

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 22 April

5:30PM, (Cathedral)

Sunday, 23 April

Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00AM, (Cathedral)

Richard C. Richardson+

9:30AM, (St. Mary)

Jose Caparros+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)

Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)

Intentions of the MacMurphy Family

Monday, 24 April

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Tuesday, 25 April

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Walter & Mary Jurski+

Wednesday, 26 April

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Jerome Raispis+

Thursday, 27 April

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Friday, 28 April

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Saturday, 29 April

5:30PM, (Cathedral)

Ben & Lucille Carollo

Sunday, 30 April

9:00AM, (Cathedral)

Kelly Gottschall+

9:30AM, (St. Mary)

11:15AM, (Cathedral)

Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)

Come to the Feast of Divine Mercy!

The Lord said that this feast would one day be the “last hope of salvation”?

Have you considered what would happen to you if you suddenly died in the state of mortal sin?

Did you know, that in the 1930's, Our Lord Jesus, Himself, requested through St. Faustina, that a very, special Feast of Divine Mercy be established, in His Church, and solemnly celebrated, on the First Sunday, after Easter, every year?

In the Jubilee Year 2000, after many years of study, Saint Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ by establishing this special Feast of Divine Mercy, in the Catholic Church, and gave it the name “Divine Mercy Sunday”! By God's Providence, Saint John Paul II died, on this feast, in 2005.

What is so special about this new Feast of Divine Mercy you might be asking yourself? It is the promise of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for any soul that would go to Confession and then receive Jesus in Holy Communion on that very special Feast of Divine Mercy!

Why would Jesus offer us something so great at this time? Jesus told St. Faustina that she was to prepare the world for His Second Coming and that He would be pouring out His Mercy, in very great abundance, before He comes again as the Just Judge and as the very last hope of salvation.

If you have been away from the practice of your Catholic faith, and if you would like to come back into the, one, true Catholic Church, then this is the most perfect opportunity, for you, if you are ready to repent and turn away from sin.

Many former fallen-away Catholics have taken advantage of this great Feast of Mercy to get a brand new start in life and to be totally prepared to stand before the Lord. Don't miss out on this incredible gift of mercy that is available, in every Catholic Church, on Sunday, April 23rd of this year!

Don't consider yourself as without hope. Our Lord Jesus wants to pardon completely even the worst sinners possible.

Remember, Jesus has come for sinners, not the righteous. Jesus said that even if our sins were as numerous as the grains of sand, they would be lost in His Ocean of Mercy.

If you are truly repentant of your sins and are well prepared to confess your sins in the Sacrament of Confession, you'll experience a tremendous peace. You'll experience a great weight lifted from you and get a brand new start in life!

Once you have confessed your sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, then you must continue to practice your faith as a good Catholic.

This involves attending Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation, supporting your local parish, and confessing your serious sins, at least, once a year. In Confession, you must be truly sorry for your sins and you must intend to continue to practice your faith.

To properly celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy and to receive the forgiveness of all sins and punishment, you must go to Confession to a Catholic priest within 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Or if you are in the state of very serious or mortal sin, you must always confess them before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, or you will also commit a sacrilege, which is also a very serious sin. If you haven't been going to Sunday Mass without any good reason, you may be in a state of serious sin and you must confess before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.



St. Mary's Parish News



Italian Night Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser: Be sure to come to our Italian Night Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser, Sunday, 30 April, from 4:00PM to 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. We will have *fun*,

fellowship, food and music. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Sponsored by the Ladies Altar Society. Hope you can join us!!

Volunteers Needed: Deacon Paul is looking for several parishioners to serve on a sacristan team. Duties will include opening up and preparing the church for Sunday Mass, preparing the sacred vessels on the credence table, arranging the lectionary and missals, and straightening up and closing the church after Mass. This is an ideal ministry for a couple to take on. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve the parish, please call or text Deacon Paul at 843 822-3572 or e-mail him at prosenblum1@gmail.com.

Please help the Seafarers' Ministry by donating your old magazines and books. Bring your donations to the parish hall or call or text Deacon Paul at (843) 822-3572 for pickup. Time, Readers Digest, and National Geographic are the most popular, but all types of general interest magazines are needed. Paperback and hardcover books are also needed. Mysteries, action, historical fiction, and spy novels are the favorites of the seafarers. We are also interested in any donations of prayer cards, rosaries, religious medals, or other religious items that you would like to give so that we can pass them on. Thank you for all of your past and continued support. Our Lady, Stella Maris, pray for us.



**St. Vincent De Paul
will be collecting after Mass
NEXT WEEK!**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

23 April 2017 - Divine Mercy Sunday

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

The Readings may be found on page 220 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:	Hymnal # 355
I Know That My Redeemer Lives	
Sprinkling Rite	H. pg. 374
<i>Vidi Aquam</i>	
Gloria in Excelsis	Hymnal # 408
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Responsorial Psalm	Missal pg. 321
Psalm 118	
Gospel Acclamation	Plainsong
Alleluia	
Homily	
Offertory Hymn:	Hymnal # 354
Ye Sons and Daughters of the King	
Sanctus	Hymnal # 410
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Memorial Acclamation	Chant
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord	
Great Amen	Plainsong
Agnus Dei	Hymnal # 411
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Communion Chant	Missal pg. 324
<i>Mitte manum tuam</i>	
Communion Motets	
This Joyful Eastertide	
	arr. Harris
Hymn:	Hymnal # 353
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	

Blessed are they who have
not seen, yet believe.
What will it take for me to
respond to God's call to
priesthood or religious life?

John 20: 19-31

St. Mary of the Annunciation
23 April 2017



23 April 2017 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Charleston Catholic School News

CCS recently welcomed Mrs. Massenet from the Serra Club. She congratulated Olivia 1st place, Kate 2nd place, Ryan 3rd place and Claire for Honorable Mention in the Essay Contest. The essay topics were: How can we continue the mission of Saint Junipero Serra to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ? or How can someone your age prepare his/her heart for the call of Jesus to "Come follow Me"? Well done Saints!

Catholic schools offer academic excellence in a faith based atmosphere. It is proven that students who attend Catholic schools score higher on national tests and outperform other schools in the public and private sectors.

The Charleston Catholic School offers small class sizes in a loving family environment. Students begin their day with daily prayers as a community. In addition to academic classes students also experience art, computers, music, physical education, religion and Spanish.

CCS is now accepting applications for the 2017 -18 school year. If you are interested in attending The Charleston Catholic School and would like to tour the campus, please call (843) 577-4495.

The Charleston Catholic School welcomes students from K4 - 8th grade.

CCS offers every student the following:

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

Mission Statement of the Charleston Catholic School:

The Charleston Catholic School educates a socially diverse student body in a welcoming family environment within the sacred tradition and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Teachers challenge students through creative inquiry, critical thinking, and technology in academic subjects and the arts while developing self-discipline, compassion for others, and nurturing a strong Catholic faith.

Motto:

Discover the Imagination. Imagine the Discovery!

Core Values: Sharing Faith, Loving Family, Celebrating Diversity, Experiencing Art, Achieving Academic Excellence

Why choose Catholic Education? Superior Academics, Faith & Character, Safe & Nurturing Environment

www.charlestoncatholic.com

Respect Life News

Protest Planned Parenthood: On 6 May, there will be one of many national rallies supporting the defunding of abortion providers in Charleston. The local prayer vigil is planned from 9-10:30am at the Planned Parenthood Charleston Health Center office located at 200 Rutledge Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403. Please consider attending or if you can not, please pray for the success of the rally.



#SockIt2PP: Be the voice for a voiceless victim of America's largest abortion chain and motivate Congress to #SockIt2PP. Planned Parenthood aborted 323,999 children in the last year, while raking in more than half a billion taxpayer dollars. Enough is enough! Let's send 323,999 baby socks to Congress Congressional representatives through May 30 — representing these voiceless victims of Planned Parenthood and calling upon our elected officials to defund the abortion Goliath.

Grab a pair of clean baby socks, and take three simple steps to deliver a message no politician can ignore. If you are interested in participating please contact the Office of Family Life at familylife@catholic-doc.org.

Birthright is an interdenominational crisis pregnancy center located in West Ashley. We help pregnant women to use their own resources and those available within the community to carry their babies to term. The guiding principal of every Birthright Chapter shall be: "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born."

At this time, our long time Director is planning to step down to work exclusively with the women who come to us for help. For this reason, we are looking for a new Director. We would appreciate it you would run our attached ad in your church bulletin.

If you have any questions, please call me at 843-884-1713.

Community News

Coastal Catholic Charities announces the opening of *Our Lady's Pantry* at 1662 Ingram Road, Charleston. A part of the Wellness Program at Catholic Charities, they strive to provide healthy foods and behavioral economics education to help clients make a systematic change in their lives.

Volunteers are needed! Sign up for a shift to help clients shop Monday - Thursday from 9:00AM-1:30PM. Food delivery volunteers are needed for shifts once per week and must be able to pick up and deliver large amounts of food. Must have pickup trucks and/or trailers for deliveries.

If you can help by volunteering for this exciting new program, please call Robyn Fick of Catholic Charities at 843-531-5574 for more information.



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 16 April 2017

Offertory \$8,327.72
Electronic Offertory: \$510.00
Total Offertory: \$8,837.72



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



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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:

April 23 - Bob & Glo Novello

April 30 - Fran & Chuck Bennett

May 7 -

May 14 - Jimmy & Philippa McAlister

Lectors:

April 23 - David Burt

April 30 - Mark Calhoun

May 7 - Betsy Cahill

May 14 - (Mother's Day) Mary Sease

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

April 23 - Jimmy McAlister, Mary Sease

April 30 - Al Stiles, Tom Hesse

May 7 - John Quinn, Roy Howell

May 14 - Dickie Barham, Ray Cruitt

Hospitality:

April 23 - Carmody Team

Nancy Carmody, Peggy Snyder,

Erin Fisher, Maggie Laney, Rita

Pardieck, Leslie Hartley, Leigh Willard,

Bob Guiffreda

April 30 - TBA

May 7 - Hammerbacher Team

(First Communion)

Lenore Hammerbacher, Sheila Moore,

Mary Frances Kastner, Betty Howell

May 14 - McAlister

Phillipa McAlister, Donna Adams,

Stephanie Shackelford, Maryann Testa,

Ashley Finnegan, Barbara Santella,

Catherine Gryniowski

Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!

Please Pray for:

Anonymous	Anne Mosley
Lilian Andrews	Norma Nance
Amanda Balcom	Pauline Sottile
Jim Brady	Margaret Mary Sprague
Margaret Mary Brandt	Michael Sutton
Arlette Crane	Jeff Todd
Patty Emerick	Rose Mary Willson
Mary Forbes	Jessie W.
Holly Gorman	Betty H.
Richardine Grant	J. C.
Annabelle Heil	L. H.
Goleta Kincer	G. P.
Johnny Marshall	