

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, 12 November

5:30PM, (Cathedral)  
Winston Fontanelle+

### Sunday, 13 November

9:00AM, (Cathedral)  
William Kanapaux, Jr, +

9:30AM, (St. Mary)  
Buzz Kastner+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)  
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)  
Dr. Alina Pacult+

### Monday, 14 November

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
Intentions of the Tecklenburg Family

### Tuesday, 15 November

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
The Faithfull Departed+

### Wednesday, 16 November

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
Trenholm Copeland+

### Thursday, 17 November

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
Walter Dieperink & Family

### Friday, 18 November

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
Tom McCollum & Family+

### Saturday, 19 November

5:30PM, (Cathedral)  
Charles Groves

### Sunday, 20 November

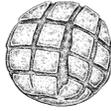
9:00AM, (Cathedral)  
Pro Populo

9:30AM, (St. Mary)  
Mary Frederick+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)  
Margarita C. Smith+

6:00PM, (Cathedral)  
Elizabeth Rose Lagan

We welcome all visitors to St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church. St. Mary's is the oldest Catholic Church in the Carolinas and Georgia, and is the spiritual home of a vibrant parish community. As an historical church, we are grateful for any donation that you would be willing to give. Visitor envelopes may be found in the pews for your use. Thank you for visiting us and we hope you will come back again on your next trip to Charleston.



### **St. Mary's Church Craft & Bake Sale** Sunday, 20 November



St. Mary's Church Craft & Bake Sale will be held after Mass, Sunday, 20 November. Start planning now! All parishioners are invited to participate by either donating craft items or homemade goodies such as: cakes, casseroles, cookies, pastries, soups, pies, breads, jams or preserves. If you are donating items, please bring them on Sunday, the 20th before Mass, labeled with name of item, priced and ready for sale. Please also include a list of ingredients for those with allergies.

**The Solemnity of Christ the King, 20 November 2016. The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy will end. Bishop Guglielmone will join us at the 11:15AM Mass to close the Cathedral's Holy Door. Be sure to gain your Holy Year indulgence. The opportunity ends 14 November.** You can gain this indulgence for yourself or for the dead, which is an incredible act of charity. Guidelines for gaining the indulgence are below. Prayer cards can be found on the back tables in the Cathedral.

Necessities for Gaining the Holy Year Indulgence:

A visit to the Holy Door

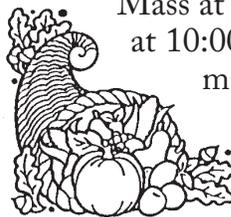
Reception of Communion

Recitation of the Profession of Faith (Credo)

Sacramental Confession (within 20 days of the Indulged Work)

Prayers for the Intentions of the Pope (Our Father and Hail Mary)

**Thanksgiving Day Mass:** Bishop Guglielmone will Celebrate Mass at the Cathedral on Thanksgiving Day, 24 November, at 10:00AM. Join the Bishop in thanking our Lord for the many blessings He has bestowed on us.



The Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving from 23-25 November. We will reopen on Monday, 28 November.

**Handel's  
Messiah**

**December 1, 2016, 7:30PM**  
**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**

Maestro Ken Lam conducts Handel's most popular and glorious oratorio, "Messiah" with the CSO and CSO Chorus! Tickets will be available in the Parish Office or at [charlestonsymphony.org](http://charlestonsymphony.org) for \$35 each.

"The love of Christ must come before all else."

Rule of St. Benedict, Verse 21:

## St. Mary's Parish News



The Flowers on the main altar have been donated in loving memory of Rose Marie Conroy Finnegan by her family in remembrance of the first anniversary of her death (November 8, 2015).

**2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update:** *As of October 31, 2016, our parish has raised \$24,230.00 towards our goal of \$20,431.00. That is 117.96% with 60 of 266 families participating (22.56% participation).* The Bishop's Annual Appeal funds critical ministries in our diocese doing very important work. It is vital that every parish participate to support the mission of the diocese. Through charitable works, outreach, and education, we are making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. If you have not yet made a gift, please help us reach our parish's financial and participation goals. 50% of all funds raised in excess of our parish goal will be returned to St. Mary in Jan. so that we may continue the work of our parish. Visit [www.sccatholic.org/giving](http://www.sccatholic.org/giving) or mail a check payable to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to: The Diocese of Charleston, Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement, 901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407.

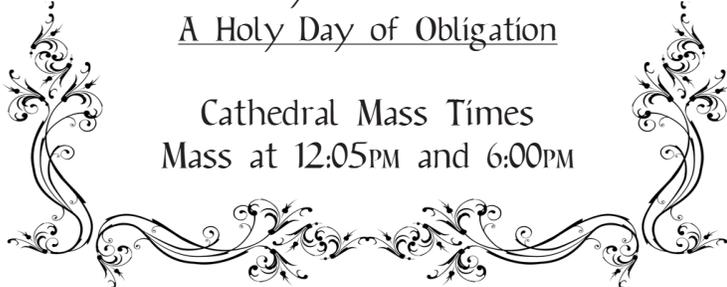
**Christmas at Sea:** Please help the Seafarers' Ministry give a little Christmas cheer to the crews of the cargo ships that call in our port. Boxes and instructions are available in the Parish Hall. Please return the wrapped (no bows, please; they make it difficult to stack and transport the boxes on board the ships) gift boxes to the Parish Hall and they will be brought out to the Wando terminal for distribution beginning around Thanksgiving. For more information call or text Deacon Paul at (843)822-3572 or e-mail him at [prosenblum1@gmail.com](mailto:prosenblum1@gmail.com). Thank you for all your past help and your continued participation. Our Lady, Stella Maris, pray for us.



**The Immaculate Conception  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
A Holy Day of Obligation

Cathedral Mass Times  
Mass at 12:05PM and 6:00PM



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

13 November 2016

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Order of Mass may be found on page 253 of the St. Isaac Jogues Missal.

The Readings may be found on page 719 in the Missal.

<b>Processional Hymn:</b>		<b>H. pg. 205</b>
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	vs. 1-3	
<b>Kyrie</b>	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	<b>H. pg. 408</b>
<b>Gloria</b>	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	<b>H. pg. 408</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 98	<b>M. pg. 720</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia	
<b>Homily</b>		
<b>Offertory Motet</b>	<i>De Profundis</i> Mozart	
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	<b>H. pg. 411</b>
<b>Memorial Acclamation</b>	We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord	Chant
<b>Great Amen</b>	Amen	Haugen
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	<b>H. pg. 411</b>
<b>Communion Chant</b>	<i>Amen, dico vobis</i>	<b>M. pg. 722</b>
<b>Communion Motet</b>	<i>Locus Iste</i> Bruckner	
<b>Recessional Hymn:</b>	At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	<b>H. pg. 353</b>
		Vs. 1-2

### Prayer

"Prayer," St. John Damascene wrote, "is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." At an even more basic level, prayer is a form of communication, a way of talking to God or to the saints.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, however, not all prayers are the same. In Paragraphs 2626-2643, the Catechism describes five basic types of prayer:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Blessing and Adoration (Worship) | 3. Intercession |
| 2. Petition                         | 4. Thanksgiving |
|                                     | 5. Praise       |

*Check this week's newsletter for more on prayers of Blessing and Adoration*

*If you do not receive our newsletter and would like to, please call or email the office and let us know.*

**St. Mary of the Annunciation  
November 13, 2016**



## Charleston Catholic School News

The Upper School Drama will be performing "The Jungle Book" on Wed. 16 Nov., at 6:00PM in the CCS Auditorium. Admission is free. Parking will be available in the empty lot across from Sacred Heart Church and The International Longshormen's Parking lot on the corner of King and Congress Sts.

The Athletic Department will host Breakfast with Santa on Sat., 3 Dec., from 7:30 - 10:00AM at The Oyster House Restaurant located at 35 S. Market St. Charleston, SC 29401. Tickets are \$10 per person.

If you are interested in Catholic Education for your child and a tour of The Charleston Catholic School, please call the school office to schedule a tour. (843) 577-4495. You can also schedule a tour through our web site, [www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com).

The Charleston Catholic School welcomes students from K4 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Community News

**The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Day Run is coming soon!** The mission of this Lowcountry holiday tradition is to raise money for non-profit organizations in the Charleston area. Please consider volunteering for the Turkey Day Run and Gobble Wobble. Volunteers are needed to assist at the Race Expo on Wed., 23 Nov., from 7:00AM-8:30PM (3 shifts available), and for the Race Day on Thurs., 24 Nov. from 6:30AM-1:00PM (2 shifts available). For more information, visit [www.turkeydayrun.com](http://www.turkeydayrun.com).

**Rosary at Abortion Facility:** The organization, Priests for Life, has called for each Catholic to pray fervently for the closing of the local abortion facility. Please join Father Jason S. Caganap, Pastor at Immaculate Conception Church in Goose Creek, who will lead the Rosary and prayers at the West Ashley Abortion facility at 1312 Ashley River Road (corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler) on Saturday, 19 November, from 8-9:00AM. For information call Stephen Boyle at (843)763-0681.

Over 50  
Vendors

### Bishops Boutique

Thursday, 17 November 2018

5:00-8:00PM

### A Night of Shopping

(Adults Only)

Bishop England High School Gym  
363 Seven Farms Drive - Daniel Is.

For Tickets, contact Lynda Bryd at [byrdhouse99@mac.com](mailto:byrdhouse99@mac.com) or (843)822-9728  
or visit [BEHS.com](http://BEHS.com)

\$10 Presale Tickets - \$15 at the Door  
Ticket includes Shopping Bag, Wine & Snacks

Sponsored by:

Daniel Island Dentistry  
Sweetgrass Plastic Surgery  
Publix Super Markets Charities

## What is a Holy Day of Obligation

On holy days of obligation, Catholics are obliged to attend in Mass. All Sundays are holy days of obligation, as are six other days throughout the year. These holy days of obligation are:

- Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, 1 January
- Ascension Thursday; 40 days after Easter (in our Diocese it is moved to the closest Sunday)
- Assumption of Mary, 15 August
- All Saints' Day, 1 November
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8 December
- Christmas, 25 December

Holy days are like Sundays in that Catholics must attend Mass, and if possible, refrain from unnecessary servile work. Some Catholic countries, such as Italy, Spain, and Ireland, give legal holiday status to some of these holy days, so people can attend Mass and be with family instead of at work.

In the US, Christmas Day (25 December) and the Immaculate Conception (8 December) are always days of obligation. The highest-ranking holy days are Christmas and Easter (which always falls on Sunday), and the Immaculate Conception is the feast for the United States. However, if any of the other holy days fall on a Saturday or Monday, they aren't considered holy days of obligation, because they're back-to-back with Sunday. The concern is that it would be burdensome to many Catholics to have to go to church two days in a row.

Some parts of the United States have moved holy days, such as the Ascension from Thursday to the closest Sunday. If you are unsure if a holy day is an obligatory day, just go to Mass anyway. Mass is never a waste of time, even if the day is not obligatory.

## Word of Life

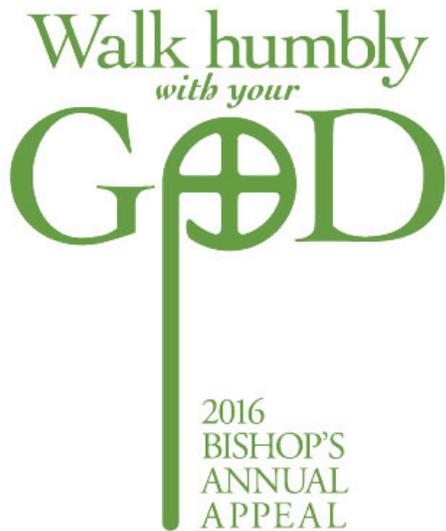
"The worst suffering of seriously ill people 'is often not physical pain, which can be alleviated with competent medical care, but feelings of isolation and hopelessness.'"

— 2016-17 Resource Guide, "Simple Supplements: Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities



*"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."*

SAINT MOTHER TERESA



## How can I...

- **Share the faith** with over 40,000 youth and young adults?
- **Aid in the life-saving work** of Catholic Charities?
- **Offer assistance to thousands in need** through critical ministry and outreach programs?
- **Support vocations** and our retired priests?

## The money raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal does this and so much more.

*T*he Bishop's Annual Appeal is the primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries of the 96 parishes, 21 missions, 34 Catholic schools and multiple agencies throughout the Diocese of Charleston.

The participation and support of every parishioner is SO important for our parish and the Diocese. All gifts, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated as we work to bring the light of Christ to those we encounter and especially to our brothers and sisters in need.

**TO MAKE A GIFT TODAY,** visit [sccatholic.org/giving](http://sccatholic.org/giving)

**OR MAIL A CHECK** payable to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to:

The Diocese of Charleston | Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement  
901 Orange Grove Road | Charleston, SC 29407

## Advent~Meaning and Traditions

**Advent comes from a Latin word and means "coming." But what is Advent, really?** Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year for the Roman Catholic Church. On the first day of Advent, which begins this year on November 27<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates its own kind of New Year's Day. Advent begins each year on the Sunday closest to November 30<sup>th</sup>, which is the feast day of Saint Andrew the Apostle.

**Is Advent the same as Christmas?** Sometimes people mistakenly think that Advent is part of the Christmas celebration. But actually, Advent is a time of preparation all its own. For the Catholic Church, Christmas doesn't begin until the first Mass is celebrated on Christmas Eve, and the Twelve Days of Christmas continue until the Feast of Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Advent is given to us as a time to prepare our souls for the coming of the Lord. This season is very similar to Lent, so its nickname is the "Little Lent." In our current culture, we are tempted to skip over the penitential aspects of Advent and focus on the joy of Christmas. This is a great tragedy. Focusing on the joy alone denies a crucially important truth: *that the Christ Child is Our Lord and Savior, Who will suffer and die for our salvation.*

**What is the history of Advent?** Originally, Advent was celebrated for forty days, just like the Lenten season. This has now been adjusted to four weeks, but the symbolism remains. You may notice another similarity to Lent when you attend Mass during this Advent season: although we still sing the Alleluia before the Gospel reading, we no longer sing the song of the angels: the Gloria. We will wait to sing this song anew with the angels on Christmas day, just as they did over two thousand years ago.

The Scripture readings at Mass remind us of all the prophecies that point to the Lord's coming. We are called to keep watch and to leave behind our sinful ways. We also hear the recurring theme of a light shining through the darkness. Isaiah 60:19 reminds us of this promise: "The sun shall be no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory."

**What is the meaning of the Advent Wreath?** Since circles have no beginning and no end, the circular shape of many Advent wreaths is used to symbolize God the Father and eternal life. The wreath (or candleholder) holds four Advent candles which are lit one by one throughout the four weeks of Advent. The burning

flame is a visual reminder that Christ is "the light of the world." (John 8:12) There are three violet (purple) candles and one rose candle, each representing 1,000 years. Added together, the four candles symbolize the 4,000 years that humanity waited for the Savior. Violet is a liturgical color that is used to signify a time of penance, sacrifice, and prayer. During the first, second, and fourth weeks of Advent we light violet candles. The

Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Latin for "Rejoice") Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our wait for Christmas is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify joy, so we light the rose candle on Gaudete Sunday. As each candle is lit and the light grows brighter, we are reminded that the Light of the World will soon arrive in glory.

**Traditionally, each of the four candles on an Advent wreath has their own meaning.** These meanings are illustrated in The Four Weeks of Advent. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope, with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming. The 2<sup>nd</sup> symbolizes Faith, with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The 3<sup>rd</sup> symbolizes Joy, with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus. The 4<sup>th</sup> symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will."

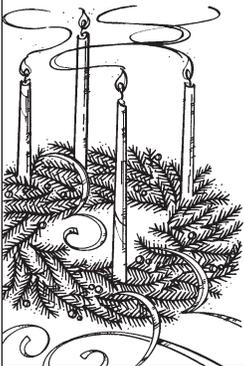
When Advent Wreaths are decorated, the materials often have symbolic meaning. The use of different greens evergreens reminds us of our eternal life with Christ: Ivy—to remind us of the human spirit clinging to God's strength; Cedar—to remind us of eternal life available to all through Christ; Holly—to remind us of Jesus' crown of thorns; Bay—to remind us of victory over sin and death; Pine cones symbolize Christ's Resurrection.

**How can my children participate in Advent?** Advent is a great way to keep children focused on preparing for the coming of the Christ Child rather than on materialistic desires. Each new week of Advent begins at Mass with the lighting of a new candle on the parish's Advent wreath. Our parish family is connected to our own family when we light our Advent Wreath at home. Explain to your children the meaning of each week's candle, and what they should focus on during the coming week.

Another great way to get your kids involved is with an Advent Calendar. Most calendars feature a bright and colorful nativity scene at the Bethlehem stable and include twenty-four windows. Each window opens to reveal a passage from the Bible that tells the nativity story. Some even contain surprises! Children can prepare for Christmas by opening a window each day during Advent.

A fun way to keep kids involved is to take your children out on a nature hunt to gather the materials to decorate an Advent wreath. Explain to them the symbolism of each item and then let them arrange the items on your wreath. (Please keep in mind that the items may become flammable as they dry out! Before using your collected pieces, you can soak them in water or find a craft spray that is fire resistant.) Also be aware that many of the berries found on plants this time of year are poisonous for children and pets, so please use caution. (Or pick out silk decorations from your favorite craft store.)

*See the next week's bulletin for an  
Advent Wreath Blessing*



**Altar Flowers:** Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship space by providing the altar flowers on a particular Sunday to the glory of God, in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of people or events that are important to that donor. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to schedule a Sunday.



**Baptisms** are celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at 10:30AM. To have your child baptized, please call the Parish Office at 843-724-8395. Please call before the birth of your child.



**The Sacrament of Matrimony:** Either the bride or the groom must be a practicing Catholic and registered at St. Marys for at least twelve months before scheduling a wedding date and beginning the six months marriage preparation. The bride/groom must be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and use the envelope system in regular support of the parish. The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on our website: [saintmaryhasellst.org](http://saintmaryhasellst.org). Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information, [weddings@charlestoncathedral.com](mailto:weddings@charlestoncathedral.com) or 843-724-8395.



**Are You an Active Member?** Various facilities and services are available to our active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools.

**Active Membership** is determined by four things:

1. Being properly registered in the parish for a sufficient period of time.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Use of the envelope system in regular support of the parish.
4. Being active in at least one parish program, ministry, or organization.

*Please notify the office of any changes in your address or contact information.*



### Offertory Reports 6 November 2016

Offertory \$4,559.00  
Electronic Offertory: \$752.63  
Total Offertory: \$5,311.63



**Offertory Option:** You can now manage your giving online. Giving online is easy and allows you to schedule contributions and view your complete online giving history. Just follow these easy steps: Just visit our web site ([saintmaryhasellst.org](http://saintmaryhasellst.org)) and Click on the *Donate Now* button, Click on the *Create Profile* button, then Follow the instructions to create a profile and to schedule your contributions.

**Don't forget:** Update your account with current credit card expiration dates



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After Hours Emergency Number: (843) 469-3406

## Ministers of the Liturgy

### Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Nov. 13 Susan & Joe Koval  
Nov. 20 Barbra & Phil Rosenbaum  
Nov. 27 Mike Savinda  
Dec. 4 Larry & Linda Jones

### Lectors:

Nov. 13 David Larson  
Nov. 20 Bill Booth  
Nov. 27 Jimmy McAlister  
Dec. 4 David Pardiek

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Nov. 13 Mary Martus, Jimmy McAlister  
Nov. 20 Mary Sease, Al Stiles  
Nov. 27 Tom Hesse, Betty Rote  
Dec. 4 Joseph Turano, Roy Howell

### Hospitality:

Nov. 13 - Hammerbacher Team  
*Lenore Hammerbacher, Sheila Moore,  
Kenna Burt, Mary Frances Kastner,  
Erin Casey, Evan Williams*  
Nov. 20 - Craft & Bake Sale, no food  
just coffee (Volunteers)



Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Weekend  
No Coffee

Dec. 4 - Jones Team

*Linda Jones, Judy Imbus,  
Dolly Lipman, Cathie Dalla Mura,  
Beatty Martin, Barbara Rosenbaum*



### Please Pray for:

Anonymous	Goleta Kincer
Lilian Andrews	Johnny Marshall
Amanda Balcom	Anne Mosley
Jim Brady	Norma Nance
Margaret Mary Brandt	Heather Riley
Arlette Crane	Pauline Sottile
Lorraine Emanuel	Margaret Mary Sprague
Patty Emerick	Michael Sutton
Mary Forbes	Jeff Todd
Holly Gorman	Jessie W.
Sheila Grant	Betty H.
Richardine Grant	JC, LH & GP
Annabelle Heil	