

The Twenty-second 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, August 31

Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Leigh Willard

5:00pm: +Mac McWaters+

Sunday, September 1

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9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, September 2

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Clementine Willard

Tuesday, September 3

Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

8:00am: Mary Bruns

Wednesday, September 4

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Jerry Underwood+

Thursday, September 5

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Edward Douglas Johnson, Jr.+

Friday, September 6

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Saturday, September 7

Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Amelia Lyden

5:00pm: David & Katie Sullivan

Parish News

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
Paul Madden	Carole White
Nancy S.	Chloe
Keith Preston	Marvin H.
Richard Redican	Val Preston
Diane P.	Norma Nance
Janet Mogolnicki	Carter Naile
Joan Bowie	Laura Fontaine
Eleanor Alter	Nick Digangi
Nicole Carey	James Darby Parker
Maggie	Mark E.
Denise McNulty	Carson Parker
Margaret Bullwinkel	Barbara Pelletier

To add or delete someone in the Prayer List, email the person's name to office@sma.church.

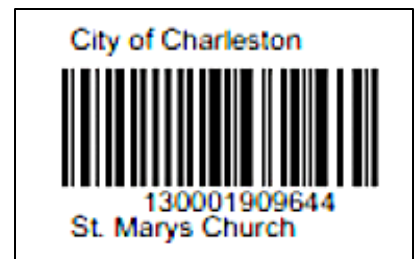
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each year, as the sun sets on Holy Saturday evening, tens of thousands of people around the world receive their Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; and join the Catholic church. The process is called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This mimics 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.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, is non-Catholic but married to a Catholic, and would like to worship and serve with your spouse. Perhaps you were baptized as a child but were never confirmed. Perhaps your formal study of your faith ended when you left Catholic grade school, and you would now like to delve into it in an adult way. If so, then you may want to join the RCIA as a catechumen, someone who needs to be baptized, a candidate, someone who needs to complete their sacraments of initiation; or as a sponsor, a confirmed Catholic who wants to grow in faith by accompanying a catechumen or candidate on their faith journey. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dave at davew@charlestondiocese.org.

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation is now open. Classes will resume Sunday, September 8th and are offered for K5 – 8th Grade students. For a registration link and full calendar please visit sma.church/children or for additional information, please email Ryan Altenbach, Director of Religious Education at altenbach@charlestondiocese.org.



Parking Code

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

Around the Diocese

The Catholic University of America, the beneficiary of this week's second collection, is the national research university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Gifts to the University support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.

The Men's Morning Study Group at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist will study "**Life and the Dignity of the Human Person.**" The weekly study sessions will begin on Thursday September 26th and run through Thursday November 21st. Father Wilson, Special Guests and Laity, from the Cathedral and St. Mary's will offer presentations to illuminate attendees' understanding of Life, Dignity, and Human Person as taught by the Catholic Church. Each study session will begin with Mass at 7:00am in the Parish Hall, the study session begins at 7:30am, with a hard stop at 8:15am. Coffee will be served after Mass.

Theology on Tap for young adults ages 18 – 35, will meet on from 7:00pm – 10:00pm Wednesday, September 18th at Tommy Condon's. Our speaker is Deacon Matt Story from Stella Maris Parish. There will be plenty of time for socializing.

Charleston Catholic School's theme for the 2024 - 2025 school year is "**Guided by Virtue, Inspired by Saints.**" Each month the school will focus on 2 virtues, and teachers and students will identify examples of these virtues and highlight examples from the Saints.

Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
August 31 – September 1: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Gastley Lee Gastley	Pete Ward-1 st Anne Frances Bleeker-2 nd	Pete Ward Open	Jane Teegardin Liam Teegardin Open Open	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	Open
Sunday 9:00 AM	John Gill Mike Savinda	Robert Hagood-1 st Amelia Lyden-2 nd	Cliff Moore Brandon Hoffman Roy Howell Cathy Rosenblum	Jacob Whalin Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	Jose Rodriguez Al Stiles	Mark Zdanewicz
Sunday Hospitality: No Coffee - Labor Day						
September 7 - September 8: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Joseph Koval Susan Koval	Nate Wofford-1 st Mary Helen Wofford-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Al Stiles	Jacob Whalin Open Open Open	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Open Open	Betsy Cahill-1 st Lisa Castillo-2 nd	Mary Elizabeth Sease Mark Castillo Lisa Castillo April Cullen	Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Denny O'Brien John Gill	John Cahill
Sunday Hospitality: F. Bennett M. Abro M. Bullwinkel B. Burris C. Eiserhardt M. E. Lenhardt						

Offertory Report

August 24 - August 25	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 2,126.00		
Online \$ 2,305.46		
C of C \$ 188.00		
This Week's Total \$ 4,619.46	\$ 8,443.00	\$ (3,823.54)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 59,279.44	\$ 67,544.00	\$ (8,264.56)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 489.00		
Online		
Total \$ 489.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,511.00)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 5,982.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ (26,018.00)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$ 5.00		
Online \$ 65.05		
Total \$ 70.05	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,157,300.56
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 21,358.00

Second Collection

The second collection for this week is for the Catholic University of America. This collection supports students and on-going research to support the growth of the Catholic faith in the United States.

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: \$ 3,157,300.56
Current Amount Collected: \$ 2,999,682.22
Fulfillment Rate: 95%
Still To Be Collected: \$ 157,618.34
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!



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.

Parish Office Summer Hours

The office hours for the Parish Office for the Summer are:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am – 2:30pm

Tuesday and Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9:00am – 12 noon

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society
843.727.1577