

St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

June 15, 2025

317 Broad Street (Corner Broad & Highmarket), Georgetown, SC 29440 * Established 1899 * Dedicated 1902



A Church of the Diocese of Charleston

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Parish Organizations

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Finance Council:

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Buildings and Grounds Task Force:

Phil Lazzari

Organist/Choir Director:

Edwin Hopkins

Choir Practice: Sunday 9:15 AM

Altar Society:

Amy Wagner, President

Paula Lareau, Vice-President

Lazarus Committee:

Diane Macedo

Neena McMahan

Knights of Columbus:

Mike Macedo

Office Hours:

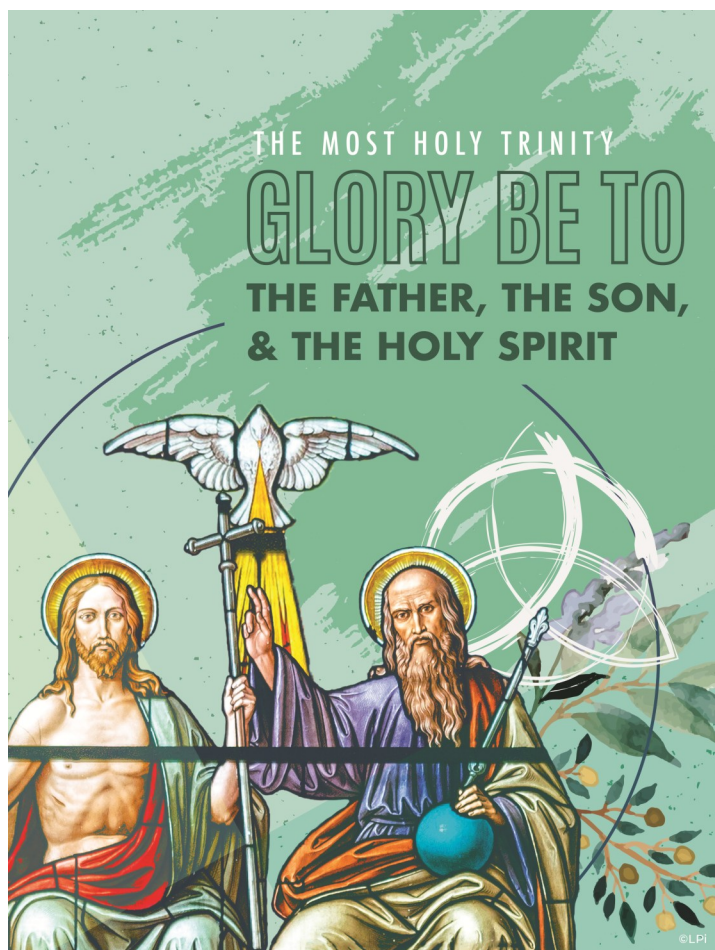
Monday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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Worship Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM / 10:00 AM / 1:00 PM (Spanish)

Monday: 8:00 AM

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: 5:30 PM and Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Confessions: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 PM and Sunday 12:15 - 12:45 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 14, 5:00 PM
† Carol Marie Bailey
by Pat and Ken Kiluk

Sunday, June 15, 8:00 AM
† Rosa and † James Bassett
by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, June 15, 10:00 AM
† Kathy Yacavino
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, June 15, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, June 16, 8:00 AM
† Mrs. Anne M. Alexander
by Ben Alexander

Tuesday, June 17
No Mass

Wednesday, June 18, 5:30 PM
Special Intentions
by Anne Starnes

Thursday, June 19, 8:00 AM
† K. Logan Jackson
by Ben Alexander

Friday, June 20, 8:00 AM
Mary Lyman Jackson
by Ben Alexander

Saturday, June 21, 5:00 PM
† Barbara Mahaffey
by Terry and Wade Marsh

Sunday, June 22, 8:00 AM
Donna and Mike Saguto
by Tonya and Joe Parisi

Sunday, June 22, 10:00 AM
† Thomas Clark
by Grace Swierk

Sunday, June 22, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for June 7th and 8th was \$6,372.75. **This includes \$1,043.00 from online giving.** This is \$327.25 under our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

We collected \$901.00 for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

*Thank you for worshipping with us!
If we can help you in your walk with Christ
in any way, please call the church office.*

Attention All Volunteers!

Please make sure to complete all Safe Environment requirements in order to be in compliance with the Diocese. If you have any interactions with children or vulnerable adults which include any person over the age of 18 whose ability to perform normal activities of daily living is impaired due to a mental, emotional, long-term physical or developmental disability or dysfunction, brain damage, or the infirmities of aging.



Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers: Betty Barr, and James A. Harrelson Sr.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Sigrid Smith, London Gomez, Diane Maslowski, Ann Boone, Mandy Moore, Barbara Natoli, Sharon Jordan, Jill Saparito, Stephanie Marsh Johnston, Brandi Gunter, Betty Chrismon, Helena Blackowitz, Bill Fowler, Bob Roberts, Brian L. Brodzik, Mary Cavalieri, Andy Crocker, Chet Maslowski, Cecilia McGee and Sandy Peterson.

Pray for those in our Military:

Nathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez, Matthew Mathis, Alexis Martinez Bermudez, Paloma Martinez Bermudez, Ricky Rogerson, Myles Starnes, Julio Madrigal Martinez and Ivan Morales.

Catholic Communications Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/cc. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the national efforts supported through the collection—see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages."
— Daniel 3:52

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 14
Monday, June 16

Prayer Vigil Service in Spanish at 7:00 PM
Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting at 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 22

Eucharistic Procession at St. Mary at 11:00 AM
Eucharistic Procession at St. James at 2:00 PM

Monday, June 23

Adoration from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Thursday, June 26

Adoration from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Friday, June 27

Adoration from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM



Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

The Knights will be preparing dinner for the Vacation Bible School students on Wednesday, June 18th. Please contact Mike Macedo at 843-325-7191 if you would like to volunteer.

This month's Council business meeting is on Wednesday, June 11th. Dinner begins at 6:00 PM It is followed by a lecture and then the business meeting which starts at 7:00 PM. This will be the first meeting for our new Knights since their exemplification.

There will be a Eucharistic procession after the 10 AM Mass on June 22nd. We will need four Knights to carry the canopy that covers the Eucharist as Father Anthony processes around the block. All parishioners are invited to join in the procession.

To Report Abuse

The Diocese of Charleston treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, LISW at 843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122.

The Benefits of Membership • Active membership is determined by regular attendance at Mass, regular use of your envelope to support the Parish, and having a registration form on file for at least six months. Various facilities and services are available to active members. Requests for envelopes should be accompanied by a registration form, which are available in the Parish Office or by calling the Parish secretary at 843-546-7416.



Father Anthony and the parish staff wish all dads a blessed and happy Father's Day!

The Most Holy Trinity



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1b-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

Liturgical Roles

June 21 Saturday 5:00 PM	June 22 Sunday 8:00 AM	June 22 Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: D Wagner	R Humphries	C Howard
Ushers: P Wolfe P Medved	T Clarke J Joseph D/T Corvelli	T Macmanus E Kimbrough H Moore B Yacavino
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A Vega P Lareau	MJ/B Clark D Stamm	L/M Walsh T Howard
Altar Servers: D Macedo	N Giesler	L Lux P Lux M Mezquite
Altar Care: P Hughes	C Humphries	L Ortiz L Hernandez M Huerta
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

Four New Diocesan Priests!

We thank God for blessing our Diocese with four new priests: Lee Bultman, Justin Damask, Michael Ghattas and Daniel Perry. They were ordained to priesthood on June 6 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 6:00.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

John 16:12-15

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

Father John Muir ©LPI

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.



To Dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2025 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.

Gospel Study Group

The Gospel Study Group takes a summer break following Pentecost Sunday study. Regular weekly discussions will resume Wednesday, September 10th at 10:00 AM in the parish hall classroom. Everyone, enjoy the summer and plan on joining us in September. All are welcome.

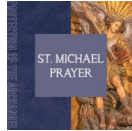
St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. Please join us for a meeting to see if you would like to help with Altar care or linen laundry.

St. Mary's Rosary Group

St. Mary's Rosary group meets each Tuesday at 1:15 PM in the church to pray for special intentions and needs of family and friends. All are welcome (men and women) to come and pray the rosary together.

Devotions, Explained! St. Michael Prayer



The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.

Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church. The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.



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Seminarian Fund

We are excited to invite you to support our growing number of seminarians in the Diocese of Charleston through the Seminarian Fund once again this year.

Over 30+ seminarians will be in formation during the 2025-2026 year, and the number of men expressing interest in the priesthood is growing. Gifts to the Seminarian Fund exclusively provide funding for the total cost of education and living expenses for their years in formation.

The Seminarian Fund answers the call for the increased financial needs while providing a means for parishioners to be a part of the men's journey to priesthood. If you donated today, thank you! If not, please consider donating at charlestdiocese.org/seminarian-fund.

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractioned body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help.

When we take seriously our stewardship way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church.

The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offense. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.

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