

Pulpit Announcements

Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare “Rejoice” Sunday March 10, 2024

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to the Catholic Relief Services, which is an overseas assistance program run by the US Bishops.
- For Laetare Sunday, we are able to have flowers in the sanctuary. And so, our flowers this weekend are in honor of Mark and CeCe Mulac’s 40th Wedding Anniversary! We wish them a very happy anniversary!
- We’re very happy to unveil the artistic rendition of our Marian Grotto. You can view the drawing [here](#). The drawing is also now displayed in the narthex of our church building.
- On Sunday, March 17, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM, the parish will host a *Student Athlete Day of Reflection* for high school and college-aged student athletes. Dr John Acquaviva, an author and professor of exercise science, as well as a devout Catholic Christian, will lead the event. The event is free. Copies of Dr Aquaviva’s books will be given to all participants. To sign up, please contact Charlie Petrizzo: cpetrizzo@charlestdiocese.org.
- Our 11:00 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, March 24, will begin with a Procession of Palms at Our Lady’s statue at the entrance of our campus. Parishioners are asked to arrive at 10:45 AM, park their cars, and join us at the entrance of our campus. The procession will have a donkey, drums, and bagpipers. During the Mass, we’ll have a children’s homily. After the Mass, we’ll have our Spring Fest with food, a petting zoo, and pony rides for children! All are welcome!
- We are now full for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, April 6. If you want to be placed on the waiting list, please contact Ryan Kubic: rkubic@charlestdiocese.org.
- Due to the diocesan Eucharistic Congress, there will be no First Saturday observances on Saturday, April 6.
- Due also to the diocesan Eucharistic Congress, there is no 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM Saturday evening Masses on Saturday, April 6.
- As previously announced, starting Saturday, April 13, we’re going to merge the two Masses into one Mass at 5:00 PM.