

Catholic Diocese of Charleston



Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road

Charleston, South Carolina 29412

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Mission Statement

We strive to be a faith-centered, Catholic community. By virtue of Baptism, we are called forth to minister to one another the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through education, evangelization, social justice and ecumenism. We reach out in love, respect and support for all as we seek to do the will of God.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 and 11:30 am
Mon. Tues., Wed.,	4:15 pm
Thursday	9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 to 5:00 pm and by Appointment

Weekday Rosary in the Church

Tues. and Wed. at 3:50 pm

Regular Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

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down, or do we let God bring us through them, teaching us to rely on the Lord? When people reject us, do we give up, or do we trust God to help them? Are we ashamed of our past sins, or grateful for God's forgiveness?

Of course, the disciples didn't go around looking for ways to suffer. But they did look for ways to share their great news that Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us ask the Lord to send us the Spirit to show us how we can spread that same news.

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We are his people, the sheep of his flock

~ Today's Psalm PS 100

THINGS TO KNOW

Nursery: Is available for children age 6 weeks to 4 yrs. old during the Sunday 9:00 am Mass. It is located on the right side of the school's breezeway entrance. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Vicki Vázquez at admin@nativitycharleston.org or at 843-795-3821.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Is offered to children age 4 years through 5th grade during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. The children are dismissed after the opening prayers and re-join their family for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Religious Education Programs: Nativity School serves students in grades K4 through 8. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is offered for other parish children, grades K4 through 8. PSR classes are held in the School Building from 10:15 to 11:15 am on Sunday mornings during the school year. To register, please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 24.

Creating Safe Environments: All volunteers who minister in programs involving children at Nativity Parish or School are required to complete the Safe-Haven Online Abuse Prevention Training program. To complete this program, please visit <http://charleston.CMGconnect.org>. For more information please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821.

Baptism: To schedule a Baptism preparation class, a parent should be an active parishioner. For more information please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 24.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation: A two year preparation period is required for these sacraments. Children planning to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the 2nd grade, must also have participated in a 1st grade PSR or Catholic school program. Children planning to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the 8th grade must also have participated in a 7th grade PSR or Catholic school program. For more information please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 24

Alpha: is a series of sessions that explore the Christian faith. These sessions provide an opportunity to explore life's big questions, to say what you think and to hear other people's points of view. Each session considers a different question of our faith via a video presentation and interactive discussion designed to create conversation. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. For more information and/or to sign up, please visit www.nativitycharleston.org/alpha.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): is a program to prepare adults for entry into the Catholic Church. For information or to register please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821.

FORMED.org: is a online service that provides access to electronic media (video studies, feature films, eBooks, audio presentations) from the Church's foremost presenters. Unlimited free access is provided to members of Nativity parish. Sign up at www.nativitycharleston.formed.org.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples need to contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821 x 27.

Care of the Sick and Homebound: We care about you. To arrange for a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821 x 21

Sacrament of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are suffering from a potentially life-threatening illness, those planning to have serious surgery and those in advanced years. Please do not wait until the 'last minute' to request the Anointing of the Sick. For more information or to request this sacrament, contact the parish office at 843-795-3821 x 21.

STAFF

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Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:
843-853-2130 x 209

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister:
800-921-8122

Note from the Finance Council

You can provide for the needs of future generations of Catholics by remembering Nativity in your will. You may also choose to make a gift through a charitable trust or an annuity. For more information about joining the newly established Catholic Heritage Society or to learn more about legacy gifts, please contact Carrie Mummert at (843) 261-0435 or email cmummert@catholic-doc.org.

All inquiries are handled in confidence.

An Active Parishioner

- is registered with the parish for at least 3 months,
- attends liturgies weekly
- makes regular and identifiable contributions by using parish envelopes or myEoffering.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for Weddings, Sacramental Preparation, Parish School of Religion enrollment, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, and to receive parishioner tuition rates at Catholic schools. An extended time with no activity will place a person or family on inactive status.

Please be an active parishioner



New to Our Community?

To register in our parish, please fill out a registration form on our web site: www.NativityCharleston.org.

Forms are available at the church entrances. However, for immediate access, just scan this image with your smart phone
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Please consider joining our parish family!

Motherhood

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

... Anonymous

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Stewardship

How much time have you spent this week
in prayer for others and
for the work of the Church?

Offerings Apr 29 – May 5

Collections at Mass (May 4-May 5)	\$ 13,046.00
Mail in Offerings (Apr 29 -May 3)	\$ 1,799.00
myEoffering (Apr 29-May 3)	\$ 1,871.14
Budget (1 week)	\$ 13,942.30
Difference	\$ + 2,773.84
Registered Households	629
Envelopes Used (May 4-May 5)	264
Active myEoffering Families	110
MyEoffering Family Donations (Apr 29-May 3)	56

Thank you for your Generosity.

Please use your envelopes.

If you need envelopes, call the parish office.
at 843 795-3821.

Liturgical Ministers for May 18-19

Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to fulfill
your ministry as scheduled

5:30 pm Mass

Greeters:	Marina Churchill, Timothy & Carolyn Smith
Altar Servers:	Elizabeth Blanchard, Nathanael Borick, Michael Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	Claire Bergstrom, Ernest Bergstrom, Carolyn Smith, Mary Smith, Alice Veyera, John Warren, Maritza Zeisel
Lector:	Eileen Easler
Ushers:	Emmett Alphonse, William Jensen, Patrick Kelley, Leroy Holseberg

9:00 am Mass

Greeters:	Maureen Hinson, Horner Family
Altar Servers:	James Elliott Handal, Matthew Hart, Kevin Hart
Eucharistic Ministers:	Patricia Palmer, Hal Perry, Pat Perry, Kirby Preston, Tamme Suggs, Becky Warriner, Gary Warriner, Amber C. Knight
Lector:	Jim Anderson, Richard Bragiel, Walter Machowski, Steve Molony
Ushers:	

11:30 am Mass

Greeters:	Ann & Joe Ginn
Altar Servers:	Chloe Cosca, Drue Gilreath, Gavin Gilreath
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sharon Doniphan, Jackie Doscher, Lewis Doscher, Kathy Hepner, Mariano La Via, Christine Lewis, Phu Tran
Lector:	Molly Cawley
Ushers:	Chuck Everitt, Joe Ginn, Sheila Griner, Gilbert O'Brien



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with your current credit card expiration date.**

For more information, please contact the parish office.

Let Us Pray

**For members of our community who have
requested our prayers**

From previous months: Allene Barans, Clydie Bevis, Britt Lamar Boswell, Joe Caraviello, Cathy Clarey, Herman Connor, Jake DuPree, Jo Ann Frederick, Ellen Pate Futrell, Ruby Inez Germroth, Malcolm Hale, Charlotte Hanna, Ron Hanna, Angela Harbuta, Terry Harris, Ronnie & Myrtis Jenkins, Fred Kornahrens, Teresa LaTorre, Delores Lopez, Paul & Carole Moran, Charlie Organ, Irene Parmenter, Ed and Terry Pop, Betty Ann Quinn, James Romero, Kathryn Ross, Rosemary Saari, Michael Scarborough, Kyle Souza, Fran Taylor, Inge Thornley, Lois Ulichnie, Rachel Villeponteaux, Courtney Wilson, Sally Wojcik

**For our service men and women and their
families throughout the world.**

Intentions for this Week

Mass:

Sat	11	5:30 pm	Carlos Alfredo De La Ossa+
Sun	12	9:00 am	William Nolta+
		11:30 am	Grace Reinhardt+
Mon	13	4:15 pm	Robert A. Haley+
Tues	14	4:15 pm	Bernadette Knisley+
Wed	15	4:15 pm	Lt. Col. Gilbert M. O'Brien+
Thurs	16	9:30 am	For vocations
Sat	18	5:30 pm	Michael LaTorre+
Sun	19	9:00 am	Matthew Chaplin+
		11:30 am	For the people of Nativity

Envelopes for Sanctuary Candle and Mass Intentions are at the church entrances. Please fill one out and put it in the collection basket. Please include your telephone number in case your requested date is unavailable.

**Intention requests cannot be accepted
more than 3 months in advance.**



Our Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the
family and friends of

Donald Mitchell,

whose funeral was held at Nativity on
Monday, April 29th.

May he rest in peace.

Nativity School—dedicated to the academic and spiritual growth of our students



Do you dream of a school where each child is accepted, included, and valued? Are you looking for a school that stands as the model of academic excellence, moral ideals, and spirituality? Have you searched for a values-based education in the Catholic tradition?

Look no further!

Discover Nativity School, James Island's best kept secret for K4-8 grades.

Nativity School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

For more information, please visit us at www.facebook.com/NativitySchoolKnights or call us at 843-795-3975.

Don't miss this great Catholic Education opportunity for your children.



Confirmation—Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 pm

Nativity PSR and School students will celebrate Confirmation with our Bishop, the Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone.

All are Welcome and Encouraged to attend!

Nativity Vacation Bible School **NEEDS YOU!**

**Monday June 24 through Friday June 28
from 9:00 am to noon.**

You'll love watching kids have fun at VBS! The laughter is contagious, and the joy you feel is real. **It's what God has called you to do.** Of course having fun and creating an exciting theme are part of the experience, but there's something more that happens. **There's something deeper... connecting kids to Jesus in a more personal way.** Kids don't just memorize a Bible verse: they personalize it. They don't just learn a Bible story; they experience it. Life-changing truths are reinforced in every activity they do.



Fees: \$30 for 1 child, \$50 for two children, \$70 for three or more children.

Late fee \$30, after May 31, 2019.

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<https://vbspro.events/p/events/nativityroars-charleston2019>

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And not just for the kids... VBS is a renewing experience for adult and teen helpers as well.

If you are able to serve on the VBS team, please contact Mrs. Ryckie Watkins at ryckiewatkins1329@comcast.net or call 843-795-4194. We need team members who are available June 24th-June 28th from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

Live life on the wild side. Come help us have a roaring good time!

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Baptism

Mariella Margaret Giuliano

daughter of Melissa and Michael Giuliano,
was welcomed into our faith community on
Sunday, May 5th.



**Congratulations to this
new member of our church.**

Ladies Guild Sewing Group

Note New Date

Monday, May 20 at 6:30 pm in the Nativity Parish Office
Please Plan to Attend!

Nativity's Nursery Ministry Needs your Help.

This is a valuable and well used ministry for our community. However, we need more volunteers to be able to continue to provide this service. The nursery is in operation during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. If you think you can help at least one Sunday per month, please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821 or at Office@NativityCharleston.org.



Note: All Nativity volunteers who minister in programs involving the children of Nativity Parish/School are required to complete the Diocesan Safe Environments Screening Program.

TODAY (Sunday, May 12) IS
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS.

The population of the Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC is growing quickly. Please pray that God will call more holy women and men to attend to our growing spiritual needs.



**Seminarian
Michael P. Cellars
to be ordained to
diaconate**

Michael recently completed his 3rd year theology studies at St. Mary Seminary (Houston, TX). Michael is the son of Karen and Mike Cellars (members of the Nativity parish) and is a 1st Degree Knight of Council 6250.

**Michael's ordination to the diaconate will be
Friday, May 17 at 6:00 pm
at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist.**

All are invited to attend and support Michael in his journey to the priesthood.



**Our Lady of Fatima
Feast is May 13**

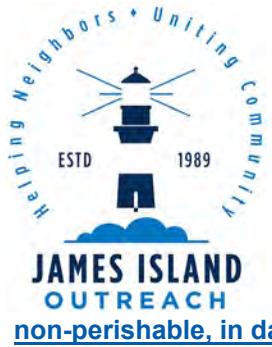
Mary has appeared many times in recent history. One of the most powerful of Mary's apparitions in modern times was to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal in May of 1917. The three children were Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta Marta. They saw the figure of a lady brighter than the sun, standing on a cloud in an evergreen tree. The Lady appeared to these children

six times between May and October of 1917. Each took place on the 13th of the month, except in August, when the date was the 19th.

On October 13th, when Lucia asked the Lady who she was and what she wanted, she replied with these words: "I am Our Lady of the Rosary; I wish to have a chapel in my honor on this spot. Continue to recite the Rosary every day. People must mend their ways, ask pardon for their sins, and no longer offend our Lord, who is already too much offended."

Her message at Fatima was to accept life's sufferings and continue to pray for all people throughout the world.

**James Island Outreach Food Collection
is Next Weekend (May 18 - 19).**



This is a collaborative effort of the Churches of James Island to help our neighbors in need. The people of Nativity help support this ministry with their volunteer effort and donations of non-perishable food and volunteer effort.

We are now a Wellness Client Choice Pantry. Low-salt/low-sugar items are preferred but all **non-perishable, in date** food is welcome.

Please place items in the containers at the Nativity Church entrances before 12:30 pm on Sunday.

During the March collection you donated 465 pounds of food.

You help feed a lot of our hungry neighbors.

Thank You for your generosity!!



Time for Spring Cleaning!

A community Yard Sale Fundraiser to benefit the April Ulchnie family will be held Saturday, May 18th at the home of Bob and Lisa Horner, (508 Fort Johnson Road).

For more information or to make a donation, please contact Kristi Roberts at 843-812-2226 or at nursekdv@gmail.com.

Thank You for your support!

Pregnant? Need Help?

Nationwide Toll Free:

800-395-HELP

www.pregnancycenters.org

Lowcountry Pregnancy Center

225-3010 in West Ashley or

553-3505 in North Charleston

Many other resources available to help people who have been hurt by their experience with abortion. For more information please contact the Diocese of Charleston: Office of Family Life

<https://charlestondiocese.org/respect-life/post-abortion-healing>

or contact us directly at (803) 547-5063 or at kschmugge@charlestondiocese.org



Bennett Rhys Gonyea

son of Tessa and Timothy Gonyea, was welcomed into our faith community on Saturday, May 4th.

Congratulations to this new member of our church.

Our Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

Joseph Pronti,

whose funeral was held at Nativity on Wednesday, May 1st.

May he rest in peace.



THE WILD GOOSE

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

New Sunday Morning Study this Summer

The Formed Hour

Sunday, May 26 – Sunday, August 25

10:00 am – 11:15 am

Location: Parish Office

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father.

View the schedule at nativitycharleston.org/formed.

Join us for the new summer *Formed Hour* at 10:00 am in the Parish Office or online *anytime* and share in the discussion at formed.org/community. As we walk through this series together, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart. Let us know you will be joining us either in the office or online by e-mailing Vicki Vázquez at admin@nativitycharleston.org.



Congratulations to our youth who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th: Donald Barrett, Ella Bradley, Jaxson Brown, Clare Durkee, Mason Fabyanic, Rosalie Felix, Carina Giuliano, Jack Gonyea, Cayden Guidry, Liam Hale, Isabelle Hottel, Athan Litchfield, Finn Longenecker, Connor Leeman, Halle McGlynn, William Nakagawa, John Nelson, William Parr, Max Smith and Rose Williams. Congratulations also to Lily Aydlette who will celebrate the sacrament on May 9th.

May you always be strengthened by the grace you receive in this sacrament. Special thanks to parents; our catechists: Julia Walsh, and Emma DeRhodo and all those who helped to prepare our youth for this sacrament.



A Mother's Love

by Michael O. Adesanya

*There are times only when a Mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm all our fears.*

*There are times when only a Mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.*

*There are times when only a Mother's faith
Can help on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.*

*For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above...*

Happy Mother's Day

*Bless all the women in our lives
who model for us the love
of a mother. Protect them and encourage
them to love as you have loved us.*



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