

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection



"...Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.'" – Matthew 28. 5 -7



Wishing you and your loved ones

A Very Holy and Happy Easter!

Monsignor D. Anthony Droze, V.G.

Father Patrick S. Allen

Deacon Paul M. Rosenblum

Deacon David Wagner

Saint Mary's staff

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office at office@sma.church.

Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass (Ordinariate)

8:00pm: Pro Populo

Sunday, March 31

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9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, April 1

Easter Monday

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

Tuesday, April 2

Easter Tuesday

8:00am: +Dooley Fava+

Wednesday, April 3

Easter Wednesday

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Thursday, April 4

Easter Thursday

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Friday, April 5

Easter Friday

8:00am: +Louise Inabnett Peck+

Saturday, April 6

Easter Saturday

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

5:00pm: The Cahill family

Please Pray for:

Alice
Clayton
DBF
Regina
D. Carter
Robin Dagostino
John Devane
Steve Donaldson
C. Evans
David Kerr
Paul Madden
Nancy S.
Keith Preston
Richard Redican
Diane P.
Janet Mogolnicki
Joan Bowie
Eleanor Alter
Nicole Carey
Maggie
Denise McNulty
John Thom

Caleb Marshall
Steve McLaughlin
Robin Mahal
Michael Moore
Robin Ann Parker
Sydney Reddick
John Rowland
David Shah
Joe Ward
Carole White
Chloe
Marvin H.
Val Preston
Norma Nance
Carter Naile
Laura Fontaine
Nick Digangi
James Darby Parker
Mark E.
Carson Parker
Sister Sandra Makowski

To add someone to the prayer list, email the person's name to office@sma.church.

Parish News

St., Mary's Ladies Altar Society meets the 2nd Monday of the month, Please join us for the Ladies Altar Society April Meeting in the Parish Hall. Monday, April 8th, 2024 at 6 pm. Dinner is served and all are welcome!

St., Mary's Men's Holy Name Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, next on April 9th, gathering at 5:30pm and meeting at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All men of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

Theology on Tap, the faith formation gathering for young adults and college students ages 18 – 35 meets Wednesday, April 10 at Tommy Condon's in the Abbey Room, from 7pm – 10pm. Our speaker will be Deacon Matt Story of Stella Maris Parish, speaking on the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit." For more information, contact Scott at shillbc93@gmail.com

Spiritual Reflection

-- From an Easter homily by Melito of Sardis, bishop

We should understand, beloved, that the paschal mystery is at once old and new, transitory and eternal, corruptible and incorruptible, mortal and immortal. In terms of the Law it is old, in terms of the Word it is new. In its figure it is passing, in its grace it is eternal. It is corruptible in the sacrifice of the lamb, incorruptible in the eternal life of the Lord. It is mortal in his burial in the earth, immortal in his resurrection from the dead.

The Law indeed is old, but the Word is new. The type is transitory, but grace is eternal. The lamb was corruptible, but the Lord is incorruptible. He was slain as a lamb; he rose again as God. *He was led like a sheep to the slaughter*, yet he was not a sheep. He was silent as a lamb, yet he was not a lamb. The type has passed away; the reality has come. The lamb gives place to God, the sheep gives place to a man, and the man is Christ, who fills the whole of creation. The sacrifice of the lamb, the celebration of the Passover, and the prescriptions of the Law have been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Under the old Law, and still more under the new dispensation, every thing pointed toward him.

Both the Law and the Word came forth from Zion and Jerusalem, but now the Law has given place to the Word, the old to the new. The commandment has become grace, the type a reality. The lamb has become a Son, the sheep a man, and man, God.

The Lord, though he was God, became man. He suffered for the sake of those who suffer, he was bound for those in bonds, condemned for the guilty, buried for those who lie in the grave; but he rose from the dead, and cried aloud: *Who will contend with me? Let him confront me.* I have freed the condemned, brought the dead back to life, raised men from their graves. Who has anything to say against me? I, he said, am the Christ; I have destroyed death, triumphed over the enemy, trampled hell underfoot, bound the strong one, and taken men up to the heights of heaven: I am the Christ.

Come, then, all you nations of men, receive forgiveness for the sins that defile you. I am your forgiveness. I am the Passover that brings salvation. I am the lamb who was immolated for you. I am your ransom, your life, your resurrection, your light, I am your salvation and your king. I will bring you to the heights of heaven. With my own right hand I will raise you up, and I will show you the eternal Father.

Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events

High School Youth Group: We do not meet this weekend, and will be back April 7th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's to talk about Marian Apparitions! Have a wonderful Easter and Spring Break!

Middle School Youth: St. Mary's youth are invited to St. Joseph's for middle school youth nights every other Thursday at St. Joseph's! Our next meeting is Thursday, April 11th from 6:00-7:45 p.m., where we will be having a Life Skills Night on Conflict Resolution!

Upcoming Event in April: We will be volunteering at the Low Country Orphan Relief on Monday, April 8th! Please reach out to Molly for a permission slip!

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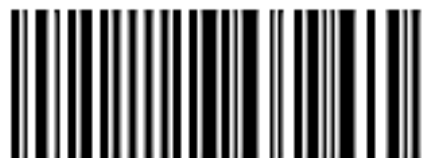
Housebound? Going into the Hospital?

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.

Parking Code

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

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St. Mary's Church

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Easter Flower Remembrances - 2024



Mrs Arsenia Posada
*Valeriano Garcia Victoria Garcia
 Demetria Garcia Juama Garcia
 Cisny Posada*

Mrs Mary Frances Kastner
*Kastner & Inabnett
 Family Members*

Mr & Mrs Robert Novello
*John & Mary Novello
 John & Anna Shields
 Jackie Shields
 Eddy & Edward Novello*

Mr & Mrs Michael Robinson
 And Carolyn Epperly
*Dorothy Conlon Robinson
 Michael P. Conlon Family
 Carolyn M. Epperly*

Mr John Nuss
 Mrs J.J. Nuss
Captain J.J. Nuss (Ret.)

Mrs Amelia Ann Whisenhunt

LCDR Phillip A. Stiles, Jr.
*Philip Stiles
 Barbara Talley
 Members of the Stiles Family
 Members of the Hooks Family
 Members of Our Military*

Buddy & Cherie Aimar
*George & Eleanor Aimar
 Jason Hartzell
 Bitsy Aimar*

Mr & Mrs James E. Lady
*Mr & Mrs Terry Lady
 Mr & Mrs James R. McAlister, Jr..*

Mr & Mrs Cory Linhart
Ethan T. Linhart

Mr & Mrs Stephen McKay

Mr & Mrs Peter Ward
*John & Lillian Semerano
 Parker and Mary Ward
 John Semerano, Jr.*

Mr & Mrs Paul Rosenblum
*Mr & Mrs Irving Rosenblum
 Mr & Mrs Lee
 Mary Frederick
 Phyllis Emerson
 Kate Wylly Stanton*

Mr & Mrs Daniel V. Close, Sr.
*Eugene F. Johnk
 George T. Close
 Beth Tompkins*

Mrs Therese Trouche Smythe
*Julianne & Eddie Trouche
 Tigger & Henry Smythe
 Peter Smythe
 Win John Holden*

Mr & Mrs Gregory Mazzaro

Anne Frances Bleeker
Joanne M. Bleeker

Mr & Mrs Charles E. Bennett, Jr.
*Mr & Mrs Charles Bennett, Sr.
 Mr & Mrs John Seabrook
 Mary Iona Willis*

Mr & Mrs Michael Savinda
*Gerry Savinda
 Michelle Savinda
 Mary Duncan*

Mr & Dr John Thom
*Nicholas Thom Stephen Thom
 Shannon Thom Malcolm Thom*

Chris Bermingham &
 Rosemarie Dykeman
*Rosemarie T. Dykeman
 Frances Abate
 Eileen Dykeman
 Theresa Bombardieri*

Mr & Mrs Dennis O'Brien
*Richard & Marjorie O'Brien
 John & Nancy Hawk
 Loy Belcher
 Paul Hadley
 Robby Sands*

Mr & Mrs James Martin
*Helen Sottile & Harry W. Hooker
 Carole H. Martin
 Elizabeth Beatty & Santo Sottile
 Lou & Franklin J. Martin*

Katherine Halligan-Gans
Elizabeth Lakin

Offertory Report

March 23 - March 24	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$	5,325.00	
Online \$	2,409.76	
C of C \$	111.00	
This Week's Total \$	7,845.76	\$ (597.24)
Total Fiscal YTD \$	286,203.15	\$ (43,073.85)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$	592.00	
Online \$	101.01	
Total \$	693.01	\$ (3,306.99)
Total Fiscal YTD \$	144,087.56	\$ (11,912.44)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$	110.00	
Online \$	51.38	
Total \$	161.38	\$ 5,100,000.00
		\$ 3,155,021.68
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
		\$ 25,789.00
		\$ 6,105.00

Offertory Option

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.

Second Collection

The second collection for this week and next week is for our Building and Renovation Fund. Many thanks for your continued support!

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,155,021.68
Current Amount Collected: \$2,741,457.13
Fulfillment Rate: 87%
Still To Be Collected: \$413,564.55
Number of Donors: 171

We are planning 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!



Baptisms

To have your child baptized, please call the Parish Office at 843.722.7696. Please call before the birth of your child.

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on our website: sma.church/wedding-policy. Contact the Parish Office for more information, office@sma.church or 843.722.7696. For Marriage Preparation / Request information please contact Angelia Grech at grechj@comcast.net.

Altar Flowers

Would you like to celebrate a special event or honor the memory of a loved one by sponsoring the Sunday flower arrangements? There are two arrangements in the sanctuary. Each arrangement sponsorship is \$75. Unless you prefer anonymity, your gift will be noted in the weekend bulletin. To make a request, please visit sma.church/forms.html, download and print the form, and mail it to the Parish Office, with your check payable to the Parish. If you wish to learn which weekends are available, please call the Parish Office at 843.722.7696. Thank you for your gift of beauty to our Masses.

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