

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:30 - 4:30 Friday: 9:30 - 12:30 Confession: Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 pm

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to ensuring a safe environment for children. For any questions (such as specific policies or procedures) or concerns, please feel free to contact the pastor at 864-223-8410; or Cindy Szewczak, the parish's Safe Environment Coordinator at 864-223-8410; or the Diocese of Charleston Office of Child and Youth Protection at 843-261-0430; or to report an allegation, contact the Diocese of Charleston Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, at 800-921-8122.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

First Saturday 01/01

9:00 am (Traditional) Priest's Intention

12:00 N (Spanish) Priest's Intention

5:00 pm † Jeff Hobl

Sunday 01/02

9:30 am † Greg McLaughlin

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday, 01/03

5:30 pm † Frank Andrew Cantanzaro

Tuesday 01/04

6:30 pm (Spanish) † James Zarremba

Wednesday 01/05

8:30 am † Walter Dahl

First Thursday 01/06

5:30 pm Int. Walter Holt

First Friday 01/07

8:30 am Int. Rebecca Lanford

Saturday 01/08

5:00 pm † Evelyn DiVincenzo

Sunday 01/09

9:30 am † Louise Francisco

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR

I don't know about you, but Advent and Christmas seemed like a bit of a whirlwind this year. This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, and Ordinary Time resumes next Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The normal Mass schedule resumes this week, and the office reopens on Monday, January 3.

During the coming week, the Church is celebrating the feast day of the first American saint. Tuesday, January 4, is the feast day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (born August 28, 1774; died January 4, 1821). Her husband, William Seton, suffered from tuberculosis. Having been advised to travel to Italy for the warmer climate than that found in New York City (where the couple resided), her husband died there in 1803. It was during her time in Italy that Elizabeth Ann Seton was introduced to Catholicism. Following her return to New York, Elizabeth was received into the Catholic Church on March 14, 1805.

In 1809, she relocated to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded St. Joseph's Academy and Free School and the Sisters of Charity, the first order of religious sisters founded in the United States. Many parishes throughout the United States are named for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, including the nearby parish in Mauldin. Seton Hall University in New Jersey is also named for her. The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is located in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where her remains are entombed.

During the Mass of her Canonization in Rome on September 14, 1975, Pope Paul VI said:

"Elizabeth Ann Seton is a saint. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is an American. All of us say this with special joy and with the intention of honoring the land and the nation from which she sprang forth as the first flower in the calendar of the saints. Elizabeth Ann Seton was wholly American! Rejoice for your glorious daughter. Be proud of her. And know how to preserve her fruitful heritage."

Fr. Tebalt

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Janet Allen	Randy Flick	Elaine Kerber	Margaret Mueller	Daisy Rodgers
Gigi Bartolomeo	Juanita Flores	Mark Kornet	Jean Mulvaney	Chris Saam
Mike Bartolomeo	Sherry Fowler	Fran Krug	Jeanne Mummert	Bill Schmidt
Barbara Boatwright	Marcy Gadagno	Cecelia Lanzoni	Mike Mummert	Sharon Schmidt
Donna Brown	Kathryn Krug Galanski	Florence LaRose	Bobbi Nealon	William Sexton
Al Butler	Margaret Gantt	Mary Laughlin	Kathie Nixon	Greg Smith
Barbara Catania	Kevin Glenn	Gerald Lewnau	Peter Normile	Bob Stevenson
Berta Cardenas	Maryellen Ham	Sandy Long	George Norton	Rosalie Stevenson
Hugh Carter	Virginia Hasting	Josh Lordemann	Lillie Owings	Chan Stewart
Paul Carter	Larry Hehl	Danny Lynch	Christie Parker	Julianne Swanson
Jack Cavari	Edward Hicks	Rosemary McHugh	Willette Parker	Frank Szcwczak
Noreen Cavari	Nancy Hofsommer	Patty McDaniel	Brecken Patton	Perfecta Thompson
Yvette Chalock	Joe Hogan	Robert McDaniel	Barbara Peters	Frank Welch
Trenton Cieply	Betty Hozey	Michael Meder	H.D. Peters	Karen Krug White
Lib Colcolough	Mary Jones	Mary Beth Mohr	Jean Powell	Rosa C. White
Gabby DiPietro	Kim Kang	Jeffrey Mooror	Ron Pratt	Eliana Wight
		Renee Moreno		



Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Jordan Austin and Cody Piontek.

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA: martes - 3:30 - 6:30 pm y domingos de 1:00 – 3:00pm. Para contrataciones de coro, comunicarse con el Sr. Jesus Avila - 864-561-4859.

Los padres de familia deben de registrar el bautismo en la oficina, también deben de participar y colaborar en la misa. La aplicación se llenará en persona con la secretaria Marisol. Debe de traer el acta de nacimiento ORIGINAL del niño/a.

Segundo martes de cada mes-clases prebautismales después de la misa. Para más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Ramiro 864-337-6833.

Hay **Hora Santa** y **Exposición** con el **Santísimo, los primeros Viernes del mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

Sophia House by Michael O'Brien is set in Warsaw during the Nazi occupation. Pawel Tarnowski gives refuge to David Schäfer, a Jewish youth who escaped the ghetto, and hides him in his attic. The cast of characters includes a terrifying Polish bear, the Russian painter Andrei Rublev, and Pawel's beloved Kahlia, the elusive figure who moves through the story as an unseen presence. This is a novel about small choices that shift the balance of the world. Please join us Monday January 17 at 6:30 for a discussion of this book. We will meet at the home of Pat Johnson, 208 Hatcher's Pass, Greenwood. Please call her at 864-980-6648 if you plan to attend. Additional details are in the narthex.

RESCHEDULED - WHO WERE THE MAGI?

Fr. Dwight Longenecker will answer that question (and others) on Thursday, **January 13, 2022**, at 6:30 PM here in the church. His family friendly presentation, about 45 minutes in length, is entitled "The Characters of Christmas" and is based on his 2019 book, The Mystery of the Magi. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

KNIGHTS FREE THROW CONTEST

This is a free event for all participants! It will be held at the OLOL new gym in Bernadette Hall on Saturday, January 15. Registration and contest begin at 9:00 am. A parent or guardian must be present to sign the application. Prizes for winners of all age groups and chance to participate in future district and state competitions. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided for all participants and spectators.

IN THE DIOCESE ...

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience - Sign up for Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jan 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach and Jun 24-26, 2022 in Beaufort. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend offers women and men who have had an abortion, or participated in one, a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental retreat where you can find healing, peace and strengthening of faith! For more information please contact Christy 803-554-6088 or Kathy 803-546-6010 grace4healing@gmail.com or rachelsvineyard.org.

THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Our Mission as Catholic Men

"What is God calling Catholic men to do today? He's calling Catholic men to do what he's always called them to do – to take responsibility for their families, to help their neighbors in need, to provide for defense and support of their Church, to love their country and to defend it, and to work and manage their business with integrity.

"We are called to make sure our councils are places where this can happen, and to make sure that every Catholic man understands that the Knights of Columbus is where he can become a better husband, a better father, a better parishioner and a better citizen. That's our mission.*

(*From the "Columbia Magazine".)

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus please contact Lee Van Voris 864-543-7671 or Walt Lordemann 864-943-2260 or go on-line to www.kofc.org/joinus and follow directions.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Men of the parish, meet in the parish hall for TMIY this Thursday at 6:30 am, January 6 -

Session 11: On Earth As It Is In Heaven

- All the Way to Heaven is Heaven
- All the Way to Hell is Hell
- The Time of Judgment is Our Entire Lives as Christians
- Our Life on This Earth is The Time of Decision
- St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Call of the King
- Knowing What is Good and Doing What is Good
- The Hidden and Holy Life of Blessed Franz Jagerstatter

LOL WEBSITE

Check our website, lol.org, often for updates, news, and events. There is also a link for early viewing of the LOL weekly bulletin online.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES LIBRARY

Don't forget the church library! Check out the current selection of books available at Our Lady of Lourdes Library by logging on to the parish website, www.lol.org. or stop by the church office and peruse the library shelves.

I CARE I SHARE WEEKEND

This weekend is I Care, I Share weekend. You may place your non-perishable food donations for our local food bank in the white trailer in the parking lot.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are available to those who have Celiac disease. If you need to receive a low gluten host, please speak directly with Fr. Tebalt prior to Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offering totals for 12/19, 12/26 and 1/2/22

will be reported in the January 9 bulletin due to the printing schedule of the bulletins.

The Characters of Christmas



Please join us on Thursday, January 13 at 6:30 pm for a fun and informative evening with Fr. Dwight Longenecker as he introduces to us the main characters of his book, *Mystery of the Magi: The Quest to Identify the Three Wise Men*, as well as other personalities that make up the cast of the beloved story of the Nativity.

Fr. Longenecker was brought up in an Evangelical home in Pennsylvania. After graduating from the fundamentalist Bob Jones University with a degree in Speech and English, he went on to study theology at Oxford University in England. Eventually he was ordained as an Anglican priest and served as a curate, a school chaplain in Cambridge and a country parson on the Isle of Wight.

Realizing that he and the Anglican Church were on divergent paths, in 1995 he and his family were received into the Catholic Church. For ten years they continued to live in England where he worked as a freelance writer and charity worker. Then in 2006 the door opened to return to the USA and be ordained as a Catholic priest.

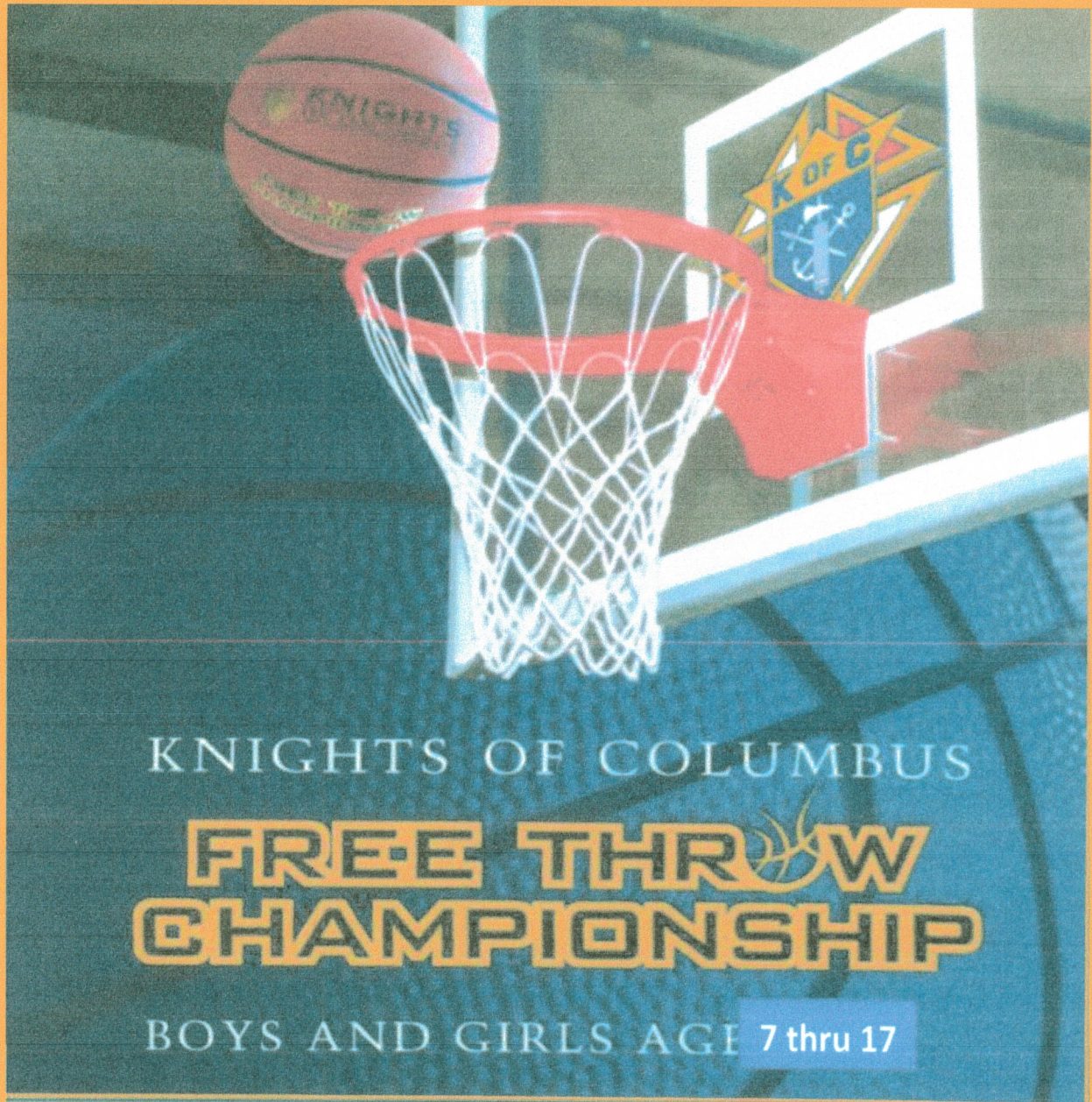


Fr. Longenecker now serves as Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Greenville, South Carolina.

We invite you to enjoy the presentation in the Church and remain for the reception afterward in St. Bernadette Hall.



FREE EVENT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
**FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP**
BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 7 thru 17

- **When:** Saturday, January 15, 2022.
- **Where:** Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (Gymnasium in Bernadette Hall). 915 Mathis Road, Greenwood, SC.
- **Registration & Contest:** 9:00am (parent or guardian must be present to sign application).
- **Prizes:** Winner of each age and gender group will receive a free basketball as pictured above, and winners of age groups 9 thru 14 may choose to participate in future district and state competitions.

Event sponsored & hosted by the Knights of Columbus men's organization from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church. For more information contact Richard Senatore (rjsenat@gmail.com)