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Mass Times

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:00 am, Church
Fridays: 9:30 am, Chapel
Holy Day Masses: To be announced

Holy Hour of Prayer

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30 pm, Chapel

Sunday Rosary (Church)

7:30-7:45 am
9:30-9:45 am (led by the Legion of Mary)

Reconciliation

Sundays: 9:15-9:45 am or by appointment

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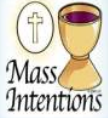
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All bulletin announcements must be in the office by note or email by Friday at 9:00 am for the following week's Sunday (space permitting).

Diocesan Victim Assistance

Kristin Eyre
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October 6, 2024 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



8 am: Pro Populo
10 am: Pro Populo

Please pray for our St. Mary Sick List: Pamela Arciniega, Debbie Caiola, Fulvio Cangiano, Michael Caracappa, John Carr, Eileen Cline, Charles (Chuck) Dilworth, Maryellen Dilworth, Irene Dionne, Joan Elizabeth Doherty, Cathy Doty, Delores Dubisz, Donna Dumont, Shirley Dye, John Ellis, Frantz Etienne, Donna Fitzwilliam, Grace Flenniken, MaryPat Harvey, Barbara Hollis, Rose Hunt Samuda, Arlene Iannone, Jackie Jones, Trent Juroscio, Annette Kaczanowski, Tony Keys, Misty Konow, Olive Kulesa, Rita Leon-Guerrero, Frankie Mignano, Leigh Morin, Tony Motola, Kathy Murphy, Patty Placke, Bob Preusser, Walter Ratliff, Gary Redding, Hannah Robinson, Ricky Rollins, Dorothy Rumerich, Marie Ryan, Michael Sampere, Jeffrey Sligh, Murrie Smith, John Spencer-Coombs, Stacy Spinnato, Carla Thomason, Henry Walton.

Please pray for our St. Mary's Military Soldiers: Michael Abowd, Chris Colgrove, Caleb Cook, Dominic Cruz, Daniel Esposito, Jon Immel, Garrison Jackson, Jr., Christopher Laurencio, Sean Merrill, Erin Mugan, Scott Starr.

Please pray for our St. Mary's Military Families: Roy & Tommie Blake, Jonathan & Julie Cook, Nina Gibson, Chris & Diane Laurencio, Bruce & Mary Rose Randall, Rosemary Phillips, Vickie Starr, Krisanne Walker.

10 Benefits of Legion of Mary membership

Benefit #8 - Helps face Judgment Day

What a great blessing it would be to hear Jesus say to us, *"Come, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for when I was sick in a nursing home you legionaries visited me. When I was in prison, you came to see me. When I was hungry for the Truth, you brought Me back to the Church. When I was thirsty for love, you came and comforted me."* The Spiritual Works of Mercy – the Legion of Mary's primary program of works, such as encouraging people to come back to the Sacraments, helping to get children baptized, making the Catholic Church known to others – will be even more important than the Corporal Works of Mercy (feeding the hungry, clothing the naked) because the soul, unlike the body, is eternal and will last forever in either heaven or hell.

Blessings to our parish family from St. Mary's Legion of Mary members. We'd love for you to visit one of our weekly meetings held every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Faber Hall at the Rock Hill Oratory.

Stay tuned for Benefit #9 coming to you next month!



WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 29, 2024

Offering	\$5,146.00
Online Giving	\$1,393.90
Building Fund	\$20.00
Parking Lot	\$200.00
St. Mary Outreach	\$185.00
Mass Offerings	\$20.00
Volunteer Dinner Raffle	\$220.00
Acolyte Cassocks	\$145.00

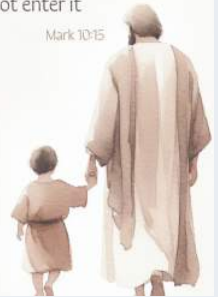
Second Collection

October 20 - World Mission Sunday

Today's Readings Year B: Sunday Cycle Cycle II: Weekday

Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



First Reading — Gn 2:18-24
Psalm — Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading — Heb 2:9-11
Gospel — Mk 10:2-16

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30



St. Anne Catholic School Fall Open House

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
10:00 AM

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Bakhita Arts

Free events in Bannon Hall!



Saturday, October 12
6:00-8:00 pm

Local Skeptiks Art Show

Exhibits by local college students

Tristian Balfour, Lucy Cassidy, Shaun Cassidy, Mike Foster, Brittney Freeman, LJ Hayward, Clair Kirkley, Sam Pach, Forest Rain, Aubrey Walden.



Sunday, October 13
2:00-4:00 pm

Afternoon of Poetry & Prose will feature a family-friendly afternoon of prose with featured author,

David Liberto, fantasy novelist of the Mustard-seed Realms epic BlueSteel series. After David shares with us, we will break for refreshments and book sales. Our program will close with an "Open Mic" session.



Visit bakhitaarts.org

Oratory Center for Spirituality

Fri. Oct. 25, 7-9 pm & Sat. Oct. 26, 9:30 am-4 pm

Practical Mysticism

The Wisdom of the Christian Mystics for Today

Facilitator: *Carl McColman, writer, spiritual director*

This retreat is for anyone who wants a deeper spirituality, and who suspects that the great mystics, visionaries, and contemplatives of the Christian tradition have something to share with us. We'll bring mysticism down to earth and consider how the contemplative life is for everyone—not just saints, nuns and monks. We'll reflect on what mysticism is, why it matters, and how we can draw on the wisdom of mystics to find a more meaningful spiritual life. Friday: Wisdom of the Christian Mystics. Saturday: Practical Christian Mysticism: Experiential retreat day considering some mystics' teachings on prayer, meditation and contemplation.

Event is online & in person (*Pre-registration required to receive online link*). Registration can be made via email to oratorycenter@gmail.com (add *Practical Mysticism* in the subject line), or visit www.rockhilloratory.org and click on Center for Spirituality/Events.

Suggested Donation: \$55. Limited overnight accommodations available for Friday night: \$45

Rosary for our country - Oct. 12

All are invited to an *America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary* to pray for our country on **Saturday, October 12 at Noon** at Field Day Park, located at 1101 Field Day Lane in Lake Wylie. The event will be led by **Marcia Holden**, who has rented a pavilion for us to gather and pray the Rosary together. Just look for the banner when you arrive at the park.

St. Louis Marie De Montfort in 'The Secrets of the Rosary' said: "When the Rosary is said in common, it is far more formidable to the devil, because in this public prayer **it is an army that is attacking him**. He can often overcome the prayer of an individual, but if it is joined to that of others, the devil has much more trouble in getting the best of it."

When praying together, we are united, apolitical, and respectful. We politely request that you leave any candidate apparel or accessories at home or in your car. Please join us!

Student scholarships available

The Gray Cockerell VFW Auxiliary invites student applicants for the following scholarships:



Voice of Democracy (Grades 9-12) \$35,000 National level

Theme: *Is America Today Our*

Forefathers Vision? This is a recorded speech 3-5 minutes in length loaded onto a flash drive and typewritten. Applicants must write and record their own speech.

Application deadline: October 30, 2024.

Patriot's Pen (Grades 6-8) \$5,000 National level

Theme: *My Voice in America's Democracy*. This is a written essay.

Application deadline: October 30, 2024.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest (Grades 9-12)

\$3,700 National level

Artwork must include a 250-word essay stating the purpose of your art.

Application deadline: March 30, 2025.

3-Dimensional (3D) Patriotic Art Contest (Grades 9-12)

1st Place: \$2,500 National level

2nd Place: \$1,500 National level

3rd Place: \$1,000 National level

Artwork must include a 250-word essay stating the purpose of your art.

Application deadline: March 30, 2025.

For applications or questions on any of the scholarships, contact **Gwendolyn Finley** at gwendfinley@yahoo.com or 803-322-3344. Serious inquiries only, please.

Legion of Mary fellowship event

The Legion of Mary is hosting a fellowship gathering after the 10 am Mass **next Sunday** in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate our wonderful auxiliary members. We are providing coffee, doughnuts, and fruit. All parishioners are cordially invited to join us in our celebration. For anyone interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary, we will have a brief presentation explaining the duties to be a Legion member. Father Augustin will also be on hand to say a few words about the Legion. See you then!



St. Mary Ministries and Outreach

ALTAR SERVERS: Call the Parish Office at (803) 329-1008

ARCHIVES: Grace Flenniken, Jim Avery, Danise Simpson. Call the Parish Office for contact info

BAKHITA ARTS CENTER: Sula Pettibon, (803) 981-4769, bakhitaarts902@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT: Contact Deacon Terrence Chisolm (803-517-2894 / tchisolm@charlestandioocese.org) or Deacon Walt Hollis (843-295-9192 / walthollis67@yahoo.com)

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CHOIR: Sarah Chisolm, (803) 328-8588

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bruce Randall, (803) 327-3325, brandall@comporium.net

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Robert Bathalter, (859) 240-4950, robert.bathalter@yahoo.com

LECTORS: Danise Simpson, (803) 524-1492, dsimpson@rhmail.org

LEGION OF MARY: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the Rock Hill Oratory, Faber Hall, John Tyszka, (860) 881-5793, johntyszka56@gmail.com

MEDIA: Rev. Dr. Terrence R. Chisolm, (803) 517-2894, tchisolm@charlestandioocese.org

ROSARY & CONFRATERNITY SOCIETY: 1st Sunday of the month at 11:15 am. Gwen D. Finley, (803) 322-3344, gwendfinley@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Kristen Wood - Director):

FAITH FORMATION (Grades 1-8): Anna Caldwell, (803) 322-4548, acaldwell@charlestandioocese.org

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12): Kristen Wood, (803) 487-5088, kristen.wood@charlestandioocese.org

O.C.I.A. (formerly R.C.I.A.): Kristen Wood, (803) 487-5088, kristen.wood@charlestandioocese.org

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Judith Varin, (803) 479-5094, judyvarin@gmail.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: John Gist, (803) 372-9780, jonetta1971@hotmail.com or Deacon Terrence Chisolm, (803) 517-2894, tchisolm@charlestandioocese.org

SR. FRANCIS SARING SHAWL MINISTRY: 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 pm, Fellowship Hall, Nancy Scholl, (863) 287-1649, nscholl79@gmail.com

ST. MARY OUTREACH PROGRAM: Open Tuesday & Thursday 9-11:30 am, Bannon Hall. Deacon Walt Hollis, (843) 295-9192, walthollis67@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP: Deek Alexander, (803) 366-5864, deekalexander@comporium.net

ST. MARY'S PANTRY: Thursdays from 11:30 am-12:30 pm at Bannon Hall. Bettye Finley, (803) 329-1008, betfinley41@gmail.com

ST. MARY QUILTERS: Mondays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. Mary Bell, (803) 389-0912

USHERS / HOSPITALITY: Allen Chisolm (803) 328-8588, chisolm@comporium.net; Willie Crank (803) 327-9839, wacrank@comporium.net

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 2nd Saturday from 8-10 am in Fellowship Hall. Regeana Phillips, (803) 370-8999, regeanap@yahoo.com

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Our Food Pantry is always in need of canned and packaged goods, cash, and plastic grocery bags. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.




Holy Hour of Prayer

Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 pm - Chapel



September Family of the Month!

Congratulations to the **Itayi & Cynglitis Marombedza Family** for being St. Mary's Family of the Month for September. The award was presented by Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Robert Bathalter, at the 10 am Mass on September 22.



CONSECRATION OF THE ELECTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

Amen



BLINGO BINGO! The St. Mary Rosary & Confraternity Society invites you to get your bling on! Join us for an evening of bingo, snacks, and fun! Prizes will be beautiful Parklane jewelry graciously provided by **Nancy Summers**.

When: Friday, November 1, 7-9 pm — Fellowship Hall

Donation: \$20/card (\$20 for each additional card)

For more info, contact **Gwen Finley** at (803) 322-3344, gwendfinley@yahoo.com.



Calendar

Sunday, October 6
 8:30-9:45 am - Faith Formation, Cenacle
 11:15 am - Rosary & Confraternity Society, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 8
 6-7 pm - Finance Council, Parish office
 7 pm - Knights of Columbus, Bakhita Room, Rosary at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 9
 5:30-6:45 pm - O.C.I.A., Cenacle
 7-8:30 pm - Youth Ministry, Cenacle

Saturday, October 12
 8-10 am - Women's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 6-8 pm - Bakhita Arts event: Local Skeptiks Art Show, Bannon Hall

Sunday, October 13
 NO Faith Formation
 11 am - Legion of Mary Fellowship Celebration, Fellowship Hall
 2-4 pm - Bakhita Arts event, Poetry & Prose, Bannon Hall
 7-8:30 pm - Youth Ministry, Cenacle

Wednesday, October 16
 5:30-6:45 pm - O.C.I.A., Cenacle
 6 pm - Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Weekly events:
Sundays (8:30-9:45 am) Children's Faith Formation, Cenacle; (7-8:30 pm) Youth Ministry, Cenacle
Mondays (9 am-1 pm) Quilters, Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays (5:30-6:45 pm) O.C.I.A., Cenacle; (6:30-7:30 pm) Holy Hour of Prayer, Chapel; (6:30 pm) Legion of Mary, RH Oratory-Faber Hall; (7-8:30 pm) Youth Ministry, Cenacle;
Fridays (1:30 pm) Dominoes, Bakhita Room



*Congratulations and much happiness to
Anthony Shane Clack & Lanja Karim Najmaldin
 who were married on September 19 by Father
 Agustin in the St. Martin de Porres Chapel.
 God bless!*

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