



Advent

~ a time for preparation ~



December 17, 2023

All Saints

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Sr. Pushpa Jose

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Communion Service 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation/Confession Times

Saturdays: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of Grace for those to be baptized, for their families, and for the entire Parish Community. Preparation class is held the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please call the office to RSVP. A Parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (*Code of Canon Law #515*). Therefore, it is important for parishioners to register for contact and pastoral reasons. You must have a sponsor letter from the parish in which each of the godparents reside. A godparent must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion and, if married, have been married in the Catholic Church.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Couples seeking to be married at All Saints need to fulfill the All Saints pre-marriage process. The Wedding Coordinator and/or the Pastor will provide the couple with the guidelines and secure the date and time of the wedding. Do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your family need the Sacrament of Anointing.

After Hours Sick Calls: In case of serious illness after hours, please call 803-493-1714 and leave a message.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community dedicated to proclaiming Christ's message of love and salvation through worship, sacraments, and ministries.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 16		
4:00 pm	Stephen Popina	†
December 17		
8:00 am	Arthur J. Tomko	†
11:00 am	Italo Daversa	†
December 20		
9:30 am	Don and Mary Lintner	†
December 21		
9:30 am	Deceased members of the Stall family	†
December 22		
9:30 am	Rose Liguore, Angie Greco, Phyllis Delorenzo	†

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 12/16, Advent Weekday

- 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl - McGivney
- 2:45 pm Choir Practice
- 3:00 pm Confessions
- 3:30 pm Rosary
- 4:00 pm Mass + Stephen Popina

Solidarity Fund in Africa

Sunday 12/17, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:30 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass + Arthur J. Tomko
- 9:15 am Faith Formation
- 9:30 am Faith Study - McGivney
- 10:00 am Choir Practice
- 10:30 am Children's Choir Practice
- 10:30 am Rosary
- 11:00 am Mass + Italo Daversa
- 4:00 pm MS Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Faith Formation
- 6:30 pm Confirmation



Solidarity Fund in Africa

Monday 12/18, Advent Weekday

- 7:00 pm Safety Team - McGivney
- 7:00 pm Beta Group - St. Michael
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts - St. Peter

Tuesday 12/19, Advent Weekday

- 9:30 am Mass—For a Special Intention
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly - PLC

THE WEEK AHEAD continued

Wednesday 12/20, Advent Weekday

- 9:30 am Mass + Don and Mary Lintner
- Meet and Greet

- 11:00 am Cenacle of Divine Mercy

Thursday 12/21, Advent Weekday

- 9:30 am Mass + Deceased members of the Stall family
- Adoration after Mass until 11:30 am

- 10:00 am Faith Sharing - Lending Library

- 3:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday 12/22, Advent Weekday

- 9:30 am Mass + Rose Liguore, Angie Greco, Phyllis Delorenzo
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Saturday 12/23, Advent Weekday

- 2:45 pm Choir Practice
- 3:00 pm Confessions
- 3:30 pm Rosary
- 4:00 pm Mass + Anna Bennett



Sunday 12/24, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:30 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass + Eleanor and Fred Messina
- 10:30 am Rosary
- 11:00 am Mass + Donald and Norma McOmber, Jr.

Sunday 12/24, VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

- 2:00 pm Mass + Deceased members of the Costa and Losavio Families
- 4:00 pm Mass + Dick and Miriam Gibson
- 7:00 pm Mass + Mike Muscatell



Monday 12/25, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, (CHRISTMAS)

- 9:30 am Mass + Otto and Josephine Schneckenberg
- 11:00 am Mass + Ilko and Rozalia Kozak



May you have the Gift of Faith,
the Blessings of Hope,
and the Peace of His Love this
Christmas season and
throughout the year.

From All Saints' clergy, staff
and ministries.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - I rejoice heartily in the Lord.
(Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11)

Luke - "My soul rejoices in my God."

Second Reading - May you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24)

Gospel - There is one among you whom you do not recognize. (John :6-8, 19-28)



The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Chip and Jan Troxclair in memory of our parents.



Save the Date

For the 11th Annual Oratory

♥ St. Valentine Dinner & Dance ♥

Friday, February 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

McBryde Hall @ Winthrop University

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Bring cash for the raffle tickets!

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During this Advent Season of Joy & Anticipation, please remember our Oratorians at Christmas!

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Through this season of Advent we are called to prepare for the Lord's coming by repenting of our sins, removing the obstacles that make it difficult for us to recognize his approach, and remaining ever watchful for his arrival. But today we rejoice (in Latin, *gaudete*) because we focus on the knowledge that the One whom we await comes to embrace us, transform us, and redeem us. Gathered together in joy, we look forward, as always, to his coming.

Christmas Customs

If you are interested in learning more about Christmas customs in other countries, there will be a print out on the Welcome Desk with information.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There is a volunteer opening for leading the children's choir. It would include leading the rehearsals and the children's Masses. Please send a request with your qualifications to the office. You must pass the Diocese of Charleston's Safe Haven and background check.



Oplatki Christmas Tradition

Polish, Slovak, and Lithuanian families observe this centuries-old tradition. The word Oplatki means "Angel Bread". The wafers come with Christmas images stamped on the wafer. Each wafer comes in an envelope with the Oplatki tradition printed on the back.

A wafer is broken by the head of the family and distributed to each member with a simple prayer for God's grace and the welfare of the present and absent members of the family. Each member of the family is wished a joyful feast.

The spiritual lesson in this age-old custom is unity of the family - the main pillar of society. The bond of unity is the Christ-like charity that should exist amongst the members of the family. Family customs remind us that we seek and obtain salvation with the help of others at all times."

Oplatki wafers will be available after Mass this weekend.



HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	Sun., December 24th	2:00 pm 4:00 pm
Christmas	Mon., December 25th	7:00 pm (incense) 9:30 am 11:00 am
Solemnity of Mary	Mon., January 1st	9:30 am 11:00 am

TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGED

Everyone will be asked to enter at the Hwy. 274 entrance and exit at the Pole Branch Rd. exit.



We would like to invite the parish to our annual Christmas novena (Las Posadas) from Dec 16th to 24th join us as we travel to different houses imitating Our Lady and St. Joseph looking for room at the Inn. Most days we'll meet at 6 pm. If you want to participate in one or nine, please contact Lidia Sundberg for details on addresses for each day (803-526-2547 call or text). Some of the neighborhoods are River Hills, Mill Creek Falls, the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul convent, among others. If you want a full list of addresses, you can email lilitgg82@gmail.com.

FOOD PANTRY

This is a reminder that the church has a food pantry for parishioners in need. It is located in the main kitchen. If you are in need, please stop by the office and we will direct you to the pantry.



Join us in praying the rosary before all Masses. We pray in St. Peter's Room at 3:30 pm on Saturdays, 7:30 am and 10:30 am on Sundays.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation, Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Confirmation
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
 Vacation Bible School, Lucinda Woodard
465-3128
 Baptism Class, Deacon Andy Fatovic and
 Deacon John Hall831-9095
 R.C.I.A., Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Adult Faith Study,
 Jon & Pat Varvel831-8247
 Faith Sharing,
 Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Women’s Bible Study
 John Dobbs 217-254-5261

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Bulletin, Wendy Mason 831-9095
 Flowers & Plants, Linda Schifferle 704-678-5385
 Kitchen Keepers, Rich Kruger847-878-9725
 Joe Quercia516-635-6415
 Parish Liaison, Mary Cussen..... 708-785-6112
 Restore Mobility 704-906-6021
 Safe Environment, Linda Schifferle..... 704-678-5385
 Safety Team, Linda Schifferle..... 704-678-5385
 Saint Vincent de Paul, Lou Foery 627-4743
 Sound, Jim Bryant..... 704-371-9469
 Wedding Coordinator, Ricki Alley 831-2063

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Men’s Club, Kirk Bumber 704-502-8170
 Women’s Organization, Tena Bougor .. 802-989-9422
 Mary Streng... 803-746-5254

REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm. It is helpful information for enrollment in Religious Education programs, sacramental preparation, and sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are in the Vestibule.

CLOSED WEEKENDS FOR 2023/2024

(Closed weekends mean there will be no selling or collecting of items.)

December 23-24 January 20-21
February 24-25 March 30-31
April 20-21 May 25-26

MINISTRIES

Adult Senior Fellowship, Carla Cullon 831-8549
 Altar Servers, Deacon Andy609-439-6134
 Annulments, Janie Davis.....803-412-2708
 Bereavement Ministry, Joan Epping704-301-4745
 Catechists, Joanne Kazista..... 367-3299
 Dining Out Group, Mary Long 746-5881
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist,
 Deacon Andy609-439-6134
 Faith and Family Fellowship, Kristen Dineen
703-772-1938
 Finance Council, Jerry Epping..... 831-6838
 Friends of the Oratory, Jon Varvel..... 831-8247
 Feed the Flock, Charlotte Worobec941-234-5060
 Greeters, Stephanie Cates..... 517-5134
 GriefShare, Deacon John Hall 628-8956
 Historian, Russ Bumba 315-6802
 Homebound Ministry, Deacon Andy609-439-6134
 Lectors, Deacon Andy.....609-439-6134
 Marthas & Marys, Dana Hogue704-451-5707
 Grace Caldwell.....479-650-7708
 Middle and High School Youth Ministry,
 Joe and Angela Salamone.....423-421-5012
 Music Coordinator, Kaye Lewis..... 831-1983
 Organist 4:00 p.m., Kaye Lewis..... 831-1983
 Organist 11:00 a.m., Cecilia Carlson 389-3233
 Contact 8:00 a.m., AJ Rohaly.....704-941-7455
 Children’s Choir, Mary Beth Hall 818-8206
 Newcomers Ministry, Mary Long..... 746-5881
 Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. John Giuliani 831-9095
 Prayer Angels, Carla Cullon 831-8549
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kathy Rapp 684-7852
 Ranger Rosary, Julie Byrne704-578-2800
 Respect for Life, Connor Leahy 746-5545
 Sacristans, Stephanie Cates 517-5134
 Surviving Spouses, Trish Kuhlkin 493-0299
 Ushers, Connor Leahy 746-5545
 Wholistic Ministry, Pam Cullen443-223-1326

PARISH ALLOWED ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts, Chad Beaulieu860-869-7622
 Girl Scouts, Kristy Strong810-241-3631
 Girl Scouts, Lucinda Woodard.....803-465-3183
 Knights of Columbus Council, Scottie Tilley
704-519-5006
 K of C Membership Director, Joe Salamone.....
423-421-5012
 K of C Assembly, Lou Foery.....803-627-4743
 Legion of Mary, Kate Eastaway918-671-0970



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BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The collection for December 10th will be the next bulletin due to an early bulletin deadline.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO

Olancho Aid Foundation and their work in Honduras. Your contribution is helping as we work toward an economically sustainable community that will provide families an opportunity to stay well, stay together and an option to stay in Honduras. \$1,573.00

Restore Mobility and their continued help fulfill their core mission of providing transportation in Western York County to those who are Blind Visually Impaired, Disabled, Seniors, and Veterans of our Armed Services. \$2,463.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS—2023

December 25 Christmas

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS—2024

January 1 Solemnity of Mary

January 6-7 Building Fund

January 27-28 Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous donation of \$3,460.25 to The Oratory Seminary fund. Through your generosity you partner with us to educate the priests who will serve you in the future. This means a great deal to us. Thank you for your support of The Oratory and the future of the Church.

God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ and St. Philip Neri,
Father Fabio Refosco, C. O., V. F.
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