



Christmas Flowers 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Mildred and Anthony Abate
Mike Allen
Diane Alves
Mrs. Ann Arabia
Mr. Alfred Arabia
Margaret Bagnall
Theresa Bailey
Louis Balazs
Robert Banta
Sam and Libby Bianchi
Joseph Blatz
Louise Blauford
Mr. and Mrs. James Boland
Diane Brameyer
Manuel Angel Brenes
Ted and Betty Briggs
Mr. and Mrs. Porfinio Caoile
Ryan Carlson
Inez Carmiche
Walter Casey
George Casey
Alfonso Castle
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Chiaramida
Patrick and Ann Ciferri, Sr.
Chris Clarke
Charles Conklin
Mr. and Mrs. M. Conklin
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland
Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronin
Harry and Corinne Daigneault
Tom Dance
Mr. and Mrs. D. DelRosso
Florence Demell
Doris and John Deresz
Frank Diggs
Ernest and Helen Downey
John Drucis
Florence Drucis
Timothy Drucis
Gilda Ducey

IN MEMORY OF:

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ducey
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duganier
Charles Ezell
Bonnie Ezell
Daniel J. Fallone, Jr.
Dan and Christine Fallone
Baxter Family
Bayona Family
Boulay Family
Burbach Family
Caulder Family
Crowe Family
Denelle Family
Fur Family
Guider Family
Hinton Family
Madrid Family
McIntyre Family
McManus Family
Melendez Family
Milner Family
Molenda Family
Rezzuti Family
Saucier Family
Sterenczak Family
Thompson Family
Treanor Family
Virgilio Family
Vizi Family
Wojciechowski Family
Mary Fiske
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Fling
William and Gladys Fox
Thomas and Christina Freely
Ernie and Steven Galderisi
Aida Garcia
Bonifacio and Maria Ghiggeri
Bob and Fran Gillilan
Ron Girardin
Michael and Halina Grzelaczyk

IN MEMORY OF:

Brian Guider
Ed Harrison
Craig Harrison
Philip Heisler
Billy Ray Hughes, Jr.
Faye Hughes
Nicolas Jacque Family
Ann Jenkins
Scott Kaplin
Mr. and Mrs. Keller
Ruth Kennedy
Mike and Josephine Koshute
Frank and June Kralik
Ann Kralik
Kevin Lagemann
Carolyn Lagemann
Andrew Lindh
Jennie Lippa
Bob and Vera Malangone
James F. McCauley, Jr.
James McCauley, Jr.
Charles and Anna Meguin
Robert Miklitsch
Edward J. Miller
Pat Millus
Antoinette Minko
Emily Miranda
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monachino
Virginia Mundo
Mary Pampani
Ernest Paterchak
Leo and Yvonne Patient
Michael Pearce
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Pepin
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Porter
Eva and Peter Pos
James Purcell
Joseph Purcell
Morgan Purcell
Mary Purcell

IN MEMORY OF:

Melissa Purdy
William and Rosa Raeder
Jose M. Rivera
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scalone
Angela Scelzi
John L. Schmit Family
Lee Semmons
William and Josephine Shaw
Mary and Joseph Silva
Tim Skurat
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stec
Joyce Stull
"Spike"
Julia Taylor
James A. Thomas
Bruce Thompson
Erlinda Ticse
Charles Turcotte
Mary Turcotte

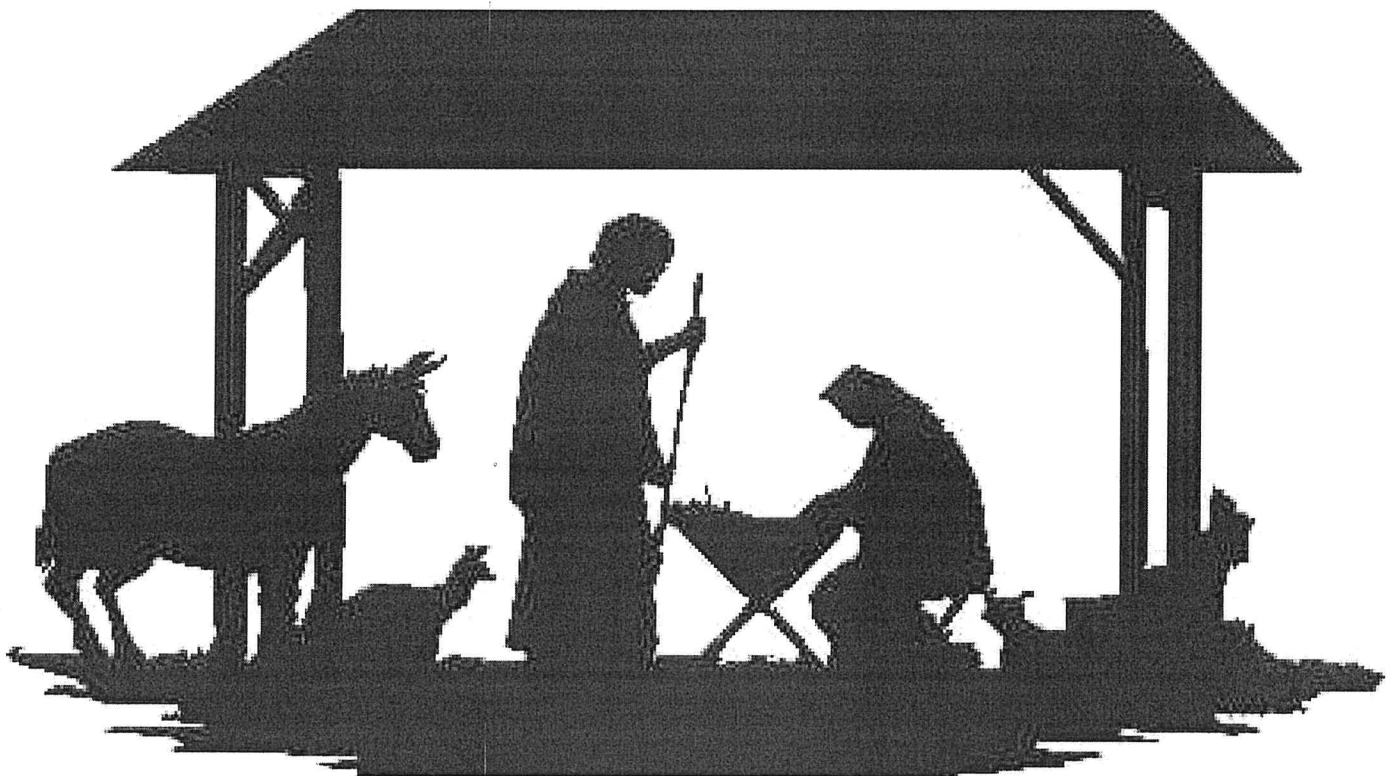
IN MEMORY OF:

Don and Pat Urban
Joe Venner
James Ventura Family
Kathy Volpin
Eleanore Wagner
H. Robert Warden
Grace Warden
Michael Warden
Sam Williams
Florence Williams
Bob Williams
Rick and John Zapolnik
Mr. Joseph Zarreke
Mrs. Eva Zarreke

IN HONOR OF:

Elizabeth and John Bleakney
JP Callaghan
Dr. Salvatore Chiaramida
Patient Children and Families
Mildred Christopher
Majkut Family
Joseph and Pearl Hebert
William Heisler
Billy Ray Hughes, Sr.
Baby Jesus
Lida Marucut
Harry and Kathryn Moore
Antonia Sherwood
Jonas Sherwood
Bill and Jenn Warden
Sally Zajac
Ejidio and Argia Zumpano

Merry Christmas!



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL Revival's in the Air

AVIVAMIENTO EUCARISTICO Avivamiento en el aire



25 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2022 LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

¡Feliz Pascua de Navidad! Es el saludo que escucharemos en la Misa de Nochebuena y en el día de Navidad. "Hoy nos ha nacido un Salvador: el Mesías, el Señor" (Salmo 95). Vengan todos, cantemos al Señor himnos de alabanza. Pues, Jesús ha nacido en Belén, Dios ha cumplido su promesa de salvación. Hoy es el día de contemplar agradecidos y extasiados al recién nacido, es un regalo de amor para todos. Las palabras, paz, alegría, gozo, regalo, felicidad, ternura, son de gran ayuda para esta celebración. Gracias, Señor, por mostrarnos tanto amor en medio de nuestras tribulaciones. Te pedimos por los que viven solos y tristes, por los huérfanos y los que perdieron a sus seres queridos en la guerra y en todo tipo de violencia. Hazte presente en sus corazones para que puedan regalarles a otros el amor que tú les muestras a ellos. Que en el mundo se escuche el canto de los ángeles. "Gloria a Dios en lo más alto del cielo y en la tierra paz a los hombres: está es la hora de la gracia" (Lucas 2,14). Al contemplarte en el nacimiento junto a María y José, quisiera ser uno de los pastores, que presuroso fue a adorarte y se postró ante tu bondad, inocencia y dulzura. Solamente, puedo decirte desde el fondo del corazón: Jesús, gracias por haber nacido entre nosotros, y sufrir como nosotros. "Dios nos lo recuerda hoy, tomando con amor nuestra humanidad y haciéndola suya, desposándose con ella para siempre (Papa Francisco). ¡Feliz Navidad! ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25

Las lecturas de la semana del 25 de diciembre

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord

As we age, time seems to pass more quickly. Years seemingly fly by as one holiday flows into the next, January quickly becomes December and life maintains its hectic pace. What do we accomplish in all of that busyness? Perhaps technology is responsible for some of the frenzy, keeping us isolated in our social media worlds, communicating through texts rather than in person, and always connected to world events. We're over stimulated in many ways by information, noise, opinions, and ideologies. Yet, we still find the time to decorate our homes, purchase gifts, and plan Christmas gatherings. We know, however, that the true meaning of Christmas is not found in twinkling lights, beautifully adorned trees, perfectly set tables or exchanged gifts. We are being called to something deeper and more authentic.

Christmas reminds us to look for God along the way of our lives and not get distracted by the illusions around us. Our world's complexity can leave us feeling displaced, desperate, alone, neglected, and unimportant. Joseph and Mary felt that way too. In the midst of all that captures and intrigues us in our self-created virtual worlds, is this longing for the anchor of faith to keep us grounded and make sense of it all. Only faith can give us the perspective to see what truly matters in life. We discover our divinely blessed humanity. The uncertain and challenging journey to Bethlehem gives way to the tender moments of birth and its embrace. Christmas softens us and slows us down a bit. It shows us Jesus as the light who enlightens everyone. It shows us the truth.

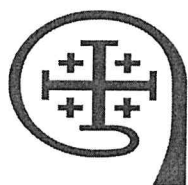
The faith that comes from Christmas calms our fears and allows us to go into the nighttime of our lives courageously. We are never lost or alone. We need to stop and savor more of life's moments before they slip away in time. God is with us, loving us, and leading us where we need to be. God is born again and again in every soul willing to give birth to His presence. God connects us and provides us with a place where we feel safe and welcome: home. Merry



Please help us keep this updated.

THE PRAYER LIST: Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Rodney Ward, Spiros Allupis, Richard Scalone, Kathy Dominick, Sophie Osborne, Margaret Forlano, Shae Veach, Carolyn Messner, Kara Small, Virgie Baker, Ben Labunski, Joan Polon, Renee Culbert, Jasper "Jay" Bonelli, Judy Ponzurick, Keri Martorano, Bob Dorsett, Lynn Olson, Kenny Messemer, John Evans, Stephanie Woods, Jim Besaw, Alexis Kirt, Michael Palumbo, LaVerne Sadowski, Virginia Lamb, Nancy Conway, Billy Ray Hughes, Sr., Mary Dickerson, Bill Freeman, Lola, Kathleen McGinnis, Joyce Delp, Deborah Garofolo, Charlie Prasad, Mindy Tanner, Linda Buckles, John Higgins, Robert Campbell, Maureen Florio, Helen Alston, George Scerba, Francis Ringkamp, Francesca Moneo, Barbara Rivera, Pat Derrickson, Jane McDonough, Doug Soles, Hannah Dugan, Noreen Dixon, Teresa Powers, Jim Then, Pam Bosselait, Sean Hayes, June Berube, Mark and Cheryl Lauer, Susan Rogers, Denise Discuillo, Nicole Cadavid, Kevin Monahan, Laura Marshall, Priscilla Sibley, Briana Evens DiScuillo, Mark Urban, Roger Mason, Gary Neverick, Charles Hayes, Kathy Linde, Heather Shivo, Jean Mauger, Daniel Aiden Richardson, Irene, Kelsy Palmer, Bridie Healy, Sam and Debbie Coccia, Kennedy James Kraft, Jimmy Wigal, Loretta Voghel, Ronald Solomon, Beth Miller, Morie and Angie Pollard, Bernard Swann, Tim Vance, Kevin Hamilton, Marie D'Andrea, Ronald Blank, Dennis Allen Main, Charles Wokutch, James Dixon, Fran Garrity, Gertrude Delitta, Bob Arias, Terry Youman, Travis Schriff, Phyllis Schaffer, Suzie Gordon, Rebecca Trustee, Joyce Sgro, Guy Aliotta, Kathy Walsh, Brendan Horstman, Lynn Clark, Marion Fallone, Richard Greff, Janette Polon-Ramirez, Ray Kilpatrick, Maggie Heverly, Maureen Florio, Susan McGuffin, Devin Rinaldi, Christina Powell, Anna Schwartz, Sandy Lagasse, Joe Hughes, Maria Soto, Marcella Fahey, Cheryl Scerba, Andrew Zepada, David Larkins, Joshua Thomas, Bob Gagne, Karen Catania, Arlene Forman, Rita Williams, Barbara Geschlecht, and Joe Abate.

WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL: Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.



St. James New Mission/Vision Statement

Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos

A community of joyful disciples/Una comunidad de discipulos alegres

Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....Father Oscar Borda, ext. 222
Email.....oborda-rojas@charlestanddiocese.org
Medical Emergency Number—when you need a priest:
843-457-4012
Deacon.....Tim Papa
Executive Assistant.....Paula Loehr, ext. 221
Religious Education Director—Temporary
Courtney Frappaolo, ext. 234
Director of Evangelization.....Felipe Castillo, ext. 229
Youth Minister.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235
Secretary.....Kathy Caughey, ext. 224
Maintenance Director.....ext. 232
Director of Music.....Gene Borkes
Organists.....Gene Borkes, Bradley Hardee
RCIA.....Sunday, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Blood Pressure Screening.....3rd weekend of each month
Eucharistic Adoration.....Daily in the Chapel
Check the schedules for an open hour
Pro-Life.....Lori Videan, 843-503-3607
Ladies Guild.....3rd Monday, 10:00am (Sept.-June)
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree.....4th Monday, 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus.....2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm
Catholic Charities.....1-855-377-1357
Catholic Charities Immigration Attorney.....803-327-7144
 524 Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29730
Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services..843-853-2130 ext. 209
Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister.....800-921-8122
Safe Environment Coordinator.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235
 To email staff members, use
 first initial, last name@stjamesconway.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Religious Education/Catecismo: Call office

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process. Courtney Frappaolo, ext. 234.

Marriage: By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding. Paula Loehr, ext. 221.

Ministry to the Sick: Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

Bulletin Articles: Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday. Kathy Caughey, ext. 224.

New Parishioners: Welcome! There are several ways you can register, on our website, or by stopping by the church office during office hours.

Altar Flowers \$150: Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

Religious Articles are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.

Columbarium: Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information.

Tree of Life: This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at \$250. Contact the parish office for details.

Prayer Chain Request: If you have a special need we would like to help you pray. Simply call Shirley at 843-397-2318.