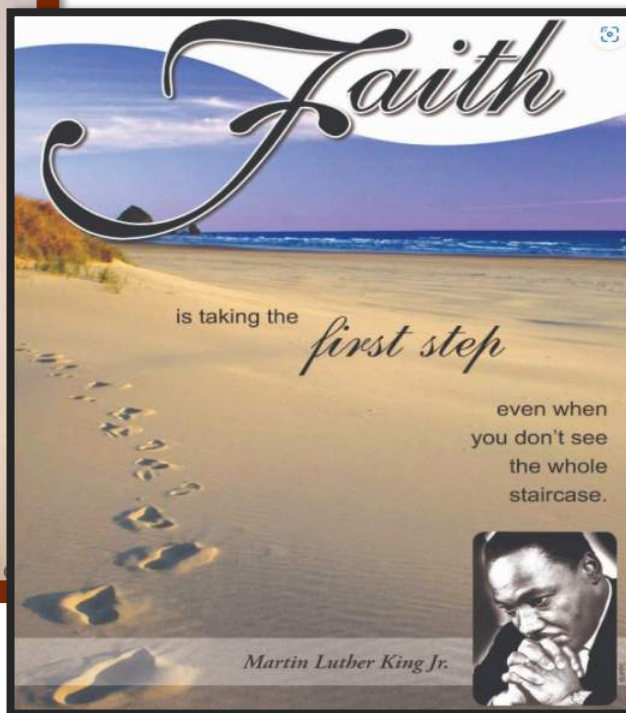


## DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON



# St. Mary Catholic Church

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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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### Diocesan Victim Assistance

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January 19, 2025 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



8 am: Pro Populo  
 10 am: Barry O'Brien, RIP  
 1/24, 9:30 am: Zachary Weaver, RIP

**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, 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, Frankie Mignano, Leigh Morin, Tony Motola, Kathy Murphy, Patty Placke, Bob Preusser, Walter Ratliff, Gary Redding, Dorothy Rumerich, Marie Ryan, Michael Sampere, Jeffrey Sligh, Murrie Smith, John Spencer-Coombs, Stacy Spinnato, Carla Thomason, Paul Wagner, 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, Vickie Starr, Krisanne Walker.

# Bakhita Arts

**Free events in Bannon Hall!**

**TODAY! • 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**The Great Benefactor**

**Dr. Myer Leonard** talks about the people who engineered the home thermostat, clean water, and driving rules and why they did what they did to ensure our lives are not "nasty, brutish, and short." Professor of maxillo-facial surgery at the University of Minnesota from 1976-2001, Leonard has received NIH and other research grants, published in professional journals, and lectured to professional and lay audiences on all continents except Antarctica.

**Thursday, January 30 • 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Back Roads Quartet**

Join band members **Charles Bradford, Keven Duncan, Peter Gates and vocalist Lynn Scoggins** for a night of acoustic blue grass, old country, Americana, and classic rock. Light refreshments will be served.

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 12, 2025

Offering	\$4,860.00
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Solemnity of Mary	\$75.00
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Kerosene	\$75.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00

## Second Collection

January 26 - Church in Latin America

### Today's Readings Year C: Sunday Cycle Cycle I: Weekday

**First Reading** — Is 62:1-5  
**Psalm** — Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10  
**Second Reading** — 1 Cor 12:4-11  
**Gospel** — Jn 2:1-11



### Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc; 2 Mk 16:15-18  
**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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# What's your story?



At whatever age we may be, certain words set up a certain excitement within us. This certainly occurs when we hear "Once upon a time." We "sit up," as it were, and start to pay attention. The story may be familiar to us, and there is a special joy if we are about to tell someone else the tale for the first time.

We note some ambiguity in Jesus' response, so mindful was He of His Father's game plan for the timing of His earthly mission. This was paramount in all His own decisions. Mary might be upsetting things. Yet, there is that motherly power over a loving son, combined with a beautiful faith and trust, which finds her confidently telling the servers words that will turn out to be her valedictory address in all of Scripture: "Do whatever He tells you."

Right then and there we have words to build a life on! Meanwhile the stewards brought the big stone jars of water forward, and when they were full of wine, it was a vintage with a taste that surprised the chief steward.

There are many possibilities for reflection in this beautiful story. But I believe it is Mary's command to the stewards that should be our takeaway. If only we could obey her words and do what Jesus wants of us 24/7/365! Not likely. But thanks be to God, we always have Mary's help. And we also have the sacrament of Reconciliation with its fine-tuned graces.

Both will help us as our stories move along. For one day, we know not when, our stories will be a matter of "once upon a time."

God love you and give you His peace.

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

Such is the case with the simple line that the author of the fourth gospel uses in our hearing this weekend: "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Most of us know what's about to unfold and we line up the characters as we imagine them. A pair of newlyweds, perhaps having overspent on their reception, are about to be caught up in embarrassment because the wine is running out. In those ancient days, wedding celebrations ran for several days. Even the best planning might miscalculate how much wine the guests might consume.

The look of fear in their eyes gets noticed by one special guest. It is the Mother of Jesus, a close friend of the host family. She in turn puts her Son on notice with a simple statement: "They have no wine."

## Join us!



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Sunday, January 26, 2025 4-6pm  
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## Stuffed toy collection drive



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St. Mary parishioners can participate by donating a small stuffed animal/doll or give a monetary contribution (suggested \$7.00). A container and donation envelopes will be in the Gathering Space through the **end of January** for you to drop off your gift/donation. The Knights are planning a banquet to present the toys to area emergency agencies. Contributors are welcome to witness the presentation. More details to come.



Contact Knight **Larry Facelli** at 803-517-4144 for any questions. Thank you for your generosity!

# St. Mary Ministries and Outreach

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

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**ROSARY & CONFRATERNITY SOCIETY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 11:15 am. Gwen D. Finley, (803) 322-3344, [gwendfinley@yahoo.com](mailto:gwendfinley@yahoo.com)

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

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

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

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**WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from 8-10 am in Fellowship Hall. Regeana Phillips, (803) 370-8999, [regeanap@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

## Friends of the Oratory

### St. Valentine Buffet & Dance

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**Friday, February 14 - 6:00 pm**

*(Mass celebrated at 5:30 pm)*

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## Become a Legion of Mary member!



What are the requirements to be an Active member of the Legion of Mary? When we are asked what the Legion of Mary is, the answer is about the praesidium meetings, the works we do, etc.

### What is the object of the Legion of Mary?

The object of the Legion, the purpose for which it exists, is the Glory of God. We give glory to God by being holy and the Legion is one way to holiness. We give glory to God by following the commandments, and loving God and neighbor. It is the pattern assumed by the Legion of Mary to develop holiness in its members and it is applied in two ways: prayer and active works. Our jobs as legion members are to be faithful to our Blessed Mother in our prayers and active works and to place them in Her sanctifying hands.

### There are two requirements for being an active Legion of Mary member:

- 1) Weekly meetings - An active member needs to attend the weekly meetings. While active works are important, the meeting is more important. The meeting is where formation takes place, where the spiritual, practical, and psychological formation is found. The weekly meeting of legionaries is what Sunday Mass is for Catholics, except it's not a sin to miss a meeting.
- 2) Active membership - Active legion members are required to perform 2 hours of approved works each week. While this seems like a lot, many of you are probably doing legion works already.

Here are a few examples of works:

- Home visitations of any kind
- Nursing home and hospital visits
- Bringing communion to shut-ins, the sick, or in nursing homes
- Organizing or teaching catechism classes (e.g. CCD or OCIA)
- Driving those in need to doctor visits, Mass, CCD, stores
- Participating in parish outreach ministries that serve the needs of the community.

If you would like to know more about being an active Legion of Mary member, please contact **John Tyszka** at 860-881-5793 or [johntyszka56@gmail.com](mailto:johntyszka56@gmail.com). God Bless!

### Sunday, January 19

NO Faith Formation

2-3:30 pm - Bakhita Arts event: Lecture, Bannon Hall

7-8:30 pm - Youth Ministry, Cenacle

### Wednesday, January 22

5:30-6:45 pm - O.C.I.A., Cenacle

**Sunday, January 26** *Chat & Chew*

8:30-9:45 am - Faith Formation, Cenacle

### Tuesday, January 28

6-7pm - Prayer Shawl meeting, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, January 29

5:30-6:45 pm - O.C.I.A., Cenacle

7-8:30 pm - Youth Ministry, Cenacle

### Thursday, January 30

7-8:30 pm - Bakhita Arts event: Concert, Bannon Hall

### Sunday, February 2

8:30-9:45 am - Faith Formation, Cenacle

11:15 am - Rosary & Confraternity Society, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, February 5

5:30-6:45 pm - O.C.I.A., Cenacle

7-8:30 pm - Youth Ministry, Cenacle

### Weekly events:

**Sundays** (9-10 am) Bible study, Fellowship Hall

**Mondays** (9 am-1 pm) Quilters, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesdays** (6:30 -7:30 pm) Holy Hour of Prayer, Chapel;

(6:30 pm) Legion of Mary, RH Oratory-Faber Hall

**Fridays** (10 am) Bible study, Fellowship Hall; (1:30 pm) Dominoes, Bakhita Room

### Calendar



## Black Catholic Liturgy Heritage Mass

Please join for Mass in celebration of Black Catholic Liturgy Heritage! All are welcome! Go to this link to sign up: <https://charlestondiocese.flocknote.com/signup/188405>

A caravan of cars will be traveling from St. Mary's to the event. If interested in attending, please call the Parish office at 803-329-1008 for information.

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