

St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

June 22, 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

Pastoral Council:

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Choir Practice: Sunday 9:15 AM

Altar Society:

Amy Wagner, President

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Lazarus Committee:

Diane Macedo

Neena McMahan

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Office Hours:

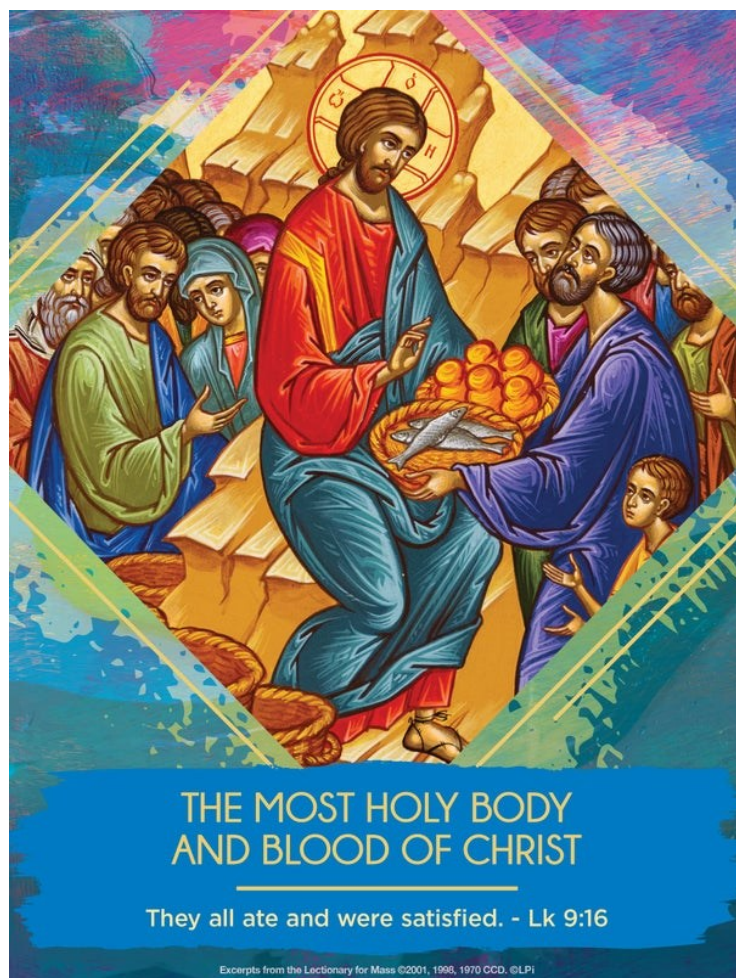
Monday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 23, 8:00 AM
Sandy Peterson
by Cecilia Carlton

Tuesday, June 24
No Mass

Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 PM
† Barbara Mahaffey
by Anne Starnes

Thursday, June 26, 8:00 AM
† Sandra Haines
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Friday, June 27, 8:00 AM
† Jeanne DePorter
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Saturday, June 28, 5:00 PM
† David Wagner
by Amy and Doug Wagner

Sunday, June 29, 8:00 AM
Tara Joseph
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, June 29, 10:00 AM
† George Janineh
by Grace Swierk

Sunday, June 29, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for June 14th and 15th was \$7,442.00. **This includes \$1,153.00 from online giving.** This is \$742.00 over our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

We collected \$3,478.00 for the Diocesan Seminarian Fund.

*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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 22	Eucharistic Procession at St. Mary at 11:00 AM
Monday, June 23	Eucharistic Procession at St. James at 2:00 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
Sunday, June 29	Adoration from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Monday, June 30	Hispanic Food Sale from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
	Fall Festival Meeting at 5:00 PM

Prayer for the True Presence

Jesus,
What a gift we have
in your True Presence:
the assurance of your friendship,
your company, your grace,
your love.

Increase our thirst for you as you,
also, desire to draw closer to us.

Amen.

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*Our community of faith extends
their deepest sympathy to the
family of Tommy Lee who
passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2025.
Please keep Mary and the Lee family in
your prayers. May his soul rest in peace.*

Fall Festival Meeting

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching. There will be a meeting Monday, June 30th at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall. This meeting is for all Chairpersons and anyone else interested in helping. Please be thinking about volunteering to help with this Parish wide event.



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Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

Thanks to those Knights who prepared the meal for Vacation Bible School on Wednesday.

We will have four Knights to carry the Eucharistic Canopy during the Eucharistic Procession on June 22 after the 10 AM Mass.

Congratulations to the Rafal and Christina Florek family as they have been recognized as the Family of the Month for June.

Congratulations also to Tom Macedo who was recognized as Knight of the Month for June.

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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17
Monday: Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Ps 106:1b-5 Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15 Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Liturgical Roles

June 28 Saturday 5:00 PM	June 29 Sunday 8:00 AM	June 29 Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: J Strenk	B Clark	T Howard
Ushers: J Blevins	T Clarke N Geisler D/T Corvelli	S/M Edwards B Kwarteng A Sanchez
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A Starnes A Wagner	N/B McMahan B Pittman	J Pizzi G Swierk D Wright
Altar Servers: B Mathis	B McMahan	A Angeles L Mezquite A Mezquite
Altar Care: P Lareau	MJ Clark	L Ortiz L Hernandez M Huerta
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

Religious Education

The Vacation Bible School kids will be presenting Birthright of Georgetown with a check for \$1,730.39. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Luke 9:11-17

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

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.

Communion

Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?

Outside of the Church, many organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, achievements, professional standings, etc. The requirements bring the group together in common purposes and goals. Within the Church, there are also basic "requirements" for receiving the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the true "Bread of Life." It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus. Out of reverence for Christ, only those in union with this teaching and in a state of grace should receive communion. As Catholics, we should abstain from communion if we are in mortal sin.

While we share many articles of faith with our Protestant brothers and sisters, their understanding of this teaching is fundamentally different. For most non-Catholic churches, they do not believe that Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. As such, they should not receive communion in a Catholic Church. These differences are greater for people of non-Christian faiths, and even more apparent for those who do not believe in God. Receiving communion is not a right, but a gift to be accepted in humble, trusting faith.

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Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

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