



Catholic Church of St. James the Younger

December 10, 2023

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PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY
FIESTA DE NAVIDAD PARROQUIAL

SATURDAY/SABADO, DECEMBER 16
AT 6:00PM, FOUNDERS CENTER

Everyone is invited to our Annual Christmas Party for the Parish. We will provide the Ham, Turkey, BBQ, and Drinks. We are asking people to bring their traditional family dishes/desserts to share. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a side dish to share. If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a dessert to share.

Todos están invitados a nuestra Fiesta Anual de Navidad de la Parroquia. Proporcionaremos jamón, pavo, barbacoa y bebidas. Estamos pidiendo a las personas que traigan sus platos/postres familiares tradicionales para compartir.

**Christmas Caroling, Family Games,
Pinatas, St. Nicholas will be our guest of
honor and much more...**

**Villancicos, Juegos Familiares, Piñatas,
San Nicolás será nuestro invitado de
honor y mucho más...**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT!!!

¡¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA
ESTE EVENTO ESPECIAL!!

Liturgies

Weekday Masses

*Listed inside under
Worship this Week*

Tuesday

7:00PM Spanish Mass

Weekend Masses:

**Saturday
5:00PM**

Sunday

**8:00AM & 10:00AM
1:00PM- Español**

Reconciliation

Saturdays

at 3:45PM-4:45PM

Sundays

**9:00AM-9:45AM
12:00PM-12:45PM**

Tuesday-Friday

Following the Mass

Holy Eucharist, Challenge and Comfort

Monday, Dec. 18

**9:00AM Morning Prayer
followed by talk**

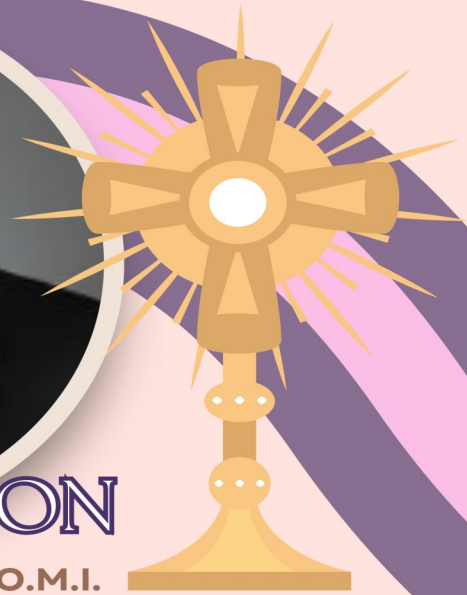
Tuesday, Dec. 19

**9:00AM Mass
followed by talk**



ADVENT PARISH MISSION

WITH FR. GEORGE KNAB, O.M.I.



Sunday, December 17,
Monday, December 18,
& Tuesday, December 19
at 6:30 PM

PARISH MISSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 17

6:30PM in the church **Topic: Mercy Now –Freedom Forever**

Monday, December 18

9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by refreshments and talk **Topic: The Infancy Narratives and Our Spiritual Life**

11:00AM-4:00PM Missionary priest to hear confessions each hour on the hour

6:30PM in the church **Topic: Christ for Us**

Tuesday, December 19

9:00AM Mass—Missionary presides and preaches at the Mass followed by refreshments and talk
Topic: The Birth of Jesus in the Gospels

6:30PM in the Church Adoration and Benediction **Topic: God with Us - Real Presence Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction.**



Christmas at St. James

Christmas Eve (Sunday)

NOCHEBUENA (DOMINGO)

- 5:00 PM Mass*
- 8:00 PM Misa en Español*
- 11:00 PM Mass

Christmas Day (Monday)

DÍA DE NAVIDAD (LUNES)

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Mass
- 12:00 PM Misa en Español

*This Mass will be livestreamed/
Esta Misa será retransmitida en directo
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CONWAY, SC 29526

DECEMBER 10, 2023

**2023 ECUMENICAL ADVENT LUNCHEONS
MONDAYS AT NOON**



December 11, 2023

Host: St. Anne's Episcopal Church
Speaker: The Rev. Kyle Randle
of First United Methodist Church

December 18, 2023

Host: First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Deacon Tim Papa of St. James Catholic Church

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES
SUNDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Breakfast 9:00AM-3:00PM, Founders Center
Religious Education Family Day
11:15AM-12:30PM, Founders Center
Confirmation Prep Session 11:00AM, Youth Room

MONDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Ecumenical Advent Luncheon 12:00 Noon at
St. Anne's Episcopal Church
Grief Support Group 3:30PM-5:00PM, Parish Hall
KofC Board Meeting 6:30PM, #3

TUESDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**

WEDNESDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
High School Youth Ministry 6:00PM, Youth Room
Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00PM, Parish Hall

THURSDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Choir Practice 7:00PM, Church and #15

FRIDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Small Faith-Sharing Group 10:00AM, Conference Room

NEXT SATURDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Blood Pressure Screening after Mass in front office
Parish Christmas Party 6:00PM, Founders Center

NEXT SUNDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Ladies Guild Christmas Cookie Sale \$7 per plate,
gathering space
Blood Pressure Screening 9:00AM-1:00PM, Front office
Breakfast 9:00AM-3:00PM, Founders Center
RCIA 8:00AM, #7
Religious Education Classes 11:15AM-12:30PM, Classroom
Confirmation Prep Session 11:00AM, Youth Room
Advent Parish Mission 6:30PM Evening Session

COMING EVENTS

Advent Parish Mission December 18- 19 See full schedule in this bulletin.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who are so dedicated to our breakfast fundraiser raising \$5,963.00 in November.

MASSES FOR WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 30 AND 31
REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, December 30-5:00PM
Sunday, December 31 -8:00AM, 10:00AM English
and 1:00PM Spanish



NEW YEARS DAY MASSES

DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 1
December 31- NEW YEAR'S EVE
5:00PM (English)
and 8:00PM (Spanish)
January 1, 2024- NEW YEAR'S DAY
10:00AM (English) and 12:00 Noon (Spanish)

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
Mass & Procession for
Our Lady of Guadalupe



Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate Mass on **December 12, at 6:00PM** in honor of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. It will be held at the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street in Charleston**. Following Mass will be a candlelit procession and an enthronement of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Please see the following video invitation from the bishop: EN: youtu.be/unCNagthYnE...

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!



Ladies Guild
Christmas Cookie
Sale

December 16 and 17
Cost is \$7 a plate

Pray for
PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

Or en por
LAS PERSONAS CON
DISCAPACIDAD



We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WORSHIP THIS WEEK December 9-17

Sat.	3:45pm-4:45pm	Confession	
Rosary 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses			
	5:00pm	Mass	For the Parish
Sun.	8:00am	Mass	+ Dennis Larodes
	9:00am-9:45am	Confession	
	10:00am	Mass	+ Mildred and Anthony Abate
		NO Confession	
	11:00am	Guadalupe Procession and Spanish Mass	No Intention
*Rosary and Confession available following daily Masses			
Mon.		NO Mass	
Tue.	12:00 noon	Mass	Special Intention for Joseph Riffo
NO Spanish Mass No Confessions			
Misa de Guadalupe en la Catedral de Charleston 6:00PM			
Wed.	9:00am	Mass	+Linda McCune
Thu.	9:00am	Mass	+ Gabriel Shanley
Fri.	9:00am	Mass	+ Joseph Buchholz
Rosary 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses			
Sat.	5:00pm	Mass	+ Gary Woods
Sun.	8:00am	Mass	No Intention
	9:00am-9:45am	Confession	
	10:00am	Mass	+ John DePilato
	12:00pm-12:45pm	Confession	
	1:00pm	Spanish Mass	For the Parish
			+ symbol for deceased

NURSING HOME MASSES are held at 3:00PM

Thursday, December 14, 2023-Anderson Oaks
Thursday, December 28, 2023-Carolina Gardens

We invite you to come and join us for these Masses and help us bring the love of our community to these residents.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATION:

Envelopes are in your December Mailing. Drop the envelope in the collection basket by Sunday, December 17. Please print names clearly so that they can be listed correctly on the Christmas Flower insert.

Youth Ministry



High School youth ministry will meet this Wednesday to continue our Advent series. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend! Thank you so much to everyone who donated for the Conway Christmas Parade!!

YOUTH PRAYER

I Have Faith

To Jesus Christ, my Lord: I can't explain it, Lord, but today I know you are with me. I know you hold me in the palm of your hand. I know you love me and will guide me. I know there is nothing you can't do. I know there is nothing you won't do for me. Amen.



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CHRISTMAS CARDS with an image of our beautiful nativity on the altar are available for purchase. Each card is \$2 and includes an envelope. Spread the joy of Christmas this year by sending a special Christmas card to your family and friends with this special card! Stop by the front office during the week to purchase cards or talk with Taylor Lilly!

SOCIAL ACTION BOX: Each month, the Social Justice Ministry will be collecting monetary donations for a different need. During the month of December, please consider a monetary donation to the Horry County Council on Aging. They are a private 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation founded in 1975 to provide senior care services throughout Horry County. They provide in-home services, senior care services, and senior activities for members in our community. A donation box is in the gathering space.

THE YOUTH MINISTRY PEER MINISTERS (TEEN LEADERS)

ARE TAKING A PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON DC IN JANUARY. The cost of the trip is \$230 per youth. We are looking for sponsors to help offset the cost for our teens. If you would like to make a full or partial sponsorship, please contact Taylor in the youth office. Thank you!

OFFERTORY: We thank everyone who gives so generously to our weekly collection.

DUE TO AN EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE THE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 4, WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

November 26, 2023

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986	\$11,880.12	\$14,295.25	-\$2,415.13

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OUR TITHE this week totals \$712.80. We are giving \$400 to Diocese of Garagoa, \$200 to St. Clare Home, \$112.80 to Help4Kids/Backpack Buddies.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS. Please be generous. This will be a second basket collection today.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 16 AND 17, WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Please be generous. This will be a second collection next weekend.

*If you have your Capital Campaign envelope you can place it in this second collection.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPORT: In the month of November we received \$4,134.25 from the collection. We paid \$300 to HTC for upgraded services, \$2,461.38 for new mattresses for the Sisters, \$1,351.35 for new computers and supplies, \$321.82 for new phone for Sister, \$731.08 for new plants around building, \$933.33 payment on new A/C unit, \$900 for landscaping and \$176.99 to Lowe's for various repairs.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, North Myrtle Beach, SC offers a Catholic in Recovery Group that uses God, scripture, sacraments, and the 12 steps of recovery as a solution. For more information call Frank at 843-516-0707. You can also google Scott Weemer to learn more about Catholic in Recovery.

**LIVING WITH GRIEF**

Our **GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING** is held monthly on the second Monday. The next meeting will be this Monday, December 11, from 3:30PM-5:00PM in the parish hall. If you have experienced a loss in your life, we invite you to come and join our group.



DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DONATION OF NON-PARISHABLE FOOD ON SUNDAY OR DURING THE WEEK. We give this food to our local pantries at Churches Assisting People and Catholic Charities. The need is great at this time of the year. Help feed the hungry in our area.

CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITY: Each year at St. James we receive calls asking if we know a family in need. This year we are asking monetary donations to a single mother with seven children to purchase them a mobile home. Donations for this family may be given to the parish office staff. Thank you for your consideration of this opportunity.

Is God calling you?

Men's Discernment Retreat
Ages 18-49
January 12-14, 2024
Cost: \$25 (Scholarships available)
Camp Gravatt, Aiken, SC

To register or for more information:
vocations@charlestdiocese.org



CHARLESTON-AREA BUS TRIP TO D.C. FOR MARCH FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Committee at Stella Maris is planning a trip to the nation's capital for the 2024 March for Life. We'll be leaving Mount Pleasant early on Thursday, January 18, and returning late on Saturday, January 20. Itinerary, cost, and hotel information are detailed at stellamarischurch.org/march-for-life. At the top of the page, there is also a link to sign up. Registration is first-come, first-served, and ends December 10th. No money is due until we are certain we can fill the 56 seats on the bus. Children and teens are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

MARRIAGE HELP – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming January 19th-21st weekend in Charlotte area, call Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Diocese of Charleston National Eucharistic Congress Group Registration DEADLINE TO PURCHASE DISCOUNTED TICKETS IS DECEMBER 15

With the Revival underway and the 10th National Eucharistic Congress on the horizon, it's an exciting time to be Catholic in America! From July 17 to 21, 2024, the Church will gather as one American family in Indianapolis. The diocese is offering a chance for parish groups to purchase adult/youth group passes to the congress at the group rate of \$200 per person, which includes entry to Lucas Oil Stadium for all five days of the Congress, access to general sessions, breakouts, liturgies, vendor hall, Catholic makers market, and unique tracks. **Passes do not include housing, transportation, or meals. If you have a group that is interested in going to the National Congress, please contact the diocese today!**

Quantities are limited and therefore, not all requests may be fulfilled. Parents attending with their children will have the opportunity to obtain passes for their children over the age of 3 for \$99 when activating their registration through the national website. Registration codes will be issued to the you once passes have been paid for in full. We have reserved a block of rooms for our diocese within walking distance of the stadium. The diocese will have to give up the block of rooms by February, so please purchase your tickets and make reservations now!

For questions or to purchase tickets, please email cathy@charlestdiocese.org or call 843.261.0504.

Celebremos a Nuestra Morenita Reina de las Américas

Novena y Fiesta

Domingo 3 al martes 12 de diciembre, 2023

A JESÚS POR MARÍA
REAVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO

Domingo 3-Jueves 7 a las 7:00 PM:

Oración del Santo Rosario y Reflexión del tema.

Viernes 8: Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María.

- **7:00 PM:** Oración del Santo Rosario
- **8:00 PM:** Celebración de la Santa Eucaristía. Ofrecimiento de flores.

Sábado 9:

- **5:00 PM:** Celebración de la Santa Eucaristía en Inglés (Fiesta de San Juan Diego).
- **6:00 PM:** Bendición de la Imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y San Juan Diego (Bilingüe).
- **7:00 PM:** Oración del Santo Rosario y Reflexión del Tema.

Domingo 10:

- **11:00 AM:** Procesión con el Santo Rosario, bilingüe (asistir con atuendos típicos o indígena).
- **12:00 PM:** Celebración de la Santa Eucaristía en español.
- **7:00 PM:** Oración del Santo Rosario, película sobre las apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe y explicación de la novena intercontinental.

Lunes 11 a las 7:00 PM:

Oración del Santo Rosario con alabanza estilo Mariachi y reflexión del Tema.

Martes 12:

- **5:00 AM:** Mañanitas, Oración del Santo Rosario y Celebración de la Santa Eucaristía.
- **6:00 PM:** Entronización de la Virgen de Guadalupe en la Catedral de Charleston.

**TODA LA NOVENA SE REALIZARÁ
EN EL CENTRO FUNDADORES**

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DIOCESIS DE CHARLESTON

MISA Y PROCESIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

El Obispo Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, celebrará Misa el 12 de diciembre a las 6:00PM en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Se llevará a cabo en la Catedral de San Juan Bautista, 120 Broad Street en Charleston. Después de la Misa habrá una procesión con velas y una entronización de la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Catedral. Todos son bienvenidos para asistir. Considere compartir la siguiente invitación en video del obispo con sus feligreses:

ES: youtu.be/Vm-Wa2AfTjg...

¡Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ruega por
nosotros!



Los **CALENDARIOS 2024** estarán disponibles en el espacio de reunión después de todas las misas. Llévase uno por familia, por favor. Gracias a Goldfinch Funeral Home por patrocinar nuestro calendario nuevamente este año.

GRACIAS a todos los que estuvieron tan dedicados a nuestro desayuno para recaudar fondos, recaudando \$5,963.00 en noviembre.

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA EN ESPAÑOL 20 DE DICIEMBRE

7:00PM –9:30PM en la Iglesia

El sacerdote del área estará disponible para
escuchar su confesión.

— PENITENTIAL SERVICE —

CAJA DE ACCIÓN SOCIAL: Cada mes, el Ministerio de Justicia Social estará recolectando donaciones monetarias para una necesidad diferente. Durante el mes de diciembre, considere hacer una donación monetaria al Consejo sobre el Envejecimiento del Condado de Horry. Son una corporación privada sin fines de lucro 501(c) (3) fundada en 1975 para brindar servicios de atención a personas mayores en todo el condado de Horry. Proporcionan servicios a domicilio, servicios de atención para personas mayores y actividades para personas mayores para los miembros de nuestra comunidad. Se puede encontrar una caja de donaciones en el espacio de reunión.

ESTE DOMINGO

9:00AM **Desayuno en el Centro Fundadores**
11:00AM **Sesión de preparación para la confirmación**
11:15AM –12:30PM **Educación Religiosa**
11:00AM **Celebración de la Santa Misa with procession of Guadalupe**

ESTE MARTES

5:00AM **Las Mañantas**
NO Misa
NO Hora Santa
Misa de Guadalupe en la Catedral de Charleston con el Obispo 6:00PM

ESTE MIÉRCOLES

6:00PM **Grupo Juvenil, #11**
6:30PM **Coro juvenil, #15**
8:00PM **Coro en la Iglesia**

ESTE SÁBADO

6:00PM **FIESTA DE NAVIDAD PARROQUIAL, Centro Fundadores**

PROXIMO DOMINGO

9:00AM **Desayuno en el Centro Fundadores**
11:15AM –12:30PM **Educación Religiosa día familiar, Centro Fundadores**
11:00AM **Sesión de preparación para la confirmación**
12:30PM **Rosario en la Iglesia**
1:00PM **Celebración de la Santa Misa**



COLECTA: Damos gracias a todos los que aportan generosamente en nuestra colecta semanal.

DEBIDO A UNA FECHA LÍMITE ANTICIPADA PARA EL BOLETÍN, LAS CIFRAS DEL 4 DE DICIEMBRE ESTARÁN EN EL BOLETÍN DE LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA.

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SEGUNDA COLECTA ESTE DOMINGO PARA RELIGIOSOS JUBILADOS. Por favor sea generoso. Esta será una segunda recogida de cestas este domingo.

SEGUNDA COLECTA PROXIMO DOMINGO 17 DE DICIEMBRE SERÁ PARA LA LLAMAMIENTO CATÓLICO DE CAROLINA DEL SUR. Por favor sea generoso. Esta será una segunda colección proximo domingo.

****Si tienes tu sobre de Capital Campaign puedes colocarlo en esta segunda colección.**