

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, 23 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
*Rt. Rev. W. T. Russell, his parents
& brothers+*

Tuesday, 24 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Mrs. E. A. DeCaradue+

Wednesday, 25 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
James Joseph Condon, Jr.+

Thursday, 26 January

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Patrick Davey+

Friday, 27 January

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

Saturday, 28 January

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
John D. Porzio, IV+

Sunday, 29 January

9:00AM, (Cathedral)
Richard Moody+

9:30AM, (St. Mary)

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)
Shirley Downing+

African Education Outreach (AEO) Mission

22 January 2017

Today, Fr. John Bosco will discuss the African Education Outreach. 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 is available in the brochure handed out at Mass..

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

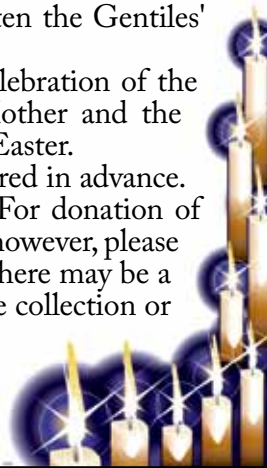
Candlemas is a solemnity celebrating Jesus' presentation at the temple. It is one of the oldest feasts and has been celebrated since the fourth century.

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.



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

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.

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.

The Rev. Dr. Herman R. Yoos, III
Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America -SC Synod

And

The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Charleston

invite you to

A Day of Dialogue

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
At The Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
(Stavros Hall)
4201 North Main Street • Columbia, SC
9:00AM - 12:15PM

All are welcome to attend the public presentations.

Lecture topics include the documents:
"From Conflict to Communion"
and
"Declaration on the Way".

ORDER OF WORSHIP

22 January 2017

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Order of Mass may be found on page 253 in the Missal.
The Readings may be found on page 422 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:	H. pg. 205
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	vs. 1-3
Kyrie	H. pg. 408
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Psalm	M. pg. 423
Psalm 27	
Gospel Acclamation	
Alleluia	
Homily	
Offertory Motet	
Jesus, Son of Life, My Splendor Handel	
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. 425
<i>Venite post me</i>	
Communion Motet	
Os justi Bruckner	
Recessional Hymn:	H. pg. 219
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above	Vs. 1-2

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. Meetings will be from 6-7:15PM, in the Cathedral Lower Church. Dates for the Series will be published soon.

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

St. Mary of the Annunciation
January 22, 2017



Charleston Catholic School News

CCS would like to thank all of you who attended the Lowcountry Boil, Brews and Blue Grass "Fun" raiser last night. We appreciate you supporting Catholic Education. We are extremely thankful to Bishop Guglielmone and Chef Glover for allowing us to use the venue and preparing amazing food and spirits.

Enrollment for the 2017-18 school year is right around the corner. If you are interested in a tour of the campus, please call Jeannie Fanjoy at 577-4495 to schedule a time to visit. You can also schedule a tour through our web site, www.charlestoncatholic.com.

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

Bishop England High School News

Bishop England High School is now in the middle of the capital campaign to build a tennis complex. Many alumni, parents and friends have given their time, talent and treasures for this endeavor but none more than Michael L. Runey III, class of 64. Michael was recently diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor and thus his friends and family, knowing how important this project is to him, have committed themselves to raising funds to complete this project. Because of Michael's generosity towards this project BE has officially decided to honor him by naming the center after him. If you would like to contribute to the Michael L. Runey III Tennis Center – Home of the Monsignor John L. Manning Tennis Courts, please visit www.behs.com or send checks directly to the school at 363 Seven Farms Drive, Charleston SC 29492 – make checks payable to BEHS and donate in honor of Michael L. Runey, III.

Day of Prayer for The Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Monday, 23 January 2017

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, 23 January shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Quote to Note

“Morality cannot be legislated,
but behavior can be regulated.
Judicial decrees may not
change the heart,
but they can restrain the heartless”
-Martin Luther King

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: “He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.” Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be. 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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreat at Camp Hope in Clemson, SC on 10-12 February 2017. Please see the web site at: <http://cee-sc.squarespace.com/> for more information and to register.

Engaged Encounter is an opportunity for engaged couples of all faiths to deepen their relationships and prepare for marriage away from daily distractions and the tensions of planning the wedding. It is a quiet weekend that provides each couple the time to reflect and share deeply with each other. Throughout the weekend, engaged couples are encouraged, through presentations by two married couples, to use a dynamic process of writing, listening, and dialogue to share privately with each other. The couple's sharing covers all aspects of life concerning marriage, family, faith, desires, ambitions, goals, and money. They will also address individual and couple strengths and weaknesses. Interaction between couples also takes place during an informal open discussion period on Saturday evening, communal meals, and the weekend Liturgy.

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 Schmugge at kschmugge@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.

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 15 January 2017

Offertory \$3,230.44
Electronic Offertory: \$510.58
Total Offertory: \$3,741.02



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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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

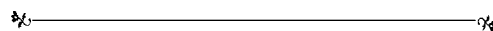
Hospitality:

Jan. 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 Newton

Feb. 5 - Carmody Team
Nancy Carmody, Peggy Snyder, Erin Fisher, Maggie Laney, Rita Pardieck, Leslie Hartley, Leigh Willard, Bob Guiffreda

Feb. 12 - Hammerbacher Team
Lenore Hammerbacher, Sheila Moore, Mary Frances Kastner, Betty Howell



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	Rose Mary Willson
Mary Forbes	Jessie W.
Holly Gorman	Betty H.
Richardine Grant	J. C.
Annabelle Heil	L. H. & G. P.
Goleta Kincer	