

# The Fifth 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 27

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

5:00pm: Lois & Jack Evans

### Sunday, April 28

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am: Pro Populo

### Monday, April 29

Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

### Tuesday, April 30

Optional Memorial of St. Pius V, Pope

8:00am: Cathy & Paul Rosenblum

### Wednesday, May 1

Optional Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Thursday, May 2

Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Friday, May 3

Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Saturday, May 4

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

5:00pm: John & Barbara Barker

## May Celebrations

The Crowning of the statue of Mary, our Blessed Mother, will take place during the 9:00am Mass on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

First Communion will take place during the 9:00am Mass on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please Pray for our First Communicants as they receive Our Eucharistic Lord for the first time.

## Charleston Catholic School

CCS STEM Students visited The Citadel and participated in an Introduction to:

- Block Based Coding with Spheros
- Stepping into Cyber
- Cryptography with Ciphers, and
- MakerSpace Talk: 3D printing.

[www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com).

## Parish News

### Parish Spaghetti Dinner

and

### Silent Auction

A Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction to benefit St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church will be held on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00pm – 9:00pm in the Parish Hall. Dinner includes Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Drink (beer and wine for 21 and older). The cost is \$10 for an Adult Plate; \$40 for families of four or more and children under 10 are free. Please pay at the door: cash or check only.

### Donations to the Silent Auction

If you have an item that you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please bring it by the Parish Office during regular business hours (9:00am – 2:30pm); at the Parish Hall after the 9:00am Mass on April 28; or between 11:00am and 3:00pm on Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> as we will be preparing in the afternoon for the event. Thank you for your help and support

### Church Nursery Ministry

Our highlighted Ministry for this week is the restored nursery at the 9 o'clock Mass.

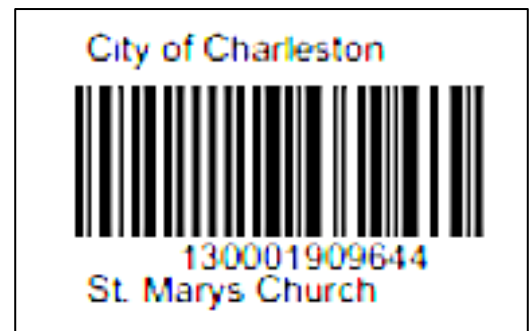
### Housebound?

### 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.

### Parking Code

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



## Around the Diocese

**The Catholic Home Missions** are the beneficiaries of this week's second collection. This collection funds efforts to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses.

**The National Day of Prayer** for the Tri-County Area will take place on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12noon – 2:00pm at Marion Square in downtown Charleston. For further information, please see <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org>.

**St. Mary's Messenger** is a quarterly children's magazine. This beautifully designed, 8 1/2 x 11 inch, full-color, 32-page magazine includes beautiful illustrations, photos, educational games, puzzles, quizzes, craft ideas and instructions. Please see the magazine's website at <http://www.stmarysmessenger.com/> for sample pages and further information.

**Sidewalk Advocates for Life** will offer a basic training workshop on Saturday, May 11th at the Camelia House on Christ Our King campus, Mount Pleasant, SC. Training is from 8:00am -3:00pm. We'll provide workbooks, continental breakfast, and light lunch. The cost is \$10. As a Sidewalk Advocate, we are standing up for life itself, bringing hope to women that need it. As a Sidewalk Advocate, you'll have an opportunity to pray and encourage girls/women who are hurting and who need assurance that they are not alone., Sidewalk Advocate provide theses women with information, local resources and support that includes life-giving, holy options. Please consider joining us, as we train to advocate for the sanctity of life, beginning with the mother's physical, emotional and spiritual health, and too that of her baby. You will be so glad that you did! To register: [saf1charleston@gmail.com](mailto:saf1charleston@gmail.com) or Stasi at 843.346.2769

### Ministry Schedule

|   | <i>Greeters</i>                             | <i>Lectors</i>   | <i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>                                     | <i>Altar Servers</i>                             | <i>Safety</i>                      | <i>Usher</i>   |
|---|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>April 27 – April 28: The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>  |   |  |  |  |                                    |                |
| Saturday<br>5:00 PM   | Joseph Koval<br>Susan Koval                 | Bill Booth-1 <sup>st</sup><br>Tommy Hartnett-2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Pete Ward<br>Open  | Open<br>Open<br>Open<br>Open                     | John Pauldine<br>Marc Oberdorff    | Open           |
| Sunday<br>9:00 AM   | Fran Bennett<br>Chuck Bennett               | Mark Zdanewicz-1 <sup>st</sup><br>Adelaida Bennett-2 <sup>nd</sup> | Al Stiles<br>Roy Howell<br>Betsy Cahill<br>John Cahill             | Sarah Gill<br>Max Barreira<br>Molly Gill<br>Open | Taylor Rodriguez<br>Mark Zdanewicz | Jose Rodriguez |
| Sunday Hospitality: J. Newton, A. Burris, K. Hodapp, K. Love, J. Lyden, R. Parker, T. Smythe, K. Thom   |   |  |  |  |                                    |                |
| <b>May 4 – May 5: The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>  |   |  |  |  |                                    |                |
| Saturday<br>5:00 PM   | Mary Frances Kastner<br>Mary Catherine Gill | Anne Francis Bleeker-1 <sup>st</sup><br>Pete Ward-2 <sup>nd</sup>  | John Cahill<br>Betsy Cahill  | Open<br>Open<br>Open<br>Open                     | Denny O'Brien<br>John Gill         | Lee Gastley    |
| Sunday<br>9:00 AM   | Anne Condon<br>Billy Condon                 | Brandon Hoffman-1 <sup>st</sup><br>Mark Zdanewicz-2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Cliff Moore<br>Nicholas Lyden<br>Karen Robinson<br>Cathy Rosenblum | Pippa Taylor<br>Open<br>Open<br>Open             | Taylor Rodriguez<br>Mark Zdanewicz | Jose Rodriguez |
| Sunday Hospitality: J. McDowell B. Ankersen C. Daniel D. Darling M. Gatley F. Killian S. Koval W. Koval |   |  |  |  |                                    |                |

# Offertory Report

| April 20 - April 21              | Budget              | Variance               |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Offertory</b>                 |                     |                        |
| In Pew \$                        | 3,257.00            |                        |
| Online \$                        | 2,572.50            |                        |
| C of C \$                        | 127.84              |                        |
| <b>This Week's Total \$</b>      | <b>5,957.34</b>     | <b>\$ (2,485.66)</b>   |
| <b>Total Fiscal YTD \$</b>       | <b>318,481.92</b>   | <b>\$ (44,567.08)</b>  |
| <b>Building &amp; Renovation</b> |                     |                        |
| In Pew \$                        | 568.00              |                        |
| Online \$                        | 152.39              |                        |
| <b>Total \$</b>                  | <b>720.39</b>       | <b>\$ (3,279.61)</b>   |
| <b>Total Fiscal YTD \$</b>       | <b>147,520.00</b>   | <b>\$ (24,480.00)</b>  |
| <b>Bicentennial Campaign</b>     |                     |                        |
|                                  | <u>Goal</u>         | <u>Raised</u>          |
| In Pew \$                        | 120.00              |                        |
| Online                           |                     |                        |
| <b>Total \$</b>                  | <b>5,100,000.00</b> | <b>\$ 3,155,021.68</b> |
| <b>Catholic Appeal of SC</b>     |                     |                        |
|                                  | <u>Goal</u>         | <u>Raised</u>          |
|                                  | <b>\$ 25,789.00</b> | <b>\$ 7,660.00</b>     |

## 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 is for the Catholic Home Missions. Next week the second collection is for our Building and Renovation Fund. Many thanks for your continued support!

## Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,155,021.68  
Current Amount Collected: \$2,945,482.13  
Fulfillment Rate: 93%  
Still To Be Collected: \$209,539.55  
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!*



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# St. Mary's Youth Ministry

High School Youth Group: High School does not meet this Sunday, April 28th, but will be back for the last meeting of the school year on Sunday, May 5th at St. Joseph's! Join us for games, prayer, and fun to end out the school year!

Middle School Youth: St. Mary's youth are invited to St. Josephs for middle school youth nights every other Thursday at St. Joseph's! Our last meeting of the school year is Thursday, May 9th, from 6:00pm - 7:45pm. Join us for games, prayer, and fun to end out the school year! All 5th graders are invited to join us and continue coming to Youth Ministry!

Save the Date: Low Country Food Bank Service Opportunity: Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Contact Molly for a permission slip!

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843.834.7050

For help with food, electric & water bills, medical & prescription costs, rent, transportation, and clothing.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
843.727.1577

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