

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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, May 24

Easter Weekday

8:00am: Priest's Intentions

5:00pm: Priest's Intentions

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am: Pro Populo

11:30am: Ana & Brian Steele

Monday, May 26

Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, May 27

Optional Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00am: +Sister Sandra Makowski+

Wednesday, May 28

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Deacon Juan Cantu+

Thursday, May 29

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Robert Terry+

Friday, May 30

Easter Weekday

8:00am: Reverend Monsignor Charles H. Rowland

Saturday, May 31

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Priest's Intention

5:00pm: +Mary Louise Astiz+

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of memorial day.

The Charleston Catholic School

Our 8th grade class went to Williamsburg, VA for their end-of-year trip. They visited Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens; and had a bowling party. We appreciate all the donations from the parishioners in the downtown area that helped make this trip possible for our students. THANK YOU!!

Parking Code

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

Parish News

Via Fidelis

Via Fidelis is the five-year Pastoral Plan of the Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS and it has now begun in the Diocese of Charleston. This will guide us to walk more deeply in the faithful way of Jesus Christ. For more information, please visit: charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis-home.

Ordination to the Priesthood

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Charleston joyfully announces and invites you to the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of:

- ❖ The Reverend Mr. Lucius LeGrande Bultman, Jr.
- ❖ The Reverend Justin Daniel Damask
- ❖ The Reverend Michael Basha Ghattas
- ❖ The Reverend Daniel Lawrence Perry

through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by his Excellency The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS on Friday, June 6 at 6:00pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

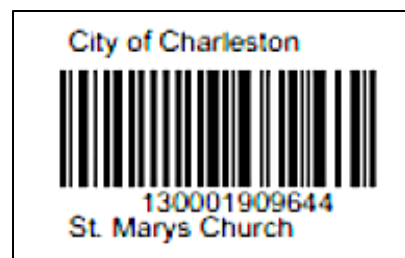
St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society meets the 2nd Monday of the month. Please join us for the Ladies Altar Society's next meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday, June 10, at 6 pm. Appetizers will be served.

St. Mary's Holy Name Society

is the men's group of St. Mary of the Annunciation Church. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 10th. This is the last meeting before the summer. The meeting will start at 6pm in the Parish Hall. The business meeting is followed by a food service and good fellowship.

Counters Urgently Needed

There is an urgent need to add counters for the Offertory Collection. Typically, 3 -4 hours per week is needed to count and reconcile the offerings, and adding teams could reduce the workload for all the volunteers. For more information, and to volunteer, please call the Parish Office at 843.722.7696 or via email at office@sma.church.



Thank You!

Thank you to the Men's Holy Name Society, the Ladies Altar Society and all the volunteers for providing the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on May 16th. All who attended enjoyed great food, fellowship and abundant good cheer.

Notes of Interest

Bishop England Class Of 1975 will celebrate its 50th Reunion on Friday, September 12th and Saturday September 13th at Hobcaw Yacht Club. For more information, please contact Tricia Anderson at triciaanderson11@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
May 24 – May 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter						
Saturday 5:00pm	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Mary Helen Wofford Nate Wofford	Pete Ward Open	Max Barreira Pippa Taylor Clare Wofford Damien Wofford	John Gill Jordan Rock	John Swanson
Sunday 9:00am	Lenore Hammerbacher Mary Frances Kastner	Conrad Linhart-1 st Lisa Castillo-2 nd	Al Stiles Adelaida Bennett Nicholas Lyden	Open Open Bennett Sease Jane Teegardin Liam Teegardin	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Glenn Hammerbacher
Sunday 11:30am	Joseph Koval Susan Koval	Open-1 st Open-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Open	Jack Wohlfeil Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Carl Wohlfeil Patrick Dolan	Ryan Loughran
Sunday Hospitality: No Coffee; Memorial Day						
May 31 – June 1: The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord						
Saturday 5:00pm	John Gill Mike Savinda	Bill Booth-1 st Anne Frances Bleecker-2 nd	Pete Ward Open	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Sarah Gill	Patrick Dolan Jordan Rock	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00am	Lenore Hammerbacher Glenn Hammerbacher	Ryan Altenbach-1 st Tommy Hartnett-2 nd	Betsy Cahill John Cahill Karen Robinson	Max Barreira Pippa Taylor Clare Wofford Damien Wofford	Travis Hipp Glenn Hammerbacher	Roy Howell
Sunday 11:30am	Mary Frances Kastner Mary Catherine Gill	Open-1 st Open-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Open	Charles Gerken Tolly Gerken Jane Teegardin Liam Teegardin	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Ryan Loughran
Sunday Hospitality: J. McDowell B. Ankerson D. Darling S. Koval M. Gastley K. Bradley						

Offertory Report

		Budget	Variance
Offertory			
In Pew	\$ 4,198.00		
Online	\$ 3,469.54		
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This Week's Total	\$ 7,667.54	\$ 8,443.00	\$ (775.46)
Total Fiscal YTD	\$ 388,517.85	\$ 395,728.00	\$ (7,210.15)
Building & Renovation			
In Pew	\$ 805.80		
Online	\$ 55.05		
Total	\$ 860.85	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,139.15)
Total Fiscal YTD	\$ 55,330.10	\$ 184,000.00	\$ (128,669.90)
Bicentennial Campaign			
		Pledged	Amount Collected
In Pew			
Online			
Total	\$ -	\$ 3,181,437.56	\$ 3,053,448.22
Catholic Appeal of SC			
		Goal	Amount Collected
2025		\$ 25,056.00	\$ 28,061.00

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: \$ 3,181,437.56
 Current Amount Collected: \$ 3,053,448.22
 Fulfillment Rate: 96%
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 127,989.34
 Number of Donors: 175

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!



Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Second Collection

The Second Collection for this week is our Building and Renovation Fund. This supports the restoration of the church.

The Second Collection next week (May 31 – June 1), is for the Catholic Communications Campaign to fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet, and radio.

Thank you for your support of the Second Collection.

Catholic Appeal for South Carolina

By answering Christ's Call to carry forth His mission and be good stewards, supporters of the Catholic Appeal are lighting the way for our Church to remain ever-present across South Carolina. Let us go forward sharing the sweetness of the Gospel and ensuring hope and support for all who seek it.

The Diocesan goal for 2025 is \$5,000,000. The goal for St. Mary of the Annunciation for 2025 is \$25,056. Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, the goal has been exceeded; and there is yet still time to increase participation, keeping in mind that the parish retains 50% of the funds over the goal.

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 Father Thomas Miles at 843-261-0453. Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.

Contact Information

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After Hours Emergency Number:
 843.261.0453

St. Vincent de Paul Society
 For help with food, electric & water bills, medical & prescription costs, rent, transportation, and clothing.
 843.727.1577

May 25, 2025: Sixth Sunday of Easter