



OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
20 MARCH 2022



139 Way of Peace, North Augusta, SC 29841

PHONE | 803.279.0315

WEBSITE | www.olpchurchna.org

FAX | 815.301.8003

EMAIL | olpnorthaugusta@charlestandiocese.org

MOST REV. ROBERT E. GUGLIELMONE
APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR | OBISPO

901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407 | 843.261.0420

MASS TIMES | EL HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm

Sunday Mass | 9:30am, 12:00pm (Es.)

Tuesday | 6:00pm

Wednesday | 8:30am

Thursday | 8:30am, 7:00pm (Es.)

Friday | 8:30am

PARISH CLERGY | LOS CLERIGOS DE LA PARROQUIA

Reverend Richard C. Wilson | Ext. 111 | rwilson@charlestandiocese.org

Deacon Robert S. Hookness | Ext. 111 | deaconhookness@comcast.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS | LAS HORAS DE OFICINA

Tuesday - Friday | 9:00am-3:00pm (closed from noon-1:00pm)

CONFESSION | CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 5:00-5:45pm

Thursday | 5:45-6:30pm

Friday | 9:00-9:45am

Saturday | 3:45-4:45pm

OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO | OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY

martes-jueves | 10:00am-2:00pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK | UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Parish office | Oficina de la Parroquia | 803.279.0315 ext. 111

In case of medical emergency | En caso de emergencia | 803.279.0315

(Select Option #1)

CONTACT INFORMATION

All Requests
Bulletin Submissions
Sister Mayela | Hispanic Ministry
Brian Girard | Youth Minister
Allyson Harris | Faith Formation
Pat Roberts | Choir Coordinator
Monica Sautter | Parish Secretary
Kathleen Wahl | Assistant to the Pastor

olpnorthaugusta@charlestdiocese.org
olpnabulletin@gmail.com
Ext.112 emayela@charlestdiocese.org
bgirard@charlestdiocese.org
Ext 109 aharris@charlestdiocese.org
Ext 106 atpat@comcast.net
Ext 106 msautter@charlestdiocese.org
Ext 111 kwahl@charlestdiocese.org

Reporting Abuse: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Charleston employee or volunteer, call the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 843-261-0430 (0431 or 0432)

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | † Lilliam & Ray Grise
† Seth Champagne
12:00pm | For the People

EVENTS

10:45am-12:30pm | Adult Education *annex*
10:40-11:50am | Religious Education *school*
1:15-2:45pm | Senior High Youth Group *annex youth room*

MONDAY, MARCH 21—OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm | † Louisa Ellington

EVENTS

10:00am-11:30pm | E.A.D.M. *annex room #3*
5:00-5:45pm | Confession *church*
7:00-10:00pm | Hispanic choir *annex #1*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Souls in Purgatory

EVENTS

8:30am | School Mass (all are welcome)
2:00pm | Rosary for the Nation *church*
6:30pm | Penance Service *church*
7:00pm | Legion of Mary Meeting *annex #1*
7:00pm | Cursillo Meeting *annex #3*

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | Intention of Rosemary Pomfrett
7:00pm | † Juventino Jarquin
† Altagracia Bustamante

EVENTS

9:00am-6:45pm | Adoration *church*
10:00am-12:00pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry *annex room #3*
5:45-6:30pm | Confession *church*
8:00-9:00pm | Spanish RICA

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Miguel Pereyo

EVENTS

9:00-9:45am | Confession *church*
5:30-7:30pm | Knights of Columbus Fish Fry *annex*
6:00-6:00pm | Stations of the Cross (bilingual) *church*
7:00-9:00pm | Escuela de la Fe *office conference room*

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm | For the People

EVENTS

3:45-4:45pm | Confession *church*

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | † Carl Pagano
† Dixie Fernandez
12:00pm | † Porfirio Patraca Estrada
† Pedro Patraca Estrada

EVENTS

10:45am-12:30pm | Adult Education *annex*
10:40-11:50am | Religious Education *school*
1:15-2:45pm | Senior High Youth Group *annex youth room*

MESSAGE FROM FATHER WILSON

Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus tells his followers a parable that applies to us as well: “The owner of the vineyard goes to the fig tree to gather its fruit and finds none.” God comes to us this Lent, looking for something he expects to find in us. Are we happy that Jesus is asking an account from us? Are we surprised? Are we afraid when we see our lives like a tree full of leaves, but without any fruit?

This episode starts off on a worrying note, but it has a happy ending. God will make a final attempt to help his tree recover: he will take away the soil, put manure around it, and will wait for one more year, being patient with what he has planted with such hopeful expectation. God doesn't want us to come to the end of our lives with empty hands. *Lent invites us to conversion.*

Conversion means not being barren, dry and dead. God made you to be happy. Don't let your happiness be taken away by your difficulties at work or by troubles from an imperfect family. Let no adversity wipe the smile off your face. Don't allow the poison of hatred to run through your veins; always forgive. Remember that the best come-back will always be forgiveness.

Cardinal Newman used to say that “to live is to change, and to be perfect means to have changed often.” *Conversion means letting the Gospel penetrate our very way of being* until, little by little, it is able to fill our whole existence. We won't achieve this overnight; it is a process that lasts our whole life long.

Conversion means seeking God, walking with God, following the teachings of Jesus with docility. First, we need to change from within, in our heart. Then we need to change the world by bringing it the light of his Word. Lent is the springtime of the spirit; it is the fitting season to open our hearts, to see if God is already inside. Christ is waiting for us in the confessional to forgive us, forget our past offenses and give us new life.

In just a few weeks we will celebrate the resurrection of Christ. His victory over death and sin is also our birth to the new life of grace. Pope Benedict XVI said: “Lent is an opportunity to become Christians again, through a constant process of interior conversion and of growth in our knowledge and love of Christ.” This is exactly what Christ wanted to teach us in the lesson of the fig tree.

All the best...in Christ,

Father Wilson

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Adoration Hours

Thursday | 9:00am-6:45pm

Adoration Contacts

Midnight to 6:00am	Maria Mata 803-270-0878 (Es./Eng.)
6:00am-Noon	Sandi Sullivan 803-293-6799
Noon-6:00pm	Leilani Usry 803-202-0117
6:00pm-Midnight	Alina Pagano 803-640-5886 (Es./Eng.)

Pray for our homebound

Ellyn Burkett, Jennie Swift, Ian Sullivan, Judy Becker, Tom and Fran Felak.

Pray for our sick

David Hiland, Alvin Harold Stevens, III, Nora Boettinger, Bill Boettinger, John Mickalonis, Linda Cope, Leila Hoehn, Bruce Campbell, and Carole Beckman.

Pray for parishioners & their family members who are in the military

CW03 Jason Koharchik (son-in-law of Jean & Philip Verduce)
1st. Lt. Matthew Dortenzo (grandson of Claudia Dortenzo)
A1C Conner Usry (grandson of Leilani Usry)
SA2 Liam Wahl (son of Kathleen & Brian Wahl)
E3MA Christian Bumpus (grandson of Gloria Bumpus)
E6 Alvin Alexander Stevens (grandson of Ann Reid Stevens)

Please remember to call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from the prayer list. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the Church Office (279-0315). Names of the sick will be listed for two weeks unless we are informed otherwise

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March 2022

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Adoration

Adoration is held on Thursday's from 9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church. If you would like to sign up for an hour, please contact one of the Adoration coordinators.

Adult Education

Adult Education meets on Sundays, at 10:45am in annex room #3. Participants meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Current course of study is the *Bible Time Line*. For more information or to register contact Deacon Bob at deaconhookness@comcast.net.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Cenacle

E.A.D.M. meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in Annex Room #3 from 10:00-11:00am. Please contact Susan Jones at 706-564-7235 with any questions.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

We are renewing our visits to the sick and homebound members of our parish. Volunteers are sent forth from the liturgy with Holy Communion to make their visits, either during the week or on the weekend. Training is provided. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Lynn Pownall either by phone (501-499-4485) or email (lapownall@gmail.com).

Rosary for the Nation

A rosary for the Nation is prayed in the church every Wednesday at 2:00pm. All are welcome!

Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Baptism

Parent(s) must be registered and attending Mass. Time and date of Baptism can only be set after registering for Pre-Baptism Class. Please contact the parish office at 803.279.0315 for additional information.

Matrimony

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date. Attendance and completion of a Pre-Cana (marriage preparation program) is required.

Decrees of Nullity (Annulments)

Anyone who has received a civil divorce and is wishing to remarry in the Church must obtain a Decree of Nullity from the Tribunal in Charleston for their first marriage before they can make any plans to marry again. If you have been divorced and wish to pursue a Decree of Nullity, please contact our parish Case Assistant, Mrs. Sandy Simpson at 803-441-8634. Thank you.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you someone or do you know someone who... Has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? If you answered yes to these questions, make plans to join RCIA to learn more about our faith. Please call the parish office for more information. A Catechist will follow up.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday | 10:40-11:50am September-May

Our Lady of Peace Youth Ministry

Youth group meets on Sundays following the noon Mass till 2:45. All youth should meet at the belltower in front of the church. For more information, contact Brian Girard at bgirard@charlestondiocese.org or call the church office.

FORMED[®]

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

To register:

1. Visit formed.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code (TKCXF8)
5. Enter your email—and you're in!

LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Hna. Mayela Ortega

Horario de Oficina martes a jueves
10:00 a 2:00 pm .

Actividades semanales:

Martes: Ensayo del Coro 7:00 pm
Miércoles: Legión de María 7:00 pm
Jueves: RICA 7:30 pm
Viernes: Escuela de la Fe 7:00 pm

Actividades mensuales:

Clase Prebautismal, Segundo Sabado de mes, 4:00 pm
Reunión de Lectores 4o. Martes de mes , 7:00 pm.

Eventos por venir

Consulado Mexicano Móvil
24 y 25 de Marzo
Parroquia de Santa Maria en Aiken
Información en la página del consulado mexicano en Raleigh.

No habrá clases prebautismales en Abril
Favor de pasar o llamar a la oficina para anotarse para las clases de mayo.

20 de Marzo 2022 - 3ro. de Cuaresma

La parábola en el Evangelio de hoy nos advierte claramente que nosotros, al igual que la higuera, seremos juzgados por nuestros frutos. Mientras que Dios, misericordiosamente nos provee el tiempo y la oportunidad, demos testimonio de nuestra fe con hechos de bondad y generosidad.

Intenciones de Misas: Si deseas una misa sus queridos difuntos o por un evento especial. Pase a la oficina para anotarla, hay un estipendio de \$10:00 por cada misa que pida.

Cumpleaños y Aniversario: Si deseas que el evento sea reconocido en el boletín por favor llame a la oficina para dar la información al menos tres semanas antes.

Avisos De La Oficina:

Si eres nuevo en la parroquia, por favor pasa a la oficina para registrarte como miembro de la iglesia.

Si cambiaste de domicilio o de teléfono, pasa a la oficina para actualizar tus datos. Ayudarnos a que tus sobres no se regresen.

Si tienes una emergencia y necesitas un sacerdote en horas en que la oficina esta cerrada, llama al numero de teléfono de emergencia que esta en la primera pagina del boletín.

Si cumpliste los 18 años, debes pasar a registrarte a la oficina, la registración de la familia ya no te sirve en caso de que te pidan ser padrino de algún sacramento.

Flocknotes- Sistema de Comunicación de la parroquia. Para mantenerte informados de los eventos de la iglesia y/o cambios. Regístrate enviando un mensaje de texto a **olpna** al **84576**. Recibirás enseguida un mensaje para completar la registración con tu nombre y dirección de correo electrónico. Si tienes preguntas llama a la oficina. Los mensajes llegan siempre con el logo de la Iglesia.

Horarios de adoración al Santísimo:

Jueves 9:00 am 6:45 pm
Contacto; Maria Mata (803) 270-0878

Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de Marzo de 2022

Lunes: 2 Kgs 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3. 4/Lc 4, 24-30
Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19
Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23
Viernes: Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38
Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14
Domingo siguiente: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [9]/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Deseas cooperar en la compra de artículos esenciales para la misa? Elige que quieres donar \$ 20.00 para hostias, \$20:00 para vino, \$ 30.00 para velas y \$ 80.00 o mas para las flores.

PARISH UPDATES

2022 Second Collection Schedule

April 3 Facilities Fund
April 15 Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)

Stewardship message

Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. We are called to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in our Lenten stewardship.

Adult Education

Sunday Scriptures of the Easter Season. April 24 - May 29. Join us each week as we study and discuss the readings for the next Sunday of Easter. Each Sunday morning after the 9:30 Mass, we will meet and discuss the readings for the next Sunday's Mass. This will give each of us a week to reflect on what God will be telling us when the next Sunday's readings are proclaimed.

Where: Annex Room 3 **Time:** 10:45

Questions: Contact Deacon Bob

Food Pantry

Community Ministries of North Augusta food pantry is currently in need of tea and coffee (instant or bags), laundry detergent, jelly, sugar, juice, Kleenex, canned fruit, canned chicken and tuna, canned tomatoes (diced or whole), mayo, mustard and ketchup. As always, CMONA is very grateful for OLP parishioners' support of the food pantry.

Community Ministry of North Augusta

Our new location is at 531 Belvedere-Clearwater Rd. The mailing address is PO Box 7152 North Augusta SC 29861 and the telephone number is 803-279-5771. Please call Elizabeth at the telephone number above if you think you might enjoy helping others. Our Lady of Peace Church is a wonderful supporter of our Food Pantry! Thank you for your continued support. For more information contact Renee Davis (803-341-1238) or Bill Swift (706-832-2561).

Pray the Rosary!

Our Lady has enjoined us to pray the rosary daily and our prayer is especially needed now in view of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. We encourage you, during this time of Lent, to pray the rosary as part of your daily prayer routine. If you would like to join others in praying the rosary, we invite you to join other parishioners at the church weekly on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm.

Lenten Penance Services

Our Lady of Peace - Wednesday, March 23rd, 6:30pm
(bilingual)

Other services in the area:

Holy Trinity - Friday, March 25th, 7:00pm

St. Teresa of Avila - Monday, March 28th, 6:45pm

(Provided for your information only, please confirm dates & times with perspective churches)

Thank You from Deacon Bob

I would like to thank each of you for the cards I received and the prayers for the success of my recent knee surgery. Each card lifted my spirits and the prayers worked as the surgery was very successful with little or no pain afterwards. PT has also been great. I started back at work on a limited basis on Ash Wednesday and will be back to my regular schedule after my final doctor's appointment on March 28th. Again, thank you for the cards and prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.

Prayer/Comfort Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl meets every Thursday in Room #3 at the Annex at 10:30 a.m. Bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks or looms to make prayer shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, hats and scarves for those in need. Come join us. If you would like information relative to the Prayer/Comfort Shawl Ministry, please call Julie Hodges at 706-627-1646.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

***If you are new to the parish, please call,** 803-279-0315, or stop by the church office. It only takes a minute to register.

***If you are going to move,** have a change of address, or change of phone number, please contact the office.

***If you have an emergency** and need a priest after hours, please remember that the emergency phone number is on the front cover of the bulletin.

***When you reach the age of 18 and/or no longer a dependent on your parents,** you need to register with the parish. If you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent, then the parish will be able to issue a certificate that you are an active registered member of the parish.

Have a birthday or anniversary coming up? If you would like your special occasion recognized, please contact the parish office two weeks in advance of the date!

***Flocknotes** - Please register with **Flocknotes** by texting olpna in a text message to 84576. You will get a text message back prompting you to complete the registration with Name, address, & email. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

***Staying Informed-** If you do not have internet access to utilize our website or Facebook page, please call 803-279-0315 and choose option 2. You will hear the Mass and Sacrament Schedules!

Be a Steward of the Mass. Would you like to remember or honor someone in a special way? Prayerfully consider donating the essential elements of the Mass: bread (\$20), wine (\$20), candles (\$30) or flowers (\$40 per arrangement). Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Please contact the parish office for available dates. Your donation will be recorded on your contribution statement.

SCHOOL

School Contacts

J. Stephen Hickey, Ed.S. | School Principal
olpprincipal@olpschool.us 803.279.8396 ext. 103

Pam Mentrup | School Office Manager
lmentrup@charlestandiocese.org
803.279.8396 ext. 100 www.olpschool.us

2022 - 2023 Faculty Vacancy

Middle School Science Position, Full Time Faculty
190 Day Contract w/benefits
College Degree (teaching/education or science specific) is required

Contact Mr. Hickey for more information

olpprincipal@olpschool.us

(803) 279 8396 x100

RELIGIOUS ED



OTHER EVENTS

Aquinas High School is looking for:

- 1) an Experienced Math Teacher
- 2) an Experienced Volleyball Coach

Send a letter of interest and your resume to Principal, Maureen Lewis at mlewis@aquinashigh.org

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and hardship. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning **April 8-10, 2022**, get in touch: (434) 793-0242, retrouvaillenc@msn.com, or helpourmarriage.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Make a commitment this Lent to take time for your marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jun 24-26, 2022 in Beaufort, SC and Jan 27-29, 2023 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.

Aiken Senior Life

Aiken Senior Life Services is adding a Group Dining Meal Site at Holy Trinity Lutheran in North Augusta for area seniors 60+. The meals will occur each Wednesday and Friday, 9am until 1pm. Speakers, fun group exercises, and arts and crafts are planned. Holy Trinity is located at 1002 Carolina Avenue. For more information, call Aiken Senior Life Services at 803-648-5447 x222.

40 Days for Life

Augusta, GA Spring Campaign: March 2 - April 10, 2022. Sign up for vigil hours at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/augusta>. For more information contact Phillip & Elizabeth O'Herron 706-871-1930. augusta40daysforlife@gmail.com

Synod on Synodality

We still have time...the deadline responses for the Synod on Synodality (or journeying together) has been extended to April 1, 2022. The Synod is about discerning together where God's Spirit is leading us and listening deeply to each other so that we can discover how God's people can best serve and love each other. Please go to this link to take the survey:

<https://charlestandiocese.org/synod2023/survey/>

QUOTE/PRAYER OF THE WEEK

“Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be.”—**St. John Berchmans**