



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"You know neither the day nor the hour."
- Mt 25: 13

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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.

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The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of November 2024

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9 A.M. (En) 12:30 P.M. (Esp)
Tuesday - Friday: 8 A.M. (English)
Wednesday & Friday: 7 P.M. (Esp)
Saturday: 4 P.M. (En)
Confessions: 1/2 hour before each Mass.
Holy Hour: Thursday 7pm-9pm

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 chicken noodle soup
- Hearty soups
- Vienna sausage

THANK YOU

Parish Chorus Practice
Mondays 6:15pm - 7:00pm
MusicallyHeather@gmail.com

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 - Volunteers Needed

Provides a social connection to individuals who would benefit from a visit from a fellow parishioner.

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@charlestandioocese.org

RCIA/OCIA
SUNDAYS 10:30-11:45 AM

Weekly Collections

Nov 2-3, 2024

Operating: \$6,586.00

B&G: \$702.00

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday from 10:00-11:00 am, beginning October 3 and continuing until November 21.

Bible Study exploring the Epistle of James begins October 3. Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity. (James 3:17 - RSV2CE)

Join us as we read and discuss the practical wisdom and spiritual insights of the Epistle of James with our new 8-week Bible study. Sessions will take place Together, we'll explore how to live out our faith through action, navigate life's challenges with what James calls "wisdom from above," and grow closer to God in our daily lives. All are welcome! Contact Charlie Combarel at charlie ofs@gmail.com to join the email list and receive each week's readings and discussion questions.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering all she has. He is calling us to be brave, challenging us to give even — especially — when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more than just good deeds. They become acts of radical trust in God.

Observances for the week of November 10, 2024

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Tuesday:** St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Gemma Galgani (1878-1903) was an Italian layperson who lived an intense prayer life. She experienced ecstasies, was reported to levitate, and received the grace of the holy stigmata. She is called the "Daughter of the Passion" because of her deep union with Christ's Passion.

Prayer of Generosity

Oh God, whose generosity cannot be outgiven, mold my heart to mimic Yours. Teach me what it means to be giving, knowing that whatever I have is a gift, from Your abundance. Blessed be Your name.
Amen.

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday:

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday:

Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."**

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." - Mk 12:41c, 43-44

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how the Lord spared the widow and her son from starvation and death in the days of the prophet Elijah. How do you think society can best help those on the margins who are really struggling?

Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches us that Jesus' death took away the sins of many and that at his Second Coming, Jesus will bring eternal salvation to all believers. When do you imagine Jesus will return?

Gospel:

Jesus praises the widow who gives to the poor despite her own poverty. Do you have family or friends who likewise selflessly give to others?



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What's Going on at SMA



Socks for Saints

The Mother Cabrini Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Anderson will sponsor a project to help the less fortunate in our Anderson area.

The project, called Socks for Saints, will run through December 15. Members of the fraternity will collect donations of new socks, scarves, gloves, stocking caps, and rain ponchos. The donations will be distributed at the soup kitchen, Clean Start, and St Mary of the Angels food pantry.

Boxes for collections will be placed in the St Mary of the Angels vestibule.

Your participation in this project will be greatly appreciated!

Martha Comberrel OFS, project coordinator.

Prayer of God's Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours. Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.

Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours. Amen.

Sandwich making 2024

The dates are November 2, 23, & 30. From 9 - 12 am. Sign up sheets in the Narthex. One for people to sign up to help and one to sign up to bring stuff.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT BY WEDNESDAYS 12 NOON . THEY WOULD BE POSTED IN THAT SUNDAYS BULLETIN. THANK YOU!

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, help me to quietly give you the best of all that you have given me.

Mission for the Week

If you have a piggy bank, take money out and give it to God next Sunday. Shhhh! Remember to give it to God quietly.

Sharing the Gospel

God wants us to be humble, and he wants us to share our blessings. So many people Jesus met were proud, and they thought they deserved special treatment. Other people were rich, but they took what they wanted first and gave God what was left. The poor widow in today's Gospel got it right. She quietly gave to God all she had.

Now color the picture! →

Complete the picture:



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A POOR
WIDOW ALSO

CAME.

MARK 12:43