

Pope's Intentions: December

Universal – The Very Young

That every country resolutely commits to taking the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

VOLUNTEER Opportunities:

Johnston Food Bank – 2nd Thursday of each month from 8–11AM

Stock shelves and bag food items for distribution.

Located at the old Mobley Library across from the Johnston Elementary school.

ECCHO 300 Gray St. –Tuesdays & Saturdays from 9AM-NOON

Sort and hang clothing – Clean and sort the food pantry

Let us build faith through love in our marriages. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. 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.

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Sunday, December 15, 2019

9:00AM

Welcome To

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Santa María de la Inmaculada Concepción

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Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10:00-3:00

Wednesday: 10:00-3:00

Thursday: 10:00-3:00



Third Sunday of Advent

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS 9:00AM

MASS INTENTIONS

- For the People

December 15, 2019

Celebrants: Fr. Raj Mahimai Doss

Fr. Emmanuel Ekwelum

Deacon: Dcn. Larry Deschaine

Lector: Angie/Luigi

Presentation of Gifts:

Ethel Barron

Holy Adoration and Confession:

Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6PM

Mass: Tuesday and Thursday at 6PM

December 22, 2019

Celebrants: Fr. Raj Mahimai Doss

Fr. Emmanuel Ekwelum

Deacon: Dcn. Larry Deschaine

Lector: Danny/Krysti

Presentation of Gifts:

Rocco and Mary Benedetto

Sun. Readings: Year A Page 483

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

Psalm 146:6-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Altar Servers:

T Longobardo III / D. Avant /

C. Haskins/ A. Weaver

Updated information about FORMED on the back. Please take advantage of this incredible program!

Saint of the Day

Blessed Mary Frances Schervier's Story

This woman who once wanted to become a Trappistine nun was instead led by God to establish a community of sisters who care for the sick and aged in the United States and throughout the world.

Born into a distinguished family in Aachen—then ruled by Prussia, but formerly Aix-la-Chapelle, France—Frances ran the household after her mother's death, and established a reputation for generosity to the poor. In 1844, she became a Secular Franciscan. The next year she and four companions established a religious community devoted to caring for the poor. In 1851, the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis were approved by the local bishop; the community soon spread. The first U.S. foundation was made in 1858.

Mother Frances visited the United States in 1863 and helped her sisters nurse soldiers wounded in the Civil War. She visited the United States again in 1868. She encouraged Philip Hoyer as he was establishing the Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis.

When Mother Frances died, there were 2,500 members of her community worldwide. They are still engaged in operating hospitals and homes for the aged. Mother Mary Frances was beatified in 1974.

www.franciscanmedia.org

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



Upcoming Events:

- Christmas Eve Mass will be Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00PM
- Christmas Day Mass will be Wednesday, December 25 at 9:00AM
- New Year Day Mass will be Wednesday, January 1 at 9:00AM

All Mass times are posted on our website: stmaryedgefieldsc.org

St Mary's Ministries

Please join us for Fellowship after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Get to know your church family.



The Legion of Mary will hold its weekly meeting, Thursday, December 19TH following Mass at approximately 6:45. Please contact the office or Alejandra Tamayo at 803-480-3394

Please send any information you would like included in the bulletin no later than the end of office hours the Tuesday before you would like it to be included.

Go to masstimes.org to find a local Catholic Church when traveling.

Finances

Last Weeks Collections:	\$1,464
Collections to Date:	\$42,657
Building/Maint.	\$1,661
Cemetery Fund	\$655
Christmas Flower	\$95

Budgeting currently being updated.

Details will be provided when completed.