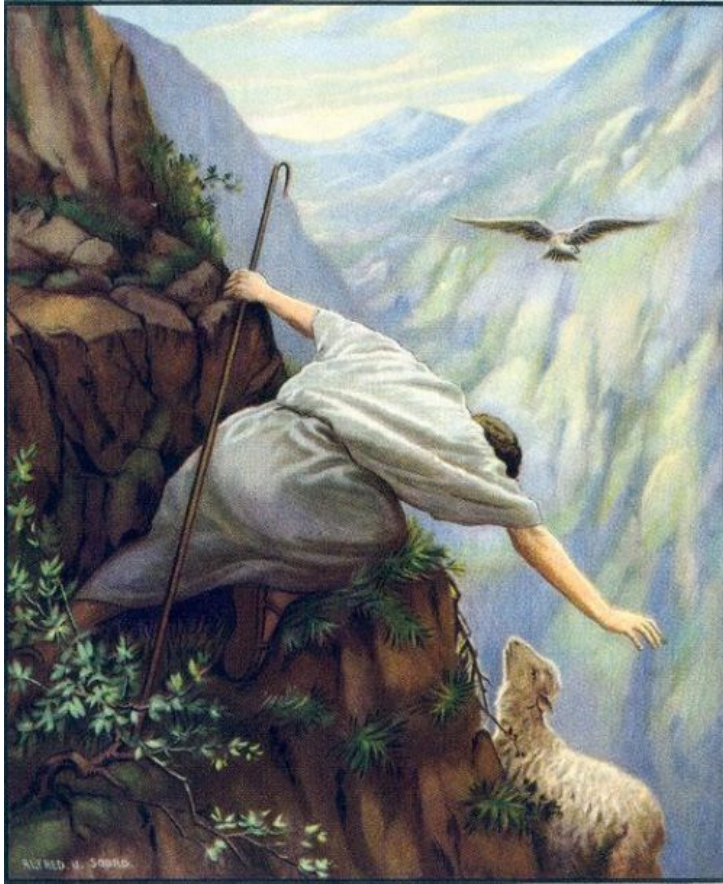


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 - 4:30
Friday: 9:30 - 12:30

Confession
Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 pm

Religious Education: Sept to May for K5 through Grade 8.
Youth Groups: Sundays, 6:15-8, September-April for Middle School Youth.

RCIA: September through May - Meets on First and Third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Catholic Women's Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, with a "social" at 6:30 and meeting beginning at 7:00. It is open to all women of the Church.

Baptism: Parents must be registered in the parish for 3 months and attend a baptism preparation class. Call the church office to sign up.*

Marriage Preparation: Call Father Tebalt at least 6 months prior to your wedding date to schedule an appointment.

Pastoral Care: Holy Communion may be received at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital. If you find you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive Communion, you or an immediate family member may call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who may be in danger of death should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick promptly by contacting the parish or Father Tebalt at church after the weekend Masses.

Facilities: The facilities and services of Our Lady of Lourdes are available to active members who fulfill the requirements. This includes the use of the church for all Sacramental Events.

Diocesan Office of Child Protection: Our Lady of Lourdes and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to ensuring a safe environment for children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Tebalt, the Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services (843-261-0430) or Louisa Storey with Diocesan Victim Assistance at 800-921-8122.

An Active Parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes is:

- Registered in the parish.
- A faithful attendant at Mass on Sundays (includes Vigil) and Holy Days.
- A supporter of the parish via tithing envelopes, personal checks or the parish on-line giving system
- A participant in at least one parish program, ministry or organization.

*Please note: Those asked to serve as Baptismal Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors must meet the requirements of being an active parishioners.

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APRIL 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE PASTOR

A quick reminder to everyone that this Monday evening, April 23, our parish is hosting a concert given by Lyra, the vocal ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia. The quartet specializes in sacred music of the Russian Orthodox Church, as well as Russian folk music. The members were all educated at the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music as either opera singers or choir conductors. It's sure to be a special treat. Please come if your schedule permits.

Saturday, April 28 is the feast day of one of the Church's more recent saints — St. Gianna Beretta Molla, who was canonized on May 16, 2004 in St. Peter's Square. Present for the canonization were St. Gianna's husband and children. It is the first known instance when a husband was present for his wife's canonization.

Gianna was born on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 1922, the tenth of thirteen children. Her parents were both Third Order Franciscans. One of her brothers, Giuseppe, is a priest. A sister, Virginia, was a Canossian sister and physician. Another brother, Enrico (religious name Alberto) was a Capuchin friar. His cause for canonization is open now, which accords him the title Servant of God. Gianna was born in Magenta, but spent a significant portion of her childhood in Bergamo. In 1949, Gianna graduated from medical school in Milan and began a pediatrics practice. Throughout her life, Gianna was an active and devout practitioner of her faith, and throughout her medical career she was steadfast in following Catholic moral teaching. She hoped to follow her brother to the Brazilian missions and provide medical care to the poor, but chronic ill health prevented her. Gianna married Pietro Molla, an engineer, in 1955. Together, they had four children. During the second month of her pregnancy with her fourth child in 1961, Gianna developed a benign tumor on the uterus. Doctors gave her the choice of an abortion and complete hysterectomy or the more risky procedure of attempting to remove the tumor alone. Not wishing to harm her child, Gianna opted for the latter. The child, Gianna Emanuela, was born via Caesarean section on Holy Saturday, April 21, 1962. Gianna, however, died a week later on April 28 of complications.

Most of us talk a good game when it comes to standing by our principles, our beliefs, and our faith. But when push comes to shove, we can be very quick to make expedient compromises. Not St. Gianna. She reminds us that we will all face death. It is inevitable and inescapable. And compromising ourselves in order to dance away from it for a little longer is just not the Christian way.

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 04/21

5:00 p.m. † James DiVincenzo

Sunday 04/22

9:30 a.m. † Tunis Romein III

6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 04/23 No Mass

Tuesday 04/24

5:30 p.m. † April Dawn Alewine

6:30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday 04/25

8:00 a.m. † Lorraine Corcoran

Thursday 04/26

5:30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Friday 04/27

8:00 a.m. Priest's Intention

Saturday 04/28

5:00 p.m. † Joel McDowell

Sunday 04/29

9:30 a.m. † Andrew Andrusko

6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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| Andrew Norman | Michael Meder | Mary Jones |
| Amanda H. Raimondo | Sara Cushing | Betty Pierce |
| Lexi White | Daisy Rodgers | Chris Langley |
| Tom Mulvihill | Ryan Elledge | Johnny Hodges |
| William Sexton | Anne Drummond | Debbie Hodges |
| Nancy Rooney | Rosemary McHugh | George Bell |
| Donna Brown | Sherry Fowler | Kevin Glenn |
| Gertrude Lovaty | Valerie Panno | Jean Powell |
| Garson Aburto | Dominic Panno | Frances Shea |
| Perfecta Thompson | Christy H. Parker | Lauryn Scafa |
| Dee Mountford | Margaret Mueller | Berta Cardenas |
| Glenda Lominick | Al Butler | Edward Hicks |
| Elaine Huntsberger | Louise Francisco | Tim Normile |
| Carlito C. Cuentes | Curtis Miles | Frank Welch |
| Amanda Smith | Randy Flick | Greg Smith |
| John Nicholas | Elaine Kerber | Janet Cuda |
| Russell Fleming | Rose Marcaccio | Pat Reardon |
| Rosemary Pitruzzella | Baby Trenton | Mark Kornet |
| Florence LaRose | Bailey Hastings | Willette Parker |
| Ron Matviya | Sophie Kelly | Laura Sears |
| Barbara Boatwright | Betty Hozey | Ceci Giglio |
| Bill Zink. | Steve Marshall | Barbara Catania |
| Lauren Austin | Rosa C. White | Gerald Lewnau |
| Jeffery Mooror | Chris Saam | Jim Butler |
| Mary Weston | Karen Krug White | Pat Gresko |
| | Kathryn Krug Galanski | |



Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Adam J. Alex, Jordan Austin and Cody Piontek.

22 de abril cuarto domingo de pascua

Horario de oficina para el Ministerio Hispano: domingo y jueves: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Para contrataciones de coro, comunicarse con el Sr. Jesus Avila - 864-561-4859.

Los padres de familia deben de registrar el bautismo en la oficina con 3 meses de anticipación, también deben de participar y colaborar en la misa. La aplicación se llenará en persona con la secretaria Stefanie. Debe de traer el acta de nacimiento ORIGINAL del niño/a.

Segundo Martes de cada mes después de la misa. Para más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Ramiro 864-337-6833.

Hay Hora Santa y Exposición con el Santísimo, el **Segundo Viernes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

Hay Reunión Pastoral, es decir todos Los Ministerios, el **Primer Martes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

Hay **confesiones los Domingos** a las 5:30 P.M. (Cinco y treinta de la tarde). Y los Martes a las 6:00 P.M. (Seis de la tarde).

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

The final TMIY meeting for this spring will be held week on April 26 at 6:15 to 7:15 am for coffee, donuts and fellowship. This week's session will be:

Session 26: Paradisus Dei

- The Heart of Joseph and Nazareth
- The Home at Nazareth as a Paradise of God
- The Essence of That Man is You!
- Building Nazareth in Your Heart
- Evaluating your Spiritual Life
- Designing a Spiritual Plan for Life
- Apostles to the Family

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

High school and middle school youth will meet today from 6:00 - 8:00pm. (Parents, please note new time.)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU !

... to all who supported the GCWC sponsored "International Dinner" last Friday. We served about 150 guests and the fundraiser was a success due to the great support from you, all the volunteers, cooks, servers, and clean up crew. May the Lord bless you.

SUNDAY ROSARY FOR THE SICK

The Knights of Columbus will be offering a rosary for the sick and infirm of the parish following the 5:00 Vigil and the 9:30 Sunday Masses for each month that has five Sundays ... April, July, September and December of this year. Please join the Knights this month on April 28 and/or April 29 after the weekend Masses.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

April 15, 2018

Attendance: 880 Collection: \$ 10,770.82

Building Fund: \$ 61.00

(Includes online and memorial donations)



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The next scheduled Fourth Degree Assembly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 PM. There will be an officers meeting at 6:30 PM in St. Bernadette Hall.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. For information on the knights, please contact Walt Lordemann 943-2260 or ask one of the men sitting in the pew beside you, he may be a Knight of Columbus.

MUSIC MINISTRY

All singers and instrumentalists interested in becoming part of our music ministry are welcome. Please contact Rodney Cleveland at 864-276-7960 or clevelandrodney73@gmail.com for more info.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED for MEALS ON WHEELS

Our parish has been supporting the local Meals on Wheels program for decades. We are in need of a few dependable volunteers for the Monday shifts. Taking 6-8 meals to local residents takes about 1 hour of your time. Please consider helping once a month, and call Joyce, the volunteer coordinator at 864-223-2233. Thank YOU!

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER

Please return your spare-change bottle "banks" to the receptacle in the narthex. Thank you for your participation!

HABITAT for HUMANITY RESTORE

... is in need of donations. Call 864-450-9146 for information, or to volunteer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please contact the church office if you would like to schedule a Mass Intention.

Chants of The Russian Orthodox Church and folk songs from Russia

LYRA will perform at
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
on Monday, April 23, at 7 P.M.

You are invited to a
reception honoring the singers
following the performance.

