

# The Solemnity of the Baptism 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](mailto:office@sma.church).  
+Indicates Deceased+

### Saturday, January 11

#### Christmas Weekday

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

5:00pm: Victor & Lorraine Baron

### Sunday, January 12

#### The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9:00am: Pro Populo

11:30am: Anne Scheurer

### Monday, January 13

#### Optional Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor

8:00am: Steve Darling

### Tuesday, January 14

#### Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Joan Smith

### Wednesday, January 15

#### Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Ryan Altenbach

### Thursday, January 16

#### Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Larry Long

### Friday, January 17

#### Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00am: Angelia Greich

### Saturday, January 18

#### Optional Commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Marcus Jeridore

5:00pm: Deacon Dave & Bobbi Wagner

## Ministry Volunteers Update

Volunteers for the following ministries are asked to please log in to the "Ministry Scheduler Pro" system **before 10:00pm, Sunday, January 19, 2025**, using [https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/msp/web-terminal/my-profile?user=SMA\\_CHURCH](https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/msp/web-terminal/my-profile?user=SMA_CHURCH).

- Greeter            - Lector            - Extraordinary Minister  
- Altar Server      - Safety            - Usher

Please update any service preferences and/or dates you will not be available to serve in the February 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025, time-period. Volunteers will also receive an email reminder from [bulletin@sma.church](mailto:bulletin@sma.church). If you did not see that email, please check your spam or junk folder, or email the parish office and ask that a new email be sent to you.

The new schedule will be available on "Ministry Scheduler Pro" after 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you as always for your service to St. Mary's.

## Parking Code

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

## Parish News

### Workshop: "Reigniting Jubilation in the Year of Jubilee with Devotion to the Sacred Heart"

For this Jubilee Year of Hope, Deacon Gerard-Marie Anthony, a permanent deacon in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, will lead a workshop on "Reigniting Jubilation in the Year of Jubilee with Devotion to the Sacred Heart." The workshop will take place after the Saturday 8:00am Mass on January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served.

## Visitors Corner

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

- Pray for the memory of our son, Philip who was taken from us too early.
- Ben, Michelle and Kandence visiting from Perth Western Australia.
- Pray dear Lord that my wife will be healed of any cancer.
- A family from Pembroke Pines, Florida: for health and happiness for 2025. God bless all.

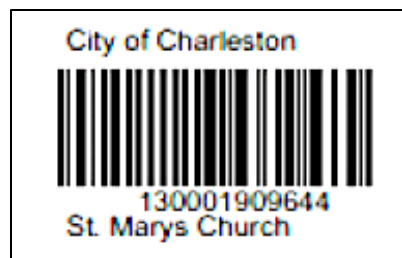
Please pray for all our Visitors and their intentions.

## 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.

**St. Mary's Ladies Altar Society** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Please join us for the Ladies Altar Society's next meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6 pm. Appetizers will be served.

**St. Mary's Holy Name Society** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Please join us for the Society's next meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, gathering at 5:30pm with the meeting at 6 pm.



## Notes of Interest

**The Charleston Catholic School** Student Council Students spread holiday cheer to the school's neighbors before going on Christmas break. GO SAINTS!

**The St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference** gives thanks for the generosity of our parishioners to help the following families during the months of October, November and December. Our phone number is 843-727-1577 if you know someone who needs help from our ministry. Please continue to keep our ministry in your prayers.

Electricity	\$ 8,068.32	37 families
Rent	9,318.45	29 families
Water	946.98	5 families
Medicine	126.60	1 family
Food	_____	21 families
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 18,460.35</b>	<b>93 families</b>

**St. Mary's High School Youth Ministry** meets this Sunday, January 12th, from 5:00pm- 7:00pm in the parish hall! Our next meeting will be January 26, please check out our full calendar at <https://www.sma.church/youth-ministry>.

On March 29, 2025, we will partner with Nativity Catholic Church, Homeworks of America and Boy Scout Troop 44 to repair a local home. Anyone middle school age and up is welcome. No experience needed. Contact Ryan Altenbach for more details and to register.

## Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safety	Usher
<b>January 11 – January 12: The Baptism of the Lord</b>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	John Gill Open	Anne Frances Bleecker-1 <sup>st</sup> Tommy Hartnett-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Al Stiles Pete Ward	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Open	Jordan Rock John Gill	Ben Flessas
Sunday 9:00 AM	Beatty Martin James Martin	Robert Hagood-1 <sup>st</sup> Conrad Linhardt-2 <sup>nd</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup> Open-2 <sup>nd</sup>	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						
<b>January 18 – January 19: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Lee Gastley Mary Gastley	Pete Ward-1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Frances Bleecker-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Al Stiles Pete Ward	Jack Wohlfeil Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Ben Flessas
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Mark Zdanewicz-1 <sup>st</sup> Adelaida Bennett-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jimmy McAlister Lisa Castillo April Cullen Cathy Rosenblum	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Sarah Gill	Taylor Rodriguez Marc Zdanewicz	Ryan Loughran
Sunday 11:30 AM	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Nate Wofford-1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Helen Wofford-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Open	Max Barreira Clare Wofford Damian Wofford Open	Carl Wohlfeil Open	John Swanson
Sunday Hospitality: L. Hammerbacher D. Pauldine EB. Ravenel R. Rowland S. Moore N. Buenting						

## Offertory Report

January 4 - January 5	Budget	Variance
<b>Offertory</b>		
In Pew \$ 4,303.00		
Online \$ 4,386.24		
Solemnity of Mary & CofC \$ 1,298.00		\$ 1,298.00
<b>This Week's Total \$ 9,987.24</b>	<b>\$ 8,443.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,544.24</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$ 225,334.39</b>	<b>\$ 235,311.00</b>	<b>\$ (9,976.61)</b>
<b>Building &amp; Renovation</b>		
In Pew \$ 861.00		
Online \$ 55.00		
<b>Total \$ 916.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>\$ (3,084.00)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$ 34,519.46</b>	<b>\$ 108,000.00</b>	<b>\$ (73,480.54)</b>
<b>Bicentennial Campaign</b>		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$ 10.00		
Online \$ 100.00		
<b>Total \$ 110.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,100,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,185,957.56</b>
<b>Catholic Appeal of SC</b>		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 35,025.00

## 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](http://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: \$ 3,043,142.22  
 Fulfillment Rate: 95%  
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 143,815.34  
 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](http://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. Congratulations! May your generosity be returned to you tenfold!

## Can You Count?

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](mailto:office@sma.church). Please also consult the new volunteer form enclosed in the Bulletin.

## 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.

## Contact Information

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**After Hours Emergency Number:**

**843.834.7050**

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

**843.727.1577**