

St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

October 11, 2026

317 Broad Street (Corner of Broad & Highmarket, Georgetown, SC 20440 * Established 1899* Dedicated 1902



Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM / 10:00 AM (English)
1:00 PM (Spanish)
Monday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: 5:30 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM
Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Confessions: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 PM
Sunday 12:15 - 12:45 PM (or by appt.)

Parish Organizations

Pastoral Council:

Bob McMahan

Hispanic Ministry Council:

Max Angeles

Finance Council:

Mary Lee

Buildings and Grounds Task Force:

Mike Macedo

Organist/Choir Director:

Edwin Hopkins

Choir Practice: Sunday 9:15 AM

Altar Society:

Mary Jo Clark, President

Suzanne Frazier, Vice-President

Lazarus Committee:

Diane Macedo

Neena McMahan

Knights of Columbus:

Dwight Frazier

Jos M Ros Columbiettes:

Amy Wagner

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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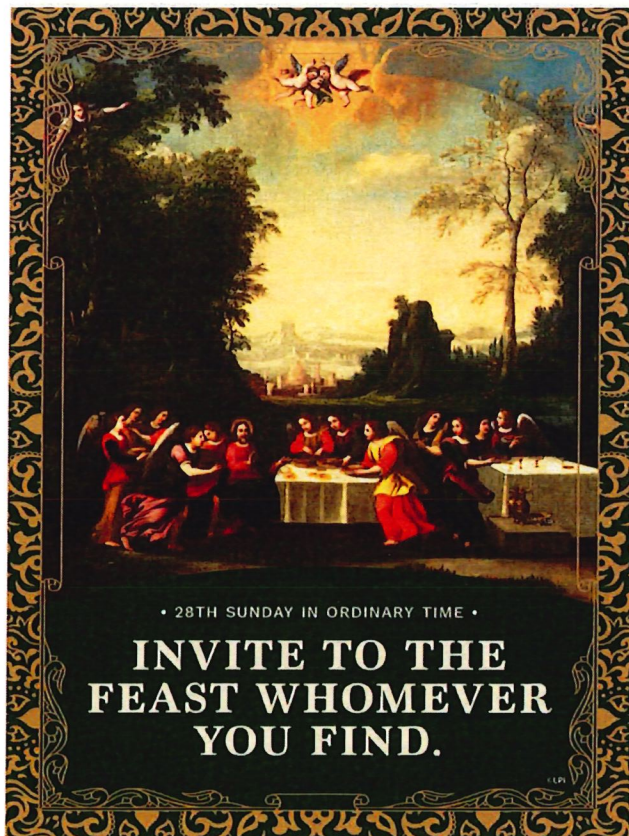
VIA FIDELIS Year 2 2026

Catechesis - Understand the faith

*Grow deeper in the knowledge of our
Church's teachings to discover how we can
be more like Christ.*

For more information:

<https://charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis-home/>



• 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**INVITE TO THE
FEAST WHOMEVER
YOU FIND.**

October 11, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10, 5:00 PM
†Mario DeMarco
By William & Gabriella Piciulli

Sunday, October 11, 8:00 AM
†Brendan Orr
By Jim Dumm

Sunday, October 11, 10:00 AM
†Linda Miller
By Grace Swierk

Sunday, October 11, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, October 12, 8:00 AM
†Jackie Cole
By Jennifer Pizzi

Tuesday, October 13
No Mass

Wednesday, October 14, 5:30 PM
†Thomas Sullivan
By Kathy Adams

Thursday, October 15, 8:00 AM
†James Dausch
By Kathy Adams

Friday, October 16, 8:00 AM
†Tom Adams
By Doug & Amy Wagner

Saturday, October 17, 5:00 PM
†Rosemary Darrow
By Mary Beth Darrow

Sunday, October 18, 8:00 AM
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 18, 10:00 AM
†Barbara Dumm
By Jim Dumm

Sunday, October 18, 1:00 PM
†Tom Adams
By Kathy Adams

Parish Support

The combined offertory collection for October 3rd and 4th was \$6,192.00. **This includes \$1,793.00 from online giving.** This is \$508.00 under our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

To protect the health of our parishioners during a recent increase in public illnesses, we will not be offering the Blood of Christ at Communion.



Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:

Betty Barr, James A. Harrelson Sr, Louise Ullman, Janie Williams and James Harrelson, III



Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Sigrid Smith, London Gomez, Cheyanne Gomez, Maria Handy, Diane Maslowski, Ann Boone, Mandy Moore, Barbara Natoli, Sharon Jordan, Jill Saparito, Stephanie Marsh Johnstone, Brandi Gunter, Betty Chrismon, Helena Blackowitz, Bill Fowler, Brian L. Brodzik, Mary Cavalieri, Andy Crocker, Chet Maslowski, Sandy Peterson, Fr. Dan Carson, Jeff Johnson, Maura Duggan, Carlos Carrasco, Rose Mellor and Joe Strenk



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, Ivan Morales and Ana Disciplina.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 11
Thursday, October 15
Saturday, October 17
Tuesday, October 20
Monday, October 26
Wednesday, October 28
Thursday, October 29
Sunday, November 1
Monday, November 2
Wednesday, November 4
Monday, November 9

World Youth Day Food Sales, Courtyard until 3:00 PM
Columbiettes Meeting, 6:00PM Parish Hall
St Mary's Fall Festival
Altar Society Meeting 10:00 AM
Priest Retreat After Morning Mass
Priest Retreat, No Mass
Priest Retreat, No Mass
All Saints Day Parade After 10:00 AM Mass
All Souls Day Masses, 12:00 PM English 7:00 PM Spanish
Plating Grace Luncheon, Parish Hall 12:00 Noon
Building & Grounds Meeting, 5:00 PM



Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

Council 3067 will have a food booth at the St Mary Fall Festival on October 17th. Mark Melnychuk will be leading this project and will need some help to man the booth. Please contact Mark if you can help.

We encourage men of the parish that are not already Knights to become a Knight of Columbus. You will find that becoming part of an organization that is based on Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism and being a good Catholic gentleman is very fulfilling. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, you can contact Grand Knight Dwight Frazier at 609-351-4422 or any other member of the council.

As a reminder, Knights of good standing should attend at least two monthly business meetings per year. These meetings play an important role in the planning of council activities and also reinforce our commitment as Catholic gentlemen. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm, followed by a lecture and the business meeting.

As Always, Mike Allen who is our District Field Agent, is available to answer any questions a brother Knight may have concerning the Knights of Columbus insurance and financial products. You can contact Mike Allen at 803-397-7803 or mallen1072@aol.com.

CHRISTMAS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

Help Bring Christmas Joy to 60 Families!

This Christmas, Catholic Charities is assisting **60 local families** who are in need of help, providing food and gifts for their children. Our parish is partnering with the **Knights of Columbus** and Catholic Charities to make the season brighter for these families. We are asking for donations of:

New, unwrapped toys for children of all ages
Non-perishable food items for Christmas meals
Monetary donations, if you prefer
to help with the purchase of food and gifts

Every donation, large or small, can make a meaningful difference. Together, we can help ensure that these families experience the joy and hope of Christmas.

If you choose to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to **Catholic Charities** and include **"Christmas - Georgetown County"** on the memo line. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love and make Christmas a little brighter for families in our community!

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10 Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14 19 20 Mt 22:1-14
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24 26 27 31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-7 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41 43-45 47 48 Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4 6 Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-5 12 13 Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1 4-6 Ps 96:1 3-5 7-10 1Thes 1:1-5 Mt 22:15-21

Liturgical Roles

October 17 <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 PM	October 18 <u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM	October 18 <u>Sunday</u> 10:00 AM
Lector:		
D Macedo	B Clark	J Pizzi
Ushers:		
J Cavanaugh	T Clarke N Giesler T/D Corvelli	M/S Edwards G Martinez J Martinez
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
M Lee K Macedo	MJ Clark D Stamm	T Howard J Pizzi D Wright
Altar Servers:		
B Mathis	B McMahan	Y Perez P Lux L Lux
Altar Care:		
D Macedo	D Kimbrough	Assigned Extraordinary Ministers
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

Diocesan Multicultural Marian Event

Join Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune on Saturday, October 17, 2026 (8:30AM - 4:30PM) at the Cardinal Newman High School Gymnasium in Columbia for a historic celebration of faith and heritage.

Come represent your ethnicity! The day features Multicultural Mass, Marian cultural presentations, a multilingual Rosary and featured speaker, Sr. Pamela Smith presenting on "The Universality of the Blessed Mother."

A Promise to Protect, A Pledge to Heal

Our goal at St Mary remains that the Parish be aware and support the Safe Environment we seek to foster.

Sign up for Online Giving

Visit our parish website, www.stmarygeorgetown.org, scroll down to find the box that says "Give Now" or the one that says "Online Giving". Click on the Online Giving Give Your Gift Today box to set up your account.

PARISH EVENTS



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



To dedicate flowers for the Altar please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.

Gospel Study Group

The Gospel Study Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the CCD classroom. All are welcome to join in a discussion of the readings for the coming Sunday. Bring your Lector Workbook, Bible or Word Among Us to follow along.

St Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets from September through May on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00am 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.

Communion to the Homebound

Please let us know if you or your loved one are confined to the home or are recovering from surgery and are now at home and unable to attend Mass. Please call the Parish Office at 843-546-7416 and we will be happy to find someone to bring communion to you.

Religious Education

On November 1, our High School class will set up the Table of Remembrance in the back of the church to honor and remember our departed loved ones. Please bring pictures of those you would like remembered throughout the month of November to the parish office during business hours. Include your name and contact number on the back of each picture so that they can be returned to their rightful owner. Thank you!

IMPORTANT: SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE REQUIRED

Anyone in a position that provides access to children, youth or vulnerable adults **MUST** be in compliance with all the diocesan Safe Environment requirements. This includes completing the required online background screening and Safe Environment training/video series. If you are unsure of your compliance status, please contact Cecilia Carlton immediately. These requirements are mandatory to ensure a safe environment for everyone in our parish community. Thank you for taking this responsibility seriously.

Congratulations

To All who were confirmed on Sunday, October 4, 2026. May you continue to grow in your faith as you walk with Our Lord.

Repairs and Renovations Donation Box

A donation box has been placed in the Narthex for Repairs and Renovations. Envelopes are available beside the box. If you received envelopes by mail, you may place your Repairs donation envelope either in the box or in first collection. You may also designate a gift to Repairs and Renovations online. All Second collections will continue to support Diocesan special collections.

St Mary's Fall Festival Saturday October 17, 2026

Plants may be dropped off Friday, October 16th from 10am to 3pm. Please include the name of the plant if possible.

No Garage Sale items accepted.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

*If we can help you in your walk with Christ in any way,
Please call the church office.*

Month of the Holy Rosary

In celebration of the Month of Holy Rosary, the Rosary and the Litany to the Blessed Mother will be prayed every Saturday during the month of October at 4:30 PM before the 5:00 Mass. Members of our parish's rosary group will lead us in prayer.

Evanna Teller will lead us in prayer on Saturday, October 17th.

32nd Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, October 17th

9am - 3pm

BAKE SALE

Please bring your delicious baked goods, jams, candies, etc to the parish hall on Friday, Oct. 16th from 10am to 3pm

PLANT SALE

Plants may be dropped off on Friday, Oct. 16th from 10am to 3pm. Please include the name of the plant if possible.

SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction will begin at 9:00am and end at 2:00pm. Winners must pick up their items on Saturday afternoon. There will be no Sunday pickup.

FOOD TENTS

Food tents and tables need to be set up by 8:15am on Saturday morning.