

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 25 March

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
Intentions of the Smith Family

Sunday, 26 March

9:00AM, (Cathedral)
Vincent J. & Marion E. Hyams+

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Anthony Moscati+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)

Monday, 27 March

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Jerry Becker+

Tuesday, 28 March

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
anonymous+

Wednesday, 29 March

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Jerome Raispis+

Thursday, 30 March

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Friday, 31 March

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Saturday, 1 April

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
Intentions of the Smith Family

Sunday, 2 April

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

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Jose Caparros+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)
Alexander Faberty Bowman+

Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

At the Cathedral on Fridays of Lent: 31 March & 7 April 2017 at 6:30PM.

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



Easter Flower Donations

Help make the church beautiful for the Easter Season by donating flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones. Names will be printed in the Easter Sunday 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, 3 April. You can place envelopes in the collection or bring them to the Parish Office at 119 Broad.

Holy Week Schedule

Please note the special Mass schedule for the Sacred Triduum.
The regular schedule is suspended.

Monday (Confessions - 11:15am - 11:50am at the Cathedral)
Mass 12:05PM at the Cathedral

Tuesday (No Confessions)
11:00AM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral (no other Masses this day)

Wednesday (Confessions - 11:15am - 11:50am & 5:30pm - 6:00pm at the Cathedral)
Mass 12:05PM at the Cathedral

Holy Thursday (Confessions - 11:00am - noon at the Cathedral)
7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at the Cathedral
(no other Masses this day)

Good Friday (Confessions - 11:00am - noon at the Cathedral)
12:00PM - Live Stations of the Cross at St. Marys
3:00PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at the Cathedral

Holy Saturday (No Confessions)
8:15PM Easter Vigil at the Cathedral (With Bishop Guglielmone)

Easter Sunday
7:00AM Mass at the Cathedral
8:00AM Mass at St. Marys
9:00AM Mass at the Cathedral
10:30AM Mass at St Marys
11:30AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral

There will be no 6:00pm Mass at the Cathedral on Easter Sunday.

Clear the mud from your eyes and see!
The one who heals also calls us to follow.
Live your life as a witness to God's
healing, saving touch.
John 9:1-14

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.

Having problems with your Lenten Sacrifice?
Try *The 5-Minute Sacrifice for Lent*.

Learn more here:

<https://tojesussincerely.com/2016/02/04/the-5-minute-rule-for-lent/>



"Laetare Sunday"

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

The fourth Sunday of Lent is rather unique; like the third Sunday of Advent ("Gaudete Sunday"), the fourth Sunday of Lent is a break in an otherwise penitential season. This day is called "Laetare Sunday" The word translates from the Latin laetare, the singular imperative of laetari: "to rejoice." and opens the traditional mass introit of the day. The full Introit reads:

"Laetare Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae. Psalm: Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus."

"Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. Psalm: I rejoiced when they said to me: 'we shall go into God's House!'"

On Laetare Sunday (like Gaudete Sunday) flowers may appear on the high altar. Priests are given the option to wear rose-colored vestments at Mass held on this day in place of the violet vestments normally worn during Lent. The term "rose" is used to describe this lighter shade of the color violet in the Roman Catholic Church. In the western liturgical system, purple is the color of Lenten penance, while white is the color of feast days. Rose is the color of Laetare as the color obtained naturally by mixing purple and white.

It is a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigours; a day of hope with Easter at last within sight. The Lenten fast is allowed to be broken, according to Roman Catholic practice, from nightfall on Laetare Eve until sundown on Laetare Sunday. Many people break the Lenten fast with foods and beverages which are the rose colour of the feast, such as strawberry-based products and cream soda.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

26 March 2017
Laetare Sunday

The Order of Mass may be found on page 446 in the Missal.
The Readings may be found on page 121 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:	H. pg. 244
Lift High the Cross	Vs. 1-3
Kyrie	H. pg. 441
	<i>Missa XVI</i>
Psalm	M. pg. 122
	Psalm 23
Gospel Acclamation	
	Praise and honor to you, O Lord Jesus Christ
Homily	
Offertory Hymn	H. pg. 478
	My Song Is Love Unknown
Sanctus	H. pg. 446
	<i>Missa XVIII</i>
Memorial Acclamation	Chant
	We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord
Great Amen	Dresden
	Amen
Agnus Dei	H. pg. 447
	<i>Missa XVIII</i>
Communion Chant	M. pg. 126
	<i>Lutum fecit ex sputo</i>
Communion Motets	
	The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee Berger
Recessional Hymn:	H. pg. 268
	What Wondrous Love Is This

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.

St. Mary of the Annunciation

26 March 2017



Charleston Catholic School News

Congratulations to Anna! She won the state championship Elks' free throw basketball contest for her age group. Anna now advances to the regional championship and will compete against the state champions from Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. We wish Anna good luck at the next level of competition.

The Charleston Catholic School offers small class sizes in a loving family environment. Students begin their day with daily prayers as a community. In addition to academic classes students also experience art, computers, music, physical education, religion and Spanish.

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.

CCS offers every student the following:

- +Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith.
- +Balanced curriculum including art, foreign language, music, physical fitness and technology.
- +Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The young Catholic Church in South Carolina is alive and well! Two weeks ago, over 750 youths from around the Diocese of Charleston gathered for the two-day Diocesan High School Youth Conference. This was an opportunity for these young people to experience the transformational grace and mercy of Jesus Christ. It was a life-changing weekend for some but truly an inspirational weekend for all.

To everyone who has supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal financially and prayerfully, we share the video below with profound gratitude. Every dollar raised is used to support programs offered through vital ministries doing important work. On behalf of the youth that gathered this past weekend at DYC and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, please accept our sincere thanks.

Together, we ARE making a difference!

Please click below to view a two-minute video testimonial from DYC 2017:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVfvp4SvxSw&feature=youtu.be>

Thank you again for your prayers and generous support of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. May God continue to bless you and your families.

The Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement

Community News

Lenten Study: Join the Daughters of St. Paul on the Tuesdays of Lent from 6:30-8:00PM at Pauline Books and Media (243 King Street, use the back entrance) for a Lenten study. The group will have a weekly study guide with accompanying video lectures on DVD, with commentary by Mike Aquilina and teaching videos presented by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ.

Catholic Day at the Capitol: Join Catholics from across South Carolina as they gather in Columbia for Catholic Day at the Capitol at 8:00AM on 12 April 2017. This annual event provides an opportunity to put into action our faith's call to political responsibility and gives Catholics a voice in shaping our state laws. For more information, contact Michael F. Acquilano at macquilano@catholic-doc.org or 843-261-0535.

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>

Are you being called?

Diaconate Formation Program
Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston
Office of the Permanent Diaconate

In communion with the bishop and priests, deacons are ordained for a distinct ministry, which is indicated by their name: they are ordained for service. They function in all three areas of the Church's life: transmission of the Word, celebrating of the sacraments, and in the community's active love. The deacon, therefore, is more properly defined in terms of who he is rather than of what he does. He is a visible sign of the Church's call to "diakonia" — service. He is both servant and sacrament.

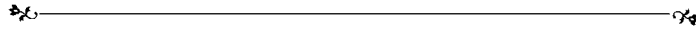
Candidate Qualifications

- Practicing Catholic for 5 years or more
- Between the ages of 30 & 55
- Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation, and be validly married by the Church, if applicable
- Actively involved in parish ministry for a minimum of 3 years
- A minimum of a High School diploma or GED
- Gainfully employed or retired
- Sufficient time to devote to the formation program
- If married, support and consent of his wife and family. His wife should be willing to participate in the formation process
- A commitment to celibacy is required of non-married candidates, as well as widowers

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 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.
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 19 March 2017

Offertory 4,186.81
Electronic Offertory: \$456.35
Total Offertory: \$5,023.66



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:

March 26 Evan & Erin Williams

April 2 Mike & Linda Savinda

April 9 - Larry & Linda Jones

April 16 - Happy Easter

Lectors:

March 26 - Al Stiles

April 2 - Tom Hesse

April 9 - Palm Sunday

April 16 - Happy Easter

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

March 26 - Richard & Ruth Starr

April 2 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum

April 9 - Chuck & Jodie Griffith

April 16 - Happy Easter

Hospitality:

March 26 - 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

April 2 - Richter-Cerato Team

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

April 9 - Gill Team

Mary Catherine Gill, Al Stiles, Gloria Novello, Laura Simmons, Kelly Duffy, Cynthia Newton

April 16 - Happy Easter



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	