

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 4/03/16 <b>SUNDAY OF</b> <b>DEVINE</b> <b>MERCY</b>	10:00 Mass-	<b>NO</b> Faith Formation today. Spring Break.  RCIA today	Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday</b> 4/04/2016 <b>THE</b> <b>ANNUNCIATION</b> <b>OF THE LORD</b>	NO MASS		Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b> 4/05/2016	Mass is cancelled today. 4:00 PM- Communion Service ✠	Bible Study <b>Cancelled</b> this week.	Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b> 4/06/2016	Mass cancelled today ✠ 8:00 AM- Communion Service	Book of Psalms- <b>CANCELLED THIS WEEK.</b>  7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b> 4/07/2016	Mass cancelled today. 8:00 AM-Communion Service ✠		Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b> 4/08/2016	Mass cancelled today. 8:00 AM- Communion Service ✠		Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b> 4/09/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Gil Heim by Humphreys Family. 4:00 PM— Mass— Cathy S.- Special Intention.	8:30 AM- KofC meeting in Parish Hall.  3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21
<b>SUNDAY</b> 4/10/16	10:00 AM- Mass	<b>No</b> Faith Formation today. Spring Break. Coffee & donuts after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

**APRIL 3, 2016**

In the area of treasure, some Christians choose the biblical norm of giving 10 percent of their treasure. Some, because of circumstances, give more than that. Others might start at two, three or four percent, and work upward.

**NOTE:** Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

*Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community*

*\*To grow in the love of the Lord*

*\*To follow the teachings of the Church*

*\*To serve one another and the community.*



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**April 3, 2016**

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Divine Mercy  
Sunday

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**MASSES** — \*Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:** By appointment

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

*\*see calendar on back for possible time changes*

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES**

**\*WINTER:** Nov. 1<sup>ST</sup> to the last Sunday before Memorial Day

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

**\*WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

**SUMMER:** Memorial Day Weekend until October 31<sup>ST</sup>

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



ASSESSSED GOAL AMT. PAID PLEDGE BAL. OVER/(UNDER)

16,135. 2,585.00 1,195.00 (12,355.00)



Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge and envelope and return it to the Parish Office.. Contributions can also be made online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85., (No report from Diocese this week)

Whatever you do...



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Karin Dent, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Marian Halasz, Peter Mino, Tanya Hooper, Cathy Jones, Josh Ketchum, Lori Kyle, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Liz McEnany, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, David P. Mundy, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Cathy S., Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington,- AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Pope Francis has declared this year an extraordinary Jubilee year, only the fourth one in Church history. He also called it a Jubilee Year of Mercy.



K OF C BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM

Baby bottles will be available in the vestibule beginning this weekend. All proceeds will go to the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Center. Bottles can be filled with cash or checks made out to: Knights of Columbus. The bottles should be returned by the weekend of May 2/3.



6-NIGHT CATHOLIC SINGLE'S CRUISE

Join Fr. John Hanic and area Catholic Singles (single, divorced, widowed) on a 6-Night Cruise out of Charleston, SC on the Carnival Ecstasy from Sun., October 2 to Sat., October 8th. Prices begin at \$487 per person which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass, \$50 on board credit, and a free bottle of wine per cabin included. For further info or to register, contact Terri DeLuca at 704-774-7779 or tdelucamusica@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples who attend Worldwide marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger and healthier. We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect Gods love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Apr 29—May 1, 2016 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org or contact Karen and Joe Grasso at 828-631-3693.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN

The purpose of Sacred Scripture is in part to teach us about the faith, to provide to us what the Church calls "divine revelation." Our Second Reading from the Book of Revelation provides insights of which we need to be aware. The name of this Book – Revelation – is derived from the very first words of the Book, which are "The revelation of Jesus Christ..."

Written in Greek, the word translated as "revelation" is apokalypsis, meaning "unveiling" or indeed "revelation." As indicated in today's reading this book is written by "John...on the island called Patmos." Our Catholic tradition tells us that this is John the Apostle, although scholars sometimes disagree with that assessment and conclusion. We do nonetheless know what and where Patmos is.

The Island of Patmos was the Roman Empire's version of Alcatraz Island, a place where some were exiled and forced to work in the marble quarries found there. Ten miles long and six miles wide, Patmos has been described as lonely and desolate. Yet for John, the writer of this Book, it does not separate him from God or from his fellow Christians. He describes in today's narrative the revelation which came to him there, but to experience such a revelation he had to be aware and open to the Words of the Lord.

We may at times feel just as exiled, just as lonely, but if we remain open and conscious of God's presence, we, too may find solace and comfort and instructions. That is what being a steward is all about — being attentive to what God is saying to us.

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In the Spirit of Giving

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include OFFERTORY, BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS, GROUNDS MAINTNENCE, VOTIVES, RICE BOWL, SEMINARIAN & PRIEST CONTINUEING EDUCATION.

