



*V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*

*R. That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.*

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December 22, 2024

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday Communion Service** 9:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass:** 9:30 a.m.

### Reconciliation/Confession Times

**Saturdays:** 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

### Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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**Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina**

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** The celebration of Baptism is a moment of Grace for those to be baptized, for their families, and for the entire Parish Community. Preparation class is held the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please call the office to RSVP. A Parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (*Code of Canon Law #515*). Therefore, it is important for parishioners to register for contact and pastoral reasons. You must have a sponsor letter from the parish in which each of the godparents reside. A godparent must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion and, if married, have been married in the Catholic Church.

**Marriage:** Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Couples seeking to be married at All Saints need to fulfill the All Saints pre-marriage process. The Wedding Coordinator and/or the Pastor will provide the couple with the guidelines and secure the date and time of the wedding. Do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your family need the Sacrament of Anointing.

**After Hours Sick Calls:** In case of serious illness after hours, please call 803-493-1714 and leave a message.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community dedicated to proclaiming Christ's message of love and salvation through worship, sacraments, and ministries.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 21		
4:00 pm	Ed Mooney	†
December 22		
8:00 am	Christine Laca	†
9:45 am	Joan Regan Layton	†
11:30 am	Rose Liguore, Angie Greco & Phyllis DeLorenzo	†
December 24		
2:00 pm	Costa & Losavio families	†
4:00 pm	Mariam & Dick Gibson	†
7:00 pm	Captain Donald Reichenbach	†
December 25		
9:00 am	Joan Regan Layton	†
11:00 am	John Witkowski	†
December 26		
9:30 am	David Pisak	†
December 27		
9:30 am	Deceased members of the Pangilinan family	†

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Saturday 12/21, Advent Weekday**

- 9:00 am—12:00 pm Men’s Renewal - McGivney
- 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl - McGivney
- 2:45 pm Choir Practice
- 2:45 pm Confessions
- 3:30 pm Rosary
- 4:00 pm Mass + Ed Mooney

**Sunday 12/22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 7:30 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass + Christine Laca
- 9:15 am Rosary
- 9:45 am Mass + Joan Regan Layton
- 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice



- 11:00 am Rosary
- 11:30 am Mass + Rose Liguore, Angie Greco, and Phyllis DeLorenzo

**Monday 12/23, Advent Weekday**

- 7:00 pm GriefShare - Lending Library
- 7:00 pm Beta Group - St. Jude
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts - PLC

**Tuesday 12/24, VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

- 2:00 pm Mass + Costa and Losavio families
- 4:00 pm Mass + Mariam and Dick Gibson
- 7:00 pm Mass + Captain Donald Reichenbach

**OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**Wednesday 12/25, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

- 9:00 am Mass + Joan Regan Layton
- 11:00 am Mass + John Witkowski

**OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**Thursday 12/26, SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR**

- 9:30 am Mass + David Pisak
- Adoration after Mass until 11:30 am
- 10:15 am St. Monica’s Group - Lending Library
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

**Friday 12/27, SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST**

- 9:30 am Mass + Deceased members of the Pangilinan family
- 11:00 am Irrgang Baptism
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

**Saturday 12/28, THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**

- 10:00 am Honeycutt Baptism
- 11:00 am Pagett Baptism
- 2:45 pm Choir Practice
- 2:45 pm Confessions
- 3:30 pm Rosary
- 4:00 pm Mass + Kevin Petty

**Sunday 12/29, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

- 7:30 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass + Russell Overla
- 9:15 am Rosary
- 9:45 am Mass + Dan Hamilton and Dan Olenchak
- 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice
- 11:00 am Rosary
- 11:30 am Mass + Carol Ann Daly



**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading - From Bethlehem shall come the ruler of Israel. (Micah 5:1-4a)  
 Psalm 80 - "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."  
 Second Reading - Behold, I come to do your will. (Hebrews 10:5-10)  
 Gospel - Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45)

Christmas is so close now! Children can hardly contain their excitement while adults panic about all they still need to do. But for now, let us consider Mary and Joseph, just days before she would give birth, struggling to make their way up an unfamiliar and dangerous road, hoping to make it to a warm, comfortable place to stay in the city of David. As we well know, nice warm places were no longer available, but it all worked out, even if not exactly as they had hoped. May we keep that in mind during these final days of preparing our hearts and our homes for Jesus' birth.

The title of \$1,937.00 for the weekend of December 8th is for the River Hills Emergency Squad.

**Collection for the 12/8/2024 Weekend**

Offertory .....	\$13,168.60
Offertory (Online Giving) .....	\$6,208.00
Total Offertory .....	\$19,376.60
Building Fund .....	\$1,086.00
Friends of the Oratory .....	\$555.00
Retirement Fund for Religious .....	\$2,249.00
Christmas Flowers .....	\$66.00
Immaculate Conception .....	\$2,141.65
Christmas .....	\$140.00
Votive .....	\$70.00

Adults: 902 Children: 282  
**Total Attendance: 1184**

The Building Fund total is .....	\$443,657.02
Weekly Offertory Budget .....	\$17,440.00
Offertory Collection this week .....	\$19,376.60
.....	(+\$2,232.60)
Yearly Budget .....	(+\$51,640.75)
Endowment Fund .....	\$92,575.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

There is a Christmas song that says of Bethlehem: "Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light." Bethlehem is a suburb of Jerusalem. Its main tourist attraction in the time of Jesus was that it was the birthplace of David. Though today it has many modern homes and buildings, you can still see that it is part of "the hill country...of Judah." (Lk 1:39) It is not too far from En Kerem, where John the Baptist was born, and apparently where today's Gospel takes place.

We see in the Gospel reading today how Elizabeth and her unborn child rejoiced at the news of Jesus' coming birth. The story implies that Mary went to see Elizabeth as soon as the angel told her about Jesus. Maybe it was easier to tell her cousin, who was also with child, than her fiancé. I would think that talking about it made this miracle more real. I know that talking about my faith makes it more real to me.

Jesus is the "everlasting Light" mentioned in the song. That light shines today, not just in Bethlehem, but everywhere that his followers bring it. When we console someone who is mourning, that light shines. When we offer to help someone in need, it shines brighter. When we forgive someone who hurt us, the light is burning. When we teach a child how to pray, it shines even brighter.

Our dark streets need the everlasting Light today as much as they did 2000 years ago. Today we remember how Mary and Elizabeth shared their faith in God. They did so much like we do today. Mary could not see her unborn son yet, but helped Elizabeth to believe by her words. Jesus, who seems to be invisible today, is seen in the shared faith of those who bring him into the world by their words and actions.

Tom Schmidt

**OPLATKI CHRISTMAS TRADITION**

Polish, Slovak, and Lithuanian families observe this centuries-old tradition. The word Oplatki means “Angel Bread”. The wafers come with Christmas images stamped on the wafer. Each wafer comes in an envelope with the Oplatki tradition printed on the back.

A wafer is broken by the head of the family and distributed to each member with a simple prayer for God's grace and the welfare of the present and absent members of the family. Each member of the family is wished a joyful feast.

Family customs remind us that we seek and obtain salvation with the help of others at all times.

**Oplatki wafers are now available.**



**Save the Date**



**Friday, February 14, 2025**  
**The 12th annual**

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**St. Philip Neri Catholic Church parish hall**

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**Holiday Schedule**

Tuesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve	2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm (incense)
Wednesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day	9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>		4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Wednesday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)	9:30 am, 11:30 am



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Faith Formation, Joanne Kazista .....367-3299  
 Confirmation  
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)  
 VBS Coordinator, Lucinda Woodard  
 .....465-3128  
 Baptism Class, Deacon Andy Fatovic and  
 Deacon John Hall .....831-9095  
 R.C.I.A., Joanne Kazista .....367-3299  
 Adult Faith Study,  
 Jon & Pat Varvel .....831-8247  
 Faith Sharing,  
 Joanne Kazista .....367-3299  
 Women’s Bible Study  
 Johne Dobbs ..... 217-254-5261

**SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**

Bulletin, Wendy Mason ..... 831-9095  
 Flowers & Plants, Linda Schifferle ..... 704-678-5385  
 Kitchen Keepers, Rich Kruger .....847-878-9725  
 Joe Quercia .....516-635-6415  
 Parish Liaison, Mary Cussen.....708-785-6112  
 Restore Mobility ..... 704-906-6021  
 Safe Environment, Linda Schifferle..... 704-678-5385  
 Safety Team, Linda Schifferle..... 704-678-5385  
 Saint Vincent de Paul, Lou Foery ..... 627-4743  
 Sound, Jim Bryant..... 704-371-9469  
 Wedding Coordinator, Ricki Alley ..... 831-2063

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Men’s Club, Kirk Bumber ..... 704-502-8170  
 Women’s Organization, Tena Bougor .. 802-989-9422  
 Mary Streng... 803-746-5254

**REGISTRATION**

**If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible.** Registration in a parish is the norm. It is helpful information for enrollment in Religious Education programs, sacramental preparation, and sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are in the Vestibule.

**CLOSED WEEKENDS FOR 2025**

(Closed weekends mean there will be no selling or collecting of items.)

<b>January 18-19</b>	<b>February 22-23</b>
<b>March 22-23</b>	<b>April 19-20</b>
<b>May 24-25</b>	<b>June 21-22</b>

**MINISTRIES**

Adult Senior Fellowship, Carla Cullon ..... 831-8549  
 Altar Servers, Deacon Andy ..... 609-439-6134  
 Annulments, Janie Davis .....803-412-2708  
 Bereavement Ministry, Joan Epping .....704-301-4745  
 Catechists, Joanne Kazista..... 367-3299  
 Dining Out Group, Mary Long ..... 746-5881  
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist,  
 Deacon Andy .....609-439-6134  
 Faith and Family Fellowship, Kristen Dineen  
 .....703-772-1938  
 Feed the Flock, Charlotte Worobec ..... 941-234-5060  
 Finance Council, Jerry Epping..... 831-6838  
 Friends of the Oratory, Jon Varvel ..... 831-8247  
 Greeters, Stephanie Cates..... 517-5134  
 GriefShare, Deacon John Hall ..... 628-8956  
 High School Youth Ministry,  
 Yuri Batten.....501-264-5610  
 Historian, Russ Bumba ..... 315-6802  
 Homebound Ministry, Deacon Andy .....609-439-6134  
 Lectors, Deacon Andy.....609-439-6134  
 Living Through Grief, Trish Kuhlkin ..... 493-0299  
 Marthas & Marys, Dana Hogue .....704-451-5707  
 Grace Caldwell..... 479-650-7708  
 Middle School Youth Ministry,  
 Joanne Kazista..... 367-3299  
 Music Coordinator, Kaye Lewis..... 831-1983  
 Organist 4:00 p.m., Kaye Lewis ..... 831-1983  
 Organist 11:30 a.m., Cecilia Carlson ..... 389-3233  
 Contact 8:00 & 9:45 a.m., Scottie Tilley...704-519-5006  
 Children’s Choir, Adrienne Curran..... 617-997-2433  
 Newcomers Ministry, Rosemary Caputo..... 831-9919  
 Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. John Giuliani ..... 831-9095  
 Prayer Angels, Carla Cullon ..... 831-8549  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kathy Rapp ..... 684-7852  
 Ranger Rosary, Julie Byrne .....704-578-2800  
 Renewal Ministry,  
 Men’s, Deacon John Hall ..... 628-8956  
 Women’s, Janet Rasmussen .....704-718-2582  
 Respect for Life, Connor Leahy ..... 746-5545  
 Sacristans, Stephanie Cates ..... 517-5134  
 Saint Monica Prayer Group, Beth Egan.....704-577-4535  
 Ushers, Connor Leahy ..... 746-5545  
 Wholistic Ministry, Pam Cullen ..... 443-223-1326

**PARISH ALLOWED ORGANIZATIONS**

Boy Scouts, Chad Beaulieu .....860-869-7622  
 Girl Scouts, Lucinda Woodard.....803-465-3183  
 Knights of Columbus Council, David Walters .....  
 .....814-553-2228  
 K of C Membership Director, Joe Quercia.....  
 .....516-635-6415  
 K of C Assembly, Stephen Markley.....704-860-9052  
 Legion of Mary, Kate Eastaway .....918-671-0970





## BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Collection for the 12/15/2024 Weekend

Offertory .....	\$18,414.81
Offertory (Online Giving) .....	\$7,550.00
Total Offertory .....	\$25,964.81
Building Fund .....	\$10.00
Friends of the Oratory .....	\$100.00
Church in Africa .....	\$1,711.00
Christmas Flowers .....	\$100.00
Immaculate Conception .....	\$580.00
Christmas .....	\$120.00
Continuing Education .....	\$250.00
Votive .....	\$73.02

Adults: 1034 Children: 141

**Total Attendance: 1175**

The Building Fund total is.....	\$444,753.02
Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$17,440.00
Offertory Collection this week.....	\$25,964.81
.....	(+\$8,524.81)
Yearly Budget.....	(+\$60,165.56)
Endowment Fund .....	\$92,575.00

Thank you for your generosity.

The tithe of \$2,596.00 for the weekend of December 15th is for the Veterans Dinner.


### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS—2025

January 1	Solemnity of Mary
January 4-5	Building Fund

The All Saints Women’s Organization would like to thank everyone who helped make 162 apple pies and to everyone who purchased them! Our profits were \$2,020 this year and we will be giving donations to designated charities. What a fabulous endeavor with hard work and camaraderie! Thank you.

The following organizations have acknowledged with gratitude the donations they received from our tithes:

House of Mercy	\$1,920.00
Clover Area Assistance Center	\$1,350.00
St. Joseph College Seminary	\$1,940.00
Restore Mobility	\$2,265.00



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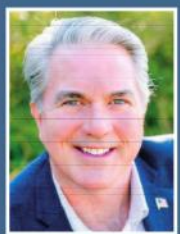

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