collected: \$2,951,562.13
Fulfillment Rate: 94%
Still To Be Collected: \$203,459.55
Number of Donors: 171

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!



St. Mary's Funeral Luncheons

The Funeral Luncheon Committee is happy to announce that we will be offering a funeral luncheon for all funerals held at St. Mary's. We will also be available to assist a catering company if that is preferred by the family. If you have questions or would like to join our committee, please call Bobbi Wagner at 854-222-3969.

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 or Father Allen at 843.261.4188. Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.

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For help with food, electric & water bills, medical & prescription costs, rent, transportation, and clothing.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
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