



# DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Bishop of Charleston

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Pastor

Deacon Jim Baker

Deacon Doug Erickson

Mrs. Beth Martyn, Principal

## The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2025

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others.  
(1 Corinthians 12:4-11)



"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."

-St. Rose of Lima

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### Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Closed Wednesdays and Holidays

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil- English 5pm and Spanish 6:30pm  
Sunday- English 8am and 10:30am. Spanish 1:00pm  
Tuesday & Thursday- 6pm  
Wednesday & Friday- 7am  
First Saturday- 9am

### School Office Hours

Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm  
1104 Fort Drive Hanahan  
843.553.1521

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the Church, during Adoration on Thursdays at 6:30pm, and by appointment only during church office hours.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Friday mornings at 11am at the clubhouse at The Elms community. Contact Elizabeth at [usmcfan@att.net](mailto:usmcfan@att.net) to learn more.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Call Deacon Jim, 843.509.1581 or Tom Provost at 843.327.5548, to discuss conversion to the Catholic Faith. Class has begun for the 2024-2025 year. Please call for next year's classes.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Contact the church office for Marriage Preparation, Baptism, and Tribunal Cases. Please know that you must be a registered, attending and contributing parishioner of the parish before any arrangements are made.

### Parish Membership

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

- 1.) Being registered for at least 3 months (required of everyone who is at least 18 years of age) and the weekly participation in worship, unless ill or homebound.
- 2.) An identifiable financial support of the Parish. Please use the parish envelope system or OSV Online Giving. If you do not have the means to make a financial contribution, please place an empty envelope in the offertory basket so your attendance at the weekend Mass can be counted.
- 3.) Involvement in at least a ministry, a program, an activity or an organization in the parish.

**These criteria listed above 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

### PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION DAY



The Inauguration of the 47<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America, Mr. Donald J. Trump, will be on Monday, January 20, 2025. Please continue to pray for our great nation and its leaders. God Bless America!



### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Divine Redeemer Church office will be closed on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am.

### PRIEST CONVOCATION

Fr. Ray will be on retreat for the Diocesan Priest Convocation Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no Mass during this time. The school Mass will be on Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Please continue to pray for Fr. Ray, priests, and for vocations.

### CANDLEMAS BLESSING OF CANDLES

The Feast of Candlemas, exactly 40 days after Christmas, commemorates Mary's obedience to the Mosaic law by submitting herself to the Temple for the ritual purification, as commanded in Leviticus.

The Feast of the Purification is called Candlemas for the traditional blessing and distribution of candles on that day. It is customary to bring candles from home to be blessed -- at least 51% beeswax candles that one uses for devotional purposes (candles for the family altar, Advent candles, etc.) -- so they can be lit after dusk on All Saints' Day (1 November), during the Sacrament of Unction, and during storms and times of trouble.

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of The Presentation of The Lord with Candlemas! Bring your candle to any Mass the weekend of Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> for blessing of candles by Fr. Ray.

## 2024 TAX LETTERS

In order to reduce cost, the church office will not automatically send out tax letters for 2024. Please call the church office at 843.553.0340 or email [office@divineredeemerchurch.org](mailto:office@divineredeemerchurch.org) if you wish to receive a tax letter. We will be happy to provide it for you. Contact the church office **Online givers can download tax information from the OSV website, under the "My Account" tab.**

### LET THE RENOVATIONS BEGIN!



Divine Redeemer Catholic Church is getting a makeover and we need YOUR support to make it happen! Over the next several months, donations will be accepted to help cover the costs associated with such a large undertaking. Please be generous with your giving and remember...

**Your Donation is an Act of Love!**

### DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Contact Deacon Jim at 843.509.1581 or [jbakerlex2112@gmail.com](mailto:jbakerlex2112@gmail.com) for more information.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THURSDAYS

English Adoration will be at 6:30pm the first, third, and fifth weeks; Spanish Adoration will be at 6:30pm the second and fourth weeks.

### The Prayer Chain at Divine Redeemer STAY CONNECTED WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

Have you ever been disappointed to hear too late of the illness or passing of a fellow parishioner? Have you ever wanted to offer prayers for those struggling or celebrate moments of joy?

If you answered YES!, consider adding your email to the parish prayer group, [DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com](mailto:DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com)! Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others. To join the Prayer Chain, call Nancy Davis at 843.554.6089.





Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and ill family members and friends whose names have been inscribed in our Book of the Sick and Homebound located in the church. We invite you to add names of those who are ill or homebound. All those names listed in the book will be remembered at Mass. Please continue to pray for those people who are struggling spiritually, financially, emotionally or who have to make tough decisions that they will be comforted by the love of Jesus.



## DRS EAGLES' NOTES

### THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU CAN MAKE!

Consider a Catholic education for your children or grandchildren! Registration for the upcoming school year will begin in the Spring. The Divine Redeemer Catholic School Office will be happy to answer all of the questions you may have regarding our school. You may call them at 843.553.1521 or visit [www.divineredeemerschool.com](http://www.divineredeemerschool.com)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### HELP THOSE IN NEED

With utility bills on the rise, some families have to make difficult choices on how to spend their limited income. If you or someone you know is in need of food or assistance with utilities, please have them contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 843.727.1820.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We are collecting winter items for those in need that we serve, and these are the most requested items. Items can be dropped at our office. Thank you for always supporting Catholic Charities and help us serve the neediest in our area.

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### HOMESCHOOL MASS

**Celebrate with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS** Join us for a special Mass! **When:** 2:00 pm Friday, January 31, 2025 **Where:** Cathedral of St. John the Baptist  
120 Broad Street  
Charleston, SC 29401

**RSVP by Jan. 24, 2025**

<https://bit.ly/homeschool-mass25>

## FRIDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Join us, as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings! The group meets at 11am at the Elms Clubhouse in North Charleston. Contact Elizabeth for location questions and details at [usmcfan@att.net](mailto:usmcfan@att.net)

### A Catholic Education for Your Children!

We invite you to consider enrolling your children in Bishop England, our Catholic school for grades nine through twelve. There, they not only prepare students for university, but also provide an education based on Christian values.

We know that a private education can seem like an economic challenge, but financial aid is available. There are both school-sponsored and state-sponsored financial aid programs designed to support families who want to take this important step in their child's education. Invest in their future and their faith!

Information: Jorge Villamizar, Director of Community Outreach  
PH 843-517-9796 or [jvillamizar@behs.com](mailto:jvillamizar@behs.com)

### Belonging Women's Conference

All women are invited to the Belonging Women's Conference on Saturday, Feb. 22. Join with hundreds of other women from our Diocese for this unique time together of prayer, encouragement, spiritual enrichment, and joy. In keeping with the theme of the Year of Jubilee in the Catholic Church, our theme will be HOPE. The conference includes keynote from Internationally known speaker, Paula Umana; workshops; vendors; boxed catered lunch from AppleSpice; Adoration; Mass, and more. Held at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville, SC. Please see our website for more info and to register:

[www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging](http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging)

## RESPECT FOR LIFE

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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 they can find spiritual healing & strengthening of faith! Please contact [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com) for additional information.



## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

*Rosary 30 minutes before Mass*

### Saturday, January 18 - Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm Vigil - † George & Aillene Williams

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- Joel Garcia Mora

### Sunday, January 19 - The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am - † Shane Reese Morey

1:00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, January 20 – St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr/St. Sebastian, Martyr

No Mass or Communion Service

### Tuesday, January 21-St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

No Mass or Communion Service

### Wednesday, January 22-USA Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

No Mass or Communion Service

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena 5:30 pm

### Thursday, January 23-St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

6:00 pm- † Maxie Hendricks

### Friday, January 24- St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am - † Magdalano Morga

9:00 am-

### Saturday, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

5:00 pm Vigil - † Olivia Rae Wrenn

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- 18<sup>th</sup> Wedding

Anniversary of Norma & Benjamin Mora

### Sunday, January 26 - The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

### National Catholic Schools Week Begins

8:00 am - † Tho Trinh

10:30 am - *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-



**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of J.

**Guadalupe Gonzalez-Arias**, father of Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez- Farrera. May he now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

## Online Giving

In order to help cut cost, please consider Online

Giving as an option to make a donation to your Parish. Visit [www.divinredeemerchurch.org](http://www.divinredeemerchurch.org) and look for the Online Giving button to learn more. The monthly mailings 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 can 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.

## CHURCH MINISTRIES JANUARY 25-26

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:

R. Avila-Aguilar, M.R.Rivera-Mora, B. Omelas-Sandoval, J.&J. Neacosia, G. Perez-Brigada

### SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

<b>Lector:</b>	M. Moore
<b>Ushers:</b>	A. Antol, D. Meeks, J. Lowe, Volunteers Needed
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	S. Martin (Choir Loft)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	D. & Y. Chinchilla Volunteers Needed

### SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

<b>Lector:</b>	J. Jackson
<b>Ushers:</b>	O. Cababing, T. Wheaton, R. Donovan, Pt. Davis
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	J. Schuman (Choir Loft)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	B. Davis, P. Adjor, Volunteers Needed

### SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

<b>Lector:</b>	C. Feeley
<b>Ushers:</b>	C. Feeley, P. Kammerer, J.S. Friedman, P. Stuart
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	J.S. Friedman (Choir Loft)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	C., T., & B. Stuart, Volunteer Needed

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Week of January 11-12, 2025

<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH</b>	<b>\$5,903.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving</b>	<b>\$2,364.00</b>
<b>HOLY DAY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>
<b>* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$8,300.00 total</b>

Building Fund Donations for the week of January 11-12, 2025 thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$3,510.00**.

Thank you for your donation!

The next Diocesan collection, **Church in Latin America**, will be taken up the weekend of January 25/26. 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.

# THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



## *Candlemas* Blessing of Candles

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE CANDLEMAS!**

**BRING YOUR CANDLES TO BE BLESSED  
DURING ALL WEEKEND MASSES,  
FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>, BY FR. RAY.**



# WINTER CARE BOX DRIVE

Donate mittens/gloves, scarfs, blankets, socks, canned soups, cases of water, laundry detergent, backpacks/small duffel bags. Let's make this season a little cozier for everyone.

**JANUARY 14-FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

Catholic Charities

1662 Ingram Road

Charleston, SC 29407



(843) 531-5570

[Inovello@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:Inovello@charlestandiocese.org)





## WHAT IS THE JUBILEE?

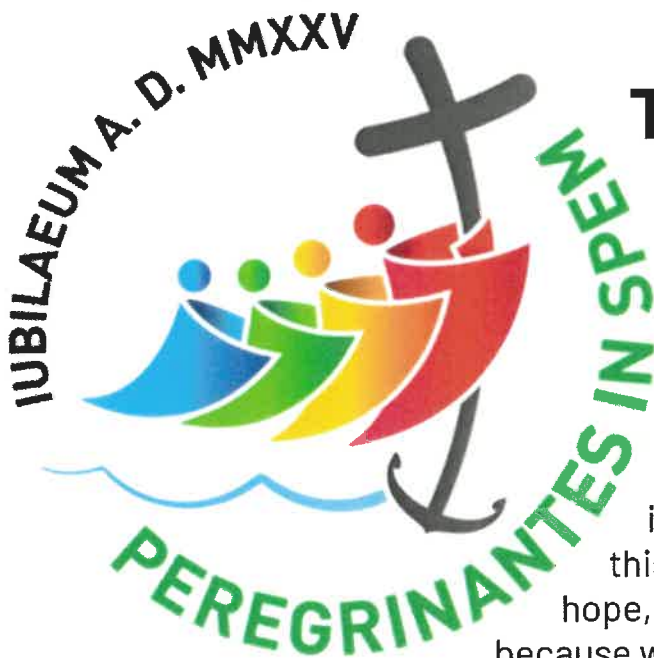


“Jubilee” is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the *yobel*, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning

of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an “extra” year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organize, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission in this way: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord,” (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion.

In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a “Holy Year,” since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been “extraordinary” Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence.



## The Jubilee Logo

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It

is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned,

because we are always in need of hope,

especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: *Peregrinantes in Spem* (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.



# LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR



## *Candlemas* Blessing of Candles

**¡CELEBRA CON NOSOTROS EL DÍA DE LA  
CANDELARIA!**

**TRAIGA SUS VELAS PARA QUE EL PADRE  
RAY LAS BENDIGA, DURANTE LAS MISAS  
DEL FIN DE SEMANA DEL 1 Y 2 DEL  
FEBRERO.**



CELEBRA TU MATRIMONIO

*Misa de  
Aniversario  
de Matrimonio*

DOMINGO

FEBRERO

16

2:00 PM

con el obispo Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS CHURCH

120 Marydale Lane

Columbia, SC 29210

POR FAVOR REGÍSTRESE

<https://bit.ly/2025-marriage-mass>

