

## ***Mass Intentions***

### **Saturday, 3 December**

5:30PM, (Cathedral)  
*Dan Lagan*

### **Sunday, 4 December**

9:00AM, (Cathedral)  
*Intentions of the Kim Hae Yong Family*

9:30AM, (St. Mary)  
*Rachel Pardiek Hazelwood+*

11:15AM, (Cathedral)  
*Pro Populo*

6:00PM, (Cathedral)  
*Ann Romanowski*

### **Monday, 5 December**

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

### **Tuesday, 6 December**

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

### **Wednesday, 7 December**

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
*Charlie Stolz & Family*

### **Thursday, 8 December**

9:00AM, (St. Mary)  
12:05AM, (Cathedral)  
*Pro Populo*  
6:00PM, (Cathedral)  
*Donna Caputo+*

### **Friday, 9 December**

12:05PM, (Cathedral)  
*Patrick Darcy+*

### **Saturday, 10 December**

5:30PM, (Cathedral)  
*Johnston Family*

### **Sunday, 11 December**

9:00AM, (Cathedral)  
*Pro Populo*

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

11:15AM, (Cathedral)  
*Ann Romanowski+*

6:00PM, (Cathedral)  
*Rory Campbell+*

Listen and attend with  
the ear of your heart.  
Rule of St. Benedict

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

On Wednesdays in Advent, beginning 7 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. A sign-up sheet for the incredible task of sitting with our Lord is located in the back of the Cathedral.

***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 schedule some quiet time for reflection!

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

**Thursday, 8 December (A Holy Day of Obligation)**

Mass at St. Mary ~ 9:00AM

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

*The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, 8 December  
and will reopen on Friday, 9 December.*

**Christmas Novena begins 16 December!** Prepare your heart for the arrival of our Lord with a novena that can be found at the link below:  
<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/christmas.htm>

*Visit our website for more Advent Devotions and Prayers:*  
<http://saintmaryhasellst.org/>

**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 at Saint Marys**

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

### **Christmas Day at Saint Marys**

11:00AM Christmas Mass with the Choir

### **Christmas Eve at Cathedral**

4:00PM & 7:00PM Vigil Masses

11:30PM Music Program & 12:00AM Solemn Midnight Mass  
with Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone

### **Christmas Day at Cathedral**

11:00AM Solemn Choral Mass *Deutsche Messe* with Cathedral Choir  
***No evening Mass on Christmas Day.***

## **Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God: New Year's Day**

### **Saturday, 31 December 2016**

5:30PM Vigil Mass (Cathedral)

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

9:00AM Mass (Cathedral)

9:30AM Mass (St. Mary)

11:15AM Solemn Mass (Cathedral) with the Cathedral Choir  
***No evening Mass on New Year's Day.***

## St. Mary's Parish News

A big "Thank You!" to all those who participated in the Ladies Altar Society Annual Bake Sale by bringing, buying or both!! We had a very successful sale which will enable the Ladies to continue its mission of providing benevolence and special projects.

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

**Ladies Altar Society:** The Ladies Altar Society will meet on 14 December, at 6:00PM at the home of Kathy Dalla Mura, 8 Rutledge Street, Charleston

**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.

**Do you want to get rid of those magazines and books and help the seafarers, too?** Bring them to the parish hall and put them in the Seafarer's Ministry collection box. Time, Newsweek, Reader's Digest, and National Geographic are especially popular with the seafarers, but anything of interest will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, call Deacon Paul at (843)822-3572.



**What do you give that person who has everything?** A gift to St. Vincent de Paul is just the thing! Your gift helps provide for those in need, honors the recipient and is tax deductible. We will acknowledge your donation to both you and the recipient. Donations can be dropped in any Sunday collection basket or mailed to The Cathedral, 119 Broad St., Charleston, SC 29401. Thank you in advance.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Grape jelly
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Small bags of rice
- Boxes or small cups of macaroni and cheese
- Assorted cans of vegetables (not beans or corn)
- Spaghetti noodles (white, not wheat)
- Spam
- Vienna sausages
- Beef soups
- Diced pear cups
- Cans of chili and stew

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

4 December 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

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

The Readings may be found on page 10 in the Missal.

### Introit:

Daughter of Zion, Behold Thy Salvation Cometh Clokey

**Processional Hymn:** H. pg. 227  
O Come, O come Emmanuel vs. 1-3

**Kyrie** H. pg. 408

*Missa de Angelis*

**Psalm** M. pg. 11

Psalm 72

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

### Homily

**Offertory Hymn** H. pg. 229  
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

**Sanctus** H. pg. 444

*Missa XVII*

### Memorial Acclamation

Chant

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

### Great Amen

Haugen

Amen

**Agnus Dei** H. pg. 447

*Missa Deus Genitor alme*

**Communion Chant** M. pg. 13

*Jerusalem, Surge*

### Communion Motet

My Soul in Stillness Waits Proulx

**Recessional Hymn:** H. pg. 477

Hark, A Herald Voice Is Calling Vs. 1-2



*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 4, 2016



## Charleston Catholic School News

The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Drama class will perform "A Mall and the Night Visitor" & the Movement class will perform, Wednesday, 7 December, beginning at 6:00PM in the CCS Auditorium.

The Concert Band will perform at Second Sunday on King, 11 December. They will be playing at King & Beaufain Streets.

The CCS Chorus will perform their Christmas Concert on Tuesday, 13 December, at 6:00PM in the CCS Auditorium.

The Chorus will also be featured on Y102.5FM on Wednesday, 14 December, at 6:00PM. Tune in to hear the Saints sing!

Thursday, 15 December, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Concert Bands will perform their Christmas Concert at 6:30PM.

CCS welcomes visitors to our performances and admission is Free! Come and enjoy the shows!

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.



### 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

**Charleston Renaissance Ensemble Concert:** The Charleston Renaissance Ensemble, artists in residence at the Cathedral, will present a program of music celebrating the joys of the Christmas season on 11 December 2016, at 3:00PM, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

**Looking for the Longest Married Couple in 2017:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner and winners from each of the 50 states are recognized each year. This project is held to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope and inspiration to younger couples that they too can have long and lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by 10 January 2017. **To nominate a couple you know, please visit us at <http://wwme.org> or contact us directly at 321-804-2310.**

## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

(12 December)

In 1910 Our Lady of Guadalupe was declared Patroness of Latin America, and in 1945 Pope Pius XII declared Her to be the Empress of all the Americas. She appeared to an Indian convert named Juan Diego on December 9, 1531. She left a marvelous portrait of herself on the mantle of Juan Diego. This miraculous image has proved to be ageless, and is kept in the shrine built in her honor, the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In the winter of 1531, a poor, 57-year-old Aztec Indian living five miles outside of Mexico City encountered a miraculous happening on his way to morning Mass. First he heard strange music coming from Tepeyac Hill, and then he heard a woman's voice calling his name. Juan Diego climbed the hill and encountered a young woman, appearing to be of his own people in physical appearance and dress. The woman identified herself as the Virgin Mary, and told Juan Diego to ask the bishop of Mexico City to build a church on the hill to assist in the conversion of the nation and be a source of consolation to the people.

Juan Diego obeyed the request, but the bishop was skeptical regarding the message, even though he perceived that Juan was a humble, and well meaning Catholic. Juan reported the bishop's doubt to Our Lady at Tepeyac Hill, and she asked him to return to the bishop once again, bearing the same message. The bishop once again heard the story, and told Juan Diego to ask Our Lady for a sign that it was indeed herself that wished for the church to be built.

When he returned to the hill, Mary gave Juan Diego such a sign. Miraculously, roses appeared on the hill in the middle of winter, and Juan gathered them in his tilma, or cloak. Our Lady arranged the roses in his tilma with her own hands, and Juan returned to the bishop's presence. When Juan released the tilma, allowing the flowers to fall to the floor, it was revealed that a miraculous image of Our Lady had imprinted itself on his tilma.

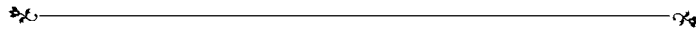
The bishop immediately fell to his knees, and came to believe in Juan Diego's message. A church was built on the spot of the apparition, as Mary had requested, and 8 million people converted to Catholicism in a short period of time upon hearing of or viewing the miraculous image of Our Lady.

The tilma of Juan Diego has been the subject of much modern research. The tilma, woven out of coarse cactus fiber, should have disintegrated after 20 years, but although over 500 years have passed the tilma is still in perfect condition. The pupils of Mary in the picture reflect the Indians and clergy present at the time of the first revelation of the image. No paint was used, and chemical analysis has not been able to identify the color imprint. Additionally, studies have revealed that the stars on Mary's mantle match exactly what a Mexican would have seen in the sky in December of 1531.

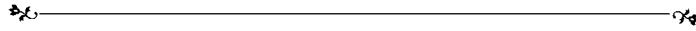


**A Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe can be found at [https://www.ewtn.com/saints/JuanDiego/Guadalupe\\_novena.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/saints/JuanDiego/Guadalupe_novena.htm)**

**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.**



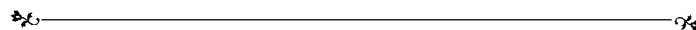
### Offertory Reports 27 November 2016

Offertory \$3,566.00  
Electronic Offertory: \$1,139.62  
Total Offertory: \$4,705.62



**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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**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. 4 Larry & Linda Jones  
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception  
Dec. 11 Fran & Chuck Bennett  
Dec. 18 Evan Williams & Erin Gray  
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

### Lectors:

Dec. 4 David Pardiek  
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception-  
Dec. 11 Phil Rosenbaum  
Dec. 18 Al Stiles  
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

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

Dec. 4 Joseph Turano, Roy Howell  
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception  
Dec. 11 Betsy & John Cahill  
Dec. 18 Richard & Ruth Starr  
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

### Hospitality:

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Weekend  
No Coffee

Dec. 4 - Jones Team (St. Nick)  
*Linda Jones, Judy Imbus, Dolly Lipman,  
Cathie Dalla Mura, Beatty Martin,  
Barbara Rosenbaum*

Dec. 11 - McDowell Team  
*Jill McDowell, Judy McDowell, Denise  
Darling, Barbara Ankersen, Sissa Green,  
Susan Koval, Cindy Daniel, Mary  
Gastley, Helen Murphy*

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	