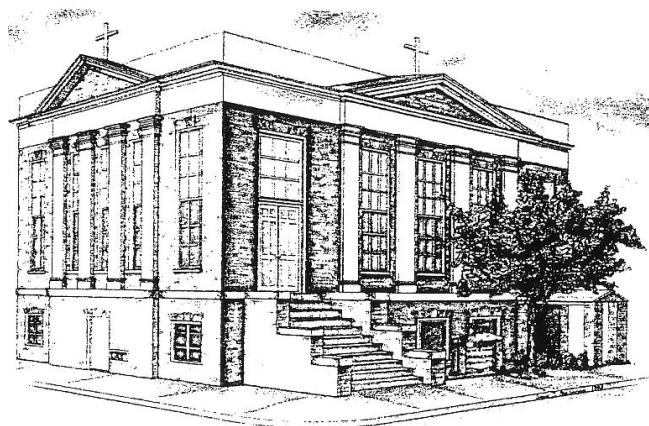


March 31, 2013

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Student Mass 5:00 p.m. (Aug-May)

Holy Days-8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.
and by appointment

Sunday before Mass

Fred McKay, Principal
The Charleston Catholic School

Charlton Singleton
Music Director

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2013

WE REMEMBER YOU

We remember you, O risen Lord,
 firstborn of the dead.
 Your resurrection destroys the power of death
 and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.
 Blessed are you!

St. Patrick Church

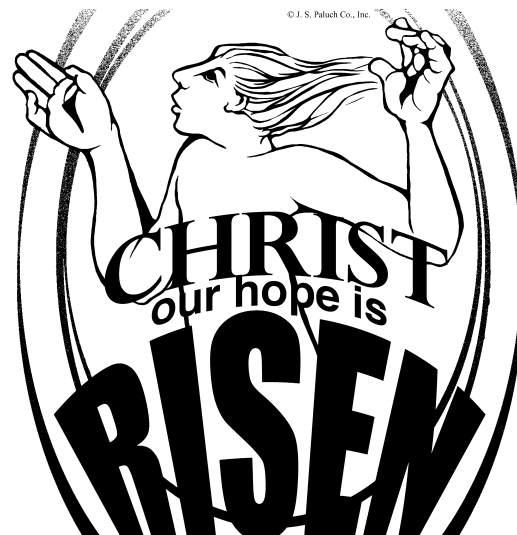
Contributions of the weekend of March 24, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 2,080.00
Loose	\$ 470.00

MASS INTENTIONS

March 30, 2013–April 5, 2013

<i>Saturday</i>	03/30	For the People
<i>Sunday (OLM)</i>	03/31	Mrs. Evelyn Waterman †
<i>Sunday</i>	03/31	For the People
<i>Monday</i>	04/01	
<i>Tuesday</i>	04/02	
<i>Wednesday</i>	04/03	
<i>Thursday</i>	04/04	Michael F. & Annie M. Hartnett †
<i>Friday</i>	04/05	



STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 2013

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
ADULT ENVELOPES	17,790.90	17,904.00
YOUTH ENVELOPES	0.00	0.00
SECOND COLLECTION	601.05/394/555	500.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	653.00	14,584.00
TOTAL COLL. to date	19,993.95	22,988.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).



THE SICK: St. Patrick: Edna Tolbert, Carol Ann Fokes, Inez Murry, Sr. Naomi Smith, O.S.P., Samuel Murray, Florence Gourdine, Roger Jenkins, John Deas, Cleopatra Nesbitt, Bernard Hamilton, Keith Hamilton, Christopher Venning, Jr., the Venning Family, Myrtle Hazelton, Lugenia Marion, Jonae Ballard, Tony Hazel, Joseph McKenzie, Samuel Jenkins, Ernestine Jones and her grandchildren, Georgetta Brown, Jane Wright, Thelma Simmons, Lauretta Duval Williams, Cornell Hampton, Walter Grate, Judy Lytel, and Tommy Schrimpf.
Our Lady of Mercy: Maurice Chapman, Keith Mitchell, Darlene Mitchell Matthews and all those at home or in nursing homes.



**St. Patrick
Liturgical Ministries Schedule
April 6, and April 7, 2013**

**PARISH EVENTS
MARCH 31, 2013-APRIL 7, 2013**

- Sunday, Mar 31-**Easter Sunday**
- Monday, Apr 1-**Office Closed**
- Tuesday, Apr 2 -Bible Study @ 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, Apr 2-SCCCW Convention Mtg @ 3pm
- Tuesday, Apr 2-Convent Mass @ 5 pm
- Tuesday, Apr 2-Coastal Deanery Mtg @ 5pm
- Tuesday, Apr 2-Legion of Mary @ 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, Apr 2-KPC Board Mtg @ 6:30pm
- Wednesday, Apr 3-Convent Mass @ 5 pm
- Sunday, Apr 7- Women's Guild Reg. Mtg after 10 am Mass
- Sunday, Apr 7-1st Holy Comm. After 10 am Mass

Apr 6: Saturday Vigil **6:00 PM**

ALT	Alexis McNeil (Cross)	Tylene Powell
	Savion Pryor	
EUCH	Delores Jackson	
EUCH-TL	Juanita LaRoche	
LEC	Elizabeth Brown (1)	Terry Brown (2)
USH	Jerone McDaniel	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Barbara Birds	Charles Taylor

Apr 7: 2nd Sunday of Easter **10:00 AM**

ALT	Leigha Cox	Faith Polite (Cross)
	Sienna Harris	
EUCH	Inez Simpson	
EUCH-TL	Daisey Ferrette	
LEC	Denva Simpson (1)	Donna Friedman (2)
USH	Marcus Cox	Ida Pinckney
USH-COL	Rocco Pasquarello	Raymond Polite

IMMORTAL HOPE

Immortal hope dispels the gloom!
An angel sits beside the tomb.

Our Lady of Mercy

Collections for the weekend of March 24, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 140.00
Loose	\$ 185.00

**OUR LADY OF MERCY
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

Sunday, APRIL 7, 2013 8:00 AM

LEC Sylvia Chapman Ruby Randall

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Absent only for serious reason, e.g. illness.
- Registered in the Parish, receiving and using weekly envelopes, supporting the Parish according to the best of one's ability.
- Volunteers and participates in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.
- Trying to live the Catholic Faith as best they can with God's help and the support of family and friends at home and in the Parish.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Registration in house is needed for planning purposes. Registration is required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors.

You must be registered and a contributing member for at least 3 months before a certificate will be given. Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office 723-6066.

MARRIAGES

- The couple must contact in person the pastor at least **six months** prior to the desired date of the wedding.
- Please contact the office to initiate the marriage preparation process or if you have questions. Baptism and Confirmation certificates are needed.

EASTER ENERGY

On Easter morning when the disciples saw the evidence of the Resurrection, they did not at first grasp it. John reports that “they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” We, on the other hand, have both scripture and church tradition to teach us. Jesus Christ’s resurrection is at the core of our Christian faith.

All of today’s readings tell us how compelling this event was for the first Christians. There is great energy in all the readings. Peter preaches with authority and conviction. Paul calls for Christians to change their lives. In the Gospel reading we see Peter and John in a footrace to reach Jesus’ tomb and see with their own eyes the evidence that they still could not understand or completely believe.

How can some of this Easter energy be restored to us today? Do we let the astonishing news of the Resurrection touch us now? Does it call us to action? To deeper faith? To conversion? What new life will be reborn in us and our parish community this Easter morning? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2013

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— *Colossians 3:4*



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Announcements!



Saints Wanted! There are still spots available for K4-8th grade next year. Become part of the Charleston Catholic School family! Enrollment for the 2013-2014 school year has begun! Please visit our website, www.CharlestonCatholic.com, for more information and to schedule a tour.

3/28 –4/7 - Easter Break

4/8 - Back to School

4/26 –TAG Day

The **SCCCW Coastal Deanery**

will host the

83rd Annual South Carolina Council of Catholic Women Convention

in Charleston at the Charleston Marriott Hotel on

Lockwood Blvd

April 12-14, 2013

Registration: \$100.00

Deadline to register is March 22, 2013

Please visit our website www.scccw.org for more details.