

The Third 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.

+Indicates Deceased+

Saturday, January 25

Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00am: Terry Johnson

5:00pm: Mr & Mrs Kevin Frederick

Sunday, January 26

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9:00am: Pro Populo

11:30am: +Nancy Henderson+

Monday, January 27

Optional Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00am: Steve Darling

Tuesday, January 28

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

8:00am: Basil Kerr

Wednesday, January 29

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Suzanne Krebsbach

Thursday, January 30

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Ferdinand Lopez

Friday, January 31

Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00am: John Marvin

Saturday, February 1

Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Brian Reed

5:00pm: Suzanne Reed

Can You Count?

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. Please also consult the new volunteer form enclosed in the Bulletin.

New Sunday Mass Schedule.

A reminder that there is an additional Mass on Sunday at 11:30am. This will give our religious education program more breathing space so that some may attend the later Mass if needed.

Parking Code

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

Parish News

Visitors Corner

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

- Pray for health of family
- Pray for all who are sick
- Pray for our family that we overcome any challenges we face.
- Pray for our children and grandchildren.

Please pray for all our Visitors and their intentions.



Thank you, salamat, σας ευχαριστώ, podziękowanie, hvala, 고맙습니다, danke, Дякую, grazie, vř mulřumim, merci, Спасибо, terima kasih!

On behalf of the Stella Maris Seafarers' Ministry, the Charleston Port and Seafarers' Society, and all of the seafarers, I want to thank you for your support of the Christmas-at-Sea program.

This year we were able to give out over 3,100 Christmas packages to the men and women we serve. For those who were far from their homes at Christmas, these gifts are a small, but greatly appreciated, reminder that they are not forgotten; that the Lord cares for all of them. May God bless you always. Our Lady, Stella Maris, pray for us!

-- Peace

Deacon Paul Rosenblum

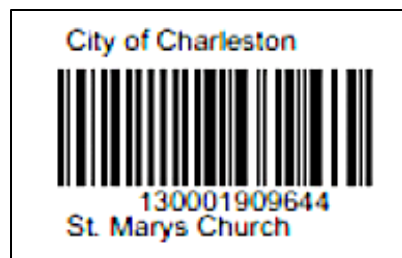
Stella Maris Seafarers' Ministry, Diocesan Port Minister

Thank You

Thank you to Deacon Gerard-Marie Anthony, a permanent Deacon of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, for his talk on the Jubilee Year of Hope and devotion to the Sacred Heart. Also, a warm thank you to Jake and Renee Wahlin for organizing and supplying hospitality for this event.

Winter Care Box Drive

From now through February 2, 2025, Catholic Charities is seeking donations of gloves/mittens, scarfs, blankets, socks, canned soup, cases of water, laundry detergent, and back packs / small duffel bags to help the neediest in the Charleston area. Please call 843.531.5570 or email at inovello@charlestondiocese.org for more information.



Notes of Interest

The Charleston Catholic School had a lot of fun celebrating Mr. Fields' 60th Birthday at CCS. Students got to dress down, play trivia about Mr. Fields, and have cake! We are grateful for his dedication, support, and service to our school. GO SAINTS!

St. Mary's High School Youth Ministry on March 29, 2025, will partner with Nativity Catholic Church, Homeworks of America and Boy Scout Troop 44 to repair a local home. Anyone middle school age and up is welcome. No experience needed. Contact Ryan Altenbach for more details and to register. Please check out our full calendar at <https://www.sma.church/youth-ministry>.

Bishop England High School is hosting a Catholic College & University Fair in the school library on January 28th from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. The event is open to all, and we pray any parent with a child considering college is able to come. The schools we have invited are all featured on the Newman Guide (cardinalnewmansociety.org/the-newman-guide), of authentically Catholic schools and the event is offered to equip students and their parents to consider God's plan for them and what type of higher education is best suited to orient them on a trajectory to live out their mission and vocation. For more information, please contact Ben Robertson at Bishop England at brobertson@behs.com.

The Women's Emmaus Retreat meets February 21-23, 2025, at Coastal Retreat Center on Isle of Palms. This retreat is based on the Scripture found in the Gospel of *Luke 24:13-35*. The main theme of the retreat is to discover or rediscover Jesus in our lives, and the importance of women ministering to women. It is a time to renew and deepen our relationship with Jesus. The registration opened at 7 am on January 6, 2025; space is limited, please act quickly if it is in your heart to participate this year! Cost: \$200.00. No one should decide not to attend for lack of funds; reach out to make confidential financial arrangements. For more information go to at lowcountryladiesemmaus@gmail.com.



"A Night at the Harbor" is the Seafarers Ministry annual fundraising dinner at the Omar Shrine Temple on Thursday February 27 from 6:00-9:00 PM. Featuring a wonderful meal catered by Ristorante LIDI, live music provided by Bob Williams, and silent and live auctions. Tickets at \$60/person can be purchased online at www.charlestonseafarers.org

Ministry Schedule

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
January 25 – January 26: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Joseph Koval Susan Koval	Bill Booth-1 st Pete Ward-2 nd	Pete Ward Open	Charles Gerken Tolly Gerken Bennett Sease Jane Teegardin Liam Teegardin	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	Ben Flessas
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lenore Hammerbacher Mary Catherine Gill	Amelia Lyden-1 st Cherie Aimar-2 nd	Karen Robinson Nicholas Lyden Cliff Moore Open	Jack Wohlfeil Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Jose Rodriguez Al Stiles	Glenn Hammerbacher
Sunday 11:30 AM	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Tommy Hartnett-1 st Open-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Open	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Sarah Gill	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	John Swanson
Sunday Hospitality: D. Lipman B. Martin M. Hays L. Johns L. DeBrux G. Ryan						
February 1 – February 2: The Presentation of the Lord						
Saturday 5:00 PM	John Gill Mary Catherine Gill	Anne Frances Bleecker-1 st Betsy Cahill-2 nd	Betsy Cahill Pete Ward	Max Barreira Clare Wofford Damian Wofford Jacob Whalin	Ryan Altenbach Patrick Dolan	John Cahill
Sunday 9:00 AM	Youth Ministry or Anne Condon Billy Condon	Youth Ministry or Jimmy McAlister-1 st Randy Teegardin-2 nd	Mary Elizabeth Sease Billy Condon Brandon Hoffman April Cullen	Charles Gerken Tolly Gerken Bennett Sease Jane Teegardin Liam Teegardin	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Youth Ministry or Roy Howell
Sunday 11:30 AM	Mary Gastley Lee Gastley	Al Stiles-1 st Open	Cathy Rosenblum Al Stiles	Jack Wohlfeil Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Ryan Loughran
Sunday Hospitality: J. Hoffman N. Hoffman B. Wagner V. Weeks J. Diange R. Wahlin						

Offertory Report

January 18 - January 19	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 3,309.00		
Online \$ 3,407.71		
C of C \$ 149.00		
This Week's Total \$ 6,865.71	\$ 8,443.00	\$ (1,577.29)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 242,449.51	\$ 252,197.00	\$ (9,747.49)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 589.00		
Online \$ 1,612.37		
Total \$ 2,201.37	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (1,798.63)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 39,436.40	\$ 116,000.00	\$ (76,563.60)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$ 5.00		
Online		
Total \$ 5.00	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,187,057.56
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 37,340.00

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: \$ 3,187,057.56
 Current Amount Collected: \$ 3,043,437.22
 Fulfillment Rate: 95%
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 143,620.34
 Number of Donors: 174

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 will be for the Church in Latin America. This collection supports pastoral programs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Including the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

Next week the Second Collection will be for our Building and Renovation Fund

Thank you for your continued generosity for our Second Collections.

Catholic Appeal for South Carolina

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Catholic Appeal for South Carolina (The Bishop's Appeal). Thanks to all who enabled St. Mary's to achieve 145% of our goal. Congratulations! May your generosity be returned to you tenfold!

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.

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After Hours Emergency Number:
 843.834.7050

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For help with food, electric & water bills, medical & prescription costs, rent, transportation, and clothing.
 843.727.1577