

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 14 January

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
J.A. & E. A. DeCaradua+

Sunday, 15 January

9:00AM, (Cathedral)
Matthew Revel+

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Michael Giuffreda+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)
Robert Lagan

Monday, 16 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Brian Hardiman

Tuesday, 17 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Trenholm Copeland+

Wednesday, 18 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Kevin O'Riordan

Thursday, 19 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Mark Edward Doweey+

Friday, 20 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Catherine Bean Hurley+

Saturday, 21 January

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
Wedo Nutaitis+

Sunday, 22 January

9:00AM, (Cathedral)
George Maraia+

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Jacqueline Schrader

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)
Adam Macpherson



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.

African Education Outreach (AEO) Mission

22 January 2017

Fr. John Bosco will discuss the African Education Outreach on 22 January. In most African countries, including Nigeria, there is no free public education. Although there are private schools, many cannot afford the tuition to educate their children. The AEO was created to address this need.

The first stage of their project is the creation of a Bore well to serve the school and to supply water to the community of Abakaliki in Nigeria. More information will be available in the 22 January bulletin.

Religious Education News

Please note these important dates:

There will be an 8th grade Confirmation Meeting for parents and sponsors on 30 January at 7:00PM in the Parish Office at 119 Broad Street. At least one parent must attend.

There will be a Confirmation Rehearsal with sponsors on 16 February at 6:00PM. Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 19 February at the 11:15AM Mass. There will be no Religious Education on 19 February.

There will be information on First Reconciliation in upcoming bulletins.

Candlemas

2 February 2017, 12:05PM

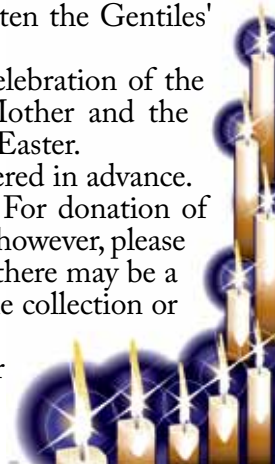
Candlemas is a solemnity celebrating Jesus' presentation at the temple. It is one of the oldest feasts and has been celebrated since the fourth century.

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 has past, however, please let us know if you wish to have a set of candles as there may be a limited supply left. 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.



St. Mary's Parish News

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 16 January in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, 17 January.



Salamat, σας ευχαριστώ, podziękowanie, hvala, danke, Дякую, grazie, vă mulțumim, merci, Спасибо, terima kasih! On behalf of the Charleston Port and Seafarers' Society and all of the seafarers, I want to thank the St. Mary's community for their support of the Christmas-at-Sea program. This year we were able to give out 2,305 Christmas packages to the men and women we serve. This was the largest number ever. For the men and women who were far from their homes at Christmas this was a small, but greatly appreciated reminder that they are not forgotten, that the Lord cares for all of them. May God bless you always. Our Lady, Stella Maris, pray for us. Peace, Deacon Paul

Healthy Eating Seminar Series

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. Dates and times for the Series will be published soon.

Please, contact Irene Lagan at laganirene@gmail.com for more information or to register.

Why schedule a Mass Intention?

Masses offered for us during our life can help us obtain the great grace of a happy and holy death. The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is a Spiritual Bouquet of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite Value of the Holy Mass.

Masses may be offered in reparation for the outrages, offenses and blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Masses may be offered in thanksgiving for our blessings, family, health and answer to prayers is very pleasing to the Most Blessed Trinity. Masses for our departed loved ones and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory is a great act of charity, efficacious and meritorious.

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for someone or yourself, please contact the Parish Office.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

15 January 2017

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Order of Mass may be found on page 253 in the Missal.
The Readings may be found on page 413 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:	H. pg. 353
At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing vs. 1-3	
Kyrie	H. pg. 408
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Psalm	M. pg. 413
Psalm 40	
Gospel Acclamation	
Alleluia	
Homily	
Offertory Motet	
<i>Sicut Cervus</i> Palestrina	
Sanctus	H. pg. 410
<i>Missa XVII</i>	
Memorial Acclamation	Chant
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord	
Great Amen	Haugen
Amen	
Agnus Dei	H. pg. 411
<i>Missa Deus Genitor alme</i>	
Communion Chant	M. pg. 415
<i>Laetābimur in salutāri tuo</i>	
Communion Motet	
<i>Ave verum corpus</i> Mozart	
Recessional Hymn:	H. pg. 306
Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation Vs. 1-3	

Respect Life News

Today 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.

9 Days for Life: January 21-29, 2017: A Novena for Life and other resources can be found on our web-site:
saintmaryhasellst.org

St. Mary of the Annunciation
January 15, 2017



New! A Catholic Writer's Group in Charleston

What:

A weekly support group for Catholic writers providing time and accountability to work on or start fiction, poetry, or memoir - any type or genre is welcome. The group will facilitate writing from a Catholic worldview.

When:

Thursdays starting 19 January 2017 until 30 March 2017

Where:

Pauline Books & Media, 243 King St. - from 7 - 8:00PM.

Who:

Sr. Margaret Kerry 843-577-0175 or Mary Bergida via Facebook.

Community News

Men's Emmaus Retreat 2017: Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic Church is sponsoring the 10th annual Men's Emmaus Experience at Camp Saint Christopher on Seabrook Island the weekend of January 27-29, 2017. This is a unique experience that has helped deepen the faith of many Catholic men over the past decade in SC. 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 (sponsorships are available) and this includes lodging and meals. Please contact Leo Albano (843-568-8987) or David Hunton (843-327-6105) for more information or to get a registration form.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: 3-5 February 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC and 24-26 March 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 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 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 create a sharing group.



You are cordially invited
to The Charleston Catholic School

Lowcountry Boil, Brews and Blue Grass

The Pastoral Center, 901 Orange Grove Rd.
Charleston, SC 29407

January 21, 2017
6-10 PM

\$50 per person; \$90 per couple
Table Sponsors \$750 (8 Tickets includes)

Call 843-577-4495 or visit
www.charlestoncatholic.com
for tickets

Silent Auction & Fund-a-Need Fun Raiser!

St. Vincent De Paul Report:

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of downtown Charleston was able to assist families on the peninsula during December in the following ways:

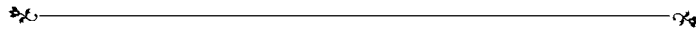
December Assistance

SCE&G bills	\$14,058.11	59 families
Housing	2,424.70	9 families
Medical	2,933.00	1 families
Food		5 families
Total Assistance	\$19,415.81	56 families

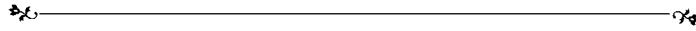
*Extend your mercy towards others,
so that there can be no one in need whom
you meet without helping.
For what hope is there for us
if God should withdraw
His Mercy from us?*

~St. Vincent de Paul

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 8 January 2017

Offertory \$2,869.00
Electronic Offertory: \$836.00
Total Offertory: \$3,705.00



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



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:

Jan. 15 - Doris & Bill Booth
Jan. 22 - Jim & Beatty Martin
Jan. 29 - Jimmy & Philippa McAlister
Feb. 5 - Jody & Chuck Griffin

Lectors:

Jan. 15 - Stephanie McGuffin
Jan. 22 - Roy Howell
Jan. 29 - Bob Imbus
Feb. 5 - Jim Lady

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Jan. 15 - Richard & Ruth Starr
Jan. 22 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum
Jan. 29 - Chuck & Jodie Griffith
Feb. 5 - Tommy Hartnett, Jim Lady

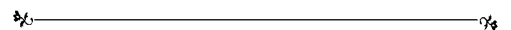
Hospitality:

Jan. 15 - Richter-Cerato
*Alice Anne Richter-Cerato,
Verna Weeks, Stephanie McGuffin,
Kristen Quinn, Mindi Martin,
Rebecca Bennett, Cindy Linhardt,
Brandon Hoffman,*

Jan. 22 - Bennett Team
*Fran Bennett, Mary Elizabeth Sease,
Brislin West, Kathy Wall,
Michael Abro, Carnes Campbell,
Margaret Bullwinkel, Rita Eiserhardt,
Sandra Condon, Carolyn Eiserhardt,
Marty Williams, Mary Ellen Lenhardt*

Jan. 29 - Gill
*Mary Catherine Gill, Al Stiles,
Gloria Novello, Laura Simmons,
Kelly Duffy, Cynthia New*

Feb. 5 - McDowell Team
*Jill McDowell, Judy McDowell,
Denise Darling, Barbara Ankersen,
Sissa Green, Susan Koval, Cindy Daniel,
Mary Gastley, Helen Murphy*



Please Pray for:

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