



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, 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

Monday, 2 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Mary Lou Wirth+

Tuesday, 3 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Ernest DeLuca, Sr.+

Wednesday, 4 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Bishop Ernest Unterkoeffler+

Thursday, 5 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Jean-Marie Guillou-Keredan+

Friday, 6 January

10:00AM Canterbury House Mass

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Rosemarie Zomer+

Saturday, 7 January

5:30PM, (Cathedral)

Susan Rowland

Sunday, 8 January

9:00AM, (Cathedral)

Intentions of the Kim Hae-Yong Family

9:30AM, (St. Mary)

Joan Hurlock

11:15AM, (Cathedral)

Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is in the octave of Christmas. In the modern Roman Calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave.

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God commemorates the divine motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the God-Bearer, Mother of Jesus Christ who is God and human.

Sub Tuum Praesidium We Fly to Thy Patronage

An ancient prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the oldest known version of which is found on an Egyptian papyrus from the 3rd century. This prayer is used in Litanies to the Blessed Mother and as a concluding prayer to Compline. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it.

SUB tuum praesidium
confugimus, Sancta
Dei Genetrix. Nostras
deprecationes ne despicias in
necessitatibus, sed a periculis
cunctis libera nos semper,
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.
Amen.

WE fly to thy patronage,
O holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions
in our necessities, but
deliver us always from
all dangers, O glorious
and blessed Virgin.
Amen.

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's Parish News



Thank you to all those who helped to make our church beautiful for Christmas

The Charleston Port and Seafarers Society wishes to express our thanks to those who participated in our "Christmas at Sea" project. We are very pleased to confirm that we have set a new record for our deliveries of Christmas At Sea boxes to vessels calling our port. We have documented records of 2,305 boxes being loaded this year. The seafarers receiving these boxes are lonely and away from their families for eight months to a year. Gift giving conveys the message of the Gift given to the world 2,000 years ago by Him who did not forget the least and often forgotten. May you have a blessed New Year. For more information about the Seafarer's Ministry, call Deacon Paul at (843)822-3572.

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 to be blessed at Candlemas can be ordered in advance. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. For donation of \$5 you receive two candles. The deadline for orders is 13 January 2017. Envelopes may be placed in the collection or returned to the Parish Office at 119 Broad Street.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1 January 2017

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

The Order of Mass may be found on page 253 in the Missal.
The Readings may be found on page 63 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:		H. pg. 500
Prayer to the Mother of Christ		vs. 1-4
Kyrie	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	H. pg. 408
Psalm	Psalm 67	M. pg. 63
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia	
Homily		
Offertory Motet	<i>Ave Maria</i> Vittoria	
Sanctus	<i>Missa XVII</i>	H. pg. 410
Memorial Acclamation	We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord	Chant
Great Amen		Haugen
Agnus Dei	<i>Missa Deus Genitor alme</i>	H. pg. 411
Communion Chant	<i>Exsulta, filia Sion</i>	M. pg. 65
Communion Motet	A Christmas Blessing	Stopford
	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	Polish Trad.
Communion Hymn:	Of the Father's Love Begotten	H. pg. 332
Recessional Hymn:	Angels We Have Heard on High	H. pg. 234
		Vs. 1-3

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
January 1, 2017



January 1, 2017 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Charleston Catholic School News

Happy New Year from your friends at CCS!

Reminder: School resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2016, at 8:00AM. We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year!

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

Men's Emmaus Retreat 2017: St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church is sponsoring the 10th annual Men's Emmaus Experience at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island the weekend of 27-29 January. This is a unique experience that has helped deepen the faith of many Catholic men in SC over the past decade. Have you asked yourself...Am I happy with my personal relationship with God?...Do I have trouble recognizing Jesus walking beside me in my life?... If you are willing to get out of your comfort zone for one weekend this year, please consider attending this retreat. The cost is \$150 including lodging and meals. Sponsorships are available. Contact Leo Albano (843-568-8987) or David Hunton (843-327-6105) for more information or a registration form.

CourageRC: The Diocese of Charleston has established a CourageRC chapter. Courage is a Roman Catholic outreach for those with same sex attraction (SSA) who are trying to abide by the Church's teaching. If interested, contact Rev. John Zimmerman at askfatherjohn@aol.com or call the confidential line at 803.386.7653 or contact Kathy Schmutge at 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 creating a sharing group.

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Respect Life News

January is Sanctity of Human Life Month: Sunday, January 15, 2017 is officially "Sanctity of Human Life Sunday," but the entire month is designated as a month to express your support for the cause of LIFE! This January, help preserve the Sanctity of Human Life and protect the lives of unborn babies. All around the nation, churches and organizations will celebrate LIFE and express their support of local pregnancy care centers.

South Carolina Citizens for Life Proudly Pro-Life Weekend

6-7 January 2017 in 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@sclife.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 Freiberger at (843)696-0604.

South Carolina Catholic Youth Rally for Life January 7, 2017

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Charleston
Offices of Youth Ministry and Family Life*

You can make a difference now!

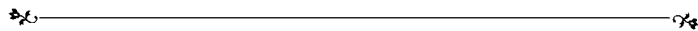
St. Clare's Home is a maternity home being built in Greenville, SC, for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. We encourage all youth groups/schools to take up a collection or hold a fund-raiser for this worthy cause. Donations will be accepted the day of the rally as you enter the Township Auditorium.

*Gather with Bishop Guglielmono and hundreds
of youth from the Diocese of Charleston*

1:15PM March from the State House to the Township Auditorium, 1703 Taylor Street, Columbia,
1:30PM Doors open to the Township Auditorium
2:00PM Rally begins
4:00PM Mass with Bishop Guglielmono

Our Emcee will be Steve Angrisano and our Key Note speaker will be Chris Padgett.

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 25 December 2016

Christmas	7,798.10
Vanco Christmas	\$1,165.00
Total Christmas:	\$8,963.10



Offertory Option: You can manage your giving online. It 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.



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Wedding Information Contact Email: weddings@charlestoncathedral.com

After Hours Emergency Number: (843) 469-3406



**Collect for the Solemnity of
Mary Mother of God**

Let us pray

Father source of light in every age,
the Virgin conceived and
bore your Son who is called
Wonderful God, Prince of Peace.

May her prayer,
the gift of a mother's love,
be your people's joy through all ages.

May her response,
born of a humble heart
draw your Spirit
to rest on your people.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal

Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Jan. 1 Happy New Year

Jan. 8 Gene & Jerry Pastelak

Jan. 15 Doris & Bill Booth

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	