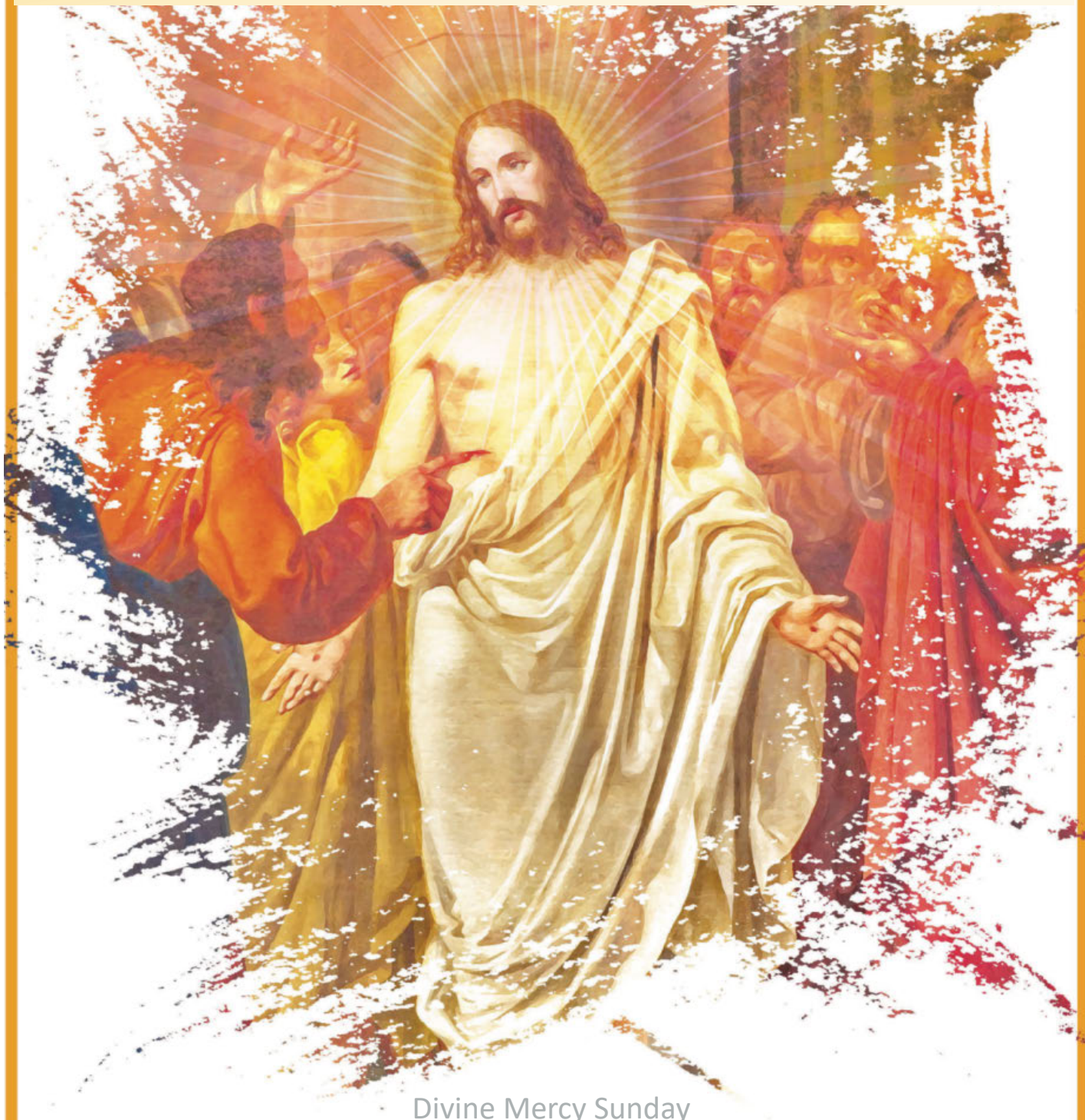


ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH
APRIL 7, 2024



Divine Mercy Sunday

“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED.” —JN 20:29

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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Website: www.stmarys-aiken.org

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

Please See Page 2 for New Office Hours

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:

Page 1 <https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/campus-map>

TOTALS AS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

ENVELOPE/CASH OFFERTORY	Mar. 24 \$ 17,182.00
ONLINE OFFERTORY FOR	Mar. 24 \$ 12,818.00
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 1,924,000.00

NOTE: Financial updates for **March 31** 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 THIS MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

The new parish office hours will be:

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

First Holy Communion is May 5th and Confirmation is May 10th. Stop by the Gift Shop to pick up a special gift.

HOURS: Sundays 9:00AM - 1:00PM and the first weekend of every month after Saturday 5:00PM Mass and Sunday 1:00PM & 5:00PM Masses.

PASTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

DIVINE MERCY FOR YOU AND ME...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, on the Second Sunday of Easter, we complete the octave of this liturgical season, one of the two octaves –together with Christmas– that remain in the liturgy as changed by the Second Vatican Council. For eight days, we contemplate the same mystery and try to deepen our understanding of it in the light of the Holy Spirit.

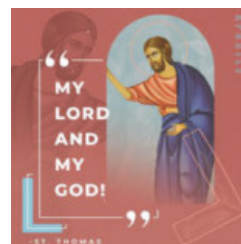
By the design of Pope Saint John Paul II, this Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is something that goes far beyond a particular devotion. As explained by the Holy Father in his encyclical *Dives in Misericordia* (Rich in Mercy), Divine Mercy is the loving manifestation of God in a history wounded by sin. In Latin *miser cordia* (which means "mercy") comes from two words: "*miser*" (misery) and "*cor, cordis*" (heart). Jesus puts our unhappy situation due to sin in His Father's heart, which is faithful to His plans. Jesus Christ, dead and risen, is the supreme manifestation and action of Divine Mercy.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16) and sent Him to death so that we might be saved. "To redeem the slave, He sacrificed the Son," we proclaimed in the Easter Vigil. And once resurrected, He made Him a source of salvation for all who believe in Him. Through faith and conversion, we receive the treasure of Divine Mercy.

Holy Mother Church, which wants her children to live the life of the Risen One, commands that we receive Holy Communion and do so in a state of grace –at least during the Easter season. Indeed, the Easter season is the opportune time for paschal fulfillment. It is a good time to confess our sins and to receive the forgiveness of our sins through the faculties that the risen Lord has conferred on his Church, when he said only to the Apostles: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." (Jn 20:22-23). Thus, we can always go to the source of Divine Mercy. And may we never hesitate to bring our friends to these sources of life: the Eucharist and Penance. The risen Jesus commands us to do so!

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?

If you would like to try a weekly holy hour, please go
to the Adoration webpage at
<https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/perpetual-eucharistic-adoration>, or contact one of the Divisional Leaders
below:

MDNT.-6AM Tom Henry 803.642.6893 (no text)

6AM-Noon Ken Boucher 803.226.4639

Noon-6PM Janice Suhrer 803.645.6105

6PM-MDNT. Joan Pate 803.226.0263

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

St. Mary Help of Christians Rosary Makers

would like to share with parishioners our ministry's
fruits through love and labor. The group helps
supply the parish with handmade palm crosses and
crowns of thorns on Palm Sunday. They also have
produced about nine thousand handmade mission
rosaries this past year. These go to small and big
hands in need around the world, community and
within the parish. They are in our Chapel, Church and
even being distributed within the assisted need
community. It has been a blessing and grace that the
ministry has been a model for the starting of new
rosary ministries in: the Archdiocese of Charleston
with the blessing of Fr. Gregory Wilson, Our Lady of
Peace in North Augusta, a parish in Easley, South
Carolina, and Most Holy Trinity in Augusta, GA.
Through simple and humble participation, Our
Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Rosary, can ignite
and spread the fire of God's will, through Her Son,
Our Lord! We invite you to participate, in any means
possible. Thank you whole heartily for allowing us to
serve you, serve Our Lady and most of all serve God
where it all comes and will all return. Thank you.

READINGS FOR April 7 – April 14

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35	Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6	Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10	Ps 40:7-11
Heb 10:4-10	Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37	Ps 93:1-2, 5
Jn 3:7b-15	
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26	Ps 34:2-9
Jn 3:16-21	
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33	Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20
Jn 3:31-36	
Friday: Acts 5:34-42	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Jn 6:1-15	
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Jn 6:16-21	
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19	Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48	

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 8, The Annunciation of the Lord

5:30PM Phyllis Ann
Bennett

Tuesday, April 9

5:30PM Susie Sadowski

Wednesday, April 10

8:20AM Susie Sadowski
7:00PM Susan Browder (L)

Thursday, April 11

10:00AM Cumberland
Zuzana Peer (L)

5:30PM Robert Runnels

Friday, April 12

5:30PM Robert Runnels

Saturday, April 13

8:00AM Sanctity of Life
Conception to Natural
Death

5:00PM Paul Quattrini

Bernard Bray
Phyllis Ann Bennett
Anna Hewitt
Mike & Sally Anaclerio

Sunday, April 14

8:30AM Katherine Staffa
11:00AM Robert Runnels
1:00PM For All the People
Of the Parish
5:00PM Mr. & Mrs. Dan
Bennett (L)

(L) Denotes Living

DEATHS/DIFUNTOS:

March 18 Adolfo Mora Hernandez, Anahi
Ramos Molina, Berenice Ramos Molina, Enrique
Ramos Climato, Damaso Ramos Playes, José
Manuel Mora Ramos, Salvador Mora Ramos, y Ana
Lucia Martinez Ramos

March 25 Craig Matthews

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

April 14

2:30 – 4:00PM in the church

Contact: Greg Hightower, at 803.292.2457 or

Email: jghightower@bellsouth.net

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 jlabone@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)

May 4, 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)

RCIA meets Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30PM, in Mother Teresa Hall (125 Union St. SE). 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@CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG
803.215.7040

Sunday, April 7 – No Morning Sunday School
No Life Teen

Tuesday, April 9 – No Classes

Sun., Apr. 14–Sunday Morning CCD 9:45-10:45 AM
6-8 Formation Class in Bosco 9:45-10:45AM

Sunday, April 14 – Life Teen

Tuesday, April 16 – Grade 6-8 Formation Class
6:00-7:00PM

High School Catch Up Class 7:15 - 8:00PM Bosco

EASTER ART TALK: ALTARPIECE OF GHENT

This coming Friday, 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. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Jackson at 803.642.2676 or mjackson@charlestdioocese.org

The Domestic Church

Alleluia! Easter Day ends today. Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a family. Perhaps pray in the chapel in Old St. Mary's where a large image of Divine Mercy is hung. It will still be the Easter Season for a while - end all your prayers with Alleluia! Watch FORMED's Easter Art videos (link in the FORMED blurb).

Not on FORMED? Sign up at www.formed.org/signup, enter Aiken, SC, then choose St. Mary Help of Christians.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 7—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30AM	Mass	Church
9:45AM	Café	Mother Teresa
11:00AM	Mass	Church
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
3:00PM	Holy Hour w/Benediction (Divine Mercy)	Old St. Mary's
5:00PM	Mass	Church

Monday, April 8 – The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Smith Hall
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	Cursillo Ultreya	St. Michael Hall

Tuesday, April 9

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
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	RCIA-English	Mother Teresa

Wednesday, April 10

8:20AM	School Mass	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 11

11:15AM	Adult Bible Study	Smith Hall
3:00PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	Newman Catholic Club	St. Michael Hall

Friday, April 12

6:00AM	That Man is You	Mother Teresa
10:00AM	Book Club	Old St. Mary's
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:15PM	Altarpiece of Ghent	St. Michael Hall

Saturday, April 13

9:00AM	Franciscans	St. Michael Hall
3:30PM	Confessions	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, April 14

8:30AM	Mass	Church
11:00AM	Mass	Church
12:00PM	Kermes	Church
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church



**MONDAY,
APRIL 8TH**

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

Plan to join us 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@charlestondiocese.org.

FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

Plan to join us 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@charlestondiocese.org.

HISPANIC FOOD BAZAAR

You are invited to attend the Hispanic Food Bazaar (Kermes). Enjoy your favorite Mexican foods: tacos, tamales, tostadas, sopas, ensaladas, tostadas de ceviche, frutas, postres, aguas frescas.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

12:00 – 3:00PM ST. ANGELA HALL

Cost depends on the food selected.
Please join us! We are waiting for you!



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 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 OPEN 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



By giving himself to us, Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him: Since Christ died for us out of love, when we celebrate the memorial of his death at the moment of sacrifice we ask that love may be granted to us by the coming of the Holy Spirit. We humbly pray that in the strength of this love by which Christ willed to die for us, we, by receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, may be able to consider the world as crucified for us, and to be ourselves as crucified to the world. . . . Having received the gift of love, let us die to sin and live for God. (CCC 1394)

SCOTT HAHN PRESENTS THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

The Purification Heritage Center in Crawfordville, GA, will host a weekend event *The Road to Emmaus* with Dr. Scott Hahn, **May 3–5**. The event will include several talks, meals, fellowship time, and ends with Mass on Sunday. The Purification is a beautiful retreat center about 1½ hours west of Aiken, built in the area of the first Catholic settlement in GA founded in the 1790's. Lodging is available at the center. You can also just sign up for Saturday May 4. <https://www.heritagega.org/book> scroll down for *The Road to Emmaus*.

PASTA DINNER

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary in support of the Knights of Columbus & their charities.

Friday, April 26
 Columbus Club, 1037 Spaulding Dr., Aiken, SC
 Doors open at 5:00PM

Dinner served 5:30-7:00PM

Cost: \$15 per adult
 \$10 for children 6-12 – age 5 and under FREE

Dinner will consist of a variety of pastas (Gluten free option available), meats & sauces, dinner roll, salad & dessert.

One Ticket for: 1 beer or soda, along with a cash bar.

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

DIVINA MISERICORDIA PARA TI Y PARA MÍ...

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Hoy, segundo domingo de Pascua, completamos la octava de este tiempo litúrgico, una de las dos octavas –junto con la Navidad– que permanecen en la liturgia modificada por el Concilio Vaticano Segundo. Durante ocho días contemplamos el mismo misterio y tratamos de profundizar nuestra comprensión a la luz del Espíritu Santo.

Por diseño del Papa San Juan Pablo II, este domingo es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Es algo que va mucho más allá de una devoción particular. Como explica el Santo Padre en su encíclica *Dives in Misericordia* (Rico en Misericordia), la Divina Misericordia es la manifestación amorosa de Dios en una historia herida por el pecado. En latín misericordia proviene de dos palabras: “miser” (miseria) y “cor, cordis” (corazón). Jesús pone nuestra infeliz situación por el pecado en el corazón de su Padre, que es fiel a sus planes. Jesucristo, muerto y resucitado, es la manifestación y acción suprema de la Divina Misericordia.

“Tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su único Hijo” (Jn 3,16) y lo envió a la muerte para que nosotros pudiéramos ser salvos. “Para redimir al esclavo, sacrificó al Hijo”, proclamamos en la Vigilia Pascual. Y una vez resucitado, lo convirtió en fuente de salvación para todos los que creen en Él. A través de la fe y la conversión recibimos el tesoro de la Divina Misericordia.

La Santa Madre Iglesia, que quiere que sus hijos vivan la vida del Resucitado, manda que recibamos la Sagrada Comunión y lo hagamos en estado de gracia, al menos durante el tiempo pascual. En efecto, el tiempo pascual es el tiempo oportuno para el cumplimiento pascual. Es un buen momento para confesar nuestros pecados y recibir el perdón de nuestros pecados a través de las facultades que el Señor resucitado ha conferido a su Iglesia, cuando dijo sólo a los Apóstoles: “Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonen los pecados, les serán perdonados”. (Juan 20,22-23). Así, siempre podemos acudir a la fuente de la Divina Misericordia. Y que nunca dudemos en acercarnos a nuestros amigos a estas fuentes de vida: la Eucaristía y la Penitencia. ¡Jesús resucitado nos ordena que lo hagamos!

Todo lo mejor... en Cristo,

Padre Wilson

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Del 7 de Abril al 14 de ABRIL 2024

Domingo: Hch 4, 32-35 Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15.
22-24 1 Jn 5, 1-6 Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes: Is 7, 10-14 Sal 39, 7-11 Heb 10, 4-10
Lc 1, 26-38

Martes: Hch 4, 32-37 Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5
Jn 3, 7-15

Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26 Sal 33, 2-9
Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33 Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-20
Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42 Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14
Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7 Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19
Jn 6, 16-21

Domingo siguiente: Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19
Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-9 1 Jn 2, 1-5 Lc 24, 35-48

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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 12:00PM 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.



ANUNCIO DE AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO

Dándose a nosotros, Cristo reaviva nuestro amor y nos hace capaces de romper los lazos desordenados con las criaturas y de arraigarnos en Él: «Porque Cristo murió por nuestro amor, cuando hacemos conmemoración de su muerte en nuestro sacrificio, pedimos que venga el Espíritu Santo y nos comunique el amor; suplicamos fervorosamente que aquel mismo amor que impulsó a Cristo a dejarse crucificar por nosotros sea infundido por el Espíritu Santo en nuestro propios corazones, con objeto de que consideremos al mundo...y, llenos de caridad, muertos para el pecado vivamos para Dios» (CIC 1394)

FÚTBOL PARA ADULTOS JÓVENES DE 18 A 35 AÑOS

Primer y tercer lunes, 7 - 8PM

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¡Únase a nosotros para un partido divertido y relajado! Comienza el 15 de abril. ¿Tiene preguntas? Póngase en contacto con: Elizabeth al 803.624.2026 o Grace al 706.993.8004

KERMES

Se invita a la comunidad parroquial a participar en la Kermes de este ciclo, donde tendremos antojitos mexicanos: tacos, tamales, tostadas, sopes, ensaladas, tostadas de ceviche, frutas, postres, y aguas frescas.

DOMINGO, 14 DE ABRIL

de 12:00 del mediodía hasta las 3:00PM

Salón Santa Angela

El costo depende de la comida seleccionada.

¡Te esperamos!

FORMACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA JÓVENES Y MINISTERIO JUVENIL

CONTACTO: SRA. JOAN MARIE LABONE
JLABONE@CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG
803.215.7040

Domingo, 7 de abril—No habrá escuela dominical matutina

Martes, 9 de abril: No hay clases

Domingo 14 de abril: domingo por la mañana CCD de 9:45 a 10:45AM

6-8 Clase de Formación en Bosco 9:45-10:45AM

Domingo, 14 de abril—Life Teen

Martes, 16 de abril: Clase de formación para grados 6-8, 6:00-7:00PM

Clase de recuperación de la escuela secundaria 7:15-8:00PM Bosco



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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, 7 de abril

8:30AM	Misa	Iglesia
10:00AM	Quinceañera Preparación	Smith Hall
11:00AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Práctica del Coro	San Miguel
1:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia
5:00PM	Misa	Iglesia

Lunes, 8 de abril—La Anunciación del Señor

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

Martes, 9 de abril

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:00PM	RICA	Smith Hall
7:00PM	Este Hombre Eres Tú	San Miguel

Miércoles, 10 de abril

8:20AM	Misa	Iglesia
6:15PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
7:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia Antigua

Jueves, 11 de abril

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:30PM	Grupo de Oración	Iglesia Antigua

Viernes, 12 de abril

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:00PM	Grupo de Matrimonio	Smith Hall

Sábado, 13 de abril

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

Domingo, 14 de abril

8:30AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Práctica del Coro	San Miguel
12:00PM	Kermes	Santa Angela
1:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia
5:00PM	Misa	Iglesia

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El fin de semana del 27 y 28 de Abril, estará el Consulado Móvil de México en las instalaciones del Salón Santa Ángela. Los servicios que ofrecerá son: Pasaporte, Matrícula Consular, Doble Ciudadanía y la Mesa de Salud.

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