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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22 OCTOBER 2023 - YEAR A

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*"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God." Mt. 22:21*

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## 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

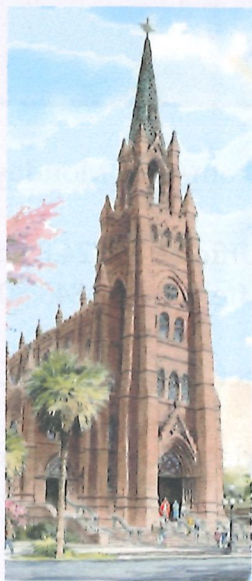
Wednesdays 12:30- 1 pm, 6-6:30pm

Thursday 11- 11:45 am

Friday 11 - 11:45 am

Saturdays 10 am & 4-5pm

*Priests' Retreat from Monday- Thursday, October 23-26 requires weekday Masses and Confessions on those days to be cancelled.*



## *Cathedral of St. John the Baptist*

# MINISTRY FAIR

- Are you interested in getting more involved in the Parish but don't know how?
- Are you interested in learning about the various Ministries and Clubs we have at the Cathedral?

**Join us on Sunday, October 29th in the Parish Hall after both the 9am and 11:15am Masses to learn more about our Cathedral Ministries and Clubs.**

## KOC POTLUCK OPEN HOUSE

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**WEDNESDAY 25TH AT  
7PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

The Knights of Columbus St. Finbar Council 17760 would like to invite the Cathedral Parish to an open house pot luck dinner on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> after Adoration at 7:00 pm. Come and meet your local Knights of Columbus members and learn more about our history and Father McGivney, who will most likely be the first U.S. born parish priest to be canonized. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share! The KOC look forward to seeing everyone!



## RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First, please make note: All the priests of the Diocese will be on our annual retreat, this year in Hendersonville, N.C., from Monday, October 23 through Thursday, October 26. **There will be no confessions or daily Mass during these days.** Mass and confessions will resume as normal on Friday, October 27. Days of retreat are required by the Church for her priests to help renew us and keep us focused on our mission, which is to bring Jesus Christ to you through not only the celebration of the Sacraments, but by the manner of our daily lives. I humbly ask you to please pray for all of us during these special days. Know that I will be offering Holy Mass for you and your intentions.

People often say they would love to “get more involved” and volunteer. Well, now is your chance! The Cathedral is having a Ministry Fair to highlight the many ways you can volunteer and other ways to deepen your faith. Come by the parish hall on Sunday, October 29, after both the 9am and 11:15am Masses.

Even if you have only a casual connection to the latest news, it is hard to miss the strife that is going on in the Holy Land. It has always seemed ironic that the name “Jerusalem” means “City of Peace.” (The words “salem” and “shalom” are linguistically connected.) Along with praying for peace, we also pray for the protection of our Christian brothers and sisters living there, caught in the crossfire, and worshipping every day at the holy sites of our Lord and His Saints.

On the weekend of October 28-29, you will have the opportunity to help our struggling Christians brothers and sisters through the purchase of handmade olive wood items and carvings. This gives them work so that they can continue to live in the land where God walked. We will welcome Rami Qumsieh, who brings us their items including rosaries, icons, a variety of crosses, statues, and more. *By your holy Resurrection, O Lord, we pray you bring peace to the land made holy by your presence and your Blood. Amen.*

Mark your calendars for our **upcoming Holy Day of Obligation, All Saints Day, November 1.** Masses for the Holy Day on November 1 are at 8am, 12 noon, and Solemn Mass at 7pm. For our Solemn Mass, the Cathedral Choir will sing Victoria's *Missa O quam gloriosum* along with works by composer William Byrd.

The next day, although not a day of obligation, is our special commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day, November 2. This begins a month of praying for our departed loved ones. Let us remember also those who have no one to pray for them. Masses for All Souls Day are at 7am, 12 noon, and a Solemn Requiem Mass at 7pm with Fauré's beloved *Requiem*. (Please note that this Mass is in the *Ordinary Form*.)

Yours in Our Lord and Our Lady,  
Father Wilson



**ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2023**  
**MASSSES AT 8AM, 12PM AND 7PM**

**ALL SOULS DAY THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2023**  
**MASSSES AT 12:05 PM AND 7PM**  
**WINE & CHEESE FOLLOWING IN THE LOWER CHURCH**

**\*PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY.**

**\*\*PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENVELOPE FOR ALL SOULS' DAY INTENTIONS BY MONDAY 30 OCTOBER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE INTENTIONS FOR THESE MASSES.**

**THE NOVENA TO JESUS CHRIST FOR THE HOLY SOULS** by St. Alphonsus Liguori may be said for All Souls Day. It can be found at: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/prayer-to-jesus-christ-for-the-holy-souls-286>. It should be started 23 October.

#### **CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP - OCTOBER SCHEDULE**

- ♦ 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](http://CharlestonCathedral.com/youth) to join!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** will be begging for alms after all Masses next weekend 28-29 October. All donations go to help with rent, utilities and medical care for those in need on the peninsula.

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP:** All men are welcome to the Cathedral's Thursday Men's Study Group starting with Mass at 7am, bible study in the lower Cathedral at 7:30 am until a hard stop at 8:00am.

**The Bishop England Open House** on October 30th will begin at 6pm. Applications and registration will be accessible online at [behs.com](http://behs.com).



**HIGH SCHOOL  
FALL  
FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 29**

**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist 6PM-8PM**

**Music / Food / Games**

**CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND:** On the week-end of October 28-29, please welcome Rami Qumsieh, a native of Bethlehem, representing the Christians of the Holy Land. The Christian situation in the Holy Land is dire. Olive wood carvings are the only product Christians in the Holy Land can produce and export. They graciously asks your support through prayer and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Items are priced from \$5- \$200 include rosaries, crosses, icons and statues.

#### **RESPECT LIFE NEWS & EVENTS**

**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>. Even though South Carolina now has the "Heartbeat law" in effect, the local PP is "referring women out of state" who are past 6 weeks pregnant when a heartbeat is detected! We must "be there for them" to make life-affirming decisions "before" they travel outside our state.

More information & resources may be found at <https://charlestoncathedral.com/respect-life-natural-family-planning/>.



**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@charlestoncathedral.com).

**BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS & TEXTS:** Please be careful with online phishing scams soliciting funds from the diocese and parish. Make sure to recognize the proper email address. The parish and diocese do not solicit for funds apart from the normal, established avenues: special collections at the parish level, online at our diocesan website, and through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**BISHOP FABRE-JEUNE INVITES ALL THOSE WHO WERE CONFIRMED IN 2022-23 TO A SPECIAL MASS AT CATHEDRAL!** Visit <https://charlestoncathedral.com/bishops-invitation-to-all-confirmandi/> to read the Bishop's Letter and register or use the QR code provided!



**SAVE THE DATE!** The Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival is from November 13 – 18 and November 24 – December 2. Questions: contact [mepkincreche@gmail.com](mailto:mepkincreche@gmail.com). Volunteers needed! Contact [mepkincrechevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:mepkincrechevolunteers@gmail.com).

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**Altar Linens**

Jenny Adams

**Bereavement Committee**

Katy Sheehy

**Café Teams**

Ann Bragg

**Cathedral Women's Club**

Claire Ameen &  
April Newton

**Extraordinary Ministers & Sick & Homebound**

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Cheryle Freiburger

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Rick Menitti

**Office Volunteers**

Diane Horkey

**Young Adults**

Fr. Paul Lacombe

**Women's Bible Study**

Marian Mentavlos

**Women's Faith Sharing**

Marian Mentavlos





Sunday 22 October 2023  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
*The Gonzales Family*  
9:00 am Family Mass  
*The Gonzales Family*  
10:15 am Religious Education: CR  
10:15 am Café: Hall  
11:15 am Solemn Mass  
*Pro Populo*  
12:30 pm Café: Hall  
2:00pm The King's Counterpoint  
Concert

Monday 23 October 2023  
Weekday

No Confession  
No Daily Mass  
6:00 pm Interior Life: CR

Tuesday 24 October 2023  
Weekday

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing: CR  
10:30 am Women's Bible Study: CR  
No Confession  
No Daily Mass

Wednesday 25 October 2023  
Weekday

No Daily Mass  
No Confession  
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration  
No Confession  
6:30 pm RCIA: Classrooms  
6:45 pm Benediction  
7:00 pm KOC Potluck Open House:  
Hall  
7:10 pm Bible Study: Lower Church

Thursday 26 October 2023  
Weekday

No Confession  
No Daily Mass  
12:45 pm Prayer Apostolate  
12:45 pm Genesis to Jesus: Hall  
7:00 pm Young Adults: Hall  
7:00 pm Genesis to Jesus: L Church

Friday 27 October 2023  
Weekday

11:00 am Confession  
12:05 pm Daily Mass  
*The Zolna Family*

Saturday 28 October 2023  
*Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles*

10:00 am Confession  
4:00 pm Confession  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
*Dorothy Aungst +*

Sunday 29 October 2023  
Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Family Mass  
*Susan Burger +*  
10:15 am Religious Education: CR  
**10:15 am MINISTRY FAIR: Hall**  
10:15 am Café & Holy Land Carvings:  
Hall  
11:15 am Solemn Mass  
*Pro Populo*  
**12:30 pm MINISTRY FAIR: Hall**  
12:30 pm Café & Holy Land Carvings:  
Hall

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### Overflow Seating & Cry Room Option

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



Charles Bateman  
Deborah Bray  
David Carter  
Naile Carter  
Moriola Dassoundo  
Denice Gates  
Laila Harrison  
Rogelio Luengo  
Maricela Maciel  
Raymond Reiss  
Charlotte Sarnowski  
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.

**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

22 October 2023

## Weekly Offertory Reports

15 October 2023

Offertory	\$10,136.56
Electronic Offertory	\$7,025.65
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$17,162.21</b>

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](http://charlestoncathedral.com) and click on E-Giving in the menu bar at the top of the page.

## DONATE

Scan the QR code to donate via your phone.



**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).

The **Parish Financial Report** for FY 2022-2023 is now available. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/csbfy2223>.

**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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