

The Fourth 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.

Saturday, April 20

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

5:00pm: Francis Bleeker

Sunday, April 21

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, April 22

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

Tuesday, April 23

Optional Memorials of St. George, Martyr; and St. Adelbert, Bishop, Martyr

8:00am: Linda And Lesa Underwood

Wednesday, April 24

Optional Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

8:00am: John Thom

Thursday, April 25

Feats of St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Friday, April 26

Easter Weekday

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Saturday, April 27

Easter Weekday

8:00am: +Kathleen Blanchard+

5:00pm: Lois & Jack Evans

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Please join fellow parishioners and guests in the recitation of the Holy Rosary on Sundays at 8:30am (before the 9:00am Mass; and Tuesdays at 5:15pm.

Charleston Catholic School

is looking to enhance the hall/multipurpose room by installing a new motorized drop-down screen and a ceiling projector to save space and allow the school and church to host presentations, videos, Masses, virtual assemblies/speakers, etc. Please consider making a donation by going to www.charlestoncatholic.com then clicking on the Giving Tab.

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 3rd 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.

Second Collection

for Catholic Home Missions

Next weekend, the second collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions. This collection funds efforts to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. Catholic Home Missions supports a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups

Housebound?

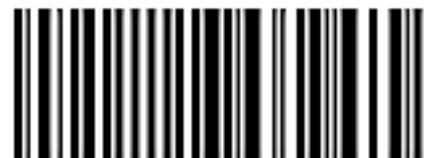
Going into the Hospital?

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.

City of Charleston



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St. Marys Church

Around the Diocese

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 an advocate, we pray for those who believe that abortion is the only solution to a crisis pregnancy. 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 these 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: safcharleston@gmail.com or Stasi at 843.346.2769

St. Claire's Home in the Grand Strand provides safety and assistance for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy and to help them gain the life skills they need to support themselves and their children. St. Clare's Home will hold its annual fundraiser on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 5:30pm at the Pawley's Plantation Country Club on Pawley's Island. The guest speakers are Lieutenant Governor Pam Evette and State Knights of Columbus State Deputy Jeffrey Crouch. For more information, please contact Gloria Dausch at 940.315.4249 or at <mailto:gloria.dausch@gmail.com>.

Charton Singleton Concert. There will be "An Evening with Charton Singleton," the Grammy-award winning musician, to benefit African Education Outreach, at Bishop England High School on May 4, 2024. Doors open at 6:00pm. The bar will be open 6:00pm – 7:00pm. The concert begins at 7:00pm.

Ministry Schedule

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
April 20 – April 21: The Fourth Sunday of Easter						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Gastley Lee Gastley	Brandon Hoffman-1 st Bill Booth-2 nd	Pete Ward Cathy Rosenblum	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Jordan Rock Open	Open
Sunday 9:00 AM	James Godefroy Kara Beth Godefroy	Robert Hagood-1 st Roy Howell-2 nd	Anne Condon Billy Condon Mary Elizabeth Sease April Cullen	Pipa Taylor Open Open Open	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Billy Condon
Sunday Hospitality: C. Rosenblum, P. Bachofner, D. Hoppe, S. Leadem, E. Marshall, M. Savinda, J. Nuss, A. Zdanewicz, M. Zdanewicz						
April 27 – April 28: The Fifth Sunday of Easter						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Joseph Koval Susan Koval	Bill Booth-1 st Tommy Hartnett-2 nd	Jimmy McAlister Pete Ward	Open Open Open Open	John Pauldine Marc Oberdorff	Open
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Mark Zdanewicz-1 st Adelaida Bennett-2 nd	Al Stiles Roy Howell Betsy Cahill John Cahill	Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill Open	Taylor Rodriguez Mark Zdanewicz	Jose Rodriguez
Sunday Hospitality: J. Newton, A. Burris, K. Hodapp, K. Love, J. Lyden, R. Parker, T. Smythe, K. Thom						

Offertory Report

April 13 - April 14	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 4,086.00		
Online \$ 2,802.88		
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This Week's Total \$ 6,888.88	\$ 8,443.00	\$ (1,554.12)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 312,524.58	\$ 354,606.00	\$ (42,081.42)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew \$ 496.00		
Online \$ 152.34		
Total \$ 648.34	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,351.66)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 146,799.61	\$ 168,000.00	\$ (21,200.39)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$ 5.00		
Online		
Total \$ 5.00	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,155,021.68
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 6,460.00

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.

Second Collection

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

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$3,155,021.68
 Current Amount Collected: \$2,943,157.13
 Fulfillment Rate: 93%
 Still To Be Collected: \$211,864.55
 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 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!



Saint Mary's Youth Ministry Events

High School Youth Group: High School meets this Sunday, April 21st from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at St. Joseph's, where we will be having our rising 9th grade night! All 8th graders are invited to come and see what high school youth group is like!

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 Thursday, April 25th, from 6:00pm - 7:45pm; which is Rising 6th Grade Night! All 5th graders are invited to join us and see what youth ministry is like.

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society
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