

**Solemn Evensong  
With Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Benediction**

Second Sunday of each Month  
Next Evensong is Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 PM  
All are Welcome.



*We welcome all visitors to Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church. Saint 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.*

*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.

**Altar Server Training:** Children interested in becoming Altar Servers for St. Mary's are invited to attend a training session on Saturday, September 23 at 11:00 AM in the church. Deacon Paul and Elliott Weeks will lead the training. Children must be at least 8 years old and have received their First Holy Communion. Current altar servers are strongly urged to attend to help train the newcomers and to receive refresher training to take on more advanced roles.



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process of formation for people to enter the full communion of the Catholic Church, that is, those who were never baptized, people of other Christian and non-Christian traditions, and baptized Catholics who never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. It is also the place for any Catholic who simply wants a "refresher course" in the basics of the Faith. We are in the process of assembling an RCIA program to launch, hopefully, in September. For more information, please email Father West at [smahgw@gmail.com](mailto:smahgw@gmail.com) or Father Allen at [psa@charlestonordinariate.org](mailto:psa@charlestonordinariate.org).

**Golf Tournament:** The St. Mary's Holy Name Society's 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Patriots Point Links on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM. This year's tournament will honor the memory of Dick Dalla Mura our long time treasurer. The proceeds from the tournament go to fund scholarships at The Charleston Catholic School, support the St. Vincent DePaul Society, help with needed projects around our church, and other worthy causes. Consider playing and enjoying the fellowship or becoming a hole sponsor for yourself or your business. For more information call 843.343.9679.

*Please Pray For:*

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| Lilian Andrews   | Annabelle Heil   |
| Barbara Bates    | Goleta Kincer    |
| Jim Brady        | Ethan T. Linhart |
| Margaret Mary    | Johnny Marshall  |
| Brandt           | Anne Mosley      |
| Arlette Crane    | Norma Nance      |
| Glenn P.         | Zoey Rose        |
| Dyches, Sr.      | Margaret Mary    |
| Patty Emerick    | Sprague          |
| Ben Fanjoy       | Michael Sutton   |
| Mary Forbes      | Jeff Todd        |
| Irene Gratton    | Joan Tumbas      |
| Holly Gorman     | Betty H.         |
| Richardine Grant | J. C. & L. H.    |
| Jody Griffin     |                  |

YOU ARE AS  
CLOSE TO GOD  
AS YOU CHOOSE TO BE.

## Parish News

Today's Mass is offered for The repose of the soul of Mark Gamber.

**Daily Mass Sacristans & Altar Servers Needed!** If you are interested in helping by opening the Church and setting up for the daily Mass (one or more days) and/or serving at Mass, please contact Father Allen at the parish office!

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**Please help the Seafarers' Ministry** by donating your old magazines and books. Bring your donations to the parish hall or contact 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.

**Can You Count? We Need You!** New teams are being formed to count the Sunday Collection. Counting begins at 9:00 AM every Monday (except holidays). Teams will rotate with each team counting once or twice a month depending on the number of counters. It is an easy way to take an active role in your parish. Please call the office if you have any questions, 843.722.7696.

### ***Weekday Masses Have Resumed***

**8:00 AM**

**Mondays & Tuesdays**

will be celebrated with the Roman Missal, the Mass format of most Catholic parishes

**Wednesdays & Thursdays**

will be celebrated with the Book of Divine Worship, the Mass format of the parishes of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter such as our own Corpus Christi Catholic Community

**St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting after Mass THIS WEEK!**

## ***Order of Worship***

**September 17, 2017**

**25<sup>th</sup> 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 637 in the Missal.

**Processional Hymn:** Hymnal # 206  
All Creatures of Our God and King

**Kyrie** Hymnal pg. 408  
*Missa de Angelis*

**Gloria** Hymnal # 408  
*Missa de Angelis*

**Responsorial** Missal pg. 638  
Psalm 145

**Gospel Acclamation** Plainsong  
Alleluia

### **Homily**

Today's diocesan collection benefits the Aid to Central and Eastern Europe. Please place your donation in the collection baskets.

### **Offertory Motet:**

*Salve Mater, Misericordiae* Proulx

**Sanctus** Hymnal # 410  
*Missa de Angelis*

**Memorial Acclamation** Chant  
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

**Great Amen** Haugen

**Agnus Dei** Hymnal # 411  
*Missa de Angelis*

**Communion Chant** Missal pg. 640  
*Tu mandasti*

**Communion Motet** Byrd  
*Ave verum Corpus*

**Recessional Hymn:** Hymnal # 214  
Crown Him With Many Crowns

*Life in the service of the Lord is never dull,  
and often challenging. Consider life as  
a priest, brother or sister.*

*(Mark 9:30-37)*

**Saint Mary of the Annunciation**

**September 24, 2017**



## Other News

**Renewal begins with you! 2017 SC Renewal Conference, September 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, in North Myrtle Beach, SC:** Join us in building unity among Christians through Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Spirit Filled Praise and Worship, Dynamic speakers and Healing Prayer. Find speakers, schedule, details and online registration at: [screnewal.org](http://screnewal.org), or contact Sharon Crocker: 803.309.2480 or [sharon@screnewal.org](mailto:sharon@screnewal.org).

**Pauline Books and Media presents George Weigel at Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM:** Please join us in welcoming George Weigel, one of Americas leading Catholic intellectuals as he signs his new book, *Lessons in Hope, My Unexpected Life With Saint John Paul II*. The book has been quoted as "A deeply humane portrait of an eminent scholar learning a saint. *Lessons in Hope* is essential reading for anyone seeking a fuller understanding of a world-changing pope". Mr. Weigel will be at the Book Center at 243 King Street, Charleston on Friday October 6 at 11 AM. For info please call 843.577.0175.

**Rosary Vigils** at the three SC abortion facilities- Friday, October 13, 7:00 PM, simultaneously at the abortion facilities in Charleston, Columbia and Greenville. 40 Days for Life groups and the Office of Family Life will be praying together at the various locations to end abortions in the state. In the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, we are praying with Our Lady to end abortion. For more information contact the Office of Family Life or call 803.547.5063 or visit the 40 Days for Life website at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/charleston/>

**Engaged?** There is still room for you at the Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends. Held on the following dates: Oct. 7-8 at Saint Michael's in Murrells Inlet; Nov. 11-12 at All Saints in Lake Wylie. Please see the website [cee-sc.org](http://cee-sc.org) for more information and to register.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,*" Explore the paths with your spouse by engaging in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are: October 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, in Myrtle Beach, SC and November 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803.810.9602.



## Charleston Catholic School News

Please join us for our Catholic School Alumni Reunion on All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1. We will have Mass at 9:00 AM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church followed by a reception in the school hall. All are welcome!

The Charleston Catholic School is looking for a Communications Associate. This is a full time position, Monday-Friday. Prior work experience in communications, marketing or public relations is required. The application deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup>. Send email with resume to [charlestoncatholic@charlestoncatholic.org](mailto:charlestoncatholic@charlestoncatholic.org).

You now have an opportunity to be a part of The Charleston Catholic School legacy. "Paving the Way to Education" is a chance to buy an engraved brick that will surround our flagpole patio area on The Charleston Catholic School Campus. This is a nice way to honor a teacher, family member, student, or a special occasion. You will find brochures in the vestibule, at the school office or on our website, [www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com).

**Join us!**

**October 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM**

**For an Evening of**

**Catholic Christian Fellowship, Faith, and Ideas**

At the Cedar Room, above Mercantile and Marsh  
701 East Bay in Charleston

George Weigel, is one of America's leading Catholic intellectuals, Distinguished Senior Fellow, William E. Simon Chair in Catholic Studies at the Ethics in Public Policy Center and biographer of Pope Saint John Paul II. Mr. Weigel will discuss Faith and Culture and his new book, *Lessons in Hope, My Unexpected Life with Saint John Paul II*.

We will also be joined by the Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston. Proceeds will go to support the South Carolina Catholic Radio, the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy and the Daughters of Saint Paul.

The dinner will launch Carolina Catholic Professionals, a network of Catholic business people and professionals from across the Lowcountry affiliated with Lucis Via Charities, a 501 (c) 3 organization that supports Catholic charitable organizations in South Carolina.

For more information, please contact:

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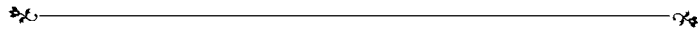
Mike Patterson 843.708.4225 or

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**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 at 843.722.7696 for more information or to schedule a Sunday.



**Baptisms** are celebrated on the second Sundays at either Mass or on the fourth Saturdays at 10:00 AM. To have your child baptized, please call the Parish Office at 843.722.7696. 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](http://saintmaryhasellst.org). Contact The Parish Office for more information, [stmarys1789@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmarys1789@bellsouth.net) or 843.722.7696.

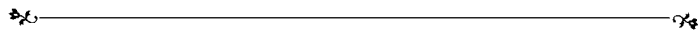


**Are You an Active Member?** Various facilities and services are available to our active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools.

**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 September 17, 2017

Offertory	\$3,758.00
Electronic Offertory:	\$522.25
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,280.25</b>



**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: Visit our web site ([saintmaryhasellst.org](http://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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## Ministers of the Liturgy

### Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Sept. 24 - Doris & Bill Booth  
Oct. 1 - David & Rita Pardieck  
Oct. 8 - James & Kara Godefroy  
Oct. 15 - Evan & Erin Williams

### Lectors:

Sept. 24 - Betsy Cahill  
Oct. 1 - Stephanie McGuffin  
Oct. 8 - Roy Howell  
Oct. 15 - Bob Imbus

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Sept. 24 - Roy Howell, Dickie Barham  
Oct. 1 - Ray Cruitt, Tommy Hartnett  
Oct. 8 - Betsy & John Cahill  
Oct. 22 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum

### Altar Servers:

Sept. 24 - Team 2  
*Elliott Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love*  
Oct. 1 - Team 1  
*Elliott Weeks, Luke Linhart, Conrad Linhart, Emma Weeks, Catie Gill, Sarah Gill Leddy Scheurer, Shea Kelly*  
Oct. 8 - Team 2  
*Elliott Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love*  
Oct. 15 - Team 1  
*Elliott Weeks, Luke Linhart, Conrad Linhart, Emma Weeks, Catie Gill, Sarah Gill, Leddy Scheurer, Shea Kelly*

### Hospitality:

Sept. 24 - Gill Team  
*Mary Catherine Gill, Al Stiles, Gloria Novello, Laura Simmons, Kelly Duffy, Cynthia Newton*  
Oct. 1 - Carmody  
*Nancy Carmody, Peggy Snyder, Erin Fisher, Maggie Laney, Rita Pardieck, Leslie Hartley, Leigh Willard, Bob Guiffreda*  
Oct. 8 - Hammerbacher Team  
*Lenore Hammerbacher, Sheila Moore, Mary Frances Kastner, Betty Howell, Rose Rowland, Diane Pauldine*  
Oct. 15 - McAlister Team  
*Phillipa McAlister, Donna Adams, Stephanie Shackelford, Maryann Testa, Ashley Finnegan, Barbara Santella, Catherine Gryniowski*