

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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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

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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

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

November 1, 2026 — All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day

All of the Masses the weekend of Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 will be celebrated as Masses for All Saints' Day.

As a special feature of the All Saints' Day celebration here at Our Lady of the Rosary, a selection of first class relics will be displayed around the church for veneration by the faithful. Some of the saints whose first class relics will be present are: St Bernard of Clairvaux, St Maria Goretti, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Therese of Lisieux, St Theresa of Avila, St Catherine Laboure, St Elizabeth Ann Seton, St John Neumann, St. Teresa of Calcutta and others.

A first class relic is a particle from the saint's mortal remains. A second class relic is a fragment of something the saint owned or used regularly, or an object that was in close contact with them. A third class relic is any object, most often a piece of cloth or a religious medal, that has been touched to a first class relic.

The tradition of venerating relics is very ancient in the Church. The remains of the holy martyrs would be gathered up and treated with great reverence. Their above ground tombs would often be used as an altar, so the tradition of placing a relic within a permanent altar became widespread and eventually mandatory. Fr. Longenecker says "this beautiful ancient tradition reminds us that the saints are real, historical figures. They are ordinary people made extraordinary by God's grace. In venerating the saints we pay our respects to the action of God's grace in their lives and pray that He might also bring us one day to perfection in Christ."

All Souls' Day

An All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated on Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. in the upper church, which will also be the school Mass. All Souls' Day provides the opportunity to gain indulgences for our departed loved ones and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. From the *Handbook of Indulgences*: A plenary ("full") indulgence, which is applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on All Souls' Day. Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence on All Souls' Day include:

Visit a church and pray for the souls in Purgatory, or for a particular departed soul

Say one "Our Father" and the "Apostles Creed" during the visit to the church, and pray for the Pope's intentions

Worthily receive Holy Communion (on the day or soon thereafter)

Make a sacramental confession within 20 days of All Souls' Day

For a plenary indulgence, also be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin (otherwise the indulgence is partial, not plenary)

In addition, you can gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls in purgatory by visiting a cemetery each day between November 1st and November 8. The columbarium in the lower church is considered a cemetery in meeting this qualification. During these days the lower church will be open during school hours so that you can visit. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, can also be obtained when saying the "eternal rest" prayer: "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending Oct. 25, 2026

Needed:	$ 25,813.
Received:	$ 36,220.
Surplus:	$ 10,407.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #18 in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026.

Needed:	$ 464,634.
Received:	$ 513,321.
Surplus:	$ 48,687.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"Saints know our prayers and earthly needs in the Word through the Divine essence, willing what concerns them and the salvation of the needy... Prayers poured forth by saints through express or interpretive prayer are always granted because they conformed their wills entirely to God's fulfilling will."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We often ask the saints, through prayer, to intercede for us with Jesus. As St James says "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful."

Saints hear our prayers and never tire from offering them to Jesus for us. Yes, we should always pray to Jesus but the saints through their union with God in heaven offer our prayers unceasingly when we cannot. Take time to study the lives of saints, their writings, and prayer life. It will deepen your faith and draw you closer to Him.

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Mass Schedule Change

Monday, Nov. 2	8:30am Daily Mass canceled School Mass only, at 10:00am
Friday, Nov. 6	Daily Mass at 10am, Upper Church

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 Culkin, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Carol Hoffman, Kathy Illingworth, Bethe Kitchen, John Knope, Kenneth Landgrover, Bob Linn, Gerry Loesch, John Loesch, Katherine Lowry, Tonya Lucas, Anna Lunn, Bruce McDaniel, Frank McKenna, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, 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, Cheryl Wallace, Luigina Warga, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Jim Wood, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

The Choir will sing Solemn Vespers for All Saints Day on **Sunday, November 1,** at 4:00 pm in Upper Church. Please join us for this reverent service of psalms, hymns, canticles, and prayer!



SCHOOL NEWS

Nov. 2	School Mass, 10am, UC Saints Showcase, 6pm, UC
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day Celebration, 9am, UC
Nov. 13-14	9th Grade Play Performance, 7pm, GH

Men of OLR Parish . . .

Our choir director, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Curtin, our school headmaster, are planning to assemble a **special men's choir for the 10:30 Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King on Sunday, November 22.**

The vision is to gather 30-40 men (and older sons 8th grade and up) to lead music from the loft. This is just for this one Mass, with only 2 rehearsals, not a regular commitment to join the choir.

All the details can be found HERE.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS - Nov. 1

We will NOT meet this Sunday.

Saturday, Nov. 7 - MS Diocesan Youth Rally

All Saints' Day - Since our relics of saints and martyrs will be displayed in Upper Church from Friday afternoon, Oct. 30, through the 5pm Mass on Sunday, we are offering **continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** during these days, in addition to the usual First Friday Adoration. We will need many extra volunteers to sign up for an hour of adoration. **Please go HERE to sign up.**

First Friday Adoration with All Night Vigil

Friday, November 6, beginning after the 10:00am Mass and continuing with an all night Adoration Vigil until 9:00am Saturday, Nov. 7. Click HERE to schedule a time to love, pray, and adore the Real Presence of our Lord in the most Blessed Sacrament.



Introduction to Catholicism class (OCIA) will meet on Wednesday, **November 4**, at 7pm in Guadalupe Hall, discussing "*Catholic Devotions and Traditions".*

Join us after the 5pm Mass in Guadalupe Hall to meet new friends, deepen your faith, and invite non-Catholics for this time of fellowship and faith sharing.



Wine and cheese will be provided. The course is free, but please register HERE.

On Saturday, **November 7**, we will cover ***"The Three Stages of Spiritual Life"***

December 5, *"Catholic Social Teaching 101"*

All Souls' Day

Monday, November 2

School Mass at 10am in Upper Church

Book of the Names of the Dead will be available in the Narthex for the month of November. Parishioners may write the names of deceased family members and friends as a reminder to pray for the souls of the departed.

Items placed in the Narthex for distribution, or simply to share with parishioners, need to be approved by JohnMark Cayer, our Director of Faith Formation. Please contact him in the Parish Office or at jcayer@charlestondiocese.org.

Recently baptized:

Sean Matthew McDonough
Stephen James Kasper
Roman James Casey
Christian Colby Rocci



We welcome these new members of the OLR family.

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

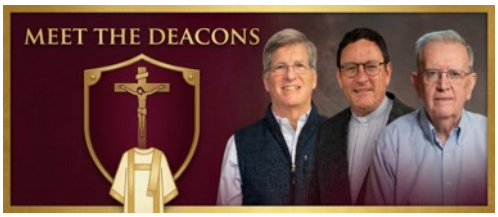
Introductory Sessions will be presented by OLR parishioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, Meghan Pillow, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, on Saturday mornings after the Pro-life Mass at 10:15am in the 5th Grade Classroom. The next session is on **Saturday, November 7.** Please RSVP Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com so we can prepare class materials.

40 Days for Life Closing Celebration will be held on Sunday, **Nov. 1,** from 3-4pm at Christ the King Church, 1223 Grove Road. Prayer warriors will share testimonies from the current campaign, and we will have a "Celebration of Life" afterwards. Ministry updates and refreshments will be available. Please join us!

First Saturday Pro-Life Mass *will be held on Saturday,* ***Nov. 7****, at 9:30am, in Upper Church.*

Annual Pink & Blue Gala for St. Clare's Home
Early Bird Tickets now on Sale
Jan. 30, 2027, 5:30pm
Fluor Corporation, Greenville

Meet the Deacons – at Christ on Main
Thursday, Nov. 5, 6-7pm



Jody Armstrong - St. Paul's
Brian Hanson - OLR
George Tierney - St. Mary's

Join us for an engaging evening with the deacons of our parishes as they share their journeys of faith, service, and calling. This panel discussion offers parishioners a unique opportunity to learn about the diaconate — its history, role within the Catholic Church, and the diverse ministries deacons carry out in our community. Whether you have questions about how deacons serve at Mass, their work in outreach and social justice, or what it means to be called to holy orders, this is your chance to hear their stories firsthand and ask the questions on your heart. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Please register HERE.



SAVE THE DATE
Once Upon a Time: A Fairy Tale Evening
2027 Annual Gala
February 27, 2027
Hyatt Regency Ballroom, Greenville
Watch for more details coming soon

Please note . . . Access to the church office, via the sidewalk from the lower and upper church, will be limited from time to time because of construction. When the orange barrier is in place, please drive to the small parking lot behind the church office off of James Dr., and enter via the front entrance.

Thanksgiving Morning Meal Delivery

A great volunteer opportunity.



Please consider helping other OLR parishioners assist Pastor Johnson with delivery of Thanksgiving meals to Meals on Wheels recipients who have requested them. Volunteers will be meeting at the OLR Upper parking lot at 9 am on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 26, for meal pickup after a short prayer. Each team will be assigned a route, and deliveries should take less than 2 hours.

This is a great family project! For additional info call 864- 360-2406

Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and12 Step program. Our first concern is to interest Catholics with these problems in the virtue of total abstinence. Our second purpose is to promote the spiritual development of our membership. Meetings are after the 12:00pm Mass on Tuesdays, in the SVdP Lobby. calixsociety.org. Call for info 864-636-5548.

1st Annual Upstate Catholic Prayer Breakfast

Registration is now open!

Christ On Main will bring together Catholics and people of all faiths on **Thursday, December 3,** at the Greenville Convention Center for a morning of prayer and reflection with local clergy. Our keynote speaker will be Alessandro DiSanto, co-founder of Hallow.

Seats are limited and expected to fill quickly.
Register HERE.



OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

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

31 Saturday

7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM
10:00a Baptism, LC
3:00-4:00p Organ Practice, UC
3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC
4:30p Choir Practice, GH
4:30p Rosary, UC
5:00p **Anticipated Mass,** UC
For Robert Maruz+
8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC

Special All Saints' Day Continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Upper Church from Friday afternoon, Oct.30, through the 5pm Mass on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Sunday - NOV. 1 *All Saints' Day*

7:30a Choir Practice, GH
8:00a **Mass**, UC
For Josephine & Murray M. Howard, Jr. and all the deceased members of the Suit, Votava, Sokol, Ayers, O'Barr, Bagwell, Howard and Hornady Families+
9:00a Choir Practice, UC
9:00-9:50a Adult Catechesis, GH
9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC
10:00a Rosary, UC
10:30a **Mass**, UC
For Hilgrad Taylor+
3:00-4:00p Choir Practice, UC
4:00p Solemn Vespers, UC
4:30p Rosary, UC
5:00p **Mass,** UC - *For The People*
6:00-8:00p Youth Group, CANCELED

Monday - 2 *All Souls' Day*

7:00-7:50a Morning Prayer, UC
8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH
9:00a-1:00p Adoration CANCELED
10:00a School Mass, UC
For Jeffrey Cruzan+
10:30a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC
11:00a-2:00p Saints Showcase Practice, UC
2:00-3:00p Student Prayers, UC
6:00p Saints Showcase Program, UC

3 Tuesday

7:00-7:50a Morning Prayer, UC
7:00-8:00a Cursillo Group, GH
8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH
12:00p **Mass**, LC
For Ron Menegay+
12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC
1:00p Calix Society, SVdP Lobby
1:00-3:00p Organ Practice, UC
2:30-3:00p School Parent Rosary, UC
3:10-4:10p Jr. Choir, UC

4 Wednesday

7:15a **Mass**, LC
For Virginia Palmer+
8:15a-5:15p Adoration, LC
8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH
1:00-3:00p Organ Practice, UC
3:10-4:30p Schola Practice, UC
4:15-5:15p Confessions
5:15p Benediction, LC
6:00p **Mass,** UC
For Sr. Lauren, OP
6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC
7:00p OCIA, GH

5 Thursday

7:00-7:50a Morning Prayer, UC
8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH
8:00a-4:15p School Tutoring, JDR
10:00a **Mass,** LC
For Beau Osborne+
10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC
5:30-6:30p Organ Practice, UC
6:30-7:45p Adult Choir, UC
7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC

6 Friday

7:00-7:50a Morning Prayer, UC
8:00-10a Organ Practice, UC
10:00a **Daily Mass, UC**
For Samantha Kluger+
11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, & Our Lady's Prayer Warriors, UC
11:00a-2:00p Home School Art, JDR
3:00-5:00p Prep Rehearsal Dinner, GH
5:30p Wedding Rehearsal, UC
6:00p Rehearsal Dinner, GH

First Friday Continuous Adoration in Lower Church from 11am Friday through 9:00am Saturday

7 Saturday

7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM
9:30a Pro-Life Mass, UC
1:00p Wedding Prep, GH
2:00p Wedding, UC
3:00-4:00p Organ Practice, UC
3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC
4:30p Choir Practice, GH
4:30p Rosary, UC
5:00p **Anticipated Mass,** UC
For The People
6:00p In Vino Veritas, GH
8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC

Sunday - 8 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30a Choir Practice, GH
8:00a **Mass**, UC
For Gair Betts+
9:00a Choir Practice, UC
9:00-9:50a Adult Catechesis, GH
9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC
10:00a Rosary, UC
10:30a **Mass**, UC
For Katie O'Brien Vogg+
3:00-4:00p Choir Practice, UC
4:30p Rosary, UC
5:00p **Mass,** UC
For Matthew Conroy+
6:00-8:00p Youth Group, Gym, GH