

The Twenty-sixth 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, September 28

Optional Memorial of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr or Sts. Laurence Ruiz and his Companions, Martyrs

8:00am: Mrs. William C. Hare III

5:00pm: Maryellen Gibson

Sunday, September 29

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9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, September 30

Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor

8:00am: Allston Bayless

Tuesday, October 1

Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

8:00am: +Dr. Paul Joseph, Sr.+

Wednesday, October 2

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am: Steve Darling

Thursday, October 3

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Friday, October 4

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Saturday, October 5

Optional Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

8:00am: +Tally McDaniel+

5:00pm: Bill Ryan

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each year, as the sun sets on Holy Saturday evening, tens of thousands of people around the world receive their Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; and join the Catholic church. The process is called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This mimics the process in the early church where people who witnessed the difference in the way the early Christians lived their lives would enter into a lengthy process of discernment, learn about the faith and decide if they wanted to join the Christ-followers.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, is non-Catholic but married to a Catholic, and would like to worship and serve with your spouse. Perhaps you were baptized as a child but were never confirmed. Perhaps your formal study of your faith ended when you left Catholic grade school, and you would now like to delve into it in an adult way. If so, then you may want to join the RCIA as a catechumen, someone who needs to be baptized, a candidate, someone who needs to complete their sacraments of initiation; or as a sponsor, a confirmed Catholic who wants to grow in faith by accompanying a catechumen or candidate on their faith journey. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dave at davew@charlestondiocese.org.

Parish News

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus – Council 704 is hosting a Membership Drive at the Masses at St. Mary's on September 28 & 29.

Become a better Catholic man, husband, father, and friend, by joining the Knights to serve our Catholic Community.

For more information, contact Brian Borry at 843-906-3280 or join online today at www.704kofc.org.

Altar Flowers

Last weeks altar flowers were donated by Michael Savinda in memory of +Gerry D. Savinda+.

Visitors Corner

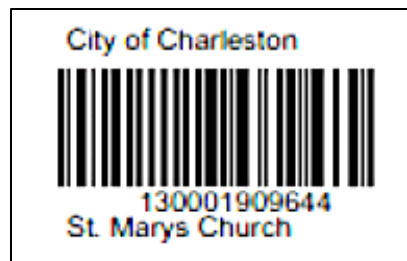
Notes taken from our Visitor Book located in the Narthex of the Church:

- Beautiful Church! Love the history and Beauty! K and A. ps: Thank you for keeping it open to pray!
- Please pray for my Dad's soul. Passed away 11/23/23
- Beautiful church and historic graveyard. Thank you for our faith and the continuation of this beautiful church. JR - Houston, Texas

Annual St. Mary's Bake Sale

Please join the Ladies Altar Society at their Annual Bake Sale on Sunday November 17th in the Parish Hall after the 9am Mass.

To make a donation of baked goods, please include the recipe with a list of ingredients and a recommended price for each baked item. For more information, please email calinhart@gmail.com.



Parking Code

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

Around the Diocese

Youth Ministry: Teens from St. Mary's are invited to join parishes from around the Charleston area for "XLT," a city-wide night of Adoration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (902 Orange Grove Road). The event will take place on Sunday, September 29th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm; beginning with a service project packing lunches for the homeless; followed by a witness talk; Adoration; and praise music. Confessions will be offered during Adoration. While the evening is aimed at high school students, anyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Charleston Catholic had a surprise visit from a Franciscan Sister who was visiting from New York. She attended Mass and came to Morning Prayer with our students. Fun Fact: she has the same name as our female Vocations Club Saint: Saint Cecilia! GO SAINTS! www.charlestoncatholic.com.

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.

Theology on Tap for young adults ages 18 – 35, will meet on Wednesday, October 16th from 7:00pm – 10:00pm at Tommy Condon's. Our speaker is Fr. Rhett Williams from Columbia. Fr. Williams will be speaking about the Fourth Commandment, and how we are supposed to treat our parents now that we are all grown up. Our last event of 2024 is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th, and our speaker will be Fr. Wilson from the Cathedral!

Ministry Schedule

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
September 28 - September 29: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Bill Booth-1 st Al Stiles-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Pete Ward	Joey Wohlfeil Landon Coco Benjamin Coco Open	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Mark Castillo-1 st Mark Zdanewicz-2 nd	Lisa Castillo Mark Castillo Mary Elizabeth Sease April Cullen	Jacob Wahlin Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Denny O'Brien John Gill	Roy Howell
Sunday Hospitality: C. Rosenblum, P. Bachofner, D. Hoppe, S. Leadem, E. Marshall, M. Savinda, J. Nuss, A. Zdanewicz, M. Zdanewicz						
October 5 – October 6: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Mary Helen Wofford-1 st Nate Wofford-2 nd	Pete Ward Cathy Rosenblum	Jacob Wahlin Sara Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Mary Frances Kastner Open	Randy Teegardin-1 st Brendan Hoffman-2 nd	Karen Robinson Billy Condon Roy Howell Jimmy McAlister	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Cliff Moore
Sunday Hospitality: J. Newton, A. Burris, K. Hodapp, K. Love, J. Lyden, R. Parker, T. Smythe, K. Thom						

Offertory Report

September 21 - September 22	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$	3,848.00	
Online \$	2,723.32	
C of C \$	117.00	
This Week's Total \$	6,688.32	\$ 8,443.00 \$ (1,754.68)
Total Fiscal YTD \$	86,343.20	\$ 101,316.00 \$ (14,972.80)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$	486.00	
Online \$	65.05	
Total \$	551.05	\$ 4,000.00 \$ (3,448.95)
Total Fiscal YTD \$	8,330.52	\$ 48,000.00 \$ (39,669.48)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Raised</u>
In Pew \$	5.00	
Online		
Total \$	5.00	\$ 5,100,000.00 \$ 3,183,757.56
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Raised</u>
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 21,478.00

Second Collection

The Second Collection for this week is for our Building and Renovation Fund. Thank you for your support of preserving our historic church and campus buildings.

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: \$ 3,183,757.56
 Current Amount Collected: \$ 3,028,949.22
 Fulfillment Rate: 95%
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 154,808.34
 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 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!



Parish Office Hours

The office hours for the Parish Office are:
 Monday - Thursday: 9:00am – 2:30pm
 Friday: 9:00am – 12 noon

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.

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:
 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