



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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***All services are held in
UPPER CHURCH
unless otherwise noted.***

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday 5:00p, Anticipated
Sunday 8:00a, 10:30a, 5:00p

WEEKEND CONFESSIONS
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30p
Sunday, 9:00 - 10:00a

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday, 8:30a, *Lower Church*
Tuesday, 12:00p, *Lower Church*
Wednesday, 7:15a, 6:00p
Thursday, 10:00a, *Lower Church*
Friday, 10:00a (School Mass)

WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday, 9a - 1p (during school term)
First Friday, 11a - 5p
Wednesday, 7:15a - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Thursday, 7 - 8p, *Lower Church*

June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pastor's Letters in June and July will be from our Holy Deacons.

Deacon Mike Bannio

As a deacon at Our Lady of the Rosary, I am responsible for preparing parents for the baptism of their children as well as planning funerals. Each of these ministries is rewarding because they allow a family to be drawn into the beauty and grace of God's bountiful love. Yes, funerals can be challenging, especially when a person's death is unexpected or for someone who is young. But it allows a family to do the most important thing they can do, which is to offer a Requiem (funeral) Mass for the repose of their loved one's soul which in turn strengthens them in their time of grief.

Typically, I am contacted by a funeral home to inform me of the passing of a person. But there are times when I work directly with the family on what is needed for funeral planning. The key is being flexible with schedules and what the family is looking for while guiding the family on what is required by the Catholic Church regarding the proper committal of the body or cremated remains to its final resting place. This is important because people are not only offered different options for a funeral but may not be aware of the Church's teachings for a funeral. Once the details have been finalized, I then work with the clergy and various parish staff members to ensure the family's requests have been fulfilled for their loved one.

On the other side of the spectrum is the birth of a child. This is truly a joyous time because the love of two married people created a new life. In my role I ensure that the family requesting the baptism has been properly catechized about the Church's teaching on the sacrament. This catechesis allows the parents to be drawn into the profoundness of baptism and how it removes their child's original sin, allows them to become an adopted child of God, receive the Holy Spirit, and be joined to the body of the Christ his Holy Catholic Church. Wow! What an incredible gift parents give their child by allowing them to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. A gift that is not only temporal, but for all eternity.

Additionally, I go through the Rite of Baptism with the parents to review what takes place during the baptism and the importance of professing the faith of the Church into which their child is being baptized. Assisting in the ministries of baptism and funeral planning is truly a blessing because it allows people to grow deeper into the mystery and grace of God's unfathomable love whether it be at the start of a loved one's life or at its end. God bless.

Deacon Mike

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Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending June 7, 2026

Needed: \$ 25,500.

Received: \$ 31,931.

Surplus \$ 6,431.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #50
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025.

Needed: \$ 1,275,000.

Received: \$ 1,386,306.

Surplus: \$ 111,306.

*For your increased security and efficiency,
please use the OLR online giving site [HERE](#).*

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"I would rather feel compassion than know the meaning of it. I would hope to act with compassion without thinking of personal gain."
St. Thomas Aquinas

I have often written about "toxic charity". This involves the things we do that actually hurt individuals or keep them where they are, versus truly helping them. It is what we, at MTH and most of those working directly with the unhoused, are practicing. It requires people to do the work, to accept responsibility, and take the steps to move out of their situation. We open the doors and chart clear paths forward, but they must be the ones who take the steps, with our support.

Pablo Picasso said, *"Action is the foundational key to all success."* Many are unwilling to take those steps since the work indeed, is hard. We keep going out into the fields to find the lost sheep, not for ourselves or to boast, for *"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."*

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Food Pantry will be closed for the month of June due to ongoing construction. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience as this work is completed. We hope to reopen as soon as construction is finished.

Please contact Stephanie Lopez
at slopez91084@gmail.com with any questions.

**Due to this temporary closing,
please do NOT donate any food items
for the Food Pantry until further notice.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Glen Bischof, Silessa Bischof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Bill Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culklin, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, Beth Kitchen, John Knope, Kenneth Landgrover, Bob Linn, Gerry Loesch, John Loesch, Katherine Lowry, Tonya Lucas, Anna Lunn, Frank McKenna, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, Marjorie Munson, Helena Murca, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marina Osborn, Marlowe Pastor, Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Johnny Schiera, Sonam Sherpa, Emily Smith, Nancy & Earl Smith, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Mary Walker, Cheryl Wallace, Luigina Warga, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Jim Wood, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

During his time as a student at OLR Upper School, Connor Hoff has served as our head altar server. The parish and school communities have been a great part of his life and education. Following the 10:30am Mass on **June 14**, the Hoff family is inviting parishioners to join them on the school field to celebrate Connor's graduation. The Hoff's invite anyone who would like to stop by and celebrate with them. Food Trucks and drink will be provided.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Daily 9am-1pm
Closed June 29-July 3

During the months of June and July the usual Monday Adoration from 9am-1pm, and the Wednesday 7:15am Mass will be suspended until the school year begins in August.



Join St. Martha's Book Club at Augusta Road Library on Monday **July 6**, from 11am-12pm as we discuss "Long Way Gone" by Charles Martin. Lunch to follow. Call 864-360-2406 for details.

Our Introduction to Catholicism class (OCIA) begins September 9, at 7pm in Guadalupe Hall. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or just interested in learning more, please contact JohnMark Cayer at jcayer@charlestdiocese.org.



The Divine Mercy Ministry of Prayer for the Dying

Through St. Faustina, Jesus promised many graces to the dying when the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed for them. If you would like the consolation of having the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed for a loved one who is dying--in hospice, hospital, or at home--the eight members of the Divine Mercy Cenacle at OLR will be glad to pray for him or her for a full week.

Anyone may request these prayers by sending an email to atbaird.divinemercury@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Office Hours

Daily 9:00am – 2:00pm
Closed June 29 – July 10

St. Anthony of Padua of Greenville

Wednesday, June 17, St. Anthony's will celebrate **Juneteenth** with a Mass at 6:00pm with the Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston, presiding. A BBQ dinner will follow in the school gymnasium from 7:00-8:30pm with a program of music, dance and Black history. Admission is free with love offerings accepted. 307 Gower St, Greenville.



Charleston Diocese Seminarians

Our prayers for more seminarians are being answered, as 30 young men from across South Carolina are currently discerning their vocation to priesthood — with nearly 40 expected in the coming year!

This weekend, June 13/14, the second collection at Masses will benefit the Seminarian Fund, which provides for the costs of tuition, room and board, books, health insurance and more. With costs approaching *\$70,000 per seminarian per year*, your generosity to this collection is greatly needed to help form our future shepherds.

Visit charlestdiocese.org/seminarian-fund.

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Wednesday, June 24**

Vespers will be held in Upper Church at 7:00pm, immediately following the 6:00pm Mass.

Please note . . . the Summer Camp for Altar Servers will take place on July 13-17. There will be no charge to attend, please contact the school office for a refund if you have already made payment.

Recently baptized was
Charlotte Frances Kercheval
daughter of
Samuel & Sara Kercheval



We welcome Charlotte as a new member of the OLR family.

Learn more about NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING with the Creighton Model System.

Introductory Sessions will be presented by OLR parishioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, Meghan Pillow, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, on Saturday mornings after the Pro-life Mass at 10:15am in the 5th Grade Classroom. The next session is on **Saturday, August 1**.

Please RSVP Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com or [HERE](#) so we can prepare class materials.

JUNE

UC (Upper Church) LC (Lower Church) JDR (Juan Diego Room) GH (Guadalupe Hall) CAF (Cafeteria) GYM (School Gym)

Saturday - 13 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Sunday - 14 <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	15 Monday
7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 9:00a-12:00p Recusant Players Auditions, GH 1:00-2:00p Wedding Prep, GH 2:00-3:00p Wedding, UC 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Fred & Connie Gowe+</i> 6:00p "Behold the Lamb" Class, GH 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For Edward Thurman+</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 12:00p Hoff Graduation Party Athletic Field 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Angela Oppenheimer</i>	8:30a Mass, LC <i>For Christina Aleuy+</i> 9:15a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM
16 Tuesday	17 Wednesday	18 Thursday
7:00a Cursillo Group, GH 8:00a-3:00p Summer Tutoring, JDR 9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM 12:00p Mass, LC <i>For Brett & Erin Woodis</i> 12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 7:00p N. Way Bible Studies, GH	8:00a-5:00p Adoration, LC 9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM 4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC 5:15p Benediction, LC 6:00p Mass, UC <i>For Bob Hubbell+</i> 6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC	8:00a-3:00p Summer Tutoring, JDR 9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM 10:00a Mass, LC <i>For Jude Mishler</i> 10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC
19 Friday	20 Saturday	Sunday - 21 <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM 10:00a Mass, UC <i>For Allison Malena</i> 11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Our Lady's Prayer Warriors, UC 4:30-7:30p Decorate-Reception, GH 5:00p Wedding Rehearsal, UC	7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 9:00a-12:00p Decorate-Reception, GH 12:00-1:00p Wedding Prep, GH 1:00-2:00p Wedding, UC 2:00-5:00p Wedding Reception, GH 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Betty Kerchner+</i>	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For Jay & Rachel Hutson</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For Samantha Kluger+</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For The People</i>
Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and events.		