

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 6 March

4th Sunday of Lent

9:00AM, (Cathedral)

Intentions of the Hae Yong Family

9:30AM, (St. Mary)

Phillip Santo Lagnese+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)

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6:00PM, (Cathedral)

Gregory Lagan

Monday, 7 March

7:00AM, (St. Mary)

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Donna Caputo+

Tuesday, 8 March

7:00AM, (St. Mary)

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Intentions of the Tecklenburg Family

Wednesday, 9 March

7:00AM, (St. Mary)

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Theresa Corbin+

Thursday, 10 March

7:00AM, (St. Mary)

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Rev. James K. Cunningham+

Friday, 11 March

7:00AM, (St. Mary)

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Mary Dunn+

Saturday, 12 March

5:30PM, (Cathedral)

Peter Weiland+

Sunday, 13 March

5th Sunday of Lent

9:00AM, (Cathedral)

Mary Helen Benefield+

9:30AM, (St. Mary)

George Hyams

11:15AM, (Cathedral)

George Hyams

6:00PM, (Cathedral)

Pro Populo



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.

**THIS
WEEK!**

Parish Mission: The Mission of Mercy 5-8 March 2016

Join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for a Lenten Parish Mission that will focus on Mercy during the Extraordinary Jubilee led by Rev. Dwight Longenecker.

Fr. Longenecker is a convert from the Anglican church and was ordained a Catholic Priest in 2006. He has written several books, is on radio and writes a blog. He is the Parish Priest at Our Lady of the Rosary in Greenville, SC.

Sunday, 6 March

9:00AM, 11:15AM & 6:00PM Masses - Homilist

Monday, 7 March

7:00PM Talk: *The Road of Mercy—from Bob Jones University to the Catholic Church* - Confessions to follow

Tuesday, 8 March

10:00AM- 12:00PM Adoration & Confessions
7:00PM Talk: *The Reality of Mercy—The Works of Mercy*

Holy Week Schedule

Please note the special Mass schedule for the Sacred Triduum.
The regular schedule is suspended.

Monday

7:00AM at St. Marys & 12:05PM at the Cathedral

Tuesday

11:00AM Chism Mass at the Cathedral (no other Masses this day)

Wednesday

12:05PM at the Cathedral

Holy Thursday

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at the Cathedral (no other Masses this day)

Good Friday

12:00PM - Live Stations of the Cross at St. Marys
3:00PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at the Cathedral

Holy Saturday

8:00PM Easter Vigil at the Cathedral (With Bishop Guglielmone)

Easter Sunday

7:00AM Mass at the Cathedral

8:00AM Mass at St. Marys

9:00AM Mass at the Cathedral

10:30AM Mass at St. Marys

11:30AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral

Please note: There will be no 6:00PM Mass at the Cathedral on Easter Sunday.

St. Mary's Parish News

Take a Lenten Walk with Pope Francis: On the Sundays of Lent Deacon Paul will hold a series of adult education sessions after Mass using Pope Francis' book *Lent with Pope Francis*. We will meet from 10:45-11:30AM in the church. Each session will focus on the reflection for that particular Sunday, but we will also incorporate the weekday reflections in our conversations. Please e-mail Deacon Paul at prosenblum1@gmail.com or text him at (843)822-3572 if you are interested so that he can purchase the required number of books, or if you prefer you can purchase the book at the Daughters of St. Paul store on King Street. The cost of the book is \$7.95.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction: We will have Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 6:30PM at the Cathedral on the following Fridays of Lent: 11 March & 18 March.

The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, 13 March, at 8:00AM in the Parish Hall for their communion breakfast. All men of the parish are members of The Holy Name Society and are encouraged to attend.

Baptism Class: The next class will be held on 17 March, in the Cathedral Meeting Room at 119 Broad St. Call Cheryl LaRose at (843)724-8395 for more information.

Fish Fry: After the 18 March Stations of the Cross & Benediction, join us for a Lenten Fish Fry (7:15-8:30PM). We'll have Fish, mac & cheese, Cole slaw, rolls, iced tea and soft drinks. Tickets are \$8/person or \$30/family, available after Sunday Mass on 13 March. Donations appreciated! For more details, call Hilda Szwast: (843)364-1713. Sponsored by the Bishop's BSA Venturing Crew 1907.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Diocese of Charleston will highlight a work of mercy each month during the Year of Mercy.

March: Clothe the Naked

"Clothe The Naked," seems rather straightforward. One would think that it simply means to give clothes to someone who doesn't have any. While that certainly is an aspect of this work of mercy, it does not paint the whole picture. Jesus challenges us to be much more active when he said to the sheep on his right, "[I was] naked, and you covered me" (Matthew 25:36).

Here are three simple ways that we can clothe the naked and show them the dignity they deserve as a child of God.

- Go through your drawers and closets and find good-condition clothes and shoes to donate to agencies that provide assistance for those in need;
- Donate professional clothing that needy can wear on job interviews or, if they get the job, clothes they can wear to work everyday.
- Volunteer to work at a clothing drive or at a shelter where clothing is distributed to those in need
- Support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6 March 2016

4th Sunday in Lent

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

The Readings may be found on page 130 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn: H. pg. 224
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The Vs. 1-3

Kyrie Missa XVI H. pg. 441

Psalm Psalm 34 M. pg. 130

Gospel Acclamation
Praise and Honor be to you, Lord Jesus Christ
plainsong

Homily
Offertory Hymn H. pg. 478
My Song Is Love Unknown

Sanctus Missa XVIII H. pg. 446

Memorial Acclamation Chant
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

Great Amen Amen Dresden

Agnus Missa XVIII H. pg. 447

Communion Chant M. pg. 133
Opórtet te, fili gaudére

Communion Motet
The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee Berger
O Sacred Feast Willan

Communion Hymn H. pg. 268
What Wondrous Love Is This?

Recessional Hymn: H. pg. 241
Forty Days and Forty Nights Vs. 1-3

St. Marys Church is open for visitation on weekdays from 6:30AM till 12 Noon.

Traditional Latin Mass

We have added a Traditional Latin Mass at St. Marys on the first Saturday of each month. It will be a Missa Cantata or sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form or according to the Missal of Pope John XXIII. The next Traditional Latin Mass will be on **2 April, at 10:00AM.**

St. Mary of the Annunciation

March 6, 2016



Respect Life News

40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil held outside of abortion facilities nationwide to pray for an end to abortion and to offer support and alternatives for women in crisis pregnancies. Approximately 2,000 abortions take place yearly right in West Ashley at the Charleston Women's Medical Center, 1312 Ashley River Road. Help us reduce this number by your prayers and presence outside the clinic. Our Spring Campaign is 10 February through 20 March. We need two prayer warriors every hour in order to keep the vigil going. (We're one of the few sites in the country that operates a 24-hour vigil!) Contact charleston40daysforlife@gmail.com with questions or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/charleston/> to register for your time slots.

During this 40 Days for Life campaign, we have reports of 196 children spared from abortion – that we know of! We have seen a surprising number of situations this campaign where mothers with five or more children have shown up for abortion appointments. Thankfully, these moms turned away. Mother Teresa said, “How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.” Our culture often views children as burdens to our time and money. But there is nothing burdensome about the joy, courage and sacrifice of mothers and fathers who put their children before the pressures of the world.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment, where women and men can examine their unresolved post-abortion experience to begin the process of restoration and healing. The next retreat is April 1-3, in Rock Hill, SC. For information and registration call Christy (803)554-6088 or Kathy (803)546-6010.

Charleston Catholic School

*Why should you choose Catholic Education?
Here are three of the top reasons:*

- + Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith.
- + Balanced curriculum including art, music and fitness.
- + Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills.

The CCS 25th Year Anniversary Gala and Auction will be held Friday, 29 April, from 6-10:00PM at the Cedar Room at the Cigar Factory. Tickets are \$75 per person.

Bishop England News

Save The Date: March 13th - 3:00PM

A plaque identifying the site of Bishop England High School for more than 80 years will be unveiled at 3:00PM on Sunday, March 13, on the grounds of the Addlestone Library Park at the College of Charleston. The plaque marker is an initiative of Bishop England alumni to celebrate the high school's centennial year. All BE alumni and the public are invited to attend.

Community News

Women's Book Club at Pauline Books and Media. In honor of Pope Francis' Year of Mercy, please join us in reading his book *The Name of God is Mercy* at Pauline Books and Media-243 King Street, Charleston. This session began on Friday, March 4 from 10:30 until 11:45AM. and will run for 10 weeks. For information call Marie at (843)577-0175.

Catholic Days at the Capitol: Join Catholics from across South Carolina as they gather in Columbia for Catholic Days at the Capitol, March 9, at 9:00AM, under the white tent at SC State house, 1100 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201. This annual event provides an opportunity to put into action our faith's call to political responsibility and gives Catholics a voice in shaping our state laws.

Activities include:

- A reception for Catholic Day participants, Bishop of Charleston and legislators
- A legislative briefing on policy issues affecting human life and dignity
- Pre-scheduled meetings with elected officials

Schedule of Events:

- 9:00AM: Breakfast with Legislators
- 9:30AM: Briefing on current issues in the legislature
- 10:30AM: Advocacy meetings with legislators

Catholic Day Headquarters is in Blatt Building 112. Registration is required. For more information, please contact Michael F. Acquilano, Director of the South Carolina Catholic Conference at macquilano@catholic-doc.org or (843)261-0535.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: The Charleston St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, together with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the South Carolina Irish Historical Society, and Knights of Columbus, announce the Thurs., March 17th, Charleston St. Patrick's Day events:

- 8:00AM - Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 134 St. Philip St. (at Radcliffe St.);
- 9:00AM - line up for parade outside the church;
- 10:00AM sharp - Parade begins, proceeding from Radcliffe and King Streets to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad St.;
- 11:30AM - Irish flag-raising at Charleston's City Hall (corner of Broad and King Streets);

Afterwards - corned beef & cabbage meals (plus live Irish entertainment) at various Irish pubs. Everyone, Irish or not, is invited to come out, wear the green, and “be Irish for a day”. For more information contact Jimmy Finnegan at finnegan5@bellsouth.net, or 843-200-5623.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Today's Gospel is the story of the prodigal son, which is really all of our stories, because we have all fallen short of the mark at times. God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 15-17th, in Atlanta, GA or April 29-May 1st, in Chappell Hill, NC go to wwme.org to apply.

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 website: 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

28 February 2016

Offertory	\$3,252.00	Total Ash Wednesday	\$1,084.85
Electronic Offertory:	\$994.29		
Total Offertory:	\$4,246.29		

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),

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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Wedding Information Contact Email: weddings@charlestoncathedral.com

After Hours Emergency Number: 843-469-3406

Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Mar. 6 - John & Mary Catherine Gill

Mar. 13 - Susan & Joe Koval

Mar. 20 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum

Mar. 27 - Easter Sunday

Lectors:

Mar. 6 - Jimmy McAlister

Mar. 13 - David Pardiek

Mar. 20 - Palm Sunday

Mar. 27 - Easter Sunday

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Mar. 6 - Mary Sease, Al Stiles

Mar. 13 - Tom Hesse, Tommy Hartnett

Mar. 20 - Jim Lady, Mary Martus

Mar. 27 - Easter Sunday

Hospitality:

Mar. 6 - Richter-Cerato

Alice Anne Richter-Cerato, Verna Weeks,

Stephanie McGuffin, Kristen Quinn,

Mindi Martin, Rebecca Bennett,

Cindy Linhardt, Elizabeth Hoffman,

Mar. 13 - Bennett Team

Fran Bennett, Mary Elizabeth Sease,

Brislin West, Kathy Wall, Michael Abro,

Carnes Campbell, Margaret Bullwinkel,

Rita Eiserhardt, Sandra Condon,

Carolyn Eiserhardt, Sandra Condon,

Marty Williams, Mary Ellen Lenhardt,

Mar. 20 - Carmody Team

Nancy Carmody, Maggie Laney,

Rita Pardieck, Leslie Hartley,

Leigh Willard

Mar. 27 - Easter Sunday (No Hospitality)



Please Pray for:

Lilian Andrews

Robin Bock

Jim Brady

Margaret Mary Brandt

Lorraine Emanuel

Patty Emerick

Holly Gorman

David Grant

Sheila Grant

Richardine Grant

Annabelle Heil

Jordan Juliao

Goleta Kincer

Aidan Lane

Johnny Marshall

Anne Mosley

Heather Riley

Pauline Sottile

Margaret Mary

Sprague

Jeff Todd

Jessie W.