

## ***Mass Intentions***

### **Saturday, 17 December**

5:30PM, (Cathedral)  
*Susan Borek+, Michael Cahill+  
& Timothy Borek+*

### **Sunday, 18 December**

9:00AM, (Cathedral)  
*Albert Stulberg+*  
9:30AM, (St. Mary)  
*Michael Giuffreda+*  
11:15AM, (Cathedral)  
*Pro Populo*  
6:00PM, (Cathedral)  
*Trenholm Copeland+*

### **Monday, 19 December**

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

### **Tuesday, 20 December**

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
*The Piercy Family+*

### **Wednesday, 21 December**

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
*Robert & Connie Piercy+*

### **Thursday, 22 December**

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
*Roger & Catherine O'Donnell*

### **Friday, 23 December**

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
*Anthony Chiaramonte, II+*

### **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 Guglielmono 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.***

## **Mark your Calendar! Advent Adoration**

On Wednesday, 21 December, the Cathedral will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30PM-7:00PM. A Holy Hour with confessions will begin at 6:00PM and there will be night prayer and Benediction at 6:45PM.

***All are welcome and encouraged to participate!***

Remember that Advent is an important time of preparation for the coming of our Lord so make a family Holy Hour and be sure to make time for some quiet reflection!



**Christmas Flower Donations:** Help make the church beautiful for the Christmas Season by donating flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones. Names will be printed in the 25 December bulletin. Use your envelope provided, or a blank envelope with your name and the names of those you wish to honor. Deadline for submission is Monday, 19 December. You can place envelopes in the collection or bring them to the Parish Office at 119 Broad.



## ***Christmas Mass Schedule***

### **Christmas Eve**

3:30PM Youth Choir and Pageant  
4:00PM Vigil Mass  
11:00PM Ordinariate Mass

### **Christmas Day**

11:00AM Solemn Christmas Mass  
With Choir



## ***Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God:***

### **Sunday, 1 January 2017**

9:30AM Solemn Mass



## St. Mary's Parish News



**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!



**Congratulations to Tommy & Bonnie Hartnett who celebrate their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary today.**



**Beautiful 2017 Calendars** are available for parishioners to pick up after Mass in the Parish Hall. They are courtesy of parishioner James A. McAlister.

**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 again 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.

### Candlemas

2 February 2017, 12:05 PM

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. Deadline for payment is 9 January 2017. 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.



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

18 December 2016  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

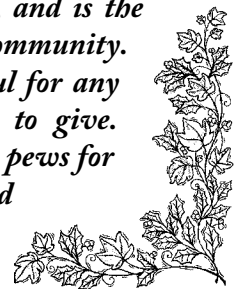
The Order of Mass may be found on page 253 of the St. Isaac Jogues Missal.

The Readings may be found on page 29 in the Missal.

<b>Processional Hymn:</b>	<b>H. pg. 227</b>
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	vs. 1-5
<b>Kyrie</b>	<b>H. pg. 408</b>
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>M. pg. 30</b>
Psalm 24	
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	
Alleluia	
<b>Homily</b>	
<b>Offertory Motet</b>	
<i>Ave Maria</i> Vittoria	
<b>Sanctus</b>	<b>H. pg. 444</b>
<i>Missa XVII</i>	
<b>Memorial Acclamation</b>	Chant
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord	
<b>Great Amen</b>	Haugen
Amen	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<b>H. pg. 447</b>
<i>Missa Deus Genitor alme</i>	
<b>Communion Chant</b>	<b>M. pg. 32</b>
<i>Ecce, Virgo concipiet</i>	
<b>Communion Motet</b>	
E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Manz	
<b>Recessional Hymn:</b>	<b>H. pg. 500</b>
Prayer to the Mother of Christ	Vs. 1-3



*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 of the Annunciation  
December 18, 2016



## Save the Date!

### *Charleston Catholic School Lowcountry Boil, Brews and Blue Grass*



**Date:**

January 21, 2017

**Time:**

6:00 - 10:00pm

**Place:**

The Diocese of Charleston  
Pastoral Center

**Admission:**

\$50 per person or  
\$95 per couple

*Silent Auctions and  
Fund-A-Need Fun Raiser*

## *Community News*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:** *"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."* Let us learn to accept each other and Christ in our marriages. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: Feb 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC and Mar 24-26, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

**CourageRC:** The Diocese of Charleston has established a CourageRC chapter, and we have met at several locations based on those who attended. Courage is a Roman Catholic outreach for those who have same sex attraction (SSA) who are trying to abide by the Church's teaching. If you are interested, please contact Rev. John Zimmerman at [askfatherjohn@aol.com](mailto:askfatherjohn@aol.com) or call the confidential line at 803.386.7653 or contact Kathy Schmutge at [kschmutge@catholic-doc.org](mailto:kschmutge@catholic-doc.org), 803.546.6010. We have not yet created the ministry for SSA family members, please use the above contact information if you are interested in individual pastoral counseling or create a sharing group.

## *Charleston Catholic School News*

The Students and Staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

School will resume Tuesday, 3 January 2017, at 7:30AM.

## *South Carolina Citizens for Life Proudly Pro-Life Weekend*

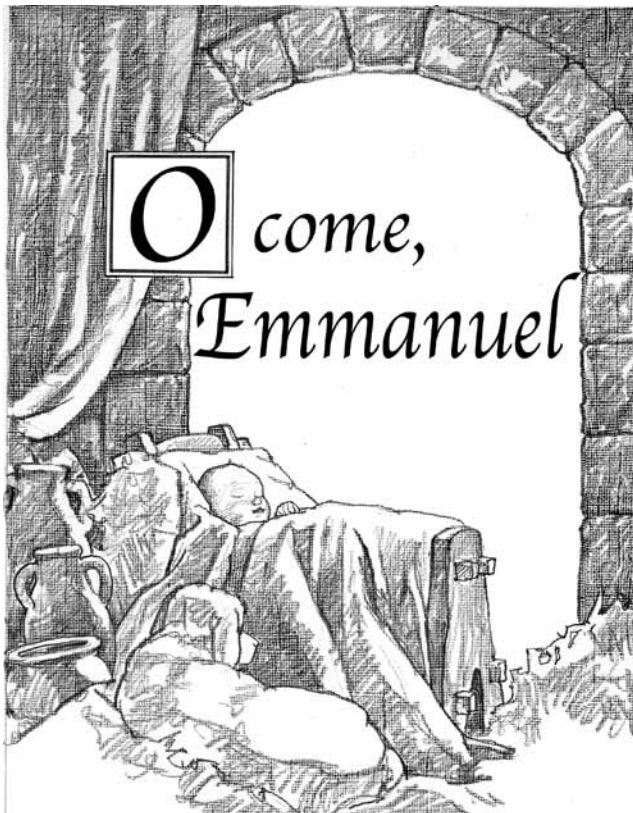
6-7 January 2017

Columbia, SC

Speaker: Evangelist Dr. Alveda King,  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s niece

**"Alive and Growing":** South Carolina Citizens for Life cordially invites you to participate in the largest single state-wide annual pro-life gathering on 6-7 January 2017. Come to celebrate that you are proud to be pro-life and that our movement is "Alive and Growing", this year's theme. Proudly Pro-Life 2017 will include the Proudly Pro-Life Dinner on Friday night, 6 January, at 6:45PM and the Stand Up for Life March and Rally on Saturday, 7 January, at 11:00AM. Additionally, after the Rally on Saturday afternoon, Daybreak Pregnancy Center will hold the grand opening of its new headquarters just yards away from the infamous Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. To reserve your tickets or for more information, contact SCCL at [sccl@scclife.org](mailto:sccl@scclife.org) or call (803)252-5433. The Cathedral Respect Life team will also sponsor a table at the dinner and if interested in attending call Cheryle Freiburger at (843)696-0604.

# *Alive and Growing*



**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 web-site: [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 4 December 2016

Offertory 4,186.81  
Electronic Offertory: \$836.85  
Total Offertory: \$5,023.66



**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



### Important Phone Numbers

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**Wedding Information Contact Email:** [weddings@charlestoncathedral.com](mailto:weddings@charlestoncathedral.com)

**After Hours Emergency Number:** (843) 469-3406

## Ministers of the Liturgy

### Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Dec. 18 Evan Williams & Erin Gray

Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

### Lectors:

Dec. 18 Al Stiles

Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

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

Dec. 18 Richard & Ruth Starr

Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

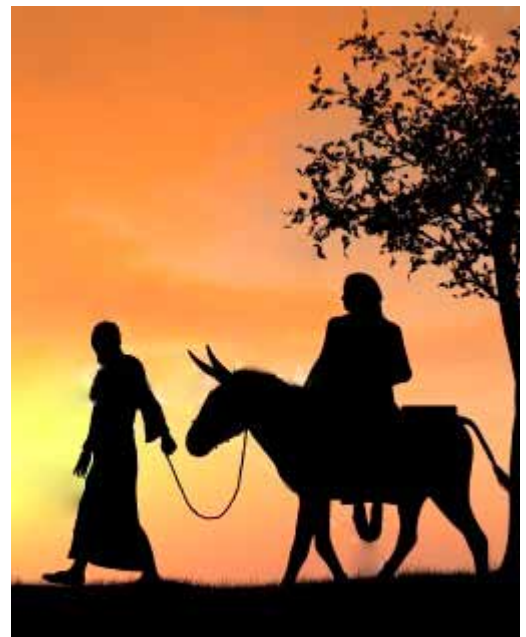
### Hospitality:

Dec. 18 - Newton Team

Judi Newton, Kathy Thom,  
Keelin Love, Kim Hodapp,  
Therese Smythe, Jackie Lyden,  
Robin Parker

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas

No Coffee



### 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	