



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY JUNE 15– Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14

LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

“El me glorificará, porque primero recibirá de mí lo que les vaya comunicando”. - Jn 16, 14

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Mission Statement

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Anderson SC was founded in 1943 by the Franciscans of the Holy Name Province, New York. The intention then and today, was and is to, in the spirit of Jesus Christ and St. Francis, minister in and with the African American Catholic community and to reach out to the African Americans of Anderson County. Furthermore, all who come to St. Mary's from whatever background and ethnicity with a desire for Christian family will be regarded as brothers and sisters to us. We also see ourselves as called to live in Gospel relationship to the alienated and the poor of this community.

The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9 A.M. (English) 12:30 P.M. (Español)

Tuesday - Friday: 8 A.M. (English)

Wednesday & Friday: 7 P.M. (Español)

Saturday: 4 P.M. (English)

Confessions: 1/2 hour before each Mass.

Holy Hour/Adoration: Thursdays (all day)

Food Pantry

Drop off any non-perishable food items in the church or parish hall bin. The following are food supplies we need to restock:

- Canned Beans
- 1 lb. Bags of Rice
- Canned Vegetables

THANK YOU

Parish Chorus Practice

Thursdays at 6:00 pm

HeatherJCHiley@gmail.com

Heather Brown, Music Director

Would you like to be an altar server?

Being an Altar Server, means serving God and God's people at Mass. This liturgical ministry is open to those to who have made their First Holy Communion.

Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass. There is no age limit

Homebound Ministry Visitation Available

This ministry, through volunteer effort, visits residences, nursing facilities and other home situations of parish members. Reasons for visits range from providing spiritual support to a friendly visit to someone who just wants to make a new friend.

The goal is to offer parishioners an encounter with other parishioners to experience God's goodness through the kindness of others. Any questions please contact:

officesma@charlestdiocese.org

Weekly Collections

June 7-8

Operating: \$ 6711

B&G: \$ 774

Knights of Columbus

We are a Catholic men's organization serving our parish and community through donations of funds and time.

Anyone interested in finding out more can call Mike Massey at 864-314-3622.

Women's Council

3rd Monday of the month - 5:30 P.M. Parish Hall

The Women Council is a ministry of service to the parish and community. All women in the church are welcome.

Men's Club

1st Wednesday of the month - 5:30 P.M. Parish Hall

The Men's Club was organized as a fellowship for the men in the parish. All men in the church are welcome.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER WARRIORS

Calling all Prayer Warriors and those in need of intercessory prayers! Anyone can pray. You don't have to have transportation or attend a meeting. You just have to be willing to add the names of those requesting love and your help to your daily prayers.

Prayer requests should include the person's name, the specific prayer request or just that he/she needs prayers. All intentions will be confidential within the prayer group. We will pray for each person every day for a week unless the petition is requested for a longer period.

Please contact Judy Hanson at jahans1010@gmail.com if you would like to be a SMA Prayer Warrior or if you or a loved one is in need of our prayers.

Seminarian Fund

We are excited to invite you to support our growing number of seminarians in the Diocese of Charleston through the Seminarian Fund once again this year.

Over 30+ seminarians will be in formation during the 2025-2026 year, and the number of men expressing interest in the priesthood is growing. Gifts to the Seminarian Fund exclusively provide funding for the total cost of education and living expenses for their years in formation.

The Seminarian Fund answers the call for the increased financial needs while providing a means for parishioners to be a part of the men's journey to priesthood. Please consider donating at charlestdiocese.org/seminarian-fund.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there,
when he marked out the vault over the face
of the deep;
when he made firm the skies above,
when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; (Prv 8:27)

Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
(Ps 8)

Second Reading:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Rom 5:1)

Gospel:

Everything that the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you that he will take from what
is mine
and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus knew how it would be. He knew we
would stumble in the dark, grasping for
answers. And so he sent us a light: the Holy
Spirit, the illumination of all that is true. Dare
we look into the light? Are we ready to see
the truth?

Observances for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day
Thursday: St. Romuald, Abbot
Friday: World Refugee Day
Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Devotions, *Explained!*

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need.

Prayer of Christian Love

Glory be to God the Father,
God the Son, and God the
Holy Spirit, who calls us
into communion with Him,
a life of grace and mystery,
reconciliation and unity.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/
Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday:

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, **"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12)**. How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that's never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

The Best Kind of Mystery

"Do you have a mystery for me to solve?"

If I've heard it once, I've heard it a hundred times. My daughter is obsessed with mysteries. It's not enough for her to read about them in the pages of every Nancy Drew book she can get her hands on. She wants more than that. She wants a real-life mystery. A puzzle that resists being solved. A question that eludes an answer. Something that isn't easy to wrap her head around.

And not surprisingly, she's not satisfied with the "mysteries" I can offer her. The Mystery of Mom's Missing Hair Tie (spoiler alert: it was in my purse). The Mystery of the Missing Lunch Ham (oops, Mom finished it).

Simple answers are so boring. "Will I ever have a real mystery?" she moans.

I get it. We're all this way, really. We are drawn to the mysterious, to the inscrutable. It's because we *know* that the answers to the really big questions are ones that can't be explained in a neat and tidy way. We know that the reality of life and love and the human condition is something we can't quite fit our heads around. We know that there is so much in this world, in this universe, that we can't...*understand*. So, in a way, mysteries are the only things that really make sense to us.

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Don't ask me to explain it. I could, but I don't have the word space, and frankly, it might not even make sense then. It's a mystery, you see. A real one. The best kind.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Catholic Life Explained Question:

I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

Answer:

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

Prayer

Dear God, I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.

Mission for the Week

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but he knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to his friends. Jesus knew that the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

Now color
the picture! →

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

UNDERSTAND
SPIRIT
SHOWS

GUIDE
TRUTH
SPEAK

GLORY
MESSAGE
FATHER

I	H	A	V	M	U	C	O	R	M	O
A	S	P	E	A	K	H	M	T	E	H
Y	P	T	O	Y	U	B	R	I	S	G
N	I	W	L	D	S	H	O	W	S	E
T	R	U	T	H	A	E	M	N	A	B
Y	I	O	C	U	L	F	D	U	G	N
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Happy Father's Day

IN MEMORY OF:

ROBERT S. LOUGHLIN
FRED HYMES
THADDEUS HODAK
ROGER LAYHAMME
JOSEPH MOTRONI
ANDREW HVIZDOS
JOSEPH LEE
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DOMINICK COMBERREL
MORRIS PIERRE
PERRY BATSON
JOSEPH RAZMUS
HARRY AIREY
JILLIAM AIREY
WILLIAM APPEL

IN HONOR OF:

ANTHONY COMBERREL
CHARLES COMBERREL
CHRISTOPHER COMBERREL
JOSEPH ROZNOWSKI JR.
RYAN FINN
JOSEPH ROZNOWSKI SR.



Congratulations to our Confirmandi who were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit this past Monday. A huge thank you to our catechists Sonia and Mason Rose, who took on the great responsibility of preparing these young men and women. Lets continue to support, guide, and pray for our youth and encourage their growth in our faith.

Happy Father's Day

Today we honor all the fathers in our life...

Random Thoughts n' Lotsa Coffee

Grandfathers
Dads
Step-Dads
Adoptive Dads
Dads-In-Law
Pet Dads
New Dads
Godfathers
Dads in Heaven
Expecting Dads
Honorary Dads

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FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:

FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2025

10:00 AM IN PARISH HALL

EVERYONE IS WELCOMED

For any questions about the Finance Council please contact our Council Chairperson, Barbara Shipman, at

bshipman@charlestdiocese.org

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

We are so happy to say we have our hands full with all the items donated for the sale. We have stopped taking donations for this event. We hope to see you all

JUNE 28, 2025

A person wearing a white, textured robe with a V-neckline. Their right hand is placed over their heart. The background is a solid red band at the top.

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