

# Divine Mercy Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office at [office@sma.church](mailto:office@sma.church).

### Saturday, April 6

#### Easter Saturday

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

5:00pm: The Cahill Family

### Sunday, April 7

#### Divine Mercy Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter

9:00am: Pro Populo

### Monday, April 8

#### Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

### Tuesday, April 9

#### Easter Weekday

8:00am: Gabriella & Andrew Hitchcock

### Wednesday, April 10

#### Easter Weekday

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Thursday, April 11

#### Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Martyr

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Friday, April 12

#### Easter Weekday

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Saturday, April 13

#### Optional Memorial of St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

5:00pm: Sisters of Charity, Our Lady of Mercy



## Thank You!

Knights of Columbus Council #704 would like to thank all the St. Mary's parishioners for making the Lenten Fish Fry such a great success. The wonderful desserts provided by the Ladies Altar Society and all the beverages donated by the Holy Name Society made the event great fun for all. Thanks as well to all who helped with set up before and clean up after the event. Most importantly, the fellowship that we all shared made the event very special indeed. We wish you all a blessed and joyous Easter Season.

### St., Mary's Men's Holy Name Society

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, next on April 9<sup>th</sup>, gathering at 5:30pm and meeting at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All men of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

## Please Pray for:

Alice	Caleb Marshall
Clayton	Steve McLaughlin
DBF	Robin Mahal
Regina	Michael Moore
D. Carter	Robin Ann Parker
Robin Dagostino	Sydney Reddick
John Devane	John Rowland
Steve Donaldson	David Shah
C. Evans	Joe Ward
David Kerr	Carole White
Paul Madden	Chloe
Nancy S.	Marvin H.
Keith Preston	Val Preston
Richard Redican	Norma Nance
Diane P.	Carter Naile
Janet Mogolnicki	Laura Fontaine
Joan Bowie	Nick Digangi
Eleanor Alter	James Darby Parker
Nicole Carey	Mark E.
Maggie	Carson Parker
Denise McNulty	Sister Sandra Makowski
John Thom	

To add someone to the prayer list, email the person's name to [office@sma.church](mailto:office@sma.church).

## Parish News

### Thank You!

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talent in decorating the church for Holy Week and Easter; and serving in ministry as Greeters, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Choir, Ushers, and Safety teams.

And thanks to all for your generous contributions to the Holy Thursday and Easter Offertories.

### Spring Mini-Course on Prayer

Through prayer, wrote a 20<sup>th</sup>-century British mystic, we can serve the world "as a tool of the divine creative love."

Later this month, Betsy Cahill will be offering a three-week class on prayer and Scripture. The class will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30, at the same time as our children's Religious Education classes (waiting parents, take note!). A study guide will be provided in advance. As this is a discussion-based class, participation will be limited to 12 people. Dates are **April 21, April 28, and May 5**. To learn more or to sign up, email Betsy directly at [betsy@betsycahill.com](mailto:betsy@betsycahill.com). Please join us!

**St., Mary's Ladies Altar Society** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Please join us for the Ladies Altar Society April Meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6 pm. Dinner is served and all are welcome!

## Divine Mercy Sunday Indulgences:

- Courtesy of My Catholic Life!



### Conditions for a Plenary Indulgence

- ❖ Sacramental confession, within about 20 days before or after
- ❖ Eucharistic communion preferably on the day, or the days before or after confession
- ❖ Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
  - ❖ Our Father...
  - ❖ Hail Mary...
  - ❖ Glory be...
- ❖ In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or
- ❖ In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!")

### Conditions for a Partial Indulgence

- ❖ A partial indulgence, granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation. [e.g. "Jesus I trust in You;" "My Jesus mercy;" or any other approved invocation]

## Housebound?

### Going into the Hospital?

If you or your loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Eucharist, please contact Msgr. Droze at 843.834.7050 or Father Allen at 843.261.4188. Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.

## Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events

High School Youth Group: We are back this Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's to talk about Marian Apparitions and have an Easter Egg Hunt!

Middle School Youth: St. Mary's youth are invited to St. Joseph's for middle school youth nights every other Thursday at St. Joseph's! Our next meeting is this Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:45 p.m., where we will be having a Life Skills Night on Conflict Resolution!

Upcoming Event in April: We will be volunteering at the Low Country Orphan Relief on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>! Please reach out to Molly for a permission slip!

Molly Pereda, Youth Minister

806.341.7127

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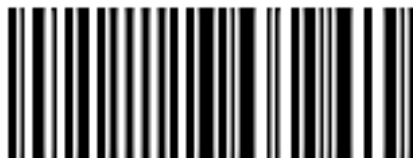
### Open Staff Position

The Finance Office of the Diocese has an open position for an Accounting Manager. For details on responsibilities and qualifications, please visit <https://charlestondiocese.org/job/accounting-manager/>

## Parking Code

For free parking in the city garage during Sunday Mass, please scan this barcode in the parking kiosk.

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St. Mary's Church

# *Catholic Appeal of South Carolina*

## *(Bishop's Annual Appeal)*

Please remember, if you have not done so, to complete your pledge offering to the Catholic Appeal for South Carolina (CASC). The diocesan programs and ministries supported by the CASC include Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, Vocations, Retired Priests, Youth and Young Adult Ministries and so many more.

You may fulfill your pledge by check to the Diocesan Office of Stewardship, by check or cash in the collection basket or on-line at <https://charlestdiocese.org/donate>.

The parish goal for 2024 is \$25,789. The parish will receive back 50% of any amount over our goal.

### *St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of March. Thank you to all who contribute to our ministry. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

Electricity	\$4,004.60	13 families
Rent	2,181.00	7 families
Water	556.09	3 families
<u>Food deliveries</u>		<u>9 families</u>
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>\$6,744.69</b>	<b>32 families</b>

### *Ministry Schedule*

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
<i>April 6 – April 7: Divine Mercy Sunday – The Second Sunday of Easter</i>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Frances Kastner Mary Catherine Gill	Betsy Cahill-1 <sup>st</sup> Jimmy McAlister-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pete Ward Open	Jack Wohlfeil Open Open Open	Carl Wohlfeil Ryan Loughran	Open
Sunday 9:00 AM	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Randy Teegardin-1 <sup>st</sup> Tommy Hartnett-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Linda Castillo Billy Condon Cathy Rosenblum Al Stiles	Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Denny O'Brien John Gill	Roy Howell
Sunday Hospitality: A. Dolan A. Cullen R. Pardieck H. Volgel L. Willard K. Robinson						
<i>April 13 – April 14: The Third Sunday of Easter</i>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Michael Powell Christine Powell	Adelaida Bennett-1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Frances Bleeker-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pete Ward Open	Open Open Open Open	John Pauldine Marc Oberdorff	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lenore Hammerbacher Glenn Hammerbacher	Cherie Aimar-1 <sup>st</sup> Conrad Linhart-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cathy Rosenblum Brandon Hoffman April Cullen Jimmy McAlister	Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	Travis Hipp Glenn Hammerbacher	Brandon Hoffman
Sunday Hospitality: P. McAlister C. Aimar A. Finnegan J. Hill C. Kersting M. Cleland N. Scheurer M. Testa C. Woods						

# Offertory Report

March 30 - March 31	Budget	Variance
<b>Offertory</b>		
In Pew \$ 9,622.00		
Online \$ 2,581.45		
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<b>This Week's Total \$ 12,203.45</b>	<b>\$ 8,443.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,760.45</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$ 298,406.60</b>	<b>\$ 337,720.00</b>	<b>\$ (39,313.40)</b>
<b>Building &amp; Renovation</b>		
In Pew \$ 1,001.00		
Online \$ 151.70		
<b>Total \$ 1,152.70</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>\$ (2,847.30)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$ 145,240.26</b>	<b>\$ 160,000.00</b>	<b>\$ (14,759.74)</b>
<b>Bicentennial Campaign</b>		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$ 7.00		
Online		
<b>Total \$ 7.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,100,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,155,021.68</b>
<b>Catholic Appeal of SC</b>		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 6,305.00

## Offertory Option

Giving online is easy and allows you to schedule contributions and view your complete online giving history. To do so, visit [sma.church/online-giving.html](http://sma.church/online-giving.html).

## Second Collection

The second collection for this week and next week is for our Building and Renovation Fund. Many thanks for your continued support!

## Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,155,021.68  
Current Amount Collected: \$2,741,717.13  
Fulfillment Rate: 87%  
Still To Be Collected: \$413,304.55  
Number of Donors: 171

We are planning the next phase of restoring the church ceiling paintings. To learn more and to pledge or make a donation online, please visit [sma.church](http://sma.church) and click on the "Bicentennial Campaign." Thank you to all who have made pledges. You have helped make all this possible.

*Saint Mary of the Annunciation, pray for us!*



# Baptisms

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 Holy Matrimony

The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on our website: [sma.church/wedding-policy](http://sma.church/wedding-policy). Contact the Parish Office for more information, [office@sma.church](mailto:office@sma.church) or 843.722.7696. For Marriage Preparation / Request information please contact Angelia Grech at [grechj@comcast.net](mailto:grechj@comcast.net).

## Altar Flowers

Would you like to celebrate a special event or honor the memory of a loved one by sponsoring the Sunday flower arrangements? There are two arrangements in the sanctuary. Each arrangement sponsorship is \$75. Unless you prefer anonymity, your gift will be noted in the weekend bulletin. To make a request, please visit [sma.church/forms.html](http://sma.church/forms.html), download and print the form, and mail it to the Parish Office, with your check payable to the Parish. If you wish to learn which weekends are available, please call the Parish Office at 843.722.7696. Thank you for your gift of beauty to our Masses.

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843.834.7050

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