



Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Roman Catholic Church

The First Catholic Church in the Carolinas and Georgia
Established August 24, 1789

Visitors Are Most Welcome

We all belong to the family of Christ. Please join us for hospitality in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Our Parish Office is located at 119 Broad St.

Celebration of Holy Mass

Sunday at 9:30AM

Free parking is available during Sunday Mass at the City Garage by Charleston Place Hotel. Show your Bulletin.

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin

Sacrament of Penance

(at the Cathedral)

Saturday 4:00PM - 4:45PM

Wednesday 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Tues. - Fri. 11:15AM - 11:45AM

Rosary

Tuesdays at 5:30PM

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 24 December

Christmas Eve

- 3:30PM Youth Choir and Pageant,
(St. Mary)
4:00pm Vigil Mass, (St. Mary)
4:00pm Vigil Mass, (Cathedral)
7:00PM Vigil Mass, (Cathedral)
11:00PM Ordinariate Mass, (St. Mary)
12:00AM Solemn Midnight Mass
with Bishop Guglielmone and the
Cathedral Choir, (Cathedral)

Sunday, 25 December

Christmas

- 11:00AM Solemn Christmas Mass
with Choir, (St. Mary)
11:00AM Solemn Choral Mass *Deutsche
Messe* with Cathedral Choir, (Cathedral)

No Cathedral Evening Mass on Christmas Day.

Monday, 26 December

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

Tuesday, 27 December

- 12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Trenholm Copeland+

Wednesday, 28 December

- 12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Intentions of Ava Rowle

Thursday, 29 December

- 12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Gertrude Marron+

Friday, 30 December

- 12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Saturday, 31 December

- 5:30PM, (Cathedral)

Sunday, 1 January

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

- 9:00AM, (Cathedral)
9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Mrs. Jerry McManus
11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

No Cathedral Evening Mass



On behalf of Msgr. Brovey
and the Saint Mary's staff,
we wish all of our parishioners, visitors,
and their families a very happy, holy, and
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
God bless each of you!



CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Word Made Flesh,

thank you for becoming human to show us
the face of Love and set us free from all sin.

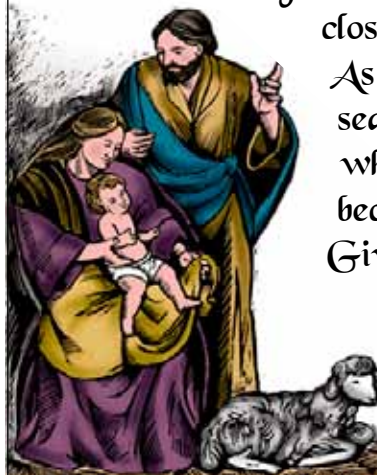
May our celebration of the Mystery
of the Incarnation extend

throughout the year and draw us
closer to you each day.

As we rejoice in this festive
season, keep us mindful of those
who do not feel joy at this time
because of their suffering.

Give them the consolation of your love,
and help us to reach out to them
in your name.

Amen.



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God:

Sunday, 1 January 2017

9:30AM Solemn Mass





Merry Christmas

St. Mary's Parish News

The Parish Office will be closed on 26 and 27 December in observance of Christmas. The office will reopen on Wednesday, 28 December.

The Parish Office will also be closed on Monday, 2 January in observance of New Year' Day and will reopen on Tuesday, 3 January

Epiphany is 8 January! It is customary to bless your house at Epiphany! Blessed chalk will be available after the Mass on Epiphany for you to take home. The Rite of Blessing will be included in the 8 January bulletin!

Candlemas

2 February 2017, 12:05PM

Candlemas is a solemnity celebrating Jesus' presentation at the temple. It is one of the oldest feasts and has been celebrated since the fourth century.

This feast has for long been associated with many popular devotional exercises. Such as the blessing of candles which were carried in procession in honor of Christ, 'the light to enlighten the Gentiles' (Lk 2, 32).

The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

Candles are available to be purchased in advance to be blessed at Candlemas. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. Sets of candles will be \$5. Envelopes can be placed in the collection or returned to the Parish Office at 119 Broad Street.

Blessed candles will be available for pickup after the 12:05 Mass at the Cathedral on 2 February or in the Parish Office after 2 February.



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.

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Novena to the Divine Child Jesus

Divine Child Jesus, we believe in You; We adore You; and we love You; have mercy on us, sinners.

We've come to this Temple in response to your love. We've come in response to your mercy and grace. We are here because You invited us to come before You and to pour out the cares of our hearts to You since You deeply care for each of us.

We remember Your words to the disciples: Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened. Trusting in your infinite goodness and trusting that You always keep your promise, we now ask this intention which we pray in the silence of our hearts...
(silently mention the request)...

Thank you, Divine Child Jesus, for listening attentively to our prayers all the time. We hope that You will ask this before Our Heavenly Father.

And, if what we ask for may not be good for our salvation and sanctification, we trust that you will grant us instead what we truly need, so that one day we may be with You for all eternity enjoying that ultimate happiness of Heaven.

Divine Child Jesus, bless and protect us.

Divine Child Jesus, bless and lead us.

Divine Child Jesus, bless and provide for us.

All this we ask through the intercession of your Holy Mother, Mary, and in Your powerful and Most Holy Name, Jesus. Amen

Healthy Eating Support Group

Do you want to feel better? Do you want to improve your health? If so, please join us as we begin a support group that emphasizes nutritious eating to nurture mind, body and spirit. Each week, we will focus on an area of nutrition and share recipes, tips, and support to help you incorporate healthful changes in diet.

This is the first step towards a healthier (and happier) you! We'll meet weekly for 4 weeks, and provide support as needed in between to help you navigate grocery stores and dietary trends.

The cost for the program is \$35. Meetings will be held on Thursday, 12 January, 19 January, 26 January, 2 February from 6-7:15PM, in the Cathedral Lower Church.

Please, contact Irene Lagan at laganirene@gmail.com for more information or to register.

**St. Mary of the Annunciation
December 24 & 25, 2016**



December 25, 2016 - The Nativity of the Lord

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

Dr. & Mrs. Frank Adams, Jr.
Hinky Adams
Wates Adams
Tommy & Nealie Thompson
Peggy Ann Dean

Mr. Richard Barham
Charilla Barham
Ricky Barham

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

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carmody, Jr.
Penny Shoemaker

Mr. & Mrs. E. Bart Daniel
Caroline Daniel Ramsey

Mrs. Mary Spain Gastley
John & Millee Gastley
George & Peggy Spain

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Griffin, II
Mary Moore
Berrien Moore
Beverly Griffin
Amos Griffin

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hartnett
Thomas C. Hartnett
Catherine F. Hartnett
Lee O. Kennerly
Henrietta Y. Kennerly
Fr. Louis F. Sterker
Sister Mary Agatha

Mrs. Betty Howell
Dr. Roy A. Howell, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Imbus
The Imbus, Clark, Davis & Everhard
Families

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hartley
Cal Kohl
Howard Hartley
Martha Dan Hartley

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Corbett Osborne
Mrs. Hazel Jones

Mrs. Mary Frances Kastner
Albert (Buzz) Kastner
Deceased Family Members

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Kelly

William & Joan Kennerty
Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Kennerty Sr.
Sr. Selestie Marie Kennerty
Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Snowden

Mr. & Mrs. James E. Lady
Patricia H. McAlister
Carol L. Lady

Mrs. Dorothy Lipman
Edward & Dottie & Lockwood
Mary McAlister Dunbar
sam & Shirly Lipman

Mr. & Mrs. James Martin
Harry & Helen Sottile Hooker
Franklin James & Lou Martin
Carole Horton Marton
Caroline L. Sottile
Caroline Sottile & Mary E. Hooker
Andrew & William Patrerson

Mrs. Judith McDowell
Robert H. McDowell
Mr. Gerald F. McMahan
& Mrs. Genevieve K. McMahan
Col. & Mrs. Robert H. McDowell, Ret.
USMC

Mr. William Milner
Patricia Milner

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Novello
Eddy Novello

Jerry Nuss, John Nuss & Judy Nuss Werrell
Melody Nuss

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis O'Brien
Majorie & Richard O'Brien
Nancy & John Hawk

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Pastelak
William Geiss

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Robinson
Carolyn M. Epperly
Dorothy Conlon Robinson
The Family of Michael P. Conlon Sr.
Elizabeth R. Larson

Deacon & Mrs. Paul Rosenblum
Mary Frederick
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenblum

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sease
Pat Sease
Charlie Bennett

Mrs. Therese Trouche Smythe
Mary Smythe
Henry Smythe
Edwin Trouche
Julie Ann Trouche

Thomas Spade
Iona Willis Carolyn West, Thomas W.
Spade, and Elsie DeRain.

The Sporn Family
Caroline Daniel Ramsey

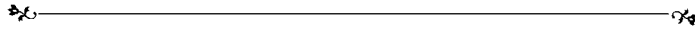
Mr. Philip Stiles, Jr.
Janie Stiles
Christopher B. Stiles
Philip A. Stiles, Sr.
Barbara B. Talley

Mr. & Mrs. Burton Tyler
Desmond & Rose Tyler
Albert & Margaret Martin
Gary & Cookie Jacobs

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vasko
Eugene Wittekind
Catherine Wittekind
Joseph Vasko
Celia Vasko



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 4th 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 web-site: saintmaryhasellst.org. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information, 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 18 December 2016

Offertory	4,803.00
<u>Electronic Offertory:</u>	<u>\$590.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$5,393.00



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) 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



Important Phone Numbers

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Mrs. Kay Phillip, Bookkeeper

(843) 724-8395 bookkeeper@charlestoncathedral.com

Mrs. Karen McLaurin, Christian Formation

(843) 724-8395 christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com

Mr. Larry Long, Organist/Choir Master:

(843) 813-3631 StMaryMusicDirector@gmail.com

Ms. Rebecca Achterhof, Parish Secretary

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Wedding Information Contact Email: weddings@charlestoncathedral.com

After Hours Emergency Number: (843) 469-3406

Silent
Night,
Holy
Night



Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

Jan. 1 Happy New Year

Jan. 8 Gene & Jerry Pastelak

Jan. 15 Doris & Bill Booth

Lectors:

Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

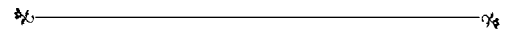
Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

Hospitality:

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas

No Coffee



Please Pray for:

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	
Goleta Kincer	