

Our Mission

We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church are a community of believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all walks of life.

United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church.

We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster Jesus' Gospel values. We are committed to follow the model of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church.

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday: 9:00 am Vigil: 5:00 pm Sundays: 8:00 am

10:00 am 12:00 noon

5:00 pm (en Español) 1st Sunday: 7:00 pm (Syro Malabar)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

College Campus Ministry

Sunday: (August through May) 5:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Adoration

Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

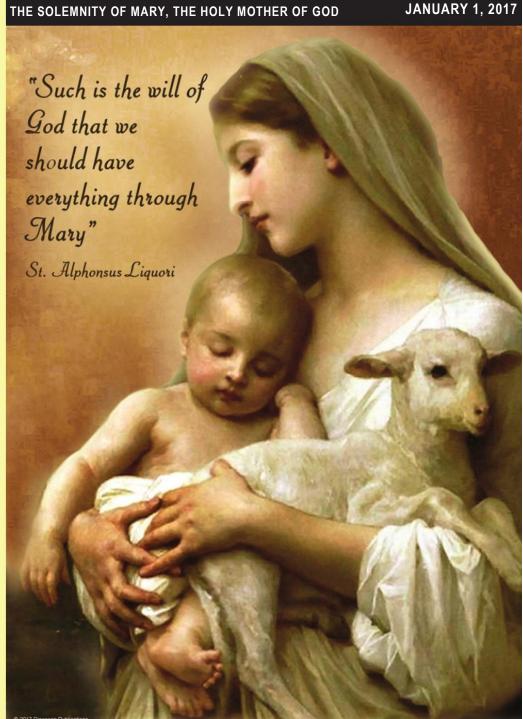
Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am to Noon Weekends and Holy Days: Closed.

WELCOME TO

JESUS OUR RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

2575 REIDVILLE ROAD SPARTANBURG, SC 29301 (864) 576-1164 WWW.JORSCC.ORG



CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Edgardo Enverga, CRM

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Giovannie Nuñez, CRM

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Robert Donofrio

PARISH STAFF

Director of Religious Education Beth Gross

RE Assistant

Angeles Yanez

Director of Youth Ministry

Rev. Ryan Dela Peña

Youth Ministry Assistant

Kristine Anderson

Parish Secretary

MJ Weiskircher

Financial Secretary

Sharon Dobbins

Maintenance

George Bleakley

Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of **Adults):** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Page 2

Exegesis



Children of God

Today we give thanks to Mary, the Mother of God. Her response to the angel, born of a humble heart, brought us life and salvation in the Child conceived in her womb.

From before all ages, God had destined her for this decisive role in salvation history. She was to be the woman who in the fullness of time would bear God's only Son, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle.

In times past, God spoke to His chosen people, the Israelites, through prophets (see Hebrews 1:1-2), and imparted His blessings upon them through His priests, as we hear in today's First Reading.

But now, He has sent His Son—to reveal His glory and His kingdom, to make His way of salvation known to all nations, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the Infant lying in the manger, God has shone His face upon us (see John 14:8-9).

Jesus is made a child of Israel, an heir of God's covenant with Abraham, by His circumcision in today's Gospel (see Genesis 17:1-14). And we have been made adopted sons and daughters by Baptism, which is the circumcision of Christ, the true circumcision (see Colossians 2:11; Philippians 3:3).

As children of God, Paul says today, we are heirs of the Father's blessings, which He promised to bestow on all peoples through the descendants of Abraham (see Genesis 12:3;22:18; Galatians 3:14). This is the blessing which Aaron imparted to Israel, the people descended from Abraham. And this blessing comes to us through Mary and the Child.

This is the good news of great joy that the shepherds make known in Bethlehem today (see Luke 2:10).

Like the shepherds, we too should make haste today to find Jesus with Mary and Joseph, and to glorify God for His blessings. And like Mary, we should keep His word and reflect upon it, letting it dwell richly in our hearts (see Colossians 3:16).

> Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn



JANUARY 1, 2017 Page 3

Mass Intentions January 2 through January 8, 2017

Mon., 1/2: Noon - Repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Adorno Fathers.

Tue., 1/3: Noon - Repose of the souls of the Members of St. Michael's Pious Union.

Wed., 1/4: Noon - Intentions of the People of the Parish.

Thu., 1/5: Noon - Repose of the soul of Kathryn Enright by Mary Guilfoyle.
Fri., 1/6: Noon - Repose of the soul of Deneen Gibson by the Bui Family.
Sat., 1/7: 9:00 am - Intentions of the Lawson Family by Margaret St. Germain.

5:00 pm - Repose of the soul of Warren Schmidt by the Fast Lane Group.

Sun., 1/8: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am - Intentions of the People of the Parish.

10:00 am - Repose of the soul of Janice Ann Travers, sister of Gerri Rebello.

12:00 pm - Repose of the soul of Richard B. Seegers by Kim Pedersoli.

Readings for the Week January 2 through January 8, 2017

Mon., 1/2: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church, 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28.

Tue., 1/3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus, 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98; Jn 1:29-34.

Wed., 1/4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious, 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98; Jn 1:35-42.

Thu., 1/5: St. John Neumann, Bishop, 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; Jn 1:43-51.

Fri., 1/6: St. Andre Bessette, Religious, 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Mk 1:7-11 OR Lk 3:23-28.

Sat., 1/7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest, 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 2:1-11.

Sun., 1/8: The Epiphany of the Lord, Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: The Epiphany of the Lord, January 7/8, 2017

	MC's	Lectors	Sacristan	Ushers	Altar Servers
5:00	M. Alano N. Alberta P. Barra M. Lagnese A. Riccio	L. Bui C. Couch	J. O'Brien	A. Alberta T. Brown	B. Bui T. Bui P. Bui
8:00	C. Corson A. Lewis M. Owen	M. Falk T. Kania	A. Hedbloom	W. Courchaine B. Lestage	J. Cochran E. Peacock
10:00	E. Boutin D. Dew G. Gibson K. Neighbors D. Stith	M. Bailey S. Corso	R. Boudreaux	D. Akert J. Cariano R. Cisler M. Dew	S. Alvarez D. Kluesener J. Osment
12:00	G. Rivera L. Rivera	C. Hannouche C. Paddock	B. Hannouche		B. Ponce C. Ponce

parish: Jamie Anderson, Aaron Barett, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rebecca Bernard, David Bourke, Judy Brennan, Kristin Brown, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, John Butler, Joann Campana, Cathy Canino, Pasalic Cazim, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, John Connors, Corinne Danley, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Jeanine Dwelly, Sandra Eaton, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringer, Marcia Glenn, Ingrid Grana, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Tom Kania, Horst Kaska, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Iris Koon, Harvey Kulka, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Ginny Rivera, Don Risenhoover, Karen Roberts, Paul Sargent, Ron Schaffer, Gerry Schmanski, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Kerry Sposato, Debbie Thelen, Robert Thelen, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Ann Turnage, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Kathy Wagner, John Wallace, Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Mary Wolny, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Art Ziegler.

Remember the sick of our



Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands. Michelle Alano, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA Regan Allen, Lt.. Col., Yokoto Air

Force Base, Japan

Christopher Baker, E4 Cpl.,

Afghanistan

Curt Lee Byron, Maj. S3,

Honolulu, HA

Patrick Finucane, Mstr. Sgt.,

Ft. Campbell, KY

Christian Guevara, USN,

San Antonio, TX

Christy Stravolo Hamstra, Maj., and Eric Hamstra, Lt. Col., Portugal Patrick J. Kennemore, CPO.,

Pensacola, FL

Anthony J. Renninger, USAF, Aviano, Italy

Tanner Spry, Maj., Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO

	MONDAY 1/2	TUESDAY 1/3	WEDNESDAY 1/4
UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS:	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED	10:15 AM Prayer Group	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Daily Masses and Adoration Adoration: Perpetual Monday - Friday: Rosary - 11:30 am Mass - 12:00 noon Saturday morning: Mass - 9:00 am	6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM KoC 3rd Degree	7:00 PM Adorno Foundation 7:00 PM Young Adults 7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group	4:30 PM RE 6:30 PM RE 6:30 PM HS Youth Ministry

BAPTISMS

If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism, the sacraments are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Spanish and on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in English. For more information, please call the office.

Baptism Classes in English. Baptism classes in English are by appointment. Contact the office for more details.

Baptism Classes in Spanish. Baptism classes in Spanish are held the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact the church office.

Sick & Shut-in Ministry. When you are unable to come to Sunday Mass, please call the church or have a family member call for you. For more information, call the church office.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

If you are making a donation to the Adorno Fathers Missions, you <u>MUST</u> make the check out to "The Adorno Fathers" <u>NOT</u> "JORS". Thank-you.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

2016/2017 Budget, Weekend of December 24/25 \$17,359.00 Income: Weekend of December 24/25 \$25,363.00 \$8,004.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

JANUARY 10 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

JESUS OUR RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH (See bulletin insert to register.)

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



LA BENDICIÓN QUE RECIBIMOS

La bendición que experimentamos en Cristo Jesús es proclamada en Números como una bendición especial para el pueblo de Israel. Ellos y nosotros seremos bendecidos por la invocación de la misericordia de Dios, la gloria resplandeciente de su rostro que nos mira con amor y no se aleja de nosotros con ira. ¡Hemos sido bendecidos por la paz de Dios!

Nuestro deseo y nuestra esperanza se cumplen en esta bendición, que se hace visible en la venida de Jesús. En Jesús, la imagen del Dios invisible, se nos muestra su rostro y su presencia se nos da a conocer en la bondad amorosa y fiel.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

JANUARY 1. 2017

THURSDAY 1/5	FRIDAY 1/6	SATURDAY 1/7	SUNDAY 1/8
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry 1:00 PM Mahjong	9:00 AM Home School	10:00 AM Lemme Sr. Funeral	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
7:00 PM Sp. Prayer Group 7:00 PM Regnum Christi	6:30 PM Sp. Music Rehearsal 7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry	3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass	8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 10:00 PM Confirmation Class 10:30 PM RCIA 12:00 PM Mass 3:00 PM Spanish RCIA 3:00 PM Boy Scouts 5:00 PM Spanish Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Octave" comes from the Latin word for "eight," and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the "eighth day," since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God. -James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Nicaragua y otras naciones latinoamericanas se celebra el final de un año con la "quema del año viejo". Construyen grandes muñecos con ropa vieja, pólvora y papel que se encienden a medianoche entre los dos años. Celebrar el comienzo de un año nuevo tiene una larga trayectoria en la historia humana. Hace unos 4000 años el pueblo de Babilonia ya festejaba la llegada de un nuevo año con grandes fiestas de primavera. Los judíos, al igual que otros pueblos agrícolas, también celebraban su año nuevo durante la primavera, el primer día de Nisán (a principios de abril).

Fue Julio César quien nos dio la fecha del primero de enero como el inicio de nuestro calendario. En 1582 el Papa Gregorio XIII reformó el calendario para darnos el que actualmente está en uso. No obstante, los cristianos continuaron celebrando el año nuevo en primavera para evitar los excesos del "hombre viejo". Hace 400 años la Iglesia comenzó a celebrar el día primero de enero buscando cristianizarlo lo mejor posible. Por eso en el calendario litúrgico este día es dedicado a María, Madre de Dios.

-Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society Phone Number: (864) 606-1357

Thank you all so much for all that you do for the Food Pantry... May God continue to bless each of you...

Every day of the month is... FOOD COLLECTION DAY!

Leave canned food and non-perishables in the SVDP baskets in the gathering space...

Food needed:

Canned tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, hash, soups, canned veggies, fruit, beans, pasta and pasta sauces, mac/cheese, rice dried beans, oatmeal, grits, cereal, peanut butter, jelly pancake mix and syrup, laundry detergent and toiletries. **Brown paper grocery bags are always needed.**

Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.

We need volunteers! to help pick up and pack Panera Bread on Wednesday evenings. If you can help, call Virginia Kreuzer at 574-0221.

We are still collecting <u>current</u> coupons. PLEASE DEPOSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE. If you need coupons, please stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.

Interested in volunteering in the Food Pantry? Call Virginia Kreuzer @ 574-0221.

Ever shop on Amazon.com? Of course you do. Did you know that by going to the site smile.amazon.com and electing the "The Adorno Fathers", Amazon will contribute a small percentage of your purchase to the Adornos? Go to smile.amazon.com for more details.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Happy New Year from Religious Education! We hope that ALL had a very Merry Christmas and are ready to start the New Year with joyful hearts.

Classes will resume on our normal schedule, Wednesday January 4th and Sunday January 8th.

Upcoming Important Dates: (Please mark your calendars!)

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Sunday, January 15th at 1:30 pm in the church. At least ONE Parent of the student MUST attend the meeting.

First Confession, Rescheduled Date: Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm. Letters were mailed home concerning the new date. If you did not receive a letter, please come to the RE Office as soon as possible.

Baptism Parent Meeting: Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 pm.

This meeting is **ONLY** for students currently enrolled in Religious Education that **NEED** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Letters have been mailed home.

Confirmation Sponsor Meeting: Sunday, February 26 at 10 am.



Feliz Año Nuevo

de parte de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa! Esperamos que TODOS hayan tenido una Feliz Navidad y estén listos para comenzar el Año Nuevo con corazones alegres.

Las clases se reanudarán en nuestro horario normal, el Miércoles 4 de Enero y el Domingo 8 de Enero.

Proximas Fechas Importantes: (¡Marquen Sus Calendarios!)

Primera Reunión de Padres para estudiantes de la Primera Comunión:

Domingo 15 de Enero a la 1:30 pm en la Iglesia. Al menos **UN** Padre del estudiante **DEBE** asistir a la reunión

Primera Confesión, Fecha Reprogramada: Miércoles, 18 de Enero a las 6:30 pm. Las cartas ya fueron enviadas por correo a casa con respecto a la nueva fecha. Si usted no recibió una carta, por favor venga a la oficina de ER tan pronto como sea posible.

Reunión de Padres, para Bautismo: Miércoles 1ro de Febrero a las 6:30 pm.

Esta reunión es **SÓLO** para estudiantes actualmente matriculados en Educación Religiosa que **NECESITAN** recibir el Sacramento del Bautismo. Las cartas se han enviado a casa.

Reunión para Padrinos de Confirmación: Domingo 26 de Febrero a las 10:00 am.



JANUARY 1, 2017 Page 7



YOUTH MINISTRY







HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

January 4th, 2017 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm All High School Youth Are Invited!!

Bring a \$10 gift (if you are able) to participate in the "Christmas Elephant Gift Exchange Game"



High School Wednesdays: 6:30 - 7:45 pm Fridays: 7:00 - 8:45 pm in the Teen Center, lower level







YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS AGES 18 TO 35



Join us every Tuesday night at 7pm!

www.jorscc.org/flock15

jorsyoungadults@gmail.com

JORS Young Adult Ministry

Things to Know About Flock15

- JORS Flock15 YAM Jesus Our Risen Savior
- We meet every Tuesday at 7pm.
- We don't bite.
- We would love to have you join us.
- We come from all over the place: geographically, mentally, emotionally...

...and there's plenty of room for you.

Brian H. Schachner President

Office: 864-574-0234 Website: vaughnbelting.com Email: brian@vaughnbelting.com

Parishioner and Knight Honored to serve our community



587-77

THE J.M.

www.jmdunbar.com

Rob Turchetta

Broker, Realtor® Parishioner

864-621-7900

Rob@BlackTieRE.com BlackTieRE.com

Brand Name Real Estate







MEXICAN RESTAURANT

121 E. Blackstock Rd. Spartanburg

864-574-7271

15% off on Tuesdays*

10%

off on Sundays*

Compliments of:

195 Rainbow Lake Rd. Boiling Springs, SC 29316

864-578-3838

John Eggers Funeral Director



Grades 6-12 | www.sjcatholicschool.org



Compassionate In-Home Care Locally Owned by Erin Couchell 945 East Main Street, Suite 5 Spartanburg, SC 29302 864-573-2353

Caring for Generations Family-Owned & Operated since 1886

The J.F. Floyd Mortuary

Crematory & Cemeteries

235 N. Church Street • Spartanburg **582-5451** • "Se Habla Español"

GOOD SHEPHERD MEMORIAL PARK **Boiling Springs** PLOT FOR SALE

*Can Be Utilized for 2 Cremations \$2,000 or Best Offer

Joseph Coulombe - Parishioner 864-541-8683

864-327-3333



Best Sunday Brunch in Town! Bring in this bulletin for 10% off with purchase of entrée

Parishioner 774 Spartan Blvd.

Thomas A. Belenchia

Attorney at Law Business • Wills • Collections

tab@abizlaw.com

Knight

864-699-9801

PARISHIONERS OWNERS 2414 Reidville Road I Spartanburg

FREE HOT WAX WITH

CAN FOOD DONATION

Medicare Insurance

Are You Losing Your Coverage? Are Your Rates Going Up? Are You Turning 65?

(864) 574-6432 or (800) 452-4931

Bill Pace Insurance

(KNIGHT)

(PARISHIONER)

ATTENTION

1524 John B. White Sr. Blvd. • Spartanburg, SC 29301

ve you been told by your doctor that you would have Type 2 diabetes for the rest of your life? At Integrated Health & Wellness we see our patients coming off all diabetic medications and found that you can completely

reverse your type 2 Diabetes

Type 2 Diabetics!

INTEGRATED HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF GREENVILLE Dedicated to Reversing Chronic D

We welcome you to attend our free Diabetic Dinner Seminars in Greenville or Spartanburg

864-627-5020 INTEGRATEDHEALTHSC.COM

Limited Seating Call to Reserve

Learn what new research says about putting diabetes into complete remission

429 Roper Mountain Road, Suite 150, Greenville, SC



2017 Diocesan Publications, Inc.