

The Twentieth 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 17

Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Suzanne Reid

5:00pm: Amelia Ann (MeAnn) Whisenhunt

Sunday, August 18

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9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, August 19

Optional Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest

8:00am: +Donald Smith+

Tuesday, August 20

Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

8:00am: +Arthur John Paget+

Wednesday, August 21

Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Thursday, August 22

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Steve Darling

Friday, August 23

Optional Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00am: +Mary Harrell+

Saturday, August 24

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00am: Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Dolan

5:00pm: +Anatolly Popuvych+

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 email Ryan Altenbach at altenbach@charlestandiocese.org for additional information.

Charleston Catholic School

Please pray for the students and faculty as the new school year begins:

"Heavenly Father, I ask for Your peace as our students and teachers embark on this journey. As we take the first small step on the road of the new academic year, remind us of Jesus's call for us to wash each other's feet. As we grow together on this path, may we cast aside our pride and open our hearts and minds to you. May we seek ways to uplift each other. May we build Your kingdom together. Amen."

Parish News

Altar Server Training

If your children are interested in becoming Altar Servers for St. Mary's, please sign them up to attend a training session with Deacon Paul on Saturday August 24 at 10:00 AM. The training should take about 90 minutes. Children must be at least 8 years old and have received their First Holy Communion.

To sign up, please send the following information to Deacon Paul at deacon@sma.church: Child's name, parent's name, parent's cellphone and email address. Any current altar servers who would like to receive training to take on more advanced roles are also welcome to attend.

Painting Restoration

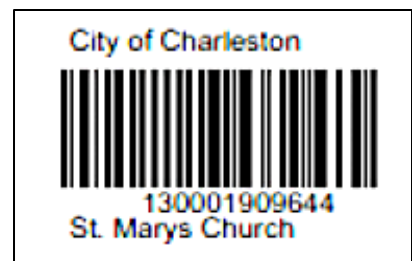
The scaffolding in the nave of the church has been set up to enable the restoration of the painting of St. Matthew. The work will take 3 - 4 weeks.

The painting, as with others in the church, is the work of Cesare Porta, circa 1896. The work is called a "tondo" (circular) and is properly called a mural; as painted on canvas then mounted in a frame on the ceiling.

In the painting, St. Matthew is depicted with his chief liturgical symbol, an angel. The original painting from which Porta copied these four murals is not known. More information on the paintings can be found on the parish website at www.sma.church.

Parking Code

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



Around the Diocese

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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference gives thanks for the generosity of parishioners who helped the following families during the month of July. Please keep the ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in your prayers.

Electricity	\$ 4,266.31	15 families
Rent	6,427.01	17 families
<u>Food Deliveries</u>		<u>8 families</u>
TOTALS.	\$ 10,693.32	40 families

Retrouaille (pronounced retro-vi) for over 40 years has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming September 27-29th weekend in the Charlotte area, visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
August 17 – August 18: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Joseph Koval Susan Koval	Anne Frances Bleeker-1 st Betsy Cahill-2 nd	John Cahill Betsy Cahill	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Marc Oberdorff John Pauline	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Tommy Hartnett-1 st Randy Teegardin-2 nd	Cliff Moore Lisa Castillo Al Stiles Karen Robinson	Jacob Whalin Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Taylor Rodriguez Mark Zdanewicz	Brandon Hoffman
Sunday Hospitality: D. Lipman D. Coakley C. Dalla Mura L. Jones B. Martin						
August 24 – August 25: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Catherine Gill Mary Frances Kastner	Bill Booth-1 st Pete Ward-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Pete Ward	Jacob Whalin Open Max Barreira Molly Gill	Carl Wohlfeil Jordan Rock	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Beatty Martin James Martin	Cherie Aimar-1 st Mary Elizabeth Sease-2 nd	Nicholas Lyden Karen Robinson Adelaida Bennett Jimmy McAlister	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Taylor Rodriguez Mark Zdanewicz	Jose Rodriguez
Sunday Hospitality: J. Hoffman A. A. Richter R. Bennett C. Deveaux B. Hoffman J. Taylor V. Weeks N. Hoffman B. Wagner R. Wahlin						

Offertory Report

August 10 - August 11	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 2,824.00		
Online \$ 4,005.15		
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This Week's Total \$ 6,829.15	\$ 8,443.00	\$ (1,613.85)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 47,719.71	\$ 50,658.00	\$ (2,938.29)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 155.00		
Online \$ 141.68		
Total \$ 296.68	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,703.32)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 4,760.95	\$ 24,000.00	\$ (19,239.05)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$ 105.00		
Online \$ 30.00		
Total \$ 135.00	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,157,300.56
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 21,005.00

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, of declined transactions because of card expiration, invalid card number or 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: \$ 2,991,360.22
Fulfillment Rate: 95%
Still To Be Collected: \$ 165,940.34
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 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 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.

Contact Information

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Ryan Altenbach Youth Minister and Director of Religious Education
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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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
843.727.1577