

St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

September 13, 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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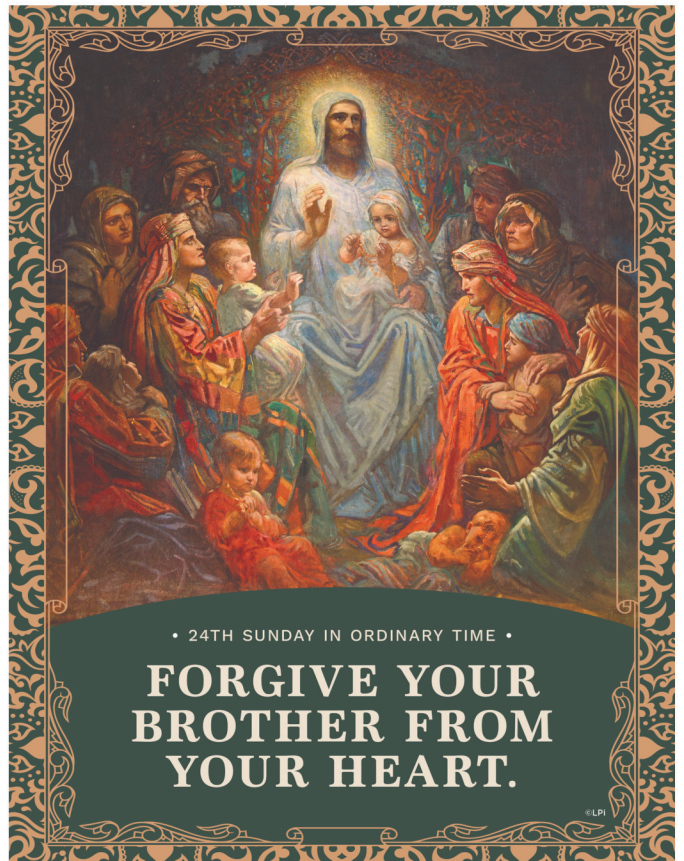
VIA FIDELIS Year 2 2026

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://charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis-home/>



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12, 5:00 PM
†Mary Jo Karre
By Barbara Mathis

Sunday, September 13, 8:00 AM
†Gregory Mika
By Barbara Mika

Sunday, September 13, 10:00 AM
†Joe McCrorey
By Doug & Amy Wagner

Sunday, September 13, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, September 14, 8:00 AM
†Selva Nathan
By Doug & Amy Wagner

Tuesday, September 15
No Mass

Wednesday, September 16, 5:30 PM
†Edward Wawer
by Barbara Mika

Thursday, September 17, 8:00 AM
Maura Dugan (Healing)
By Mary Flynn

Friday, September 18, 8:00 AM
†Danny Dawson, Sr.
by Bob & Mary Roberts

Saturday, September 19, 5:00 PM
†Paul Hockman
By Doug & Amy Wagner

Sunday, September 20, 8:00 AM
Diane Stamm (Birthday)
By Joyce Fick

Sunday, September 20, 10:00 AM
†Selva Nathan
By St Mary's Rosary Group

Sunday, September 20, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

Due to the holiday printing schedule, the collection amount for last weekend was unavailable at the time the bulletin was sent to the printing company.

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 and Ivan Morales.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 13
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Monday, September 14
Tuesday, September 15
Thursday, September 17
Sunday, September 20
Sunday, September 20
Monday, September 21
Saturday, September 26
Sunday, October 4
Thursday, October 15
Saturday, October 17

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
2026-2027 Religious Education Classes Begin
Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00PM
Altar Society Meeting, 10:00AM
Columbiettes Meeting, 6:00PM Parish Hall
Catechetical Sunday Recognition 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM
Church Picnic immediately after 1:00 Mass
Finance Council Meeting, 5:00 PM
Confirmation Retreat 9:00AM to 4:00 PM
Confirmation (Bilingual)
Columbiettes Meeting, 6:00PM Parish Hall
St Mary's Fall Festival



Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

Our Council Seminarian Breakfast is Sunday, September 13th in the Parish Life Center from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. All proceeds from donations are used to support two Seminarians in the Diocese in their journey towards priesthood.

Thanks to all who donated baby supplies during the August Baby Shower. These supplies will help mothers to care for their newborn babies.

Mike Allen, 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.

Thank you for helping us share Christ's love and make Christmas a little brighter for families in our community!

The Benefits of Membership

We warmly welcome new members to our parish community! 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 6 months. Various facilities and services are available to active members. Please register with our parish to participate in our programs, ministries and activities. Registration forms are available in the Narthex, in the church office and on our website at www.stmaryourladyofransom.org under the tab "Newcomers". We are glad you are here!

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings

Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1 2 34-38 Phi 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14 27-31 Ps 100:1b-5
Wednesday:	1Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5 12 22 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1 2 16 17 28 Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1 6-8 15 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1Cor 15:35-37 42-49 Ps 56:10-14 Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2 3 8 9 17 18 Phi 1:20c-24 27 Mt 20:1-16a

Liturgical Roles

September 19 Saturday 5:00 PM	September 20 Sunday 8:00 AM	September 20 Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector:		
M Roberts	L Altman	C Howard
Ushers:		
P Medved	T Clarke J Joseph T/D Corvelli	E Kimbrough B Yacavino
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
A Starnes A Wagner	B/MJ Clark D Stamm	T Howard J Pizzi D Wright
Altar Servers:		
F Hernandez	R Arreaga I Arreaga	L Mezquite P Lux L Lux
Altar Care:		
P Lareau	D Kimbrough	Assigned Extraordinary Ministers
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

We will celebrate the Feast of St Mary Our Lady of Ransom with a parish picnic on Sunday, September 20th after the 1:00 Mass. There will be live music. Food from the Hispanic Community along with hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring salads and desserts to the Parish Hall. Please come out and enjoy good food, music and fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

Attention All Volunteers!

Please make sure to complete all Safe Environment requirements in order to be in compliance with the Diocese if you have 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.

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

This weekend we welcome back our Religious Education students! This is the final week to register your child for the 2026-2027 Religious Education year. Please register by September 13th.

Next weekend, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday and recognize our dedicated catechists for their generous service to our parish. Our catechists will receive a special blessing at the 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM Masses. Please join us in praying for and celebrating those who generously share the faith with our children and youth.

Adult Bible Study - Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom begins on September 21st at 5:30 PM. This 20-week Bible study explores the Acts of the Apostles and the growth of the early church through engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The registration fee is \$20. If you are interested in participating, please register as soon as possible so we can order the appropriate number of workbooks. For more information or to register, contact Cecilia Carlton in the parish office.

*The Flowers on the altar this week are given
In Honor of Patriot's Day and
In Memory of Those Lost
September 11, 2001
By David and Anneva White*

Devotions, Explained!

Litany, Explained!

A litany is an ancient form of prayer incorporating repetitive refrains (often "hear our prayer" or "pray for us"). Litanies are used in a variety of liturgical setting and in both private and public acts of devotion.

The basis of the word "litany" comes from the Greek word for "supplication" or "petition." In a litany, the leader will make an appeal or statement and the congregation will make a response. Litanies can also be said by one person acting as both the leader and the respondent.

Many litanies have been written, including litanies to the Holy Name of Jesus, the Sacred Heart, the Most Precious Blood, litanies appealing to the intercession of various saints, and litanies to the Blessed Mother under her different titles. There are also litanies composed for the attainment of graces and virtues, including the Litany of Humility and the Litany of Trust.

Sign Up For Online Giving

Visit our parish website www.stmaryourladyofransom.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.