



DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office hours: 9:00 am-12:30 pm Monday-Friday

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Mass Times

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:00 am, Church
Fridays: 9:30 am, Chapel
Vigil Mass on Eve of Holy Day, 7:00 pm

Adoration at the Cenacle

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday,
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Monday evening, 5:00-7:00 pm
Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
Friday, 3 pm-4:00 pm

Prayer Group at the Cenacle

Monday, 7:00-8:00 pm

Pastor

Fr. Agustín Guzmán, C.O.
Cell Phone, 803-627-5297

Reconciliation:

Every Sunday
After the 8:00 am Mass until 9:45 am

Rosary

Sundays, 7:30 am, Church

Special Events

All arrangements for Weddings, Funerals,
Rentals and Special Events must be made
through the parish office with Fr. Agustin.

**Diocesan Office of Child
Protection Services**

1-843-853-2130 Ext. 209

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Louisa Storen
1-843-856-0748/1-800-921-8122

All bulletin announcements need
to be in the office Mondays at
9:00 am either by email or note.

February 1, 2015 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rita Melton will not be available to provide transportation for the next month.

From Social Concerns Outreach:

We continue to be thankful for the generosity of St. Mary's parish and specifically the family of Pat Jablonski who designated the Social Concerns Outreach for donations in Pat's memory. Pat was a great supporter of the work we do—first as a mentor for one of our clients and then as an avid supporter of our Soup Kitchen Angel project.

We have served over 100 clients in the first part of January. In asking one client how he was keeping warm, he replied: "I never take off all my clothes. I don't have enough blankets, so I just put on what clothes I have." He was one of the people who received a \$10 voucher for kerosene. That amount of kerosene will only take the chill off for a few hours—it might last him two nights, if he conserves it. In order to spread out the vouchers we can give only one per household every 30 days. So far this month we have purchased \$600 in kerosene vouchers.

Please pray for all of us.

Prepare for a joyful Easter with Lenten Study

What: Fr Barron's Word on Fire "Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues"

When: Mondays 7:00pm-8:30pm for 4 Mondays

Beginning: Monday, February 9th, Fellowship Hall

Contact: Stacy Peterson, stacypeterson40@hotmail.com or 803-370-5038

There is a study guide (\$13) that needs to be purchased before the class. Stacy will order yours.

More info. www.wordonfire.org
Sign up form in the Gathering Space



Parish Fundraiser!

The Stewardship Committee will be selling Texas Roadhouse gift cards (all denominations). We will have a "Support the Parish Night" at the restaurant, Fat Tuesday, the evening before Ash Wednesday, 2/17/15. Texas Roadhouse will be giving the Parish 10% of all proceeds on cards and dinners. Make plans to join us on our Night Out for an evening of Fun and Benefit to our Church.

News from St. Mary

Monday Night Prayer Group

Each Monday, 7:00 pm—8:00 pm, all are invited to the Cenacle.

Adult Formation

Bible study and discussion of the Sunday readings will be in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, contact Jim Kennedy at 366-0707.

St. Mary Church Cleaning Ministry

February 7th Team 3: Tim & Cecelia Carey, Tina Ralyea, Skip Gale

Rosary and Confraternity Society

Sunday, February 1st, 11:30 am Congressman Mick Mulvaney will be visiting St. Mary Church. All women of the parish are invited to attend in the Fellowship Hall.



Friday, February 13, 2015

A date to celebrate with someone special at
The Annual Oratory Valentine Dinner
6:30 p.m.

Benefiting the repair of the Oratory's historic Newman Hall
Dinner venue is The Events at Manchester in RH
Friends of Oratory Ministry

Today's Masses

8:00 am: Missa Pro Populo

10:00 am: Christian Werthwein, RIP

Today's Reading

Year B: Sunday Cycle

Cycle I: Weekday Cycle

First Reading

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

Gospel

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority. (Mark 1:21-28)

Weekly Readings

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24:7-10, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4, Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32, Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a, Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24, Ps 48:2-4, 9-11, Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8, Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c, Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Ps 23:1-6, Mk 6:30-34

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, February 15th

The Ethnic Dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 am Mass.

Tuesday, February 17th

Join us for the "Support the Parish Night" at Texas Roadhouse, between 4pm–10 pm 10% of all proceeds for cards and dinners go to St. Mary Church.

Tuesday, February 17th

Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm, Parish Office.

Thursday, February 19th

Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.

Friday, February 20th

Liturgy Meeting, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, February 28th

Guatemalan Gala for the benefit of the Clinic in San Pedro, to be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, Charleston, SC, 6:30 pm. Contact Teresa Garcia, 843-531-5540 or visit: <http://sccatholic.org/guatemalagala>.

Friday, March 6th—Sunday, March 8th

SC Catholic Men's Conference, St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, sponsored by the Diocese of Charleston. Information: www.sccatholicmensconf.org

Friday, March 13th-Sunday, March 15th

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Columbia, SC. The retreat is very helpful in sorting out feelings and thoughts about an abortion experience so that healing can occur. For more information, call Christy 803-554-6088 or grace4healing@gmail.com

Saturday, March 14th

First Confession, 10:00 am

Sunday-Tuesday, March 22nd-24th

Lenten Mission 7:00 pm each evening

Saturday, May 9th

First Communion Retreat, 10:00am

Knight of Columbus Dates:

Saturday, February 7th: 12:00 pm, 1st Degree, all Knights are invited to attend, suit and tie required. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, February 8th: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after each Mass. Proceeds go to Palmetto Pregnancy Center.

Monday, February 16th: Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

35th Cardinal Newman Lecture

Saturday, February 21, 2015

9:30 am—2:30 pm, no charge and includes noontime Eucharist, light lunch and a short music concert.

Dr. Keith Egan, Professor Emeritus at St. Mary's College and Adjunct Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame.

This year's talk will be a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Teresa of Avila, Saint and Doctor of the church.

If interested, call The Oratory, Center For Spirituality, 327-2097

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT 2014:

January 25, 2015

Offerings	\$6379.20
Cash	\$436.36
Maintenance	\$125.00
Parish Repair Construction	\$781.00
Social Committee	\$1,250.00
Votive Candles	\$9.00
At Home with the Word	\$7.18
Rental	\$100.00
Hand, Head, & Feet	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Drawing (Texas Roadhouse)	\$126.00
Mass Intentions	\$75.00
Memorial	\$100.00
Second Collection (Church in Latin America)	\$50.00

St. Mary's Sick List

Estelle Accalia; Adrian Addie; Jim Ambler, Isaiah Barber; Maach Barber; James Baxter; Janie B. Blake; Bro. David Boone; James Brady; Lynette Branch; Ruth Brooks; Robert Buchinski, Lynette Burnett; Priscilla Capitan, Michael Carbone; Richard Dahabot; Jo Davis; Susan Davis; Sue Dzikowski; John Ellis; Marion Fiorelli; JoAnn Flippins; Pete Floyd; Christian Gibson; Etta Gist; Sadie Gregory; Kristi George; Chuck Grant; Elizabeth Gray; Frank Greiner; Hal Hansen; Buddy Hingle, Valerie Holman; Roy Houston; Herbie Jackson, Gurdial S. Johal, Robynne Jones; Vera Jones; Jacqueline Johnson; James Johnson; Karen Johnson; Randolph Johnson, Trent Juroscio; Shirley A. Kelly, Perry Knight; Rosemary Kohut; Jennifer Lillis, Father Mark Logue; Rev. Mark Long, Sr.; James Love, Jr.; Jane McCrowey; Den. Charles McKnight; Rita Melton; Eliza Mills; Sharon Neely; , Ann Patrick; Joanne Pike; Armisha Robinson; Glennie Rollins; Sr. Francis Saring; Richard Sierer; ; Geraldine M. Smith; Tricia Taylor; John Wall, Kim Wearley, John Weaver; Sarah Weaver; Sharon Weber; Aleecia Wherry, Estella White; Nancy Wright, Bonnie Yaeger

We ask that you please remember them in your prayers.

St. Mary's Military Soldiers

Scott Starr, Kenneth Sorenson, Jonathan Carlos, Sulinski Adam, Garrion Jackson, Jr. Gerard John Messmer, III, Peter John Ostrander, Bryan Arevalo, Sean Merrill, Jon Immel, Michael Abowd

St. Mary's Military Families

Tommie & Roy Blake, George & Janet Sorenson, Vickie Starr, Bruce & Mary Rose Randall, Rosemary Phillips, Nina Gibson

We ask that you pray for our brave soldiers and their families.

ST. MARY MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH

AFRICAN STYLE LITURGY: 10:00 am liturgy 3 times yearly in Feb. (Black History Month), 1st Sunday in July & October the Revival.

ALTAR SERVERS: Julia Connor 8:00 am, (803)-789-3869, julcon17@aol.com
Skip Gale, 10:00 am (843)-260-6526

ARCHIVES: Gwenette Rollins, 803-817-6622

BEREAVEMENT: Carolyn Costello, 803-980-6417

CEAI, Christian Educators Association International: Susie Hinton, (803) 372-7656, susiehinton@hotmail.com

CHOIR: Sarah Chisolm, (803) 328-8588

CLEANING MINISTRY: Maria Torres, (803) 325-1720, famtorres@comporium.net

ETHNIC DINNER: Parishioners bring covered dishes in their own ethnic traditions.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE: Steve Rast, (803) 329-7379, srast@yorktech.com

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Rita Smith, (803) 487-1490, smithr707274@yahoo.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Milton DeLair, (803) 322-0111, m_delair@yahoo.com

LITURGY COMMITTEE: John Gist, (803) 329-0275, jonetta1971@hotmail.com

MAINTENANCE: Michael Smith, Head of Maintenance, 206-271-3174

MEDIA: Gwen Finley, (803) 322-3344, gwendfinley@yahoo.com

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 1st Sunday of the month, 7:00 am in Bannan Hall. Johnny Chisolm, Sr., 803-327-1915

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 2nd Saturday at 8 am in Fellowship Hall. Regeana Phillips, (803) 324-9162, regeanap@yahoo.com

NURSERY: For young children during the 10:00 am Mass in St. Martin de Porres Fellowship Hall.

PARISH ECUMENICAL REPRESENTATIVE: Chris Johnson, (803) 684-2628, prayersandpraise@hotmail.com

R.C.I.A.: The Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the first stage of Catholic education & spiritual formation. Sessions are at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays, Bannan Hall. Contact Steve Rast, (803) 329-7379, srast@yorktech.com

RELIGIOUS ED: Early Childhood-Adults meet on Sunday morning 8:50-9:50 am. Contact Gretchen Gantzer or Denise Simpson, (803) 329-1008, stmarysdre@comporium.net

RESPECT LIFE COORDINATOR: McKenzie Hansen, (803) 802-2763, mhansen46@gmail.com

ROSARY & CONFRATERNITY SOCIETY: 1st Sun. of the month at 11:15 am. Contact Anne Morrison, (803) 327-4879, queen_ann35@yahoo.com

SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH PROGRAM: Open on Tues. & Thurs. in Bannan Hall. Contact: Sue Fullerton & Denise McNeill, (803) 514-3729, stmaryoutreach@gmail.com

SOCIAL EVENTS: Gary Capitan, (803) 981-4727

SR. FRANCIS SARING SHAWL MINISTRY: 4th Tues. of the month at 6:00 pm, St. Martin de Porres Fellowship Hall. Contacts: Sharon Began, (803) 366-7915/Donna Randall, (803) 817-6357, dr322@aol.com

STEWARDSHIP: Deek Alexander, (803) 366-5864, deekalexander@comporium.net

ST. MARY'S PANTRY: Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 am at Bannan Hall. Contact Bettye Finley, (803) 329-1008, betfinley@comporium.net

VISION COMMITTEE: Milton DeLair, (803) 322-0111

YOUTH MINISTRY: Contact Christina Hidalgo, (803) 517-3543, christinav15@icloud.com

Coffee in the Cenacle

Please join us for
coffee and fellowship every
Friday after the 9:30 am Mass.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's second reading St. Paul talks about the fact that married couples have to deal with the anxieties of the world. Sometimes those stresses can really have a negative impact on our marriages. Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on God and each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 27-March 1, 2015 in Myrtle Beach. Please apply early. For more information, go to Scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Religious Education News

Monday Night Prayer Group

Each Monday, 7:00 pm—8:00 pm, all are invited to the Cenacle.

Adult Formation

Wednesday night Bible studies started Wednesday October 15th, Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Morning Prayer Group

Facilitated by Susie Hinton, 8:50 am –9:50 am

Youth Ministry News

Edge and Confirmation Groups will meet on February 8th and 22nd.

Dinner will be served each evening at 5:00 pm.

FAITH



FAITH FORMATION NEWS: “Lord, You are near to us, and all your ways are true.” Collection bags are available from second grade students after Masses to fill with hats, gloves and socks for the vulnerable in the community during the winter months-please be generous. Our Faith Formation students and classes are filled with the love of Jesus for all of our friends, families and strangers-and we are learning every week to show this love to everyone we encounter.

IMPORTANT DATES -February 15 is NO CLASS. Educational questions and answers sessions after Mass help our young people learn about the Civil Rights events that happened in York County. It is a great way to celebrate Black History Month.

Please continue praying for our First Communion students- hopefully you have chosen to be an angel for our 2nd grade class.

For new and returning families, we welcome you to our Religious Education program. Classes (for Pre K, 1, 3, 4 and 5) are held between the 8:50 a.m and 9:50 a.m. Class for 2nd grade is from 8:30 am to 9:50 a.m. There is a registration form for Faith Formation on our web site, and a copy of the next Faith Formation year calendar. If you have questions or concerns, contact Gretchen Gantzer, stmarysdre@comporium.net.

Trash into Treasure

We have an opportunity to turn Trash into Treasure. We are collecting bottle caps, package flaps and plastic wraps from all Coke Products, they have codes that we can redeem as part of Coke’s reward program. The collection box can be found on the counter in the gathering space. Ask your friends, neighbors and co-workers to help participate with this project.

Family Promise: Family Promise is an excellent program that enables homeless families to learn how to care for themselves by learning how to find a job, care for their children, budget their funds, and, ultimately, find a place to live and become independent. St. Anne’s/St. Mary’s/The Oratory and our Catholic community in York County, along with 13 other churches of different faiths in York County, provides lodging, meals and welcoming care to homeless families. Families are assisted by our Catholic faith community one week each quarter and reside during this week at the Ark at the Oratory. We are in desperate need of parishioners who can provide and host one evening meal at The Ark or stay at The Ark one night during the week we are hosting. Our hosting week for this host period is Feb. 15-22. please contact Jan Richards, 328-6535, dinner hosting coordinator; or Sandy Leone, 366-2829, overnight hosting coordinator, for more information.

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