



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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 14 August

9:00AM, (Cathedral)

9:30AM, (St. Mary)

Intentions of Charles & Josephine Griffin

11:15AM, (Cathedral)

Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)

Patricia A. Sullivan+

Monday, 15 August

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Intentions of the Tecklenburg Family

Tuesday, 16 August

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Marguerite Riordan

Wednesday, 17 August

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Thursday, 18 August

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Friday, 19 August

12:05PM, (Cathedral)

Luis Rodriguez+

Saturday, 20 August

5:30PM, (Cathedral)

Intentions of the Valouche Family

Sunday, 21 August

9:00AM, (Cathedral)

9:30AM, (St. Mary)

11:15AM, (Cathedral)

Pro Populo

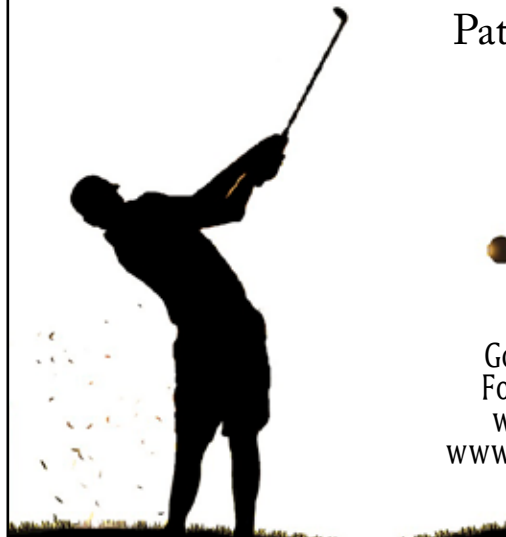
6:00PM, (Cathedral)

*Most high Queen of the universe, Mary ever Virgin,
make intercession for our peace and salvation,
thou who didst bear Christ the Lord, the Saviour of all mankind.*

The doctrine of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven, just as Enoch, Elijah, and perhaps others had been before her. It's also necessary to keep in mind what the Assumption is not. Some people think Catholics believe Mary "ascended" into heaven. That's not correct. Christ, by his own power, ascended into heaven. Mary was assumed or taken up into heaven by God. She didn't do it under her own power.

St. Mary of the Annunciation & Cathedral of St. John the Baptist 2016 Charity Golf Tournament

**Patriots Point Golf Links
Mount Pleasant, SC
September 25, 2016
1:00PM**



**Golfers and Sponsors Needed!
For Forms and Sign ups Go To:
www.saintmaryhasellst.org/
www.charlestoncathedral.com/blog**

**Sponsored By:
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
Cathedral Men's Club**

**Benefitting:
Charleston Catholic School Scholarship Fund
Cathedral & St. Mary
St. Vincent de Paul Society**

St. Mary's Parish News



Religious Education Begins 11 September!
Religious Ed classes will begin the Sunday after Labor Day. Registration has been extended. Please get your form in as soon as possible. Fees are \$35 per child with a \$105 maximum. Forms can be found at the back of the church, online on the Religious Education page, or in the Parish Office.

New Parish Directory to be Published!!

Do you wonder about the names of the people around you at Mass but too often forget after being introduced?

A new directory will be published to help us get to know our church community even better.

Photos can be taken with your smart phone and sent to us. Alternately, John Torres has kindly offered to take a photo during the social hour. You will see him with a camera. Submissions are needed by 15 October.

We ask for your name as you want it in the directory and area of town where you live, i.e. Downtown, West Ashley, Mt. Pleasant, etc. Optional will be address, phone number and e-mail but we are hoping that you will add these.

We will use a church directory desktop publisher and have the directory printed locally with the kind financial help of the Holy Name Society & the St. Mary's Ladies' Society. There will be a small surcharge when you pick up your directory to defray costs.

Please help us get to know each other!!

Send to Bonnie Hartnett or Jody Griffin
at stmaryhasellstdirectory@gmail.com.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Diocese of Charleston will highlight a work of mercy each month during the Year of Mercy.

August: Instruct the ignorant

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

- Go on a service trip or short term mission trip. No time? Donate to support someone on their service trip
- Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish
- Invite someone to go to Mass with you this weekend
- Know your faith! Read through the USCCA to find out more about the Catholic faith and how to live it
- Commit yourself to learning about the Catholic faith and share your understanding of the faith with others and with those who welcome it
- Share your insights, knowledge, and skills with others, especially friends, fellow students, coworkers
- Take time to "tutor" those who are just beginning tasks
- Read good literature and encourage others to do the same

ORDER OF WORSHIP

14 August 2016

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Order of Mass may be found on page 253 of the St. Isaac Jogues Missal.

The Readings may be found on page 595 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn: H. pg. 206

All Creatures of Our God and King vs. 1-3

Kyrie Missa de Angelis H. pg. 408

Gloria Missa de Angelis H. pg. 408

Psalm Psalm 40 M. pg. 596

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Homily

Offertory Hymn H. pg. 314

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy Proulx

Memorial Acclamation Chant

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

Great Amen Amen Haugen

Agnus Dei Lamb of God Proulx

Communion Hymn H. pg. 313

Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured

Recessional Hymn: H. pg. 277

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus vs. 1-2

Build a legacy of faith.

God has blessed us richly.

Now we want to be a blessing in return.

That's why we have remembered the Diocese of Charleston (or our parish) in our will.

Whether you already have an estate plan in place, need to update a current plan, or would like to learn more about leaving a legacy of faith, you will benefit from this free, educational seminar. Topics covered will include:

- Catholic teachings on end of life decisions (advanced directives, funerals)
- Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney
- Vehicles for Charitable Planning and Giving
- Estate Tax Saving Strategies

Please join us on Wednesday, August 31st, for this free seminar. No solicitations will be made.

The Diocese of Charleston Pastoral Center
901 Orange Grove Road ♦ Charleston, SC 29407

11:30AM — Mass celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel
Noon - 2PM — Information session and Lunch served in the Assembly Hall

Reservation required by August 19th: call 843-261-0437 or email stewardship@catholic-doc.org.

Charleston Catholic School News



The Charleston Catholic School will begin the 2016-17 school year on Monday, August 15, 2016, at 8:00AM. We look forward to welcoming all new and returning students.

To learn more about The Charleston Catholic School please visit our web site at www.charlestoncatholic.com. To contact the school office, please call (843) 577-4495.

Mission Statement of the Charleston Catholic School:

The Charleston Catholic School educates a socially diverse student body in a welcoming family environment within the sacred tradition and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Teachers challenge students through creative inquiry, critical thinking, and technology in academic subjects and the arts while developing self-discipline, compassion for others, and nurturing a strong Catholic faith.

Motto:

Discover the Imagination. Imagine the Discovery!

Core Values:

Sharing Faith, Loving Family, Celebrating Diversity, Experiencing Art, Achieving Academic Excellence

Why choose Catholic Education?

Superior Academics, Faith & Character,
Safe & Nurturing Environment



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 March and April in the following ways:

July Assistance

SCE&G bills	\$2,853.31	13 families
Housing	5,120.83	12 families
Water	494.00	1 family
Food		6 families
Total Assistance	\$8,468.14	32 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

Community News

2016 Catholic Young Adult Leadership Training: 'Go and Bring Christ to the World!' August 19-21, 2016, at the Diakonia Retreat Center: 'Go and bring Christ to the world!' A rephrasing of "The Great Commission" (Matthew 28:16-20), was a lasting reminder and call to Swiss Guards as they retired from their posting under the papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. This mission, to bring the message of Jesus Christ to the world, has fueled and engulfed the hearts and minds of Christian disciples for over two-thousand years.

In a world seeking to know the true love of Jesus Christ, the role and witness of the Disciple is greatly needed. As baptized and confirmed members of the Body of Christ, we are equipped with the graces needed to bring this message of peace, love, and mercy to humanity. Join young adult leaders from across the Diocese on August 19-21 at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC, as we re-equip ourselves to answer the Great Commission, and go into our homes, work places, parishes, and communities to go and bring Christ to the world.

For more information contact the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry rneubauer@catholic-doc.org or (843)261-0445. Online registration can also be found at <http://ow.ly/lska302mDzq>.

Family and Respect Life Workshop: Save the date for the upcoming Family and Respect Life Workshop on 17 September 2016, at St. John Neumann Catholic School, 721 Polo Road, Columbia, SC. Registration begins at 9:00AM, followed by Mass at 10:00AM celebrated by Bishop Guglielmo. The conference will conclude at 4:00PM. A \$10 donation suggested, Respect Life Coordinators at no cost.

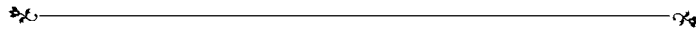
Clay Pots Retreat—Finding the Treasure, Communicating the Glory; October 8-9, 2016. (Optional early arrival on Friday evening, October 7 available.) A Catholic weekend retreat for those who work in the field of media communications or entertainment offering time and an opportunity to nurture contemplation of the Treasure within, and revitalize how we communicate God's Glory in a compelling way. Presented by the Daughters of Saint Paul, a community of sisters whose mission is to evangelize with the media of communications. The retreat will be held at Saint Thecla's Retreat House in Billerica, MA. For more information visit www.pauline.org/retreat or contact the sisters by email at retreat@paulinemedias.com.



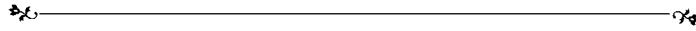
St. Mary of the Annunciation
August 14, 2016



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.

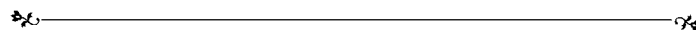


Offertory Reports 7 August 2016

Offertory	\$3,504.00
Electronic Offertory:	\$1,046.46
Total Offertory:	\$4,550.46

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:

Aug. 14 Bob & Judy Imbus
Aug. 21 Fran & Chuck Bennett
Aug. 28 Gene & Gerry Pastelak
Sept. 4 Jimmy & Philippa McAlister

Lectors:

Aug. 14 Tom Hesse
Aug. 21 Betsy Cahill
Aug. 28 Mark Calhoun
Sept. 4 David Burt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Aug. 14 Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum
Aug. 21 Chuck & Jodie Griffin
Aug. 28 Tommy Hartnett, Jim Lady
Sept. 4 Mary Martus, Jimmy McAlister

Hospitality:

Aug. 14 - 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

Aug. 21 - Carmody Team
Nancy Carmody, Maggie Laney, Rita Pardieck, Leslie Hartley, Leigh Willard, Peggy Snyder, Erin Fisher, Blanche Hunnewell, Bob Guiffreda

Aug. 28 - Hammerbacher Team
Lenore Hammerbacher, Sheila Moore, Kenna Burt, Mary Frances Kastner, Erin Casey, Evan Williams

Sept. 4 - No Coffee



Please Pray for:

Lilian Andrews	Goleta Kincer
Amanda Balcom	Aidan Lane
Robin Bock	Johnny Marshall
Jim Brady	Anne Mosley
Margaret Mary Brandt	Norma Nance
Lorraine Emanuel	Heather Riley
Patty Emerick	Pauline Sottile
Mary Forbes	Margaret Mary Sprague
Holly Gorman	Jeff Todd
Sheila Grant	Jessie W.
Richardine Grant	
Annabelle Heil	