



ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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

We welcome all who are visiting. If you attend regularly and consider St. Mary Help of Christians 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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St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church

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Website: www.stmarys-aiken.org

Locations

St. Mary's Church: 138 Fairfield Street SE

Old St. Mary's: 125 Park Ave. SE

Ste Claire Chapel: 125 Park Ave. SE

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

8:30am – 12noon & 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Closed for lunch from 12noon – 1:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30am - 1:30pm

(By appointment only after 1:30pm on Wednesdays)

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm - Church

Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am - 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 - Iglesia Antigua

Thursday Nursing Home 10:00am

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

Perpetual Adoration - St. Claire Chapel

Rosary - Before Daily Mass

Pre Recorded Mass (On YouTube)

Sunday Mass

Sunday Homilies Online

Audio versions of all the weekend homilies are available on 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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For food or financial assistance call 803.642.3211 or visit their website at Svdpaiken.org

Open Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Closed On Fridays

Offertory
 Online Giving
 Total Annual Budget \$ 2,118,675

Attention: The totals for finances are not available at this time. They will be put back in the bulletin as soon as they are available.

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 at – www.stmarys-aiken.org
 1. Click on “GIVING”, then “SUNDAY OFFERTORY”
 2. Make your selections
 3. Special collection choices can be made online

Contribute 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.

GIFT SHOP – SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

The Diary of St. Faustina, "Divine Mercy in My Soul" available at the Gift Shop. We are open after all Masses, including the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil; 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and after the Spanish Mass.

AA OPEN MEETING

AA open meeting at 7:00am Sunday thru Friday in Smith Hall, Downstairs (next to Old St. Mary's). Newcomers are welcome!



Remember to keep Holy the Sabbath Day
 Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 In this “Year of Catechesis,” I will from time to time, be reminding you of certain key points of our rich Catholic faith.

One of the key precepts of our faith is obligatory attendance at Mass. Mass on weekends (on Sundays, and also on holy days of obligation) is obligatory because the Church teaches that Sunday is the principal day of the Christian life and the center of worship for which she has a grave duty to protect and order our lives toward God.

Sunday is the Church’s “foremost holy day of obligation.” The Church’s law is clear:

- “Sunday ... must be observed ... as the primordial holy day of obligation.” (Code of Canon Law, 1246)
- “On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass.” (Code of Canon Law, 1247)

So, the obligation is not arbitrary—it flows from the Church’s judgment that Sunday is the key day when the Church’s life is most fully lived.

The Eucharist is at the heart of the Church’s life. The Catechism links Sunday directly to the Eucharist: “The Sunday celebration of the Lord’s Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church’s life.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2177)

This obligation reflects an inner spiritual need—and was made explicit for our consciences. Pope St. John Paul II explained that the Church didn’t start by enforcing a rule mechanically. Rather, it grew out of Christian life:

- The obligation comes from an “inner need” felt by Christians in the first centuries.
- Later, when some were negligent, the Church felt compelled to clarify the duty explicitly—sometimes even with canonical precepts. (Dies Domini, 47)

Holy Mother Church wants Sunday to be a whole-day turning toward God—not only an hour of worship, but a day shaped by worship, delight in the Lord, and rest that supports that worship.

The bottom line is that Mass is obligatory on Sundays because the Church identifies Sunday as the primary holy day, and the Eucharist as the center of Church life. She asks the faithful to honor that with a clear, grave duty rooted in the Church’s long tradition and in the spiritual needs of the Christian life.

So, unless you are sick or taking care of someone who is sick or must work, attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is mandatory. To willfully not attend is to say that Christ’s sacrifice in the Mass is not important to you. Missing Mass is a serious sin. If you willfully miss Mass, you must go to the Sacrament of Confession before returning to receive the Eucharist.

May you grow in the love and appreciation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

All the best...in Christ,
 Father Wilson

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN STE CLAIRE CHAPEL



Needing Peace in Your Heart?
Jesus offers it! Be not Afraid!

Monday night at 11 pm is an urgent hour. Please help! To sign up for a weekly holy hour, please visit the Adoration webpage at <https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/perpetual-eucharistic-adoration>, or contact a Divisional Leader:

12 Mdnt.-6am: Tom Henry 803-618-9086
6am-12 Noon: Ken Boucher 803-226-4639
12 Noon-6pm: Janice Suhrer 803-645-6105
6pm-12 Mdnt: Joan Pate 908-447-9715

SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS TO BE AWARE OF

If you receive emails or texts sent in my name or other parish/school staff, asking for financial help in one form or another, please know that neither I, nor any parish employee, will ever ask you for donations of any kind via social media. Please do not respond to any message that you may receive. Thank you and God bless, Fr. Wilson

WHEELCHAIR EXPRESS

Wheelchair Express Advertisement

We are in need of additional Wheelchair Express drivers for 8:30 and 11 AM Masses at the New 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

READINGS FOR APRIL 19 - APRIL 26, 2026

Sunday, April 19 readings begin on [page 234](#) of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21	Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-10, 11 Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29	Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35	Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17 and 21
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40	Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51	Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59	Ps 117:1bc, 2
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20	Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25	Ps 23:1-6 Jn 10:1-10

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Apr. 19

8:30am Roland Charles
More

11:00am Joe Gargano
1:00pm Pro Populo

Monday Apr. 20

5:30pm Roland C. More

Tuesday Apr. 21

5:30pm Pat Kruse

Wednesday Apr. 22

8:20am Roland C. More

7:00pm José, Armando
Miriam Rondon

Thursday Apr. 23

5:30pm Thursa Sotak

Friday Apr. 24

5:30pm Shannon Ellen
Nealon

Saturday Apr. 25

8:00am Val Cadarr (L)
5:00pm Patricia O'Reilly
Penny Goergen

Ray Kleffner

Carol Reeve

Susan Reeve Shultz

Sunday Apr. 26

8:30am Anna Hewitt

11:00am Pro Populo

1:00pm Manuel Esparaza

DEATHS / DIFUNTOS

Apr. 8 - Gerard Engeholm



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 17, 2026** 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 class 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 AND 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 about First Holy Communion contact Derrick Huestis at 803.649.4777 ext. 103 or dhuestis@charlestdioocese.org.

For more information about Confirmation contact Hannah Dickason at hdickason@charlestdioocese.org or 615.638.7137.

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.

NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM DATE (ENGLISH)

Next Baptism is June 6 at 11:00am in New St. Mary Church on Park Avenue.

- 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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Come learn about the Catholic faith on Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm in Mother Teresa Hall (125 Union Street SE). All are welcome. For more information and to learn about the process to become Catholic; contact Derrick Huestis at dhuestis@charlestdioocese.org 803-716-8451.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Mrs. Hannah Katherine Dickason
hdickason@charlestdioocese.org
615.638.7137

For more details about Confirmation, Youth Ministry, and our full calendar of events, please visit our website or contact Hannah Dickason.

FORMATION

April 5 - No class

YOUTH MINISTRY

April 12 - Youth Night

April 15 - Young Disciples

April 15 - Night of Prayer (Youth Adoration and Confession)

April 19 - Youth Night

April 22 - Young Disciples

April 26 - Youth Ministry

CCD

K-6th grades are held in the St. Mary's School classrooms on Sunday at 9:45am - 10:45am. We are in need of CCD volunteers. If you are in good standing with the Church and would like to help, contact Derrick Huestis at 803-716-8451 or

dhuestis@charlestdioocese.org

"Through your example, may I never fear standing up for truth."

~ St. George, Martyr
Feast Day: April 23

More information about the Sacraments can be found on our parish website:

www.stmarys-aiken.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 19

7:00am Mass	Church
9:45am Sunday Café	Mother Teresa
11:00am Mass	Church
1:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church

Monday, April 20

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	Smith Hall
11:45am Lunch & Learn Book Club	Bosco
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church

Tuesday, April 21

3:30pm Legion of Mary	Smith Hall
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church
6:00pm OCIA	Mother Teresa

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 am Mass	Old Church
8:20am Mass	Church
9:30am Bible Study	St. Michael Hall
3:00pm Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
6:00pm SHE	Mother Teresa
5:45pm Confessions	Church
7:00pm Spanish Mass	Church

Thursday, April 23

11:15am Thursday Bible Study	Smith Hall
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church

Friday, April 24

4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church
6:15pm Station of the Cross	Old Church

Saturday, April 25

8:00am Mass	Old Church
9:00am First Holy Communion	Church
4:45pm Confessions	Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass	Church

Sunday, April 26

8:30am Mass	Church
9:45am Sunday Café	Mother Teresa
11:00am Mass	Church
1:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church

The First Holy Communion Mass will be at 9am in New St. Mary's on Saturday April 25.

PARISH PERKS!

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

MUSIC MINISTRY — CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

We are always looking for willing voices to help praise our Lord. If you are unable to make a full commitment to the choir, please reach out to Frank to see if a limited time engagement, such as Advent, Lent or some other short period when you could serve. If you're interested or have questions, please contact Frank Deese, Parish Musician at fdeese@charlestandioocese.org

VIA FIDELIS

APRIL 19: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Pt 1:17-21 | Lk 24:13-35
CCC References 105-108, 135-136

SACRED SCRIPTURE

God is the author of sacred Scripture, which is written by human authors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The Christian faith is not a religion “of the book,” but of the “Word of God.” Both the Old and New Testaments form the canon of Sacred Scripture and together communicate God's plan of salvation for the World. The Old Testament prepares for the New Testament while the New Testament fulfils the Old Testament. WHY DOES SACRED SCRIPTURE TEACH THE TRUTH? Because God himself is the author of sacred Scripture. For this reason it is said to be inspired and to teach without error those truths which are necessary for our salvation. The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors who wrote what he wanted to teach us. The Christian faith, however, is not a “religion of the Book,” but of the Word of God — “not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living” (St. Bernard of Clairvaux). (Compendium #18)

FRATERNUS IS NOW AT ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS!

We are seeking faithful, committed men to join our Fraternus Squad! Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood of men dedicated to growing in virtue, deepening our faith, and strengthening our calling as fathers and leaders. We currently meet on a monthly basis, building the foundation of this ministry in our parish as we seek to add our boys and young men into the fold in the near future. For more information, please visit fraternus.org and contact one of these men:

Scott Recher at recherg@gmail.com

Brett Dickason at brett.w.dickason@gmail.com

Billy Swann at eswann3rd@gmail.com

David Tacchi at dmtac5@gmail.com



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Office Hours: 7:30am to 3:30pm Monday–Friday
(when school is in session)

BUY TICKETS NOW FOR THE SMS PTO TALENT SHOW

Join us for a fun-filled evening on April 24 at 6:30pm. Enjoy incredible performances by our talented students while indulging in desserts! All proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of risers for our music program, helping our students shine even brighter on stage!

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/st-marys-pt0-talent-show> or click the link at the bottom of our homepage stmaryschoolaiken.com.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE IGNATIUS BOOKFAIR

SMS is opening its annual bookfair to the parish! Shop the fair on Sunday, May 3 in between the 8:30 am & 11:00 am Masses. The fair will be located in the school library. At Ignatius Bookfairs, children can discover books that foster creativity, imagination, and wonder while providing easy access to the best in literature for schools and parishes that are aligned with Catholic virtues. They offer books that can shape character and deepen faith. Please join us!



AOH (ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS)

AOH (Ancient Order of Hibernians) next meeting in St. Michael Hall on Thursday, April 16, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Paul Gaynor at 908.692.9547.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

Using your cell phone, text AIKEN to 84576 or connect with us online at stmaryhelp.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! Be sure to fill in our contact information.



RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE HELP

Offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope for a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and, with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. For over 48 years, Retrouvaille has provided help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on May 1st -3rd, 2026 for couples, Email: billynfolson@gmail.com (3 L's in a row) or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We are currently studying the letter to the Hebrews. All are welcome to join at any time. We meet 9:30 to 11:00 am each Wednesday in St. Michael Hall. For info contact Martha, 865-599-8473 or whittimp@gmail.com Thanks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / COLUMBUS CLUB

The Knights of Columbus/Columbus Club will no longer be accepting donations for the Rummage Sale. After many years of coordinating this event, we are sad to announce its cessation. Thank you for all the past donations.

ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En este “Año de la Catequesis”, de vez en cuando les estaré recordando algunos puntos clave de nuestra rica fe católica.

Uno de los preceptos principales de nuestra fe es la obligación de asistir a la Santa Misa. La Misa en los fines de semana (los domingos y también en los días de precepto) es obligatoria porque la Iglesia enseña que el domingo es el día principal de la vida cristiana y el centro del culto, por lo cual tiene el deber grave de protegerlo y ordenar nuestras vidas hacia Dios.

El domingo es el “principal día santo de obligación” de la Iglesia. La ley de la Iglesia es clara:

“El domingo... debe observarse... como el día de precepto primordial.” (Código de Derecho Canónico, 1246)

“Los domingos y demás días de precepto, los fieles tienen la obligación de participar en la Misa.” (Código de Derecho Canónico, 1247)

Por lo tanto, la obligación no es arbitraria; nace del juicio de la Iglesia de que el domingo es el día clave en el que la vida de la Iglesia se vive plenamente.

La Eucaristía está en el corazón de la vida de la Iglesia. El Catecismo vincula directamente el domingo con la Eucaristía: “La celebración dominical del Día del Señor y de su Eucaristía está en el centro de la vida de la Iglesia.” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2177)

Esta obligación refleja una necesidad espiritual interior y fue explicitada para nuestras conciencias. El Papa San Juan Pablo II explicó que la Iglesia no comenzó imponiendo una regla de manera mecánica. Más bien, esto surgió de la vida cristiana:

La obligación proviene de una “necesidad interior” sentida por los cristianos de los primeros siglos.

Más adelante, cuando algunos fueron negligentes, la Iglesia se vio obligada a aclarar este deber explícitamente, incluso con preceptos canónicos. (Dies Domini, 47)

La Santa Madre Iglesia desea que el domingo sea un día completo orientado hacia Dios: no solo una hora de culto, sino un día marcado por la adoración, el gozo en el Señor y el descanso que sostiene ese culto.

En resumen, la Misa es obligatoria los domingos porque la Iglesia reconoce el domingo como el día santo principal, y la Eucaristía como el centro de la vida eclesial. Por ello, pide a los fieles honrarlo con un deber claro y grave, arraigado en la tradición de la Iglesia y en las necesidades espirituales de la vida cristiana.

Por lo tanto, a menos que esté enfermo, cuidando a un enfermo o deba trabajar, la asistencia a la Misa dominical y en los días de precepto es obligatoria. No asistir deliberadamente es decir que el sacrificio de Cristo en la Misa no es importante para usted. Faltar a la Misa es un pecado grave. Si falta voluntariamente, debe acudir al Sacramento de la Confesión antes de volver a recibir la Eucaristía.

¡Que crezcan en el amor y la apreciación del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa!

Con mis mejores deseos... en Cristo,
Padre Wilson

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS DEL 19 DE ABRIL AL 26 DE ABRIL, 2026

Las lecturas para domingo, el 19 de abril comienzan en la [pagina 235](#) en el libro “Palabra y Eucaristía”

Domingo:	Hch 2, 14. 22-33	Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-11
	1 Pe 1, 17-21	Lc 24, 13-35
Lunes:	Hch 6, 8-15	Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30
	Jn 6, 22-29	
Martes:	Hch 7, 51-8, 1	Sal 30, 3-4. 6-8. 17 y 21
	Jn 6, 30-35	
Miércoles:	Hch 8, 1b-8	Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7
	Jn 6, 35-40	
Jueves:	Hch 8, 26-40	Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20
	Jn 6, 44-51	
Viernes:	Hch 9, 1-20	Sal 116, 1bc. 2
	Jn 6, 52-59	
Sábado:	1 Pe 5, 5-14	Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17
	Mc 16, 15-20	
Domingo siguiente:	Hch 2, 14. 36-41	Sal 22, 1-6
	1 Pe 2, 20-25	Jn 10, 1-10

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Las intenciones para las Misas diarias se encuentran en la pagina tres (3)

La oficina parroquial ofrece asistencia en español de lunes a viernes, de 8:30 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. Durante este horario, con gusto podrá encontrar apoyo disponible.



Día del Catequista de Educación Continua

25 de abril de 2026

Iglesia Corpus Christi, Lexington, SC

9 AM - 3 PM

El Corazón de un Catequista:

Testigo de la Fe, Enseñando el Misterio, Compañero en el Camino

Conferencistas patrocinados por William T. Sadler, Inc.

Steve Botsford
Vicepresidente de
Aprendizaje Catequético

Registro: \$15 (incluye almuerzo/comida)

Gerardo Salazar
Consultor Nacional
Bilingüe de Catequesis

Inscripción en línea

<https://tinyurl.com/CatCEOApr2026>



Oficina de Catequesis e Iniciación Cristiana
cathy@charlestondiocese.org | 843.261.0504

SAGRADO SACRAMENTOS

SANTO BAUTISMO

¡El Bautismo es un regalo de vida nueva!
Para bautizar en Sta. María, al menos uno de los padres debe ser católico practicante, asistir a Misa y estar registrado en la parroquia por lo menos 3 meses antes de pedir fecha. Ambos padres deben tomar clases pre-bautismales. Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes.

Próxima clase: **17 de Mayo 2026**

Registro requerido.

Contacto: Reyna Salas – 404.886.5653

SAGRADA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

¡Los Sacramentos fortalecen nuestra fe!
Padres y niños deben estar registrados en Sta. María y asistir fielmente a Misa.
Niños fuera de la escuela católica deben completar al menos dos años de formación cristiana y cumplir con la asistencia.

Para más información sobre la Primera Comunión, contactarse con Derrick Huestis at 803.649.4777 ext. 103 or dhuestis@charlestdiocese.org.

Para más información sobre la Confirmación, contactarse con Hannah Dickason al 615.638.7137 o a hdickason@charlestdiocese.org

SANTO MATRIMONIO

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Quinceañeras

Las próxima Clase de Preparación para quinceañeras se llevará acabo el **19 de Abril y 26 de Abril** a las 10:00am en el Salón Smith el piso de arriba. Para más información favor de comunicarse con María Hernández 803-522-3988.

Próxima Fecha de Bautismo en Español

11 de Abril 2026 a las 11:00am en la iglesia Nueva.

- 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 Adriana Galvan al 803.649.4777 x 100

MINISTERIO CATÓLICO PARA JÓVENES

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Para más detalles sobre la Confirmación, el Ministerio Juvenil y nuestro calendario completo de eventos, por favor visite nuestro sitio web o contacte a Hannah Dickason.

FORMACIÓN

April 5 – No class

MINISTERIO JUVENIL

April 12 – Youth Night

April 15 – Young Disciples

April 15 – Night of Prayer Adoracion y confecciones

April 19 – Youth Night

April 22 – Young Disciples

April 26 – Youth Ministry

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Visita la feria el domingo 3 de mayo, entre las Misas de 8:30 am y 11:00 am. La feria estará ubicada en la biblioteca de la escuela.

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¡Te esperamos!

Las Misas de la Primera Comunión se llevará a cabo este sábado 25 de Abril:

- En inglés a las 9:00 a.m.
 - En español a las 12:00 p.m.
- Ambas celebraciones serán en la Iglesia Nueva.**

EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 19 de abril

8:00am Misa en inglés	Iglesia
11:00am Misa en inglés	Iglesia
1:00pm Misa español	Iglesia

Lunes, 20 de abril

4:45pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa	Iglesia Antigua
6:00pm Legión de María	Smith
7:00pm Pequeña Comunidad	Santa Teresa

Martes, 21 de abril

4:45pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm RICA	Salón Smith

Miércoles, 22 de abril

8:20am Misa	Iglesia
6:15pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm Misa en español	Iglesia Antigua

Jueves, 23 de abril

4:45pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm Grupo de Oracion	Iglesia Antigua

Viernes, 24 de abril

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

Sábado, 25 de abril

8:00am Misa	Iglesia Antigua
3:30pm Confesiones	Iglesia
5:00pm Misa de Vigilia	Iglesia

Domingo, 26 de abril

8:30am Misa	Iglesia
11:00am Misa	Iglesia
11:00am Práctica del Coro	San Miguel
1:00pm Misa en español	Iglesia

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