

The Twenty-eighth 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.

Saturday, October 12

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Allston Bayless

5:00pm: +Dooley Fava+

Sunday, October 13

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9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, October 14

Optional Memorial of St. Callistus, Pope, Martyr

8:00am: +John Grady+

Tuesday, October 15

Memorial of St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor

8:00am: Joseph & Susan Boscia

Wednesday, October 16

Optional Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious or St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00am: Steve Darling

Thursday, October 17

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Friday, October 18

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00am: +Carmen Iris Cordova+

Saturday, October 19

Memorial of Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and their Companions, Martyrs

8:00am: +Barbara Ann McLoughlin+

5:00pm: +Edward Hogan+

Ministry Volunteers Update

Volunteers for the following ministries are asked to please log in to the "Ministry Scheduler Pro" system before 10:00pm, Sunday, October 20, 2024, using https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/msp/web-terminal/my-profile?user=SMA_CHURCH.

- Greeter - Lector - Extraordinary Minister
- Altar Server - Safety - Usher

Please update any service preferences and/or dates you will not be available to serve in the November 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025, time-period. Volunteers will also receive an email reminder on this from bulletin@sma.church. If you did not see that email, please check your spam or junk folder, or email the parish office and ask that a new email be sent to you.

The new schedule will be available on "Ministry Scheduler Pro" after 5:00pm on Wednesday, October 24th. Thank you as always for your service to St. Mary's.

Parish News

Commitment Weekend

Increased Offertory Program

This weekend of October 12 and 13, parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider increasing their regular financial commitment to support the ministries, mission and future of St. Mary's.

Parishioners should have received this week in the mail a brochure introducing our *Increased Offertory Program* and describing in more detail the source of funds and expenditures for the Parish's annual operating budget. As with many parishes in the the Diocese and around the country, operating costs continue to escalate, even as the demand for Parish services continues to increase. More funding from parishioners, in addition to support from visiting tourists, will help the Parish narrow the gap between costs and revenue.

Please take the time to consider how your support of the *Increased Offertory Program* can help the Parish support its ministries, mission and future by completing and returning your Commitment Card via mail or in the collection basket. You may also go online to the Parish website to complete the Commitment card electronically at www.sma.church.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's.

St. Mary of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Visitors Corner

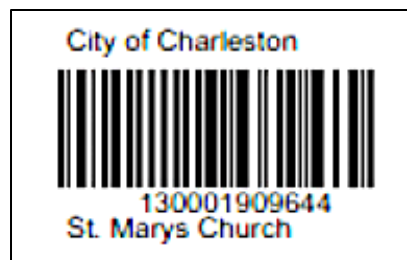
Notes taken from our Visitor Book located in the Narthex of the Church:

- Inspiring,, humble, memorable. Love the stain glass image of Mary and Joseph's wedding! So unique and special.
- People of Charleston, know how blessed you are with the abundance of clergy - From Wisconsin
- Magnificent! - Bronx, NY
- So very beautiful – Texas
- Beautiful! - Pastor Stephen

Please pray for all our Visitors and their intentions.

Parking Code

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



Around the Diocese

A Day of Fasting and Prayer on the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st has been called by Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune. The Bishop asks everyone to pray for the upcoming election, peace in our nation and the rededication of the United States to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. Additionally, parishioners are asked to join weekly in praying the rosary leading up to the general election. While not the norm for a Solemnity, the contentiousness of this election and its potential outcome requires more steadfast prayer and penitence. Please see the letter elsewhere in the Bulletin for more information. Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!

Charleston Catholic asks parishioners to consider purchasing wreaths, garland, or centerpieces to help fund our teacher Christmas bonuses. Online ordering is open until Nov. 6.

GO TO: <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/CCSWreathSale>. GO SAINTS!

St. Vincent de Paul Society gives thanks for the generosity of local parishioners, as the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of September. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our ministry. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

Electricity	\$ 4,793.84	18 families
Rent	5,588.43	15 families
<u>Food Deliveries</u>		<u>21 families</u>
TOTALS.	\$ 10,382.27	53 families

If you know of anyone who needs assistance from our ministry, please refer them to our help line 843-727-1577.



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
October 12 – October 13: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mike Savinda Mary Catherine Gill	Al Stiles-1 st Pete Ward-2 nd	Pete Ward Al Stiles	Jane Teegardin Liam Teegardin Open	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	Open
Sunday 9:00 AM	Mary Gastley Lee Gastley	Lisa Castillo-1 st Conrad Linhart-2 nd	Mark Castillo Karen Robinson Cliff Moore Open	Jacob Wahlin Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	Taylor Rodriguez Mark Zdanewicz	Jose Rodriguez
Sunday Hospitality: J. Newton, A. Burris, K. Hodapp, K. Love, J. Lyden, R. Parker, T. Smythe, K. Thom						
October 19 – October 20: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Nate Wofford-1 st Mary Helen Wofford-2 nd	Pete Ward Cathy Rosenblum	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Marc Oberdorff John Pauline	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Beatty Martin James Martin	Mary Elizabeth Sease-1 st Robert Hagood-2 nd	Adelaida Bennett Jimmy McAlister Al Stiles April Cullen	Jacob Wahlin Pippa Taylor Open	Denny O'Brien John Gill	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

October 5 - October 6	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 4,195.00		
Online \$ 3,499.70		
C of C \$ 210.00		
This Week's Total \$ 7,904.70	\$ 8,443.00	\$ (538.30)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 99,899.27	\$ 118,202.00	\$ (18,302.73)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 1,002.00		
Online \$ 85.60		
Total \$ 1,087.60	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (2,912.40)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 10,080.86	\$ 56,000.00	\$ (45,919.14)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew		
Online		
Total \$ -	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,183,757.56
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 21,478.00

Second Collection

The Second Collection for this week is for our Building and Renovation Fund. Next weekend the Second Collection will be for World Mission Sunday; an opportunity for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories in all corners of the world. Thank you for your support.

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: \$ 3,183,757.56
 Current Amount Collected: \$ 3,029,637.22
 Fulfillment Rate: 95%
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 154,120.34
 Number of Donors: 173

We are continuing the next phase of restoring the church ceiling paintings. To learn more and to pledge or make a donation 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!



Ladies Altar Society Bake Sale

The Ladies will hold at their Annual Bake Sale on Sunday November 17th 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. For more information, please email calinhart@gmail.com

St. Mary's Funeral Luncheons

The Funeral Luncheon Committee offers 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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After Hours Emergency Number:
 843.834.7050

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

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