

The Solemnity of the Epiphany 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.

+Indicates Deceased+

Saturday, January 4

Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00am: +Mrs. Margaret Weeks+

5:00pm: Doris Kasprak

Sunday, January 5

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am: Pro Populo

11:30am: Brian & Rosalie Mondello

Monday, January 6

Optional Memorial of St. Andre Bessette

8:00am: +Dooley Fava+

Tuesday, January 7

Optional Memorial St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00am: +Ann Wroblewski+

Wednesday, January 8

Christmas Weekday

8:00am: Steve Darling

Thursday, January 9

Christmas Weekday

8:00am: +Lila Adams+

Friday, January 10

Christmas Weekday

8:00am: +Becky Cline+

Saturday, January 11

Christmas Weekday

8:00am: +Rev. Robert J. Falabellia+

5:00pm: Victor & Lorraine Baron

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

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.

The Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy

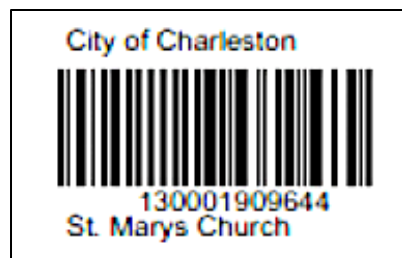
Deacon Gerard-Marie Anthony, a permanent deacon in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, will be assisting at Mass and will lead a workshop on "The Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy" at St. Mary's the weekend of January 18th. Additional information will be in upcoming bulletins.

St. John the Evangelist Painting

The restoration of the painting (circa 1896) of St. John the Evangelist by Cesare Portia on the southeast corner of the nave ceiling is complete. The restoration work included removal of surface grime and old varnish, application of isolating varnish, filling and inpainting of paint losses and application of finishing varnish to protect the painting for future generations. The finished work is shown here:

https://www.sma.church/uploads/1/1/2/3/112306669/painting_of_st_john_the_evangelist_after_restoration

Our thanks to Catherine Rogers and Craig Crawford for their wonderful restoration work.



Notes of Interest

The Charleston Catholic School offers the following prayer for the New Year:

Lord, You make all things new; You bring hope alive in our hearts, and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame, so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Theology on Tap for young adults is returning in January! The winter dates we have reserved at Tommy Condon's are:

- Wednesday, January 15. - Wednesday, February 12. - Wednesday, March 12 - Wednesday, April 9

Our speaker on January 15 is Fr. Robert Spencer from Christ Our King. Fr. Spencer's speech will touch upon a variety of topics including making promises, swearing oaths, taking the name of the Lord in vain, and lying.

For more information, please contact Scott at shillbc93@gmail.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 will open 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

Ministry Schedule

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
January 4 – January 5: Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Catherine Gill Mary Frances Kastner	Al Stiles-1 st Pete Ward-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Al Stiles	Max Barreira Pippa Taylor Clare Wofford Damian Wofford	Jordan Rock John Gill	John Swanson
Sunday 9:00 AM	Youth Ministry or Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Youth Ministry or Randy Teegarden-1 st Brandon Hoffman-2 nd	Mary Elizabeth Sease Jimmy McAlister Adelaida Bennett Brandon Hoffman	Charles Gerken Tolly Gerken Bennett Sease Jane Teegardin Liam Teegardin	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Youth Ministry or Billy Condon
Sunday 11:30 AM	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Tommy Hartnett-1 st Anne Frances Bleecker-2 nd	Open Open	Jack Wohlfeil Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Lee Gastley
Sunday Hospitality: P. McAlister C. Aimar A. Finnegan J. Hill C. Gryniewski N. Scheurer M. Cleland R. Quagliardi						
January 11 – January 12: The Baptism of the Lord						
Saturday 5:00 PM	John Gill Open	Anne Frances Bleecker-1 st Tommy Hartnett-2 nd	Al Stiles Pete Ward	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Sarah Gill	Jordan Rock John Gill	Ben Flessas
Sunday 9:00 AM	Beatty Martin James Martin	Robert Hagood-1 st Conrad Linhard-2 nd	Roy Howell Cathy Rosenblum Mark Castillo Open	Max Barreira Pippa Taylor Clare Wofford Damian Wofford	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Therese Smythe
Sunday 11:30 AM	Mary Frances Kastner Mary Catherine Gill	Open-1 st Open-2 nd	Open Open	Charles Gerken Tolly Gerken Bennett Sease Open	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	John Swanson
Sunday Hospitality: M. Gill C. Linhart C. Newton A, Derry L. Horne A. Stiles L. Castillo L. Willard						

Offertory Report

December 24 - December 29	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 4,087.00		
Online \$ 2,732.41		
Christmas Offerings \$ 8,778.00	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 1,428.00
This Week's Total \$ 15,597.41	\$ 15,793.00	\$ (195.59)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 215,347.15	\$ 226,868.00	\$ (11,520.85)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 1,476.00		
Online \$ 85.00		
Total \$ 1,561.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (2,439.00)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 33,603.46	\$ 104,000.00	\$ (70,396.54)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew		
Online		
Total \$ -	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,185,957.56
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 34,675.00

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: \$ 3,186,957.56
 Current Amount Collected: \$ 3,041,642.22
 Fulfillment Rate: 95%
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 145,315.34
 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 and next week 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 130% of our goal.

Counters Needed

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.

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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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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