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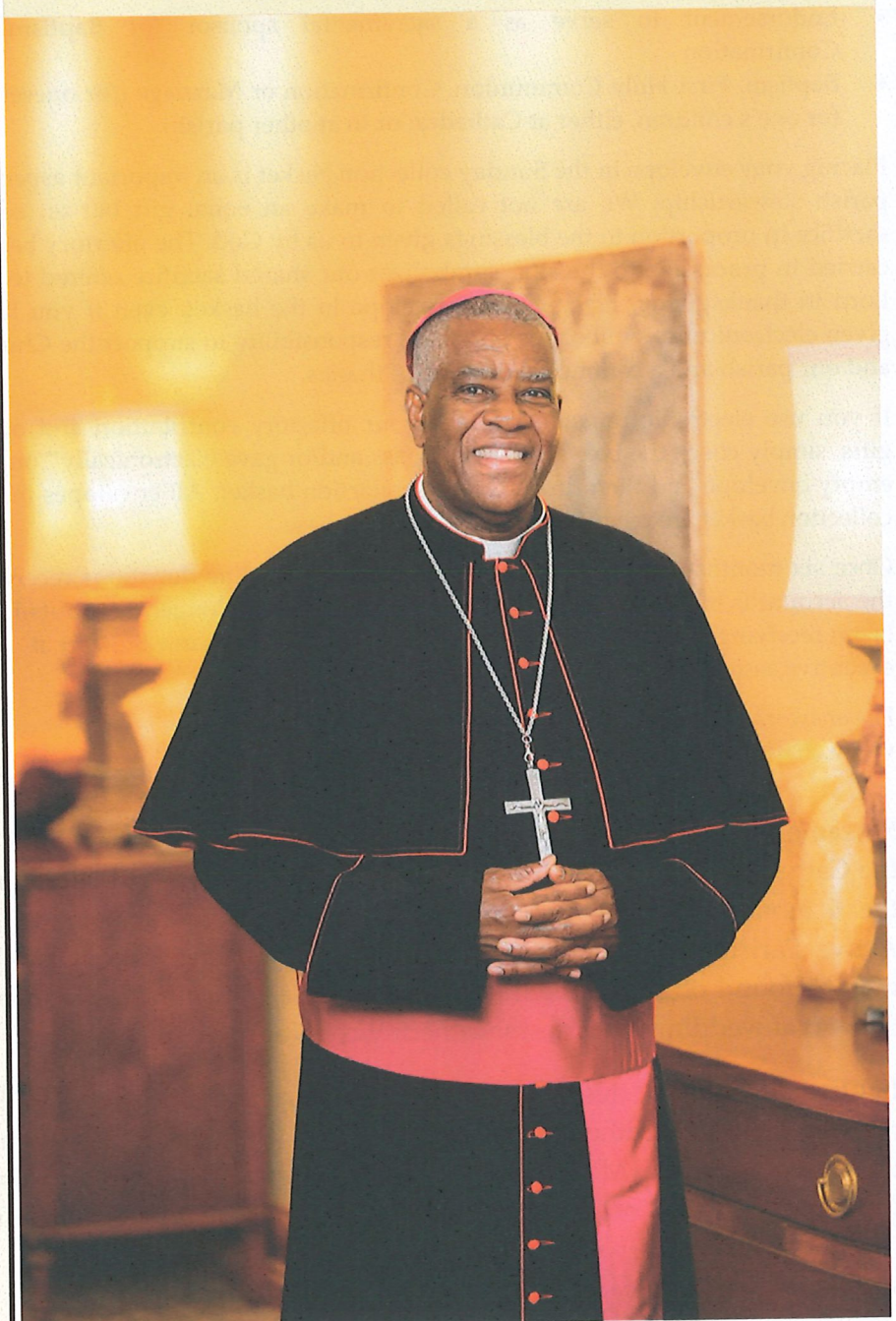
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*Happy 1st Anniversary
Bishop Fabre-Jeune!*



Cathedral Active Parishioner Policy

A Registered and Active family/individual is one who:

1. Has formally registered and is participating in the life of the parish community for at least 3 months.
2. Attends Mass at Cathedral at least 75% of all Sundays.
3. Contributes financially to the parish according to ones means.
4. Places the offertory envelope each week in the collection basket, even if empty. (If you forgot your envelope there are extra envelopes in the pews and tables at the back of the church.)

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition rate as CCS and BE High School
- Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either at Cathedral or in another parish)

Placing your envelope in the Sunday collection basket is an important aspect of parish stewardship. We are not called to make an equal gift but an equal sacrifice in proportion to the blessings given to us by God. The offertory basket carried in procession to the altar symbolizes our shared sacrifice offered to the Lord in thanksgiving. Placing your envelope in the basket, even if you have given electronically, symbolizes our share responsibility to support the Church and our parish and a communal offering of thanks.

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box "I attended Mass and/or gave electronically" on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection basket. All envelopes in the collection basket are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as Inactive and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes please contact Stephanie Stewart at executive.assistant@charlestoncathedral.com.

For answers to frequently asked questions, please visit:
www.charlestoncathedral.com/active-parish-policy-faq.

Sacrament of Marriage: Either bride or groom must be registered at the Cathedral at least 12 months before scheduling a date and beginning the 6 month marriage preparation. The bride/groom must meet the Active Parishioner Policy requirements. The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on the Cathedral Website. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stewart at weddings@charlestoncathedral.com for more information.

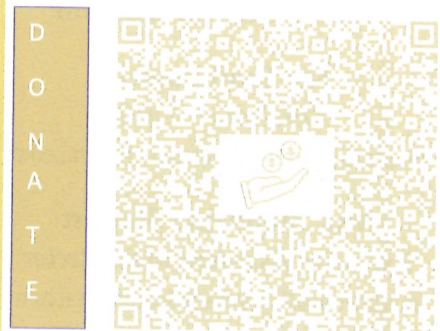
Baptisms: Parents desiring Baptism of their children must be registered at the Cathedral Parish and meet the Active Parishioner Policy requirements. More information on Baptism, including an online form, may be found on the Cathedral Website. To schedule to have your child baptized, please contact Ms. Cheryl LaRose at secretary@charlestoncathedral.com.

Weekly Offertory Reports

7 May 2023

Offertory	\$9,235.06
Electronic Offertory	\$5,947.70
Total offertory	\$15,182.76

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Donate by text! Send a text to 843-580-1719 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount (example: \$25).

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (formerly Bishop's Annual Appeal) donations should be made payable to: Catholic Appeal of SC

Bicentennial Payments should be made to CCFSC – Bicentennial Campaign Office, P. O. Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417. Thank you!

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6th Sunday of Easter – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We wish our Bishop, the Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, a very happy and joyful first anniversary as the Fourteenth Bishop of Charleston! Anniversaries are always special events, and the first anniversary of a bishop is his first milestone. Much like holy matrimony, the first anniversary is both a time where you've become comfortable and a time for self-reflection and evaluation. Let us all pray for our bishop! If you are attending the 5:30pm Mass this Saturday, May 13, please join us in the hall of the Cathedral Center for a reception to congratulate Bishop Fabre.

Let us pray. O Lord, who for the feeding of your flock have set your servant Jacques over it as a successor to the Apostles; grant him, we pray, a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety; so that, by faithfully governing the people entrusted to him, he may build up in the world the sacrament of the Church. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

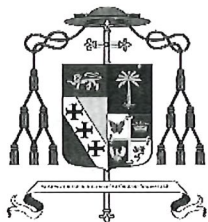
This weekend, as our Church celebrates our Blessed Mother Mary in the month of May, our nation pauses in a wonderful way to celebrate *all* mothers and to thank them for their enormous contribution to our lives and our entire society. Here is a lovely reflection I found from the USCCB:

"A mother's love is first seen even before a woman becomes a mother. A husband and wife's mutual desire to conceive a child itself demonstrates their fatherly and motherly love. And their love for one another extends to the child they lovingly desire to conceive."

A mother's love for her child is so strong, we often see it reflected in nature. Who doesn't know the lengths a mama bear will go to in order to protect her cubs! Today, we thank God and pray for all mothers: mothers both living and deceased; those who rejoice at the birth of their child, and those mourning a loss; those who struggle in any way; and those who are mothers at heart, and who pray to conceive so they can share their love with a child. To all our moms: Thank you! And may God bless you!

Note: In many places in the Northeast, Thursday, May 18, would mark the day Our Lord ascended into heaven after forty days: "[Jesus] presented Himself alive to them by many proofs after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the Kingdom of God (Acts 1:3)." However, *liturgically* in most of the United States (including our diocese), the celebration of this feast is moved to this coming Sunday. So, if you have just joined us from a diocese that celebrates the Ascension on Thursday, please note that **this Thursday is *not* a Holy Day of Obligation here.**

Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!
Father Wilson



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MOTHER'S DAY 2023

My dear sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate Mother's Day, a day that is designated to honor and cherish the women that gave us the gift of life. As it is also the month of Mary, I want to reflect with you on the power of a mother's intercession for her children.

I thank God for my mother every day. Because of her devotion and the prayers she prayed for me when I was a baby, I survived a diagnosis that doctors said I would never recover from. My mother brought me before the Blessed Sacrament and consecrated me to the Immaculate Conception. I can truly say that I am a living miracle because of the protection and intercession of Our Lady and my earthly mother. I am sure you have your own testimony of that relationship with your mother. But also, if your relationship with your mother was not the best, it is time for reconciliation and healing. The world will be better when we have peace in each family, particularly between mother and children.

When the archangel announced that she would bear God's own son, Mary gracefully accepted her role and placed her trust in the will of the Father. Mary freely chose to devote her whole life to pursuing something greater than herself: a life of service and love for her family. She never ceased to pray for, nurture, guide and protect Jesus. Then, she also adopted each of us, and we are so fortunate to her as our advocate before the throne of the almighty.

You, like Mary, have been given the gift of motherhood. This heroic vocation is a daily giving of yourself for the love and well-being of your children – not only for their physical well-being, but more importantly for their soul and life in Christ.

This vocation is not easy. It comes with heartache and hope, tears and joy. But I urge you to remember the power of your prayers for your family. Keep praying for your husbands, for your daughters and sons. The prayers of mothers have changed the course of history and brought about some of the greatest saints in our Church. As St. Augustine said, "If I am thy child O God, it is because you gavest me such a mother."

I wish you all a blessed and happy Mother's Day!

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

Mothers Day Remembrances

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Acker

Mr. & Mrs. John Altergott

Terri Altergott +

Fran Cummings

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas O. Babcock

Elizabeth Ramos +

Susan Babcock +

Nancy Goodrich +

Ms. Barbara Bailey

Mrs. Iris B. Dillard +

Mrs. Lillian B. Kantor +

Deacon & Mrs. Thomas Baranowski

Mary Baranowski +

Josephine McDonnell +

Mr. Edward Bertele

Dorothy Bertele +

Donna Mary Distasio

Laura E. Bosclair

Victoria Boisclair +

Antonetta Caniglia +

Rachel Bryner

Ms. Elizabeth A. Cassidy

Elizabeth Cassidy +

Liz Cassidy

Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Clawson

Margaret L. Ehrhardt +

Mr. & Mrs. John M. Clemens

Emily Rucci

Sally Clemens

Mr. & Mrs. Lea Coleman

Dianne Davidson

Pat Avant Coleman

Dr. & Mrs. John Corless

Laura Quinn +

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Counts

Milly Samuels +

Blanch Counts +

Connie Lind +

Berry Morganello Kiefer +

Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Crites

Andrea Riols Crites +

Mrs. Janet Curtin

Loretta Bligh +

Regina Fogarty +

Mr. & Mrs. Jackson H. Daniel, Jr.

Loretta Buckley Daniel +

Juanita K. Woods +

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Davoren

Sheila Ritchey +

Dolores Davoren +

Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeSeta

Mrs. Felicia DeSeta +

Mrs. Wanda DeSeta

Dr. & Mrs. Louis D. Dornetto

Frances B. Keenan +

Bridget N. Dornetto +

Mrs. Carol Ann Dumond

Dorothy Roth Roberts +

Wayne & Ann Fontanelle

Joy Lashley +

Lucille Fontanelle +

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Genovese

Sandra June Saulter +

Alex Horne

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Healy

Della E. Healy +

Norma B. Odell

Mr. & Mrs. David Hazeltine

Ruth Cox Cusick +

Millie Hazeltine +

Mrs. Susan A. Heffron

Patricia H. Burleson +

Tom & Mary Heilingoetter

Patricia Biasco +

Arlene Heilingoetter

Joey & Margaret Hill

Margaret "Peggy" Davis +

Betty Jean Hill

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Horkey

Sandy Horkey

Bernadette G. Conner +

Mr. James Shannon Hurley

Catherine Bean Hurley +

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Johnson

Sandy Johnson +

Alice & Marie +

Mr. Kelly Kanapaux

Pooh Kanapaux +

Martha Kanapaux

Mrs. Martha Kanapaux

Catherine Kanapaux +

Martha Kelly +

Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Kappus

Ann M. Nekie +

Ruth M. Kappus +

Linda M. Kappus

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Kenny

Joan M. Kenny +

Anita Healy +

Mr. & Mrs. Sean Kenny

Ms. Cheryl LaRose

Louise S. Evans +

Loretta McGowan +

Theresa Lubbers

Dorothy Aungst +

Doris Lubbers +

Mr. & Mrs. Rogelio T. Luengo

Ms. Karen Luhrs

Dorothy B. Luhrs +

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. McLaughlin

Ethel Sullivan +

Clemmie McLaughlin +

Miss Marie Chantal Meledje

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher J. Norris

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Paroli

Billie Paroli +

Ann McCarty

Mothers Day Remembrances (continued)

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander C. Peabody

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur J. Prezzano

Adelaide Prezzano +

Kelly Prezzano

Rosalia Neary +

Ms. Rebecca Rieke

Olga & Isaac Sasson +

Mr. & Mrs. James Roche

Mary C. Roche +

Frances E. Coan

Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Ruben

Shirley Gruber

Gigi Ruben +

Mrs. Charlotte Sarnowski

Josephine Wowak +

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schachte

Mary F. Schachte +

Jane L. Thornhill +

Mr. & Mrs. A. Peter Shahid, Jr.

Mary Shahid

Julia K. Shahid +

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Shanahan

Annette Vanderkooi +

Elizabeth Shanahan +

Mr. Robert Sharp, Jr.

Mary, Mother of God

Betty Sharp +

Mr. & Mrs. James Sheehy

Josephine Sheehy +

Zita Hart +

Mr. & Mrs. Scott A. Smith

Mildred Waitt McGaughey +

Lynn Ellen Smith

Ms. Gina Spainhour Shields

Margaret Spainhour

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Delores Morning

Margret Stiepel

Patricia Morning Stiepel

Mr. David L. Therien

Eileen Therien +

Cynthia Nash

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Mrs. Ella Hulbert Tibbs +

Mrs. Catherine Meggett Tolley +

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Josephine Sciacchitano +

Louise Trimboli +

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ulak

Anita Ulak +

Rita Gendron +

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Mary Heiterer Young +

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Carmelina Ziobro +

Olga Shorina +

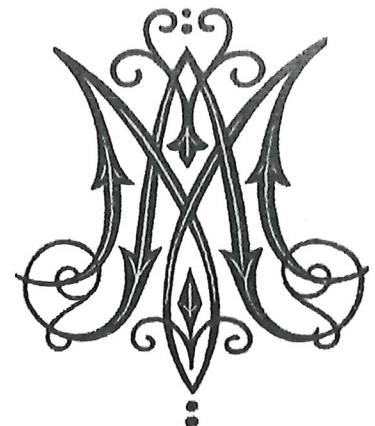
Prayer for Mothers

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities.

Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children.

Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of Your Son. We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen



Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 14 May 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:30 pm Vigil Mass: Bishop Fabre-Jeune
For Envelope Intentions
Anniversary Reception 6:30 pm PH
9:00 am Family Mass
For Envelope Intentions
10:15am Café
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
12:30 pm Café
Mothers' Day

Monday 15 May 2023
Easter Weekday

12:05pm Daily Mass
Nadine Heroux +
6:00 pm Interior Life: CC

Tuesday 16 May 2023
Easter Weekday

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
10:30 am Women's Bible Study-CR
11:00 am Confessions
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Jim Palumbo +

Wednesday 17 May 2023
Easter Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Thomas Reedy +
12:30 pm Confessions
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
5:15pm SVdP: CR
6:45 pm Benediction

Thursday 18 May 2023
Easter Weekday

11:00 am Confessions
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +
12:30 pm Prayer Group: LC

Friday 19 May 2023
Easter Weekday

11:00 am Confessions
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Thomas D. McCrink +

Saturday 20 May 2023
Easter Weekday

10:00 am Confessions
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Peter Hickey +

Sunday 21 May 2023
The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am Family Mass
The Heggarty Family
10:15am Café
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
12:30 pm Café

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Charles Bateman
David Carter
Moriola Dassoundo
Brittani DeVore
Michael Keenan
Candy O'Brian
Joe Swartz
Steve Wilkens

The above names have been submitted for prayers during the last 30 days or have been identified as long term need for prayer. Please contact the office to add a name to the list.

Homebound? If you know someone who is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

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