

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH
MARCH 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH PARISH OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

We welcome all who are visiting. If you attend regularly and consider St. Mary's your parish, we encourage you to register as a member. You may fill out and submit the form online, or print the form from the website and return it to the parish office.

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LOCATIONS

St. Mary's Church: 138 Fairfield St. SE
Old St. Mary's: 125 Park Ave. SE
Ste Claire Chapel: 125 Park Ave. SE

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:30AM – 4:30PM

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00PM - Church
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM, 5:00PM - Church
Domingo Misa en español, 1:00PM - Iglesia

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 5:30PM - Old St. Mary's
Wednesday 8:20AM - Church
Miércoles 7:00PM - Old St. Mary's
Thursday Nursing Home 10:00AM – Call before attending
Saturday Morning Mass 8:00AM - Old St. Mary's

CONFESSIONS

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 4:45 - 5:15PM - Old St. Mary's
Wed. 6:15–6:45PM - Old St. Mary's
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30PM - Church
Sunday 12:30PM - Spanish - Church

PERPETUAL ADORATION - Ste Claire Chapel

ROSARY - Before Daily Mass

LIVE STREAM MASS (ON YOUTUBE)

Sunday 11:00AM Mass

SUNDAY HOMILIES ONLINE

Audio versions of all the weekend homilies are available on the parish website. Go to St. Mary's website at www.stmarys-aiken.org. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on "Listen to Homilies".

NURSERY

Available during 8:30 & 11:00AM Sunday Masses in Mother Teresa Conference Room - Ages 6 months to less than 5 years.

The Most Rev. Jacques E. Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

PARISH CLERGY

Very Rev. Richard C. Wilson, VF, Pastor
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A Map of St. Mary's Campus can be found at:
<https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/campus-map>

TOTALS AS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

ENVELOPE/CASH OFFERTORY	Mar. 17 \$	25,304.00
ONLINE OFFERTORY FOR	Mar. 17 \$	12,708.00
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET		\$ 1,924,000.00

NOTE: Financial updates for **March 24** were **not** available at the time the bulletin was sent to print.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR ONLINE GIVING WITH OUR PARISH?

Here are some ways Online Giving benefits you:

- Secure and Confidential – Adheres to banking security standards
- Flexible – Start, stop, or change your contributions at any time
- Simple to sign up:
 1. Go to St. Mary's website at www.stmarys-aiken.org
 2. Click on "GIVING" and then "SUNDAY"
 3. Make your selections
 4. You can also make special collection choices online
- Contributions are via direct withdrawal or credit online

If you need assistance, or to discontinue online giving, please call 1.800.348.2886.

The Parish Finance Council recommends monthly frequency for the Sunday offering to minimize transaction fees.

THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS ARE CHANGING! EFFECTIVE, MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

The parish office hours will be changed to:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
8:30AM - 12NOON
1:00PM - 4:30PM

Closed for lunch from 12NOON - 1:00PM

Wednesday 8:30AM - 1:30PM

Staff will be available by appointment only after 1:30PM on Wednesdays. Please call the parish office at 803.649.4777 to make an appointment.

GIFT SHOP

Happy Easter! He is risen! The Gift Shop is closed this weekend. We will be open next weekend after all the Masses: Saturday 5:00PM vigil Mass, Sunday 9:00-1:00PM and after the 1:00PM Spanish and 5:00PM Masses. Please stop in to visit us!

PASTOR'S CORNER

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THE LINEN WRAPPINGS WERE LYING THERE...

Dear Friends in Christ,

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." This is the refrain from Psalm 118 that we shall be singing throughout the Easter season. It aptly summarizes the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Father has resurrected Jesus Christ, His beloved Son, in whom He delights. Our Lord has loved us to the point of giving his life for all of us.

May all of us live this Easter season with an abundance of joy. Christ has risen: so, let us celebrate His resurrection with joy and love. Death, sin, and sadness have today been defeated by Jesus Christ... and He has opened the doors to a new life, the real life, the life we owe to the grace of the Holy Spirit. No one should be sad. In all of life's challenges, Christ is our peace and our path forever and ever.

The great sign the Gospel gives us today is that Jesus' tomb is empty. We must look no more among the dead for He who is alive has risen. And his disciples also realize his tomb is empty. They will see him risen later on, experiencing him alive in a wonderful meeting in faith. An empty tomb and apparitions will be the great signs for the believer's faith. The Gospel says: "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed" (Jn 20:8). Through his faith he realizes that the emptiness, the burial cloths, and the cloth that had covered his head rolled up in a separate place, were all signs that God had been there. They were signs of the resurrection. Love can see signs where others cannot, and small signs are enough. "The other disciple whom Jesus loved" (Jn 20:2) was led by the love he had received from Christ.

The disciples "saw and believed" and this must also be our aim. May we renew our paschal faith; that Christ be our Lord in everything we do. Let his life revitalize ours and renew the grace of the baptism we have received; that we might grow as his disciple. May we be guided by love and announce to all our happiness to believe in Christ and be hopeful witnesses of his Resurrection!

All the best...in Christ,
Father Wilson





PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN STE CLAIRE CHAPEL

“Could you not keep watch for one hour?” Mk. 14:37

Ready to try a weekly holy hour with Jesus?

Hours in Most Need

Fri. 10PM

Sat. 9PM

All Hours in Need

MON: 12MDNT.; 2AM; 3AM

TUES: 12MIDNT; 3AM; 4AM; 12NOON

WED: 1AM; 2AM; 1PM

THU: 1AM; 2AM

FRI: 4 AM; 6 AM; **10PM**

SAT: 1AM; 2AM; 4PM; 5PM; **9PM**; 10PM

SUN: 2AM; 3AM; 4AM; 9PM; 11PM

To sign up, please go to the parish website at <https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/perpetualeucharistic-adoration>, or contact Lori Rainchuso at larue150@yahoo.com or 860.919.5674

WHEELCHAIR EXPRESS

We are in need of additional Wheelchair Express drivers for 8:30AM and 11:00AM Masses at our Church on Fairfield Street. Volunteers would rotate with others once every three weeks or so.

Wheelchair Express is available for anyone needing wheelchair assistance into the sanctuary and back to their vehicles after Mass on Sundays. Volunteers are present 30 minutes before each of the Masses.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Bobbie or George Sich at 740.981.2961

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Because of the *huge* numbers of people wanting to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, and the lack of space, the *diocese has added Friday evening events*. These do *not need* official tickets; one does require registration, but you just show up at the others.

- Ivan Diaz at Our Lady of the Hills 7:00PM
- Dr. Edward Sri at St. Joseph School gym 7:00PM
- Holy Half & Happy Hour for young adults. 7:00PM talk and Q&A with Bishop Espallat followed by 8:00PM Holy half-hour at St. Peter’s Church followed by 9:00PM happy hour at Steel Hands Brewery
- Eucharistic Praise with Fr. Okere, Vicar for Black Catholics. Check-in starts at 6:00PM, includes dinner social at St. Martin DePorres Church. Registration required:

<https://bit.ly/about-town-praise>

READINGS FOR March 31 – April 7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday

7:00AM Kathryn & Tom Monahon (L)

9:00AM Dcn. Jerry White

11:00AM Penny Goergen

1:00PM For All the People Of the Parish

5:00PM **NO MASS**

Monday, April 1

5:30PM Lester E. Myers

Tuesday, April 2

5:30PM James Zarembo

Wednesday, April 3

8:20AM Margaret Newland

7:00PM Seferino Guerrero

Thursday, April 4

10:00AM Trinity -

5:30PM Linda & Richard Iazard (L)

Friday, March 5

5:30PM Julie Mance

Saturday, March 6

8:00AM Sanctity of Life Conception to Natural Death

5:00PM Robert Spaulding

Rev. Joseph Henchey

John & Sarah Cuning

Mary Catherine Cuning

Ronald L. Blythe

Sunday, April 7,

8:30AM Carl Rowland

11:00AM For All the People Of the Parish

1:00PM Por las necesidades de Veronica Salazar (L)

5:00PM Daniel Kranjc

(L) Denotes Living

DEATHS/DIFUNTOS:

March 18 Mary Ann Joseph

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 1.

We will re-open at 8:30AM on Tuesday, April 2

WHEELCHAIR EXPRESS --

The Wheelchair Express is available for those who need help from curb to pew at 9:00 and 11:00AM Easter Sunday.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

HOLY BAPTISM

The birth of your child is such a gift! Let St. Mary's parish help you give the gift of new birth through the waters of Holy Baptism. For a child to receive Baptism at St. Mary's, please note that at least one parent must be a practicing Catholic, regularly attend Holy Mass, participate in the life of the parish, and be registered at St. Mary's at least three months prior to requesting the date for Baptism. In this, you become part of our wider parish family! Parents must attend our Baptismal Preparation session prior to the Baptism. The next session is **Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10:00AM** in Smith Hall. Registration is necessary so that we can prepare for you. Please contact Chris Ascherman at 803.845.0568. Godparents are encouraged to attend a Baptismal Preparation session as well. Since godparents promise to help raise your child in the practice of the Catholic faith, godparents must be practicing Catholics at whatever parish they attend.

HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

These incredible Sacraments nourish and strengthen us in our Catholic faith so that we can live as "the light of the world" (St. Matthew 5:14). *Please note:* Parents and children must be registered with St. Mary's and faithfully attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Children who are not enrolled in our Catholic school must attend a minimum of two years of Christian Formation classes and satisfy the attendance policy. For more information contact: Joan LaBone at 803.215.7040 or jlaborne@charlestdioocese.org.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations! The world truly needs strong, faithful couples. Our parish stands ready to help prepare you for your life together in Christ. The Diocese of Charleston **requires a minimum of six months preparation** for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact us as soon as you are engaged so that we can share your joy and begin the process of reserving a date for your special day. Please understand that not all dates at the church may be available. For information, call 803.649.4777 ext.114 to leave a message for Kimberly Gaynor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Are you seriously ill, facing surgery, or of advanced age? Receive grace and strength from the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the Church's Sacrament of healing. Call 803.649.4777 ext. 113.

More information about the Sacraments can be found on our parish website:
www.stmarys-aiken.org

NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM DATE (ENGLISH)

APRIL 06, 2024 – 11:00AM in the church on Fairfield

- Baptism preparation class must have been completed.
- All paperwork must be submitted to the office one month prior to the date of Baptism.

For more information or to schedule a Baptism, please call the parish office at 803.649.4777

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

NO RCIA this Holy Week. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Jackson at 803.642.2676 or mjackson@charlestdioocese.org

CATHOLIC YOUTH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

CONTACT: MRS. JOAN MARIE LABONE
JLABONE@CHARLESTDIOCESE.ORG
803.215.7040

Sundays, March 31 & April 7 – No Morning Sunday School

Tuesdays, April 2 & 9 – No Classes

Friday, April 6–High School Service day during Spring Break 10AM-2PM in Bosco. Please sign up with Mrs. LaBone and serve the church and have fun while doing it!!

EASTER ART TALK

Plan to attend our Easter Art Talk **on the ALTARPIECE OF GHENT** (also known as the Adoration of the Lamb). Friday, April 12 at 6:15PM in St. Michael Hall. Light snacks including wine & cheese. If you have questions, contact Mary Ellen Jackson at 803.642.2676 or mjackson@charlestdioocese.org



Not connected yet? Want to add or change which groups/ministries you want to hear from or be a part of? Please text

AIKEN to the short phone number 84576, or connect with us online at stmaryshelp.flocknote.com (you can text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time). You will receive messages only from those groups or ministries for which you sign up!

Troubleshooting: If you've already signed up but are not receiving emails, please add mail@flocknote.com as a new contact so that Flocknote messages will be on your safe sender list and make it to your email inbox. Any questions, please contact Donna Pierce at rampierce@atlanticbb.net.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

7:00AM	Mass	Church
9:00AM	Mass	Church
11:00AM	Mass	Church
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
5:00PM	NO Mass	Church

Monday, April 1

9:00AM	NO Prayer Shawl Ministry	Smith Hall
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Old St. Mary's

Tuesday, April 2

6:30AM	Rosary	Old St. Mary's
7:00AM	Men's Prayer Group	Smith Hall Down
3:30PM	Grief Share	Mother Teresa
3:30PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
4:15PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	RCIA-English	Mother Teresa

Wednesday, April 3

8:20AM	School Mass	Church
9:15AM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
9:30AM	Adult Bible Study	St. Michael Hall
2:30PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
6:15PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
7:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Old St. Mary's

Thursday, April 4

11:15AM	NO Adult Bible Study	Smith Hall
3:00PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall
4:15PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Old St. Mary's
7:00PM	Exodus 90 Men's Grp	St. Michael Conf

Friday, April 5

10:00AM	NO Book Club	Old St. Mary's
6:00AM	That Man is You	Mother Teresa
4:15PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
4:45PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Old St. Mary's

Saturday, April 6

8:30AM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Old St. Mary's
3:30PM	Confessions	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church
6:00PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Old St. Mary's

Sunday, April 7

7:00AM	Mass	Church
9:00AM	Mass	Church
9:30AM	Café	Mother Teresa
11:00AM	Mass	Church
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
6:00PM	Holy Hour w/Benediction	Old St. Mary's
5:00PM	Mass	Church

ST. MARY'S PARISH IS SEEKING FULL TIME JANITOR/MAINTENANCE HELPER

- Required to work weekends
- Keeps buildings and property in clean and orderly condition.
- Performs routine maintenance activities.
- Performs heavy cleaning duties.
- Sweeps, mops, scrubs, and vacuums floors.
- Gathers and empties trash.
- Scrubs, sanitizes, and supplies restroom facilities.

Contact Patrick 803.649.4777 Ext. 112

PARISH PERKS!

Join us for coffee and fellowship after the Sunday 8:30AM Mass in St. Michael Hall

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY IN ST. MICHAEL HALL

Join us Wednesdays, 9:30 to 11:00AM. This week we will continue discussing "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist." If you have questions contact Martha at 865.599.8473 or whittimp@gmail.com

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Will not meet this week. Plan to join us starting April 11th as we continue reading the Gospel of John. Thursdays at **11:15AM in Smith Hall.** All are welcome! Just bring your bible. For more information contact Mary Ellen Jackson at 803.642.2676 or mjackson@charlestandioocese.org.

FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

Will not meet this week. Plan to join us when we start up again on April 12th as we read *Enter the Narrow Gate, St. Benedict's Steps to Christian Maturity* by Susan Muto. All are welcome. We meet **Fridays at 10:00AM in St. Michael Hall.** Questions? Contact Mary Ellen at 803.642.2676 or mjackson@charlestandioocese.org.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

April 14
2:30 – 4:00PM in the church
Contact: Greg Hightower, at 803.292.2457 or
Email: jghightower@bellsouth.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE MAY 17 & 18

Please donate household items, baby and kitchen items, lamps, furniture, tools, jewelry, antiques, clothing, books, toys, bedding, outdoor furniture. For pick ups call Mark (803.634.1437) or Dennis (803.507.0066).



ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

118 York Street SE, Aiken, SC 29801
Mrs. Laura Webster, Principal
Ph: 803.649.2071 Fax: 803.643.0092
www.stmaryschoolaiken.com

OFFICE HOURS: MON – FRI 7:30AM–3:30PM

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School is seeking

- A full-time elementary school teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.
- A full-time junior high math teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.

Applicants should be certified and/or eligible for SC certification. Qualified applicant should submit his/her resume and cover letter to the front office by mail, in person, or electronically at office@stmaryschoolaiken.com

SMS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Spots are now available for the SMS Golf Tournament. The event will be held on Saturday, April 27th at Cedar Creek Golf Club. To register, please register below or call the school office at (803)649-2071. Entry fee includes breakfast and a sack lunch.



Use your phone to view the menu!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CWA) GAME/CARD PARTY

Saturday, April 20 9:30AM - 2:30PM
St. Angela Hall \$15.00/person

All proceeds will benefit Aiken Senior Life Services and Aiken County Child Advocacy Center.

You may reserve a table by calling 954.560.4907 or 803.648.7188 between April 1 & April 16.

Donations of breakfast breads for morning coffee and cookies for lunch dessert as well as wrapped door prizes (\$10 max) are greatly appreciated. Bring them to St. Angela Hall on **Friday, April 19 between 10:00AM and 4:00PM.**

Thank you for helping with this worthwhile event. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, call Claire at 803.270.0887

AA MEETING

AA open meeting at 7:00AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Smith Hall (next to Old St. Mary's church). Newcomers are welcome!

THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The joy of the Easter Vigil. The Resurrection is not a thing of the past, the Resurrection has reached us and seized us. We grasp hold of it, we grasp hold of the risen Lord, and we know that He holds us firmly even when our hands grow weak. Thus we can sing full of joy, together with the Church, in the words of the Exsultet: "Sing, choirs of angels...rejoice, O earth!" The Resurrection is a cosmic event, which includes heaven and earth and links them together. In the words of the Exsultet, once again, we can proclaim: "Christ...who came back from the dead and shed his peaceful light on all mankind, your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever". Amen! (Pope Benedict 2006)

The Domestic Church

It's Easter Day. Alleluia! The Church celebrates Easter day for 8 days, called an Octave. Easter day is so important it's 8 days long! The church is decorated with lots of Easter flowers. Visit our church, Old St. Mary's or Ste Claire chapel to thank Jesus for his great gift and light a candle. Jesus is the light of the world - perhaps light candles for all your family meals this week. During Lent we 'buried' the Alleluia and did not sing it; sing Alleluia and other Easter songs as part of your family prayers, in the car, or anytime. Do a search to learn about special foods different cultures serve during Easter, and have some cooking fun. Every day this week give a neighbor or friend a card and perhaps a homemade treat. Watch FORMED's Easter Art videos (link in the FORMED blurb).

BISHOPS' INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE

Is it time to disconnect from the world and reconnect with one another? Busy lives can take away from our relationships. Put your relationship on track for more communication, love and harmony. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Nov 15-17, 2024 in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PICK-UP SOCCER

Ages 18-35

1st and 3rd Mondays, 7-8PM at Generations Park (700 Mack Henry Holland Dr.) Come join us for a fun and laid-back match! Starts April 15th. Message Elizabeth 803.624.2026 or Grace 706.993.8004 with questions.

ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

VIO LAS VENDAS EN EL SUELO...

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

"Éste es el día en que actuó el Señor: Sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo". Este es el estribillo del Salmo 118 que cantaremos durante todo el tiempo pascual. Resume acertadamente la celebración de la resurrección de Jesucristo. El Padre ha resucitado a Jesucristo, su Hijo amado, en quien se deleita. Nuestro Señor nos ha amado hasta el punto de dar su vida por todos nosotros.

Que todos vivamos esta temporada pascual con abundante alegría. Cristo ha resucitado: celebremos, pues, su resurrección con alegría y amor. La muerte, el pecado y la tristeza hoy han sido vencidos por Jesucristo... y Él ha abierto las puertas a una vida nueva, la vida real, la vida que debemos a la gracia del Espíritu Santo. Nadie debería estar triste. En todos los desafíos de la vida, Cristo es nuestra paz y nuestro camino por los siglos de los siglos.

La gran señal que nos da el Evangelio hoy es que la tumba de Jesús está vacía. No debemos buscar más entre los muertos porque el que está vivo ha resucitado. Y sus discípulos también se dan cuenta de que su tumba está vacía. Lo verán resucitado más tarde, experimentándolo vivo en un encuentro maravilloso en la fe. Una tumba vacía y apariciones serán los grandes signos de la fe del creyente. Dice el Evangelio: "Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero, vio y creyó." (Jn 20,8). A través de su fe se da cuenta de que el vacío, las vendas de entierro y el lienzo que cubría su cabeza enrolladas en un lugar aparte, eran señales de que Dios había estado allí. Eran señales de la resurrección. El amor puede ver señales donde otros no pueden, y las pequeñas señales son suficientes. "El otro discípulo a quien Jesús amaba" (Jn 20,2) fue guiado por el amor que había recibido de Cristo.

Los discípulos "vieron y creyeron" y ese debe ser también nuestro objetivo. Que renovemos nuestra fe pascual; que Cristo sea nuestro Señor en todo lo que hagamos. Que su vida revitalice la nuestra y renueve la gracia del bautismo que hemos recibido; para que podamos crecer como su discípulo. ¡Que nos dejemos guiar por el amor y anunciemos a todos nuestra alegría de creer en Cristo y ser testigos esperanzados de su Resurrección!

Todo lo mejor... en Cristo,
Padre Wilson

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURA del 31 de Marzo al 7 de ABRIL 2024

Domingo:	Hch 10, 34. 37-43	Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23	Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6-8
	Jn 20, 1-9 o Mc 16, 1-7		
Lunes:	Hch 2, 14. 22-33	Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-11	
	Mt 28, 8-15		
Martes:	Hch 2, 36-41	Sal 32, 4-5. 18-20 y 22	
	Jn 20, 11-18		
Miércoles:	Hch 3, 1-10	Sal 104, 1-4. 6-9	
	Lc 24, 13-35		
Jueves:	Hch 3, 11-26	Sal 8, 2 y 5-9	
	Lc 24, 35-48		
Viernes:	Hch 4, 1-12	Sal 117, 1-2. y 4. 22-27	
	Jn 21, 1-14		
Sábado:	Hch 4, 13-21	Sal 117, 1 y 14-21	
	Mc 16, 9-15		
Domingo siguiente:	Hch 4, 32-35	Sal 117, 2-4.	
	1 Jn 5, 1-6	Jn 20, 19-31	

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Las intenciones para las Misas diarias se encuentran en la pagina dos (2)

ACTO DE COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

Mi Jesús, Creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo poseerte dentro de mi alma. Ya que soy incapaz en este momento para recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí, y unirme totalmente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de Ti. Amén

¡EL HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL ESTÁ CAMBIANDO!

A PARTIR DEL LUNES 8 DE ABRIL DE 2024

El horario de la oficina parroquial se cambiará a

Lunes, martes, jueves y viernes

8:30AM - 12 del mediodía

1:00PM - 4:30PM

Cerrado para el almuerzo de 12PM a 1:00PM

Miércoles

8:30AM - 1:30PM

Los miércoles, el personal estará disponible solo con cita previa después de la 1:30PM. Por favor llame a la oficina con anticipación al 803.649.4777 para hacer una cita.

SAGRADO SACRAMENTOS

SANTO BAUTISMO

¡El nacimiento de un hijo es un gran regalo que necesita renacer a través de las aguas del Bautismo! Para bautizar a un niño en Sta. María, tenga en cuenta que al menos uno de los padres debe ser católico practicante, asistir regularmente a la Santa Misa, participar en la vida de la parroquia y estar registrado en Sta. María al menos tres meses antes de solicitar la fecha para el bautismo. Ambos padres **deben** asistir a las sesiones prebautismales. Dado que los padrinos prometen ayudar a criar a su hijo en la práctica de la fe católica, ellos deben ser católicos practicantes en la parroquia que asisten y se les anima a asistir a las sesiones de preparación bautismal también. **Las próximas clases se llevarán a cabo el 19 & 26 de mayo.** Es necesario registrarse para que podamos prepararnos para usted. Comuníquese con Luz Londoño al 803.480.6865.

SAGRADA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

Estos increíbles Sacramentos nos nutren y fortalecen en nuestra fe católica para que podamos vivir como "la luz del mundo" (San Mateo 5,14). *Tenga en cuenta:* los padres y los niños deben estar registrados en Sta. María, asistir fielmente a misa los domingos y los días de precepto. Los niños que no están inscritos en nuestra escuela católica deben asistir a un mínimo de dos años de clases de formación cristiana y cumplir con la política de asistencia. Para más información contactarse con: Joan LaBone al jlabone@charlestdiocese.org o 803.215.7040.

SANTO MATRIMONIO

¡Felicidades! El mundo realmente necesita parejas fuertes y fieles en Cristo. La Diócesis de Charleston requiere una preparación mínima de seis meses para el Sacramento del Matrimonio, así que comuníquese con nosotros tan pronto como se comprometa para que podamos compartir su alegría y comenzar el proceso de reservar una fecha para su día especial. Para registrarse y obtener más información por favor comuníquese con Sonia Jimenes 803.508.5370 o con la Hna. Ana Gema 803.989.9440

UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS

¿Está gravemente enfermo, se enfrenta a una cirugía o es de edad avanzada? Reciba la gracia y la fuerza del Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, el Sacramento de sanación de la Iglesia. Comuníquese con 803.649.4777 ext. 113.

Puede encontrar más información sobre los sacramentos en nuestro sitio web parroquial www.stmarys-aiken.org

PRÓXIMA FECHA DE BAUTISMO (ESPAÑOL)

13 de abril 2024 a las 11:00AM

en la iglesia en la calle Fairfield.

- Las clases de preparación para el bautismo deben haber sido completadas
- Toda la documentación deben presentarse en la oficina un mes antes de la fecha del bautismo.

Para obtener más información o si desea programar un bautismo, llame a la oficina parroquial al 802.649.4777

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

El programa de formación para adultos que requieren los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y/o Confirmación, son los martes de 7:00 a 9:00PM en el Smith Hall. Para información puede acudir con las hermanas Ana Gema a 803.989.9440 or Martha a 803.645.3666 o el equipo de RICA.

CONGRESO EUCARÍSTICO DEL DIÓCESIS

Debido a la gran cantidad de personas que desean asistir y la falta de espacio, la diócesis ha agregado eventos el viernes por la noche. Estos no necesitan las entradas oficiales; un evento requiere registro, pero simplemente te presentas en los demás.

- Iván Díaz en Nuestra Señora de las Colinas 7PM
- Dr. Edward Sri en el gimnasio de la escuela St. Joseph 7PM
- Media Santa y Happy Hour para jóvenes. Charla y preguntas y respuestas a las 7PM con el obispo Espaillat, seguida de media hora santa a las 8PM en la Iglesia de San Pedro, seguida de hora feliz a las 9PM en Steel Hands Brewery.
- Alabanza Eucarística con el P. Okere, Vicario para los católicos negros. El check-in comienza a las 6:00PM e incluye una cena social en la iglesia St. Martin DePorres. Se requiere registro <https://bit.ly/about-town-praise>

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¡Por favor, dona!

FORMACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA JÓVENES Y MINISTERIO JUVENIL

CONTACTO: SRA. JOAN MARIE LABONE
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803.215.7040

Domingos, marzo 31 y abril 7—No habrá escuela dominical matutina

Martes 2 y 9 de abril: No hay clases

Viernes 6 de abril: Día de Servicio para la escuela secundaria durante las vacaciones de primavera de 10 am a 2 pm en Bosco. ¡¡Por favor regístrese con la Sra. LaBone y sirva a la iglesia y diviértase mientras lo hace!!



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OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO

Estamos buscando maestros de tiempo completo para el año escolar 2024-2025

- Maestro de escuela primaria
- Maestro de matemáticas de secundaria

Los solicitantes deben estar certificados y/o ser elegibles para la certificación SC. El solicitante calificado debe enviar su currículum y carta de presentación a la oficina principal por correo, en persona o electrónicamente a office@stmaryschoolaiken.com.

TORNEO DE GOLF SMS

Ya hay plazas disponibles para el Torneo de Golf SMS. El evento se llevará a cabo el sábado 27 de abril en Cedar Creek Golf Club. Para inscribirse, regístrese a continuación o llame a la oficina de la escuela al (803) 649-2071. La entrada incluye desayuno y almuerzo



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EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 31 de marzo—Domingo de Pascua

7:00AM	Misa	Iglesia
9:00AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Práctica del Coro	San Miguel
1:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia
5:00PM	NO HAY MISA	Iglesia

Lunes, 1 de abril

4:15PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
5:45PM	Legión de María	Smith Hall
7:00PM	Pequeña Comunidad	Santa Teresa

Martes, 2 de abril

4:15PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:00PM	RICA	Smith
7:00PM	Este Hombre Eres Tú	San Miguel

Miércoles, 3 de abril

8:20AM	Misa	Iglesia
6:15PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
7:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia Antigua
7:30PM	Reunión de coordinadores	Smith Hall

Jueves, 4 de abril

4:15PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua

Viernes, 5 de abril

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua

Sábado, 6 de abril

8:00AM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
3:30PM	Confesiones	Iglesia
5:00PM	Misa	Iglesia

Domingo, 7 de abril

8:30AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Práctica del Coro	San Miguel
1:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia
5:00PM	Misa	Iglesia

**LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL ESTARÁ CERRADA
EL LUNES, 1 DE ABRIL
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