

# The Solemnity of Christ the King

## Parish News

### New Sunday Mass Schedule

Please note a change in the Sunday Mass schedule beginning The First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. The current 11:00am Sunday Mass will be changed to 11:30am. This will give our religious education program more breathing space so that some may attend the later Mass if needed.

Ministry volunteers (Greeters, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Safety and Ushers) please note that this 11:30am Mass has been added to the Mass Schedule in "Ministry Scheduler Pro." Some previously planned ministry assignments may have been changed by the scheduling system to accommodate the requirements of the added Sunday 11:30am Mass. Please use the "Ministry Scheduler Pro" app to request a substitute if you cannot meet the revised schedule.

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

As The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception falls on the Second Sunday of Advent this year, Bishop Thomas Paprocki, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, received instruction that the observance of the Solemnity be celebrated the following day, Monday, Dec. 9, and it remains a Holy Day of Obligation. The schedule of Masses at St. Mary's on December 9th is as follows:

8:00am                      12 noon                      6:00pm

*Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us!*

### Increased Offertory Program

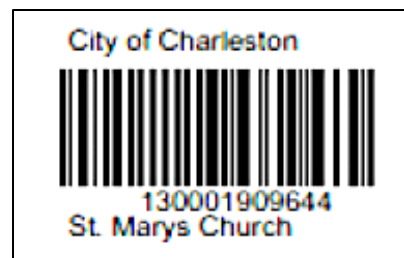
Thank you to all our parishioners that have participated in our "His Heart, Our Hands" Increased Offertory Program. If you have not yet returned your Commitment Card, please return it at your earliest convenience. If you have lost or misplaced your card, there are cards in the back of the church. For your convenience, you can place your completed cards in the Offertory Collection.

As of November 7, 2024, our parish has a 13% response rate to our increased offertory program. Many hands make for light work! Thanks for your prayerful response!

*St. Mary of the Annunciation, pray for us!*

### St. John the Evangelist Painting

Our restoration project continues from now until early December. Catherine Rogers and Craig Crawford are currently restoring the painting of St. John the Evangelist.



## 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).

### Saturday, November 23

*Optional Memorial of St. Clement 1, Pope; or St. Columban, Abbot and Missionary; or Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr; or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00am: Lesa Underwood

5:00pm: Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Dolan

### Sunday, November 24

*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

9:00am: Pro Populo

### Monday, November 25

*Optional Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria*

8:00am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, November 26

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, November 27

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am: Steve Darling

### Thursday, November 28

*Optional Proper Mass for Thanksgiving Day*

8:00am: For the Homeless

### Friday, November 29

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am: Magoli Mochizuki

### Saturday, November 30

*Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle*

8:00am: Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Bell and Barbara

5:00pm: +Dooley Fava+



### Christmas at Sea

Please help the Stella Maris Seafarers Ministry and the Charleston Port and Seafarers' Society give a little Christmas

cheer to the crews of the cargo cargo ships that call in our port. Boxes and instructions are again available in the Parish Hall. Please return the **wrapped** gift boxes to the Parish Hall and they will be brought out to the terminals for distribution between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

*No bows, please; they make it difficult to stack and transport the boxes on board the ships.*

For more information e-mail Deacon Paul at [paul.rosenblum@stellamarismail.org](mailto:paul.rosenblum@stellamarismail.org) or call or text him at 843 822-3572. Thank you for all your past help and your continued participation.

*Our Lady, Stella Maris, pray for us!*

### Parking Code

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

## Notes of Interest

**Advent Reflections.** The Advent season is a time of hopeful expectation, as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child. As in past years, St. Mary of the Annunciation parishioner and Yale-trained biblical scholar Betsy Cahill will be offering daily Advent reflections by email. These brief meditations are accompanied by a prayer and a link to the day's lectionary readings. The reflections will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1, and will conclude on Christmas Eve. Many readers have enjoyed these over the last several years.

To sign up, click here: <http://eepurl.com/gj22CH>, or go to [betsycahill.com](http://betsycahill.com) and fill out the form on the website. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy at [betsy@betsycahill.com](mailto:betsy@betsycahill.com). It is our hope that the fruits of these reflections will accompany you each day and fill you with joyful anticipation throughout the Advent season.

**Parish Directory Update.** We are updating the Parish Directory! Please submit your family names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses (as much or as little as you want to share), and submit a recent family photo to: [mascheurer@mac.com](mailto:mascheurer@mac.com).

**The Charleston Catholic School.** 4th graders did a great job on the Saints Research Projects. They dressed up as their Saint and gave presentations about them. GO SAINTS!

**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.

## Ministry Schedule

	Greeters	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Safely	Usher
<b>November 23 – November 24: The Solemnity of Christ the King</b>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Frances Kastner Open	Anne Frances Bleecker-1 <sup>st</sup> Bill Booth-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cathy Rosenblum Pete Ward	Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil Open Open	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	John Swanson
Sunday 9:00 AM	Anne Condon Billy Condon	Mark Castillo-1 <sup>st</sup> Randy Teegardin-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Billy Condon Lisa Castillo Mark Castillo Roy Howell	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Sarah Gill	Jose Rodriguez Al Stiles	Lee Gastley
Sunday Hospitality: A. Dolan, A. Cullen, L. Frederick, R. Pardieck, K. Robinson, H. Vogel, L. Willard						
<b>November 30 – December 1: The First Sunday of Advent</b>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Michael Rowell Christine Rowell	Bill Booth-1 <sup>st</sup> Tommy Hartnett-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pete Ward Cathy Rosenblum	Charles Gerken Tolly Gerken Bennett Sease Jane Teegardin Lia Teegardin	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	John Swanson
Sunday 9:00 AM	Anne Condon Billy Condon	Cherie Aimar-1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Frances Bleecker-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adelaida Bennett Lisa Castillo Mark Castillo Billy Condon	Jack Wohlfeil Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Jose Rodriguez Al Stiles	Ben Flessas
Sunday 11:30 AM	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Open Open	Open Open	Benjamin Coco Landon Coco Molly Gill Sarah Gill	Carl Wohlfeil John Gill	Lee Gastley
Sunday Hospitality: No Coffee: Thanksgiving						

# Offertory Report

November 16 - November 17	Budget	Variance
<b>Offertory</b>		
In Pew \$	3,409.00	
Online \$	3,302.71	
C of C \$	192.00	
<b>This Week's Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,903.71</b>	<b>\$ (1,539.29)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>\$ 147,632.19</b>	<b>\$ (21,227.81)</b>
<b>Building &amp; Renovation</b>		
In Pew \$	100.00	
Online \$	55.05	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 155.05</b>	<b>\$ (3,844.95)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>\$ 14,862.44</b>	<b>\$ (65,137.56)</b>
<b>Bicentennial Campaign</b>		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$	110.00	
Online		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,185,957.56</b>
<b>Catholic Appeal of SC</b>		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 23,015.00

## Second Collection

The Second Collection for this week is for The Guatemala Mission Collection to benefit the Diocesan-sponsored "Project San Pedro" which provides for the children of Solola, Guatemala.

Next week the Second Collection will be for our Building and Renovation Fund. Thank you for your support.

## 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: \$ 3,185,957.56  
Current Amount Collected: \$ 3,036,147.22  
Fulfillment Rate: 95%  
Still To Be Collected: \$ 149,810.34  
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!*



*Saint Mary of the Annunciation*

# St. Mary's Men's Holy Name Society Christmas Item Sale

The Society will be selling Christmas items from Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup> at the church entrance after all weekend masses.

There will be five Christmas ornaments available, all of which are replications of St. Mary's stain glass windows by Franz Myer Glassworks: The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity The Adoration of the Magi, and The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple.

The Visitation and Presentation Ornaments are this year's new additions. Complete your set of five or purchase an entire set.

A gift box of 12 Christmas cards, six cards each of the The Nativity and The Adoration of the Magi, replicated from the stain glass windows will be available.

Both the Ornaments and Christmas Cards will be held at prior year's prices. We are also introducing an exciting new item, beautiful hand carved wood crosses in various sizes.

## 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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**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

November 24, 2024: The Solemnity of Christ the King