

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 OCTOBER 2023 - YEAR A

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

Very Rev. Gregory B. Wilson, V.G.
Rector
gwilson@charlestondiocese.org

Rev. Paul R. Lacombe
Parochial Vicar
placombe@charlestondiocese.org

Deacon Thomas Baranoski
Deacon James Letendre
Deacon Charles Olimpio (Retired)

Mrs. Stephanie Stewart
Executive Assistant to the Rector
executive.assistant@charlestoncathedral.com

Mr. Scott Powell
Director of Music
music.director@charlestoncathedral.com

Mr. Brian Barnwell
*Director of Evangelization &
Christian Formation*
christian.formation@
charlestoncathedral.com

Mrs. Kate Peabody
Comptroller
kpeabody@charlestondiocese.org

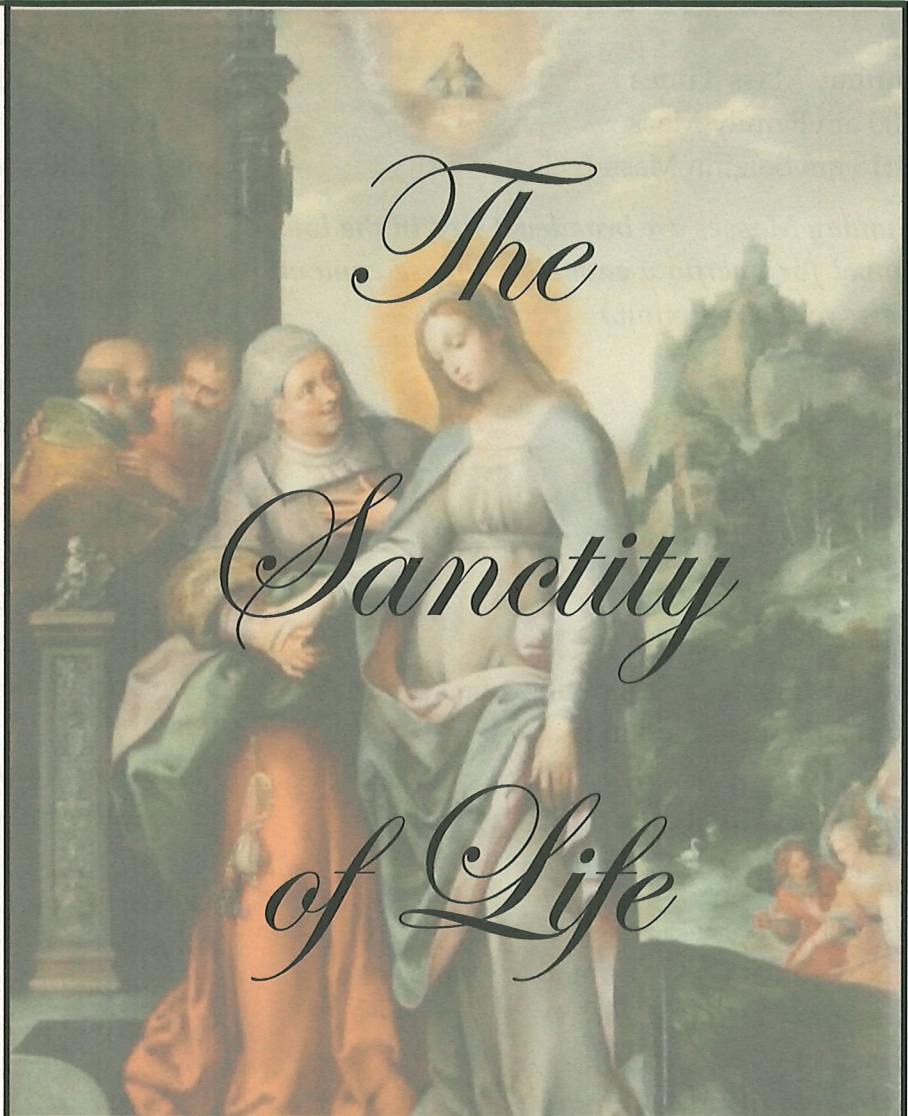
Mrs. Diane Horkey
AM Secretary
parish.secretary@charlestoncathedral.com

Ms. Cheryl LaRose
PM Secretary
secretary@charlestoncathedral.com

**Mrs. Margaret Hill &
Mrs. Elizabeth Segrest**
Assistant Bookkeepers

Mr. Rick Segrest
Sacristan

Mr. Scott Smith
Part Time Maintenance



Office Hours: 9 am-4pm Monday-Friday

Parish Office: 843.724.8395
Emergency After Hours: 843.801.3167

120 Broad Street Charleston, SC 29401

www.charlestoncathedral.com



Cathedral Schedule

Weekend Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday Vigil

Sunday Mass Times

9:00 am Family Mass

11:15 am Solemn Mass

(Sunday Masses are broadcast live in the lower chapel for overflow capacity. Please come upstairs for communion.)

Weekday Schedule

Monday - Friday at 12:05 pm
after the Angelus

ADORATION

Every Wednesday following 12:05 pm Mass
until 7pm. Benediction is at 6:45pm.

Confession Schedule

Monday 11-11:45 am

Tuesday 11- 11:45 am

Wednesdays 12:30- 1 pm, 6-6:30pm

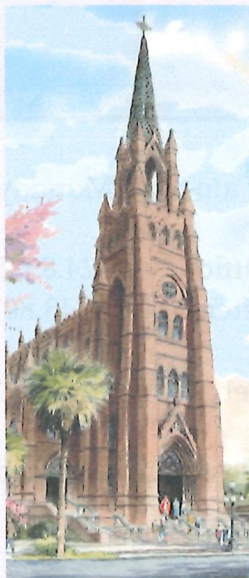
Thursday 11- 11:45 am

Friday 11 - 11:45 am

Saturdays 10 am & 4-5pm

"Every time you go to confession immerse yourself in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul."

- St. Faustina



RESPECT LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

WHAT TO DO WHEN A FRIEND IS CONSIDERING ABORTION

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her. Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment. Read the full version at respectlife.org/l-o-v-e.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS FOR SANCTITY FOR LIFE: at the Cathedral on 7 October at 9 am.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—Prayer and fasting for the end of abortion. Cathedral Vigil Day outside Planned Parenthood is Saturday 28 October Sign up at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/charleston>. Pray a Rosary with us during your adoration for reparation for our country, for life, for peace in our families in the world and for our Church.



PRAY THE ROSARY ON OCTOBER 7TH!

We need Our Lady of Rosary more today than ever today. Please join others with Rosary Coast to Coast in praying the Rosary for our church and country at Our Lady of the Rosary on her feast day at 4 pm. Call Valerie 864-275-5505 for more information.

RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A little while back, our parish's Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, Brian Barnwell, sought feedback from every parishioner through the offering of a survey. A total of 112 people participated, which, although it would be great to have a wider sample, this still gives us some terrific insight into *you* as a parishioner and what your spiritual needs are here at the Cathedral. Here are a few highlights from the survey:

People who responded named the following as things they would like to see/have for their spiritual growth: Guest Speakers, Community Events, Religious Retreats on Campus, Adult Education, Pilgrimages to Holy Sites, Bible Study, Adult Formation, and Youth Formation. Also mentioned, though fewer requests, were Marriage/Relationship Classes, Senior Events, and Family Formation Classes.

Some overall notes include: Big demand for "community"; Big demand for Adult Education; Those who responded love the Priests/love the Music/love the Staff (we thank you and love you, too!); Some people did not realize that we already have some of the things they were looking for!

So, what are our next steps? I'm glad you asked! Brian now plans to do some follow-up by calling every parishioner in our database and mentioning the survey. He will be asking you for more details on the subject matter in the survey and/or in general. For example, if you are interested in extra events, what days or times would you be available for such events? If you are interested in pilgrimages, where would you like to go on pilgrimage? Do you want adult education opportunities? Great! What topics are you interested in that would help you grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and what would inspire you to drive downtown to gather with fellow parishioners and learn? Etc.

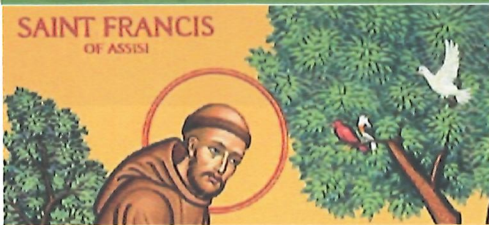
Please be open and honest. Oh, and please take Brian's call! The way we will grow and offer the best for this parish family is to find out where you are, what your concerns are, and what will be best to help you grow even more in your spiritual life.

Finally, a few thoughts about the end of Mass: We make a final Sign of the Cross at the Blessing. The Cross is the means by which we received the Sacrifice. The cross enables us to participate in the Eucharist. By marking ourselves with it in the name of the Most Holy Trinity, we keep it as a constant reminder that our salvation comes from the same Sacrifice we witness in the Mass.

The final words of the Mass are an instruction: "Go forth." Through this, we are placed in the position of the Apostles at Christ's Ascension, when they were told to go out and bring to the world the Gospel message. We are meant to take the Most Holy Eucharist that now resides *within* us and to actively live the Mass outside of the walls of the Church.

And let us always pray for each other!

Father Wilson



Blessing of the Animals!

Bring your pets! The Blessing will be on Wednesday 4 October at 6pm on the church lawn.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP - OCTOBER SCHEDULE

- ♦ October 14 - South Carolina Aquarium. 12-3pm. 100 Aquarium Wharf. RSVP required
- ♦ October 27 - Middle School Fall Festival. 7-9pm. St Joseph's Catholic Church - 1695 Raoul Wallenberg Blvd
- ♦ October 29 - High School Fall Festival. 6-8pm. At the Cathedral.

Visit: CharlestonCathedral.com/youth to join!

The St Vincent de Paul peninsula chapter is organizing a food drive to restock our pantry. We are desperately in need of food to assist our neighbors in the community. Bags with a list of necessary items will be distributed after Masses this weekend. Bags filled with donated items can be returned to the lower church during Mass hours, or to the Cathedral office during business hours. Please consider a donation for our neighbors in need here on the peninsula.

THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CCS 6th graders have started their weekly classes at the farm. Students get lessons in farming, sustainability, and nutrition. Want to join CCS and become a Saint? Schedule a tour! Visit www.charlestoncatholic.com.

MARIAN CATECHISM APOSTOLATE COURSE: To learn more, visit www.mariancatechist.com and contact Judy Vincent 843-452-7168.

GENESIS TO JESUS

Join us on a 12 week journey through salvation history, from Genesis to Jesus!

We will study the covenants God made in the Old Testament and show how they prepared Israel for the coming of the promised Messiah.

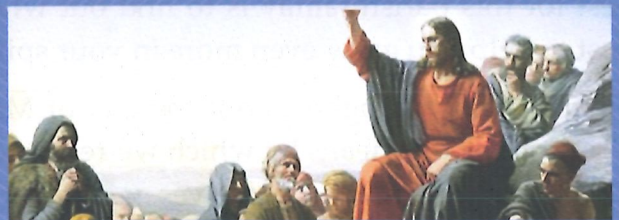
Deepen your knowledge of Scripture and the riches of our Faith.

If you're looking to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic faith, this is the perfect study for you.



Genesis to Jesus meets Thursday Afternoons (12:45-2pm in the Parish Hall) and Evenings (7-8:15pm in the Lower Church)! All are welcome! Attend either session. The class is free but purchasing the workbook is optional. Email Brian: christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com. or call 843-724-8395.

Bible Study - Fall Series



We will be discussing Jesus' **Sermon on the Mount**. All are welcome! Meet every **Wednesday at 7:10pm in the Lower Church**.

Please contact Brian at 843-724-8395 or bbarnwell@charlestondiocese.org if you have any questions.

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 one's 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)

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.

11TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

The Eucharistic Conference will be held on Friday, October 13 - Saturday, October 14 at the Greenville Convention Center. Featured speakers include: Fr. Donald Calloway, Fr. Thomas Petri, Jim Wahlberg, John Martignoni and Fr. John Bartunek. Admission is \$125, youth \$75 including dinner Friday and lunch Saturday. Register by October 6. Visit: <http://www.meconferencesc.net>.

THE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

The Catholics of South Carolina will be joining the National prayer initiative, The Eucharistic Rosary Congress with Opening Mass, October 7 at 8:30am at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Lexington, SC. The closing Mass will be October 13 at 11:00am at the Holy Family Chapel in Charleston, celebrated by Bishop Jacques Fabre Jeune, CS. All are welcome. Please offer prayers and rosaries during this time, for Life, Reparation of sin, and Healing of our Church. Watch live at corpuschristisc.org. Email Christy: cbrown@charlestondiocese.org.

Ministry Leader List**Altar Servers**

Daniel Barton

Altar Linens

Jenny Adams

Bereavement Committee

Katy Sheehy

Café Teams

Ann Bragg

Cathedral Women's Club

Claire Ameen &

April Newton

Extraordinary Ministers & Sick & Homebound

Dcn. Jim Letendre

Finance Council

Frank Dirks

Knights of Columbus

Ruben Leija

Offertory Counters

Theresa Lubbers

RCIA

Dcn. Tom Baranoski

Respect Life

Cheryle Freiburger

St. Vincent de Paul

Rick Menitti

Office Volunteers

Diane Horkey

Young Adults

Fr. Paul Lacombe

Women's Bible Study

Marian Mentavlos

Women's Faith Sharing

Marian Mentavlos



Sunday 1 October 2023
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Inga Smith +
9:00 am Family Mass
IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt'
10:15 am Religious Education: CR
10:15 am KOC Pancakes & Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
12:30 pm Café: Hall

Monday 2 October 2023
The Holy Guardian Angels

11:00 am Confession
12:05pm Daily Mass
Elizabeth Tampe
6:00 pm Interior Life: CR

Tuesday 3 October 2023
Weekday

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing: CR
10:30 am Women's Bible Study: CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Robert Kudlacik
6:30pm CWC: Hall

Wednesday 4 October 2023
Saint Francis of Assisi

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
5:15pm SVdP:
6:00 pm Confession
6:00 pm Blessing of the Animals:
Lawn
6:30 pm RCIA: Classrooms
6:30 pm Marian Catechist: Hall
6:45 pm Benediction
7:10 pm Bible Study: Lower Church

Thursday 5 October 2023
Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Pope Francis
12:45 pm Prayer Apostolate
12:45 pm Genesis to Jesus: Hall
7:00 pm Genesis to Jesus: L Church

Friday 6 October 2023
Weekday

First Friday
9:30 Canterbury Mass
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers

Saturday 7 October 2023
Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am Sanctity of Life Mass
10:00 am Confession
11:00 am Day of Reconciliation: Hall
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Bishop Fabre-Jeune

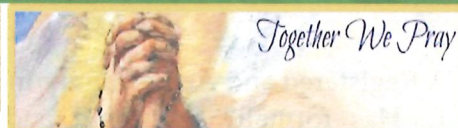
Sunday 8 October 2023
Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Family Mass
Diane Horkey
10:15 am Religious Education: CR
10:15 am Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
12:30 pm Café: Hall

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed Monday 9 October in observance of Columbus day, It will reopen at 9am on Tuesday.

Overflow Seating & Cry Room Option

Sunday Masses are broadcast live in the lower chapel for overflow capacity. Please come upstairs for communion.



Charles Bateman
David Carter
Naile Carter
Moriola Dassoundo
Denice Gates
Rogelio Luengo
Maricela Maciel
Deacon Charles Olimpio
Raymond Reiss
Joe Swartz
Nicholas Yeaw

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.

Pregnant? Need Help? Birth-right 843-556-4403. Lowcountry Pregnancy Center 843-553-3505 free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD tests, counseling. For more info, please visit: holycitypregnancycenter.org/mobile-pregnancy-center/.

St. Vincent de Paul Society for assistance with food, utilities, rent, or medical bills, contact the at 843-727-1577.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

1 October 2023

Weekly Offertory Reports

24 September 2023

Offertory	\$11,121.28
Electronic Offertory	\$6,058.34
Total Offertory	\$17,179.62

DONATE

Scan the QR code
to donate via your
phone.



We welcome all visitors to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and ask that you prayerfully consider using the QR code to make a donation online. God bless you for your generosity! *Sincere thanks for your generosity. Every gift matters!*

Automatic Online Giving! If you wish to give electronically, it may be done via our secure web portal. Use the QR code above or go to charlestoncathedral.com and click on E-Giving in the menu bar at the top of the page.

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!



If printed barcode isn't working, scan QR Code with your phone and use the barcode on your phone screen.

Parking Pass

30 September—1 October 2023

Scan barcode for 3 hours free parking
at City Garage 93 Queen Street.

City of Charleston

130002689768
St John The Bapt

**Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.**

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/4309

...or scan →



✦ DISCOVERMASS

The Businesses listed above make this bulletin possible.
Please support them when you can.

Sign up to get our bulletin in your email each week. Go to DiscoverMass.com/subscribe

LEDFORD'S
TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, INC.
766-8298

Family Owned & Operated Since 1975
**CALL US TODAY
FREE ESTIMATES
766-8298**

COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
www.LedfordsPestControl.com
Servicing the Lowcountry, Columbia & PeeDee Area

Stasmayer
INCORPORATED

IT SUPPORT — IT STRATEGY — IT SECURITY

843.724.3440
sales@stasmayer.com www.stasmayer.com

SECURITY BY
SONITROL®

Rama Family, Parishioners
1.888.747.0904

The Law Office of
Kathryn M. Cockrill, LLC
Parishioner
Wills • Trusts • Estates
Complimentary Consultations
843-212-7042 | CockrillEstateLaw.com

DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE
Rely on the Knights of Columbus to help protect your family's future.
A name you know.
A company you trust.
An organization you can believe in.

Member of the Knights of Columbus
Brandon Chambers, LUTCF, FICP, Field Agent
843-224-3022 | brandon.chambers@kcof.org

LIFE INSURANCE • DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE
LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

MICHAEL A. MONASTRA
ATTORNEY AT LAW
(843) 722-8048 | WWW.GEDNEYHOWE.COM
MMONASTRA@GEDNEYHOWE.COM
8 CHALMERS ST. | P.O. Box 1034
CHARLESTON, SC 29402

MORELLI
Heating & Air
"THE PROBLEM SOLVERS"

Serving The Lowcountry Since 1981!

Call today for our seasonal specials!
Maintenance contracts available for residential & commercial customers.

- FREE REPLACEMENT ESTIMATES
- SERVICE ALL MAKES & MODELS
- INDOOR AIR QUALITY EXPERTS

Visit our website for more details!
843-554-8600 • MORELLIAIR.COM

WLTQ 730 AM

EWTN Global Catholic Radio
TUNE IN

FREE PARKING
Quik Mail Etc
Authorized Shipping Outlet

CUSTOMER PACKAGING • SHIPPING
Domestic & International • Boxes
Packaging Supplies • Mail Box Rentals
Fax • Copies • Notary

"BEST GREETING CARDS IN TOWN!"
723-6598
QuikMailEtc@gmail.com
We are NOT a franchise!
We pack AND ship for less!
334 East Bay St.
(Near Teds Butcher Block & East Bay Deli)

Mary Ann Meyers
Charleston Realty, Inc.

Cell 708-1965
Office 795-6221



Service & Sales Since 1979
Realtor of Distinction
maryannmeyers@aol.com

McS
MCALISTER-SMITH
FUNERAL & CREMATION
Serving Families and Their Pets

THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU
843-722-8371
MOUNT PLEASANT
1520 Rifle Range Rd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
WEST ASHLEY
2501 Bees Ferry Rd., Charleston, SC 29414
JAMES ISLAND
347 Folly Rd., Charleston, SC 29412
MCALISTER-SMITH.COM

PTS Physical Therapy
AskMyPT.com

myParish
The App for
Catholic Life Every Day
www.myParishApp.com
Available for Apple and Android

catholicmatch®
South Carolina




CatholicMatch.com/goSC

ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business
AND Support your Parish.

Give us a call! 800-292-9111

Our Lady of Joyful Hope



Schedule a Visit or
Day of Recollection with
The Shrine of Our Lady
of South Carolina

Contact Fr. Stanley Smolenski
(843) 355-3527
www.ourladyofsouthcarolina.net

Compliments of
the FitzGerald Family

MAISON
REAL ESTATE




Debbie O'Lunney
Realtor • Parishioner
Let me help you with all
your real estate needs!
843-614-2204
debbie@maisonchs.com

14 N Adgers Wharf, Charleston, SC 29401

Bee Street
Advisory Group

Marty Sergi, CFP®
201.401.7077
Marty.Sergi@BeeStreetAdvisors.com
www.BeeStreetAdvisors.com
180 Meeting St. | #340 | Charleston, SC 29401

- Tax
- Investment
- Retirement
- Insurance
- Medicare / Social Security Specialist



**Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will**

Let us help you improve
your overall health, fitness,
and performance.

633
PHYSICAL THERAPY

Dr. Alison Berglund
PT, DPT
Parishioner



(843) 633-1205
633physicaltherapy.com
www.633physicaltherapy.com
alisonberglund@633physicaltherapy.com