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St. John Neumann Church

100 Polo Road
Columbia, SC 29223

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Easter Sunday
April 8, 2007

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. John Neumann parish is to provide an environment that allows us to experience our oneness with Christ and with each other, by promoting the Faith, celebrating the sacraments and providing programs for Catholic education, spiritual renewal and corporal works of mercy to all people.

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Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Web Site

www.catholic-doc.org/stjohnneumann/index.htm

MASSES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 12:00 Noon; Tuesday, 9:00 AM;
Thursday: 9:00 AM – Service (NOT a Mass); Saturday, 5:15 PM
(vigil); Saturday: 8:00 PM (Korean – 2nd Saturday only); Sunday, 8:00
AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon; Sunday, 5:30 PM (Spanish).

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, after the 5:15 PM Mass or by appointment. Please call the
Parish Office, 788-0811, to make arrangements.

BAPTISM

Sessions for Parents is held on the 1st Sunday of the month, 6:00 PM
in the Teen Room. Call 788-3252, ext. 18, to register.

MARRIAGE

The Diocese of Charleston requires that preparation for marriage
begin at least six (6) month prior to the celebration. Please contact the
Pastor to make arrangements, 788-0811.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all newcomers to our parish family and request that you
register with the Parish Office. Parish membership is required to be a
sponsor, to be married in the Parish, to have a child baptized or to
qualify for Parishioner tuition at SJN School.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Articles for Church Bulletin are to be received no later than 12:00
Noon on Wednesdays.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

† Mass Intentions for April 7 – 15 †

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday, April 7	8:30 PM	Jim Langston †	Sharon & Leonard Taylor
Sunday, April 8	8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Donohue family	Ed & Eileen Heslin
	10:00 AM	James L. Manalo †	Pinedas, Chestnuts and deGuzmans
	12:00 Noon	Dick Powell †	Jim & Georgia Higgins
Monday, April 9	12:00 Noon	Service	
Tuesday, April 10	9:00 AM	Service	
Wednesday, April 11	12:00 Noon	Service	
Thursday, April 12	9:00 AM	Service	
Friday, April 13	12:00 Noon	Service	
Saturday, April 14	5:15 PM	Jim Langston †	Jess and Edie Sebastian
Sunday, April 15	8:00 AM	Marlene Pacho †	Drs. Lino & Consie Mandanas
	10:00 AM	Jack Hartley †	Joseph Cardinal Bernadine Assembly 2902
	12:00 Noon	Bob Powell †	Jim & Georgia Higgins

Daily Readings For the Week

The readings are included each week for our parishioners who are unable to join us for daily or Sunday Masses.

April 8 – 15

Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37 – 43; Psalm 118:1 – 2, 16 – 17, 22 – 23; Colossians 3:1 – 4; John 20:1 – 9
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22 – 23; Matthew 28:8 – 15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36 – 41; John 20:11 – 18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1 – 10; Luke 24:13 – 35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11 – 26; Luke 24:35 – 48
 Friday: Acts 4:1 – 12; John 21:1 – 14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13 – 21; Mark 16:9 – 15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12 – 16; Psalm 118:2 – 4, 13 – 15, 22 – 24; Revelation 1:9 – 13, 17 – 19; John 20:19 – 31

Please Remember in Your Prayers...

Brigitte Adams, Connel Alcantara, Sarah and John Brazell, Rene Bulatek, Jeff Cartwright, Terry Clark, Jim Coggins, William Collum, Alana Conti, David Cowser, Kristen Darby, Josey El Zarad, David Foote, Sr. Arlene Fox, Maria Elvira Hassell, John Hentschel, Elaine Hilton, Ed Janus, Beverly Lowen, Gladys Lutfy, Chris Lyvers, Denise Mackey, Frank Naso, John McNichol, Charlie O'Brian, Gertrude Penichet, James Phillips, Melissa Rafford, Michael Romano, Christopher Schemel, Elizabeth Shuford, August White, Peggy Wilke, Art Willing, Terry Zammarelli.

St. John Neumann Parish Prayer Line

If you wish for someone to be put on the prayer list in the bulletin or for intentions for the weekend Masses, please call the Parish Office, 788-0811.



In memory of Antoinette Galante the Bread & Wine for the celebration of the Eucharist for the months of March and April have been donated by Josephine Stella and family, Carlos & Isabel Stella, Anna & Tom Maroselli, Gaeton & Geri Stella, Vincent & Mary Stella.

The Parish and Christian Formation Offices will be closed April 9 – 13 for the Easter holidays.

We will reopen on Monday, April 16, 9:00 AM.

Hospital Visits

Due to the privacy laws that have been passed it is not always possible for Father to know if you or a family member is hospitalized or if a member of your family has moved into a area Nursing Home, please call the Parish Office, 788-0811.

Received into the Church at Easter

We welcome the following into our Faith Community. They were received into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass, April 7th:
 Received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation:

Rachel Fights Garry Jamison Rob Thompson
 Received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation:

Pennye Hamilton Carl Joiner
 Mary Sue Morrison Phillip Morrison
 Joshua Nuellen Elizabeth Smith
 Christi Weisel Ray Williamson
 Tina Winchup Joy Younan

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Class Schedule

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO class for K/4 – Grade 8, Bible Study and Adult Education on April 11.
 The next classes are scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. See the “Parish Calendar for the Week of...” for locations.

Those Serving in Ministry – April 14/15 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Time	Ministers of Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers	Offertory Gift Bearers
5:15	Maria Pasala, Jonathan Venn, John & Kathryn Taylor, Jennifer Walker, Bob & Jean Underwood	Steve & Ellen Walker	Donnie Richardson, Alessandra Tuel, Justine Flora	Sergio, Sandra, Jose Miguel and Alicia Lambarri
8:00	Marisa Reynolds, Rita Bonifas, Rogelio Lacson, Sharon Gaskin, Jo & Jose Montoya, Nick Linenberger	David Hitchcock and Lissa Loiselle	Christopher & Samantha Reynolds, Sarah Hurlbert	
10:00	Betty Richitelli, Tom Regan, Teresa Capps, Michael Pawley, Celene Estes, Patricia Polston, Cathy Kennedy	Fred Ducey & Steve Junis	Bonnie Ayers, Morgan Nance, Lauren Armstrong	
12:00	Steve Attias, Aida Lazaro, Ron & Ruth Falter, Stephen Klejka, Luci Gross, NEED 1 MORE	Carlos Aguilar and Mike George	Adare Brown, Samantha Gorski, Megan Freitas	

PARISH NURSE NOTES

Wendy Bobadilla

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Nurse will NOT be in the Social Hall on Sunday, April 8th.

- Please check out the bulletin board in the social hall for information about various health-related issues and information.

- If you need a Certified CPR Class, Health Care Provider CPR Class, or First Aid Class please contact Wendy Bobadilla at 413-4797.

- *The Arthritis Exercise Class* will be offered Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 AM in the Social Hall. This class is for anyone with pain/mobility issues. The class involves a lot stretching, and can be done sitting, standing, or a combination of both. For questions, please call Wendy at 413-4797.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO class on Tuesday, April 10th and Friday, April 13th.

PARISH CALENDAR - APRIL 8 – 15

Sunday, April 8

8:00 AM	Easter Mass	Church
10:00 AM	Easter Mass	Church
12:00 Noon	Easter Mass	Church

Monday, April 9

7:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Teen Room
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Tuesday, April 10

10:00 AM	Cenacle of Mary	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Prayer Group	Social Hall

Wednesday, April 11

7:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
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Thursday, April 12

9:30 AM	First Friends	Social Hall
3:00 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	K/C Business Mtg.	Social Hall

Saturday, April 14

9:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Spanish Community	Social Hall
8:00 PM	Korean Mass	Church

Sunday, April 15

1:00 PM	Brownies	Teen Room
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy	Church
4:30 AM	Divorce Care	Teen Room
7:00 PM	Teens for Christ	Teen Room

COMMUNITY BUILDING

ATTENTION - NEWCOMERS

If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar during the Mass you normally attend, please sign the schedule in the vestibule

Diocese of Charleston - Catholic Christian Booth – South Carolina State Fair Planning Meeting

Anyone interested in participating in the planning meetings for the Catholic Christian Booth at the SC State Fair October 10-21, 2007, is invited to join us at Our Lady of the Hills Croghan Center, Monday, April 9, 2007, at 7:00 PM. for the first planning meeting for this year. All are welcome. The Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, and Legion of Mary have co-sponsored the booth for the past few years but the participation of many of our churches throughout the diocese, a multitude of other parish organizations, and over 80 volunteers staffing the booth have made it the success it has been. We thank everyone for their past support and encouragement, and ask for the continued support of all Catholics and churches in the diocese to continue presenting this Catholic presence at the SC State Fair. It has been extremely successful as a tool for evangelization and ecumenism. If there is any question, or you have input, but cannot be present, please contact Sharon Crocker at -309-2480 or email: scrocker4@windstream.net

New Retreat Program – Downtown Charleston

Have you ever attended a silent, undirected retreat? If you have, then you probably remember the inner peace and closeness to God you experienced. A spiritual oasis awaits you, offering comfortable accommodations, meals, a 24-hour Eucharistic chapel, multi-media library, spiritual direction, reconciliation, and Mass. Weekend retreats now available. Space limited. You bring the WILL, we provide the ENVIRONMENT, and God provides the GRACE. Women's Retreat weekend 4/20 – 4/22; Men's weekend 5/11 – 5/13. To learn more and register call 843-884-3367.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



Sandwich Committee Sunday

PLEASE NOTE: For just this month the Sandwich Committee will make sandwiches for the needy on the 3rd Sunday of April. The next date is Sunday, April 15th. Sandwiches can be made in the Social Hall after any Mass or can even be made in advance and left in the refrigerator in the Social Hall kitchen. Sandwiches are donated to the Oliver Gospel Mission and the Soup Kitchen at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church. All it takes is a few minutes of your time and a few dollars in groceries to feed those who are less fortunate. Call *Tom & Dorothy Loiodice, 736-6453* for more information.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

'At The Tomb Wondering'

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. +John 20:5

"It's eerie, isn't it?" My spiritual father leaned forward in his chair, his eyes intent upon my face. "Did he or didn't he rise from the dead? It must have been like that for the Apostles. You stand there at the tomb and wonder. Everything looks the same, but everything feels different." That was the voice of a person who experienced, firsthand, the resurrection. He witnessed it every day of his life. Yet he, too, was at times overwhelmed and in doubt due to the pain and darkness around and within. Truly it is easier to believe in Good Friday than in Easter Sunday. Yet the Easter Alleluia is being sung to us every day, even – especially – in the darkest moments of all. Peter and the beloved disciple, when Mary called them, ran towards the tomb in the darkness before dawn. They did not understand, but they finally did enter into the empty tomb, into the resurrection, into the glorious mission of witnessing that Christ has trampled death by death.

Lord! Let us go in. Lead us beyond the empty tomb to eternal life.

- Mary Marrocco, © Living Faith, Creative Communications 2007

Vocation Views

The Lord has risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers and sisters.

(+John 20:1 – 9)

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME.

The desire and plan of our heavenly Father that we receive the help of the Holy Spirit to live the fullness of the Catholic faith was presented in the Life in the Spirit Seminar this Lent. To continue with that theme, the Open Heart Prayer Group will present more on growing in the Spirit and having a heart transformed in Christ. This meeting will be held on Tuesday April 10 at 7:00PM in the Social Hall. The parish is invited.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad! Donations of \$16,725.48 were given this past weekend (March 31/April 1) Children's Stewardship: \$62.00

SOCIAL OUTREACH

We find delight in the beauty and happiness of children that makes the heart too big for the body.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

SJN SCHOOL NEWS

•The faculty and staff at St. John Neumann Catholic School (SJN) share with students the many wonderful traditions observed in the Catholic faith. Celebrating the Easter journey is just one of those beautiful traditions. On Ash Wednesday, students make a Lenten promise to give something up or add something positive to their day. They make a commitment that they work diligently on each week during Lent. To truly understand the full meaning of Easter, students also enjoy the Easter Retreat or Easter Triduum where sixth graders help to reenact the last three days of the life of Jesus.

•First through sixth grade share in this event and are paired with their prayer partner classes. The students first learn of the Last Supper where they have a foot washed and taste foods like unleavened bread and hard boiled eggs. The Stations of the Cross are then reenacted by the sixth grade students. This is a moving experience as students have prayed the stations during Lent. In the Holy Saturday room, children renew their Baptismal vows and write letters to Jesus. And, finally, the last room represents Easter Sunday and everyone makes a take home craft to remind them of the Resurrection. This Retreat began three years ago and is always a beautiful, reverent, and educational experience.

•We at SJN hope our parish family can follow the same thoughtful journey to Easter where one can remember the true celebration of His glorious resurrection. Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to sharing continued updates from our school after the week-long break.

Dates to remember:

4/ 9 – 13	Easter Break
4/16	First Day Back
4/17	Mass at 9:30 AM – gym

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 15, 2007

Hour of Mercy: 3 – 4 pm

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary, 699).



Our Lord Speaking to Saint Faustina

"A Plenary Indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful, who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, ... take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy..."

Pope John Paul II

How will we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. John Neumann?

- Start with the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on Good Friday. Novena pamphlets are available in the racks in the vestibules and social hall.
- On Divine Mercy Sunday, we will begin at 2:55 pm with a prayer to the Holy Spirit.
- The Hour of Mercy begins at 3 pm and includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, readings from the Diary of St. Faustina and prayers.
- We also allow times for silent adoration during this devotion.

"The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'"

Rev. 22:17

For more information, contact Cherie Smith at 788-3252 ext. 21



*We wish thank the following parishioners
for their donations towards our Easter lilies:*



In Memory of

Betty Tempesco, Walter Tempesco, Mary Tempesco, Beth Ann Tempesco
Deceased members of the Smerdell & Prieto families
Deceased members of the Catoe & Buettner families
Deceased members of the Carroll & Kirby families
Mr. Leo Paul Toutant, Jr. and John William Toutant

Dr. Kenneth J. Lagina

Bill Dunphy & Deceased members of the Dunphy & Cox families
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Deceased members of the Zinni family
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Deceased members of the Taylor & Faiella families
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Deceased members of the Osterman & Kralj families
Theresia I. Rauleson and Barbara A. Shuman
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Sharon & Bailey McManus
Monika & Harold Ferreira
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Edwin & Elizabeth Budry
Pat Hartley

In Memory of

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of the Jarusans and Morlan families
Catherine & Victor S. Mersch
Joseph & Herminie Gamache and Fran & Helen Hill
Cory Scott Wedell
Carole Mouton, Genevieve Mouton, Villa Mouton, & Alexandra Mouton
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Miguel Laut, Pedro Leyderos, Ignacio Liunoras, Sr., Regina Liunoras
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James & Anna R. Gaffney
George Kerekes

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The following also gave a donation towards the Easter Flowers:

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