

The Twenty-first 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 24

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

5:00pm: +Anatolly Popuvych+

Sunday, August 25

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9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, August 26

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Dooley Fava+

Tuesday, August 27

Memorial of St. Monica

8:00am: Nicholas Lyden

Wednesday, August 28

Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Thursday, August 29

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am: Steve Darling

Friday, August 30

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Saturday, August 31

Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Leigh Willard

5:00pm: +Mac McWaters+

Charleston Catholic School

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

Lord, bless the teachers who give their heart to teaching. Thank you for the special gifts that You have given them and also for giving them a spirit of grace, understanding, and compassion. Amen.

Parking Code

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

Parish News

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.

Organ Fund

Many thanks to those who have given so generously to our Organ Fund to support the renovation of the wonderful "tracker" organ that Advent Lutheran Church donated to St. Mary's three years ago, as many may remember.

Most recently, Joe and Angelia Grech added to our blessings by making a generous donation to our Organ Fund. A heartfelt thanks to Joe and Angela for their generous gift.

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 it is 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 taken from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

More information on the paintings can be found on the parish website at www.sma.church

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St. Marys Church

Around the Diocese

Catholic Charities of South Carolina local organization needs children’s clothing for their support of local families. For more information, please call 843.531.5542 or email lnovello@charlestdiocese.org.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference will be begging for alms after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Please assist the Society’s good work in helping the poorest among us; and please keep this ministry in your prayers.

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.

Ministry Schedule

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
August 24 – August 25: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Catherine Gill Mary Frances Kastner	Open-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						
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						

Offertory Report

August 17 - August 18	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$	4,012.00	
Online \$	2,821.27	
C of C	107.00	
This Week's Total \$	6,940.27	\$ 8,443.00
Total Fiscal YTD \$	54,659.98	\$ 59,101.00
		\$ (1,502.73)
		\$ (4,441.02)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$	667.00	
Online \$	65.05	
Total \$	732.05	\$ 4,000.00
Total Fiscal YTD \$	5,493.00	\$ 28,000.00
		\$ (22,507.00)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew		
Online		
Total \$	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,157,300.56
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 21,158.00

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: \$ 3,157,300.56
Current Amount Collected: \$ 2,996,660.22
Fulfillment Rate: 95%
Still To Be Collected: \$ 160,640.34
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.

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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