Mass Intentions

Saturday, 11 March

5:30 PM, (Cathedral)

Sunday, 12 March

9:00AM, (Cathedral) Mary & Peter Shahid

9:30AM, (St. Mary) Zofia Szczypkowska+

11:15AM, (Cathedral) Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral) Lucille LeVasseur+

Monday, 13 March

12:05 PM, (Cathedral) Capt. F.W. Dawson+ & the Intentions of the Engels Family

Tuesday, 14 March

12:05 PM, (Cathedral) Jerry Becker+

Wednesday, 15 March

12:05 PM, (Cathedral) Margaret Sheridan+

Thursday, 16 March

12:05 PM, (Cathedral) Frances Lazurek+

Friday, 17 March

12:05 PM, (Cathedral) Patrick Davey+

Saturday, 18 March

5:30PM, (Cathedral)

Sunday, 19 March

9:00AM, (Cathedral) Frances Benfield+

9:30AM, (St. Mary) Marjorie Montgomery

11:15AM, (Cathedral) Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral) GlendaDonahay+, Bernard Trichter+, & the Intentions of Lucielle Trichter





Follow Monsignor Brovey in Italy!

Msgr. is in Italy. Join him on his travels by following on Instagram at: cathedralst.johnthebaptist or by clicking the link at the bottom of the Newsletter!

Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

will be at the Cathedral on the Fridays of Lent: 17 March, 21 March, 31 March & 7 April 2017 аt 6:30рм.



Lenten Adoration

Adoration will be at the Cathedral

from 12:30-7:00pm. Holy Hour with confessions will begin at 6:00pm with Benediction at 6:45pm, on Wednesdays, 29 March, 5 April & 12 April

Lenten Resources

You can find information and links on our web-site to help you have a Holy Lenten Season. saintmaryhasellst.org



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

Volunteers Needed: Deacon Paul is looking for several parishioners to serve on a sacristan team. Duties will include opening up and preparing the church for Sunday Mass, preparing the sacred vessels on the credence table, arranging the lectionary and missals, and straightening up and closing the church after Mass. This is an ideal ministry for a couple to take on. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve the parish, please call or text Deacon Paul at 843 822-3572 or e-mail him at *prosenblum1@gmail.com*.

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 February, in the following ways:

February Assistance

| Total Assistance | \$8,911.59 | 69 families |
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| Food | | 8 families |
| Clothing | | 18 families |
| Housing | 2,360.80 | 9 families |
| SCE&G bills | \$6,550.79 | 34 families |

Part-time Secretary Needed

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is seeking a Part-time Secretary for the mornings to answer and route incoming calls and aid in clerical work. Applicants should be Catholic, people oriented, have excellent communication skills, friendly phone presence and knowledge and love of their Catholic faith. Must have proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and Publisher) and Adobe InDesign. Ability to learn simple web site updating a plus. Interested applicants should submit their resume to: rector@charlestoncathedral.com.

The Lord called Abraham to be the progenitor of the mighty nation of God's people. This kind of spiritual Parenthood is a fulfilling calling. Encourage those you know who have the gifts to be holy, healthy, celibate lover's of God's People.

Genesis 12:1-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

12 March 2017 2nd Sunday in Lent

The Order of Mass may be found on page 446 in the Missal. The Readings may be found on page 99 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:

Attende Domine Vs. 1-3

Refrain: Hear us, almighty Lord, show us your mercy sinners we stand here before you.

Jesus our Savior, Lord of all the nations, Christ our Redeemer, hear the prayers we offer, Spare us and save us, comfort us in sorrow.

Refrain

Word of the Father, keystone of God's building, Source of our gladness, gateway to the kingdom, Free us in mercy from the sins that bind us.

Refrain

God of compassion, Lord of might and splendor, Graciously listen, hear our cries of anguish. Touch us and heal us where our sins have wounded.

Refrain

Kyrie H. pg. 441 *Missa XVI*Psalm Psalm 33

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and Honor be to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Offertory Motet

De Profundis Mozart
Sanctus H. pg. 446
Missa XVIII

Memorial Acclamation

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

Chant

Great Amen

Amen

Haugen

Agnus Dei H. pg. 447

Missa XVIII

Communion Chant Wisionem quam vidistis M. pg. 101

Communion Motet

Ave Verum Corpus Mozart

Recessional Hymn: H. pg. 341

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Charleston Catholic School News

Congratulations to the Senior Girls and Senior Boys who participated in the Diocese of Charleston Youth Basketball Tournament in Greenville. Both teams showed great effort and sportsmanship. The Senior Boys won first place in the Silver Bracket. Well done Saints!

Congratulations to Sam and Lily who participated in Region Band; and congratulations to Emma who participated in the All-State Orchestra!

CCS is now accepting applications for the 2017 -18 school year. If you are interested in attending The Charleston Catholic School and would like to tour the campus, please call (843) 577-4495.

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



Patrick's Day Events

The Charleston St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, together with the Ancient Orders of Hibernians, South Carolina Irish Historical Society & Knights of Columbus announce the Friday, 17 March 2017, Charleston

St. Patrick's Day events:

8:00AM: Mass at St. Patrick's Church; 9:00AM: Parade Line-Up on Radcliffe St.;

10:00AM: Parade, proceeding from Radcliffe to King,

Broad and Legare Sts.;

11:30AM: Irish Flag-Raising at the Charleston City

Hall;

Noon onward: Corned Beef-Cabbage meals (plus live Irish music) at area Irish pubs. Everyone, Irish or not, is invited to come out, wear green & be "Irish for a day."

Contacts: Jimmy Finnegan at (843)200-5623 or

Shannon Hurley at (843)556-3578.

This year, the feast of St. Patrick falls on a Friday during the penitential season of Lent. Bishop Robert E. Guliemone has granted a general dispensation from the obligation of abstaining from meat on March 17, 2017, to all members of the Catholic Church within the Diocese of Charleston.

Catholics fast and abstain during Lent to unite in the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to prepare to rejoice in his Resurrection. In lieu of this, the bishop recommends that anyone who avails himself or herself of the dispensation substitute another form of penance, prayer, or almsgiving to the poor in its place at another time during the remainder of the Lenten season.

Community News

40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil held outside of abortion facilities nationwide to pray for an end to abortion and to offer support and alternatives for women in crisis pregnancies. The Spring campaign began on 1 March and runs through 9 April. Volunteers are needed to pray outside of the Charleston Women's Center (1312 Ashley River Road). To sign up or for more information, visit https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/charleston

Sidewalk Advocates for Life training employs compassionate, woman - centered approach to take the crisis out of crisis pregnancies and thereby encourage families to choose life. During this inter-denominational training, you'll learn how to extend Christ's love to clients at the abortion facility through education, conversation, and practical help (i.e. connecting women to pregnancy centers). Come learn a loving, non-judgmental and logical way to put the Gospel of Life in action in your local community! Saturday, 18 March, 10AM to 4PM, in the Assembly Hall, 901 Orange Grove Rd., Charleston, SC 29407. Registration (payable at the door) is \$15 and includes course materials and lunch. After you complete the training, we humbly ask for two hours of your time per month "on the sidewalk" at the abortion facility as either a prayer partner or a counselor. Pre-registration is required. To enroll, please e-mail SAFLCharleston@gmail.com or call Anne at 843.437.3190. This training is sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Charleston.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for Women and Men who have had an abortion experience and would like to let go of some part of the abortion that they are hanging on to and that is weighing them down. The retreat is confidential and presented by caring and non judgmental people. The next retreat is 17-19 March, in Rock Hill, SC. For more information, please contact Christy (803) 554 6088 or Kathy at (803) 546 6010.

Knights of Columbus Council 9475 8th Annual Golf Outing to support

The Daughters of St. Paul Wild Dunes Harbor Course **March 21, 2017 - sign in 11:30** AM

Shotgun Start - 1:00 PM

includes light lunch prior to play, dinner with door prizes and silent auction afterward.

Entry Fee \$100.00 Per Golfer

Sponsors are needed for holes and other things Contact Jim Welsch at (843)442-9614 or e-mail to welschj@hotmail.com

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To register golfers contact Bob Fintak at (803)917-1530

or e-mail to bfintak@yahoo.com

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.

 $\pmb{Baptisms}$ are celebrated on the 4^{th} 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. 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.

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Use of the envelope system in regular support of the parish.
 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 5 March 2017

\$4,838.00 Offertory Ash Wednesday \$481.00 Electronic Offertory: \$633.00

Total Offertory: \$5,952.00

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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(843) 813-3631 StMaryMusicDirector@gmail.com

Ms. Rebecca Achterhof, Parish Secretary

(843) 329-3237 stmarysrebecca@bellsouth.net

Wedding Information Contact Email: weddings@charlestoncathedral.com After Hours Emergency Number: (843) 469-3406

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

March 12 - Susan & Joe Koval March 19 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum March 26 - Evan & Erin Williams April 2 - Mike & Linda Savinda

Lectors:

March 12 - David Pardiek March 19 - Phil Rosenbaum March 26 - Al Stiles April 2 - Tom Hesse

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

March 12 - Ray Cruitt, Tommy Hartnett March 19 - Roy Howell, Dickie Barham March 26 - Richard & Ruth Starr April 2 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum

March 12 - McDowell Team Jill McDowell, Judy McDowell, Denise Darling, Barbara Ankersen, Sissa Green, Susan Koval, Cindy Daniel, Mary Gastley, Helen Murphy

March 19 - Rosenblum Team Cathy Rosenblum, Linda Warrer, Susan Leadem, Peggy Bachofner, Emma Marshall, John Nuss, Marian Martaus, Jo Fortunato

March 26 - Richter-Cerato Team Alice Anne Richter-Cerato, Verna Weeks, Claire Deveaux, Stephanie McGuffin, Kristen Quinn, Cindy Linhardt, Mindi Martin, Rebecca Bennett, Brandon Hoffman

April 2 - 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

Please Pray for:

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