



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, D.D.
Bishop of Charleston

Reverend Monsignor Thomas X. Hofmann
Pastor

Deacon James Baker

Deacon Gabriel Cuervo

Deacon Doug Erickson

Deacon André Guillet
Emeritus

The Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

Peter, James, and John saw the Lord transfigured before their eyes and heard, "This is my son, my beloved, listen to him."

Are you listening?

- Mark 9:2-10



The Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021

Do we demand signs or
do we hear the Lord speaking to our heart?

- 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Church and School Staff:

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Church Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Closed Wednesdays and Holidays

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri from 7:30am to 3:00pm
1104 Fort Drive Hanahan
843.553.1521

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the Church Office. Enter through the side door and mask are mandatory.

ADULT EDUCATION: Lenten Scripture Study Series with Deacon Doug. Email Deacon Doug at derickson@charlestandiocese.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call Jim Baker, 843.509.1581, to discuss conversion to the Catholic Faith.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES: Contact Deacon André at aguillet@charlestandiocese.org for Marriage Preparation and Tribunal Cases. If you have a child in need of Baptism, email Jim Baker, jbakerlex2112@gmail.com, for more information. Baptism Class is held by appointment after Sunday Mass.

Parish Membership

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is determined by:

- 1.) Being properly registered (required of everyone who is at least 18 years of age) and has been active in the parish for a minimum of three months;
- 2.) Faithful participation at weekly liturgies;
- 3.) Involvement in at least one ministry, program, activity or organization in the parish;
- 4.) Regular and identifiable financial support of the parish.

These criteria are used to appraise or verify parishioner status for sponsorship, parochial schools, participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs, and use of facilities and services.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

LENTEN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

On Fridays during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be at 5:30pm and Msgr. Hofmann will hear confessions from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the church office. Via Crucis will be at 7:00pm.

CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON GABE!

Bishop Guglielmone will honor Deacon Gabriel Cuervo with the Papal Honor of Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross along with others in a Vespers Service on March 7th at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Divine Redeemer Church wishes to congratulate Deacon Gabe on this honor.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH...

Confirmation for Divine Redeemer School, English CCD program and Spanish CCD program will take place on Thursday, April 22nd. Please keep the young men and women in your prayers as they travel their Faith journey. First Holy Communion for Divine Redeemer School and English CCD program will take place on Saturday, May 1st. The Spanish CCD program First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 15th. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only family members are allowed to attend.

A LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY SERIES

The Gospel of Mark is the shortest and most concise of the early stories about Jesus and is also believed to have been the first one written. Join Deacon Doug, virtually, on Wednesdays during Lent beginning February 24th from 7:00 – 8:00pm. To sign up, contact Deacon Doug at derickson@charlestdioocese.org

A VERY SWEET THANK YOU!

The Divine Redeemer Church Women's Club would like to thank everyone who contributed to and/or purchased baked goods from the Bake Sale last weekend. With your generosity, the ladies were able to collect \$802.00, which was donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 9th, at 7pm, in the church office conference room. New members are always welcomed; COVID-19 precautions are always taken.



DRS EAGLES' NOTES

CONSIDER A CATHOLIC EDUCATION...

Divine Redeemer School will continue Open

Registration until March 15th. Call our School Office at 843.553.1521 with any of your questions regarding our school or visit www.dracs.co for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A Charleston area Catholic Church is looking for a FULL-TIME SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST to work 40 hours a week. Candidate should possess strong organizational and time management skills. Knowledge of the Catholic faith and confidentiality are essential. Benefits are provided. If you are interested, please send a resume, cover letter and salary expectations to chasblessedsac@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE AND TEA TABLE TALK



On March 5th, at 10:00 until 11:00am, the Friday morning session will take place with the Ethnic

Ministries "First Friday Coffee and Tea Table Talk" and will focus on the evangelization of Black Catholics. Visit https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cNnCCoibRtSFy8KyA1xCfw to register. All are welcome to attend.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Patrick will be held March 17th at 8:00am at St. Patrick's Church at 134 St. Philip St. Charleston with Bishop Guglielmone presiding. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the annual Charleston St. Patrick's Day Parade has been cancelled.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Charleston 40 Days For Life Spring/Lenten campaign continues thru March 28th. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/> to learn more.

HELPING AREA MOTHERS AND BABIES

Volunteers and donations are always welcomed at Birthright at 843.556.4403 or Lowcountry Pregnancy Center at 843.553.3528. Call to help!

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, February 27

5:00 pm Vigil - † Charlie Goss

Sunday, February 28 – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - Pro Populo

10:30 am - † Tim Vierthaler

1:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, March 1

7:00 am - † Richard Colbert

Tuesday, March 2

7:00 am - † Antonio Espinoza-Velasco

**Wednesday, March 3 – St. Katherine Drexel,
Virgin**

7:00 am

8:00 am

Thursday, March 4 – St. Casimir

7:00 am - † Antol Mai

Friday, March 5 – World Day of Prayer

7:00 am - † Augustino Tran Van Thong

Saturday, March 6

5:00 pm Vigil - † Helen Goss

Sunday, March 7 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - † Lucy Switelski

10:30 am - Pro Populo

1:00 pm Spanish Mass

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Please place your donation in the envelope that's provided in your set and drop it in the collection **no later than Sunday, March 21st**. Don't forget to indicate how you would like your donation listed in the bulletin, i.e., in memory of, in thanksgiving for, in honor of, etc. We will be using an



assortment of springtime flowering potted plants and green foliage to decorate our

church. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.** If you chose to make your donation online, remember to type how you would like your donation listed under "Notes".



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of **Richard Colbert**, husband of Patricia, who died February 2. May he now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

KOC COUNCIL 6726 FRIDAY FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday), the Knights and the Ladies Guild of St. John Catholic Church in North Charleston will sponsor Fish Fries at the St. John Church Hall. All Meals are Take Out and will be served from 5:00 to 7:30pm. Cost is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for kids under 10.

CHURCH MINISTRIES MARCH 6 - 7

If you are not able to serve, please remember to call a substitute.

SATURDAY – Special Arrangements for Church Cleaning.
Contact Sacristan, Jim Martin, at 843.572.0943
if church is locked.

Martha Society Ministry:

B. de Leon-Lopez, G. Perez-Brigada, B. Gregory,
O. & L. Cabading

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	Volunteer Needed
Ushers:	Volunteers Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Sacred Cup Suspended
Altar Servers:	Volunteers Needed
SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass	
Lector:	Volunteer Needed
Ushers:	Volunteers Needed
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Altar Servers:	Volunteers Needed
SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass	
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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of February 13 - 14, 2021	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$3,678.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,076.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY (includes Christmas Donations)	\$70.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$5,824.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of February 13 - 14, 2021 thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$3,094.00**. Thank you for your donation!

Due to your generosity, a donation of \$174.72 was sent to the diocesan collection of Bishop's Annual Appeal. This collection is not to be confused with the mailing you have received directly from the Diocese of Charleston regarding the BAA. The next Diocesan collection, **Black and Indian Missions**, will be taken up the weekend of February 20/21. We will send 3% of our Sunday Offertory to the diocese for this purpose in lieu of taking up a second collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Saturday, March 6

5:00 pm Vigil - † Helen Goss

Sunday, March 7 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - † Lucy Switelski

10:30 am - Pro Populo

1:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, March 8 - St. John of God, Religious

7:00 am - † Rosemarie Carr

Tuesday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome,

Religious

7:00 am

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 am

8:00 am

Thursday, March 11

7:00 am

Friday, March 12

7:00 am

Saturday, March 13

5:00 pm Vigil - † *Patrick Archibald*

Sunday, March 14 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am - † *Diane Rafuse*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass



In order to help cut cost, please consider Online Giving as an option to make a

donation to your Parish. Visit

www.divinereedeemerchurch.org and look for the Online Giving button to learn more. The monthly mailings of the Offertory Envelopes will be stopped for those who regularly contribute online. All of the envelope categories are available through Online Giving on our website. You may call tech support at 1-800-348-2886 and they will be happy to assist you to resolve any problems you may be having with the website. May God bless for your prayerful and financial support of our parish and school.



MARTHA SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider spending a few hours on Saturday morning working with others to help keep Our Lord's House clean and tidy. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office to sign up.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. Mara Calderon, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, with Catholic Counseling Services provides confidential psychological services. Call 843.402.5417 for more information. Most insurances are accepted.

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,487.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY (includes Ash Wednesday Donations)	\$941.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$9,039.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of February 20 - 21, 2021 thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$198.00**. Thank you for your donation!

BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP

The 2nd Sunday of each month an envelope is provided in your offering envelopes packet or you may donate online. The donations are earmarked for the maintenance of our buildings and property. Your support makes a difference.

WHEN YOU ARE AWAY...

Your donations are needed to help us fulfill our financial obligations. Please have any missed envelopes caught up. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.