



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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Hanahan, South Carolina 29410

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Facsimile 843.553.0346

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The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

Reverend Father Raynier Q. Dabu, CRS
Pastor

Reverend Father John Valenzuela, CRS
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Thomas Provost Deacon Jesse Schuman

Deacon Jim Baker Mrs. Beth Martyn, Principal

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sunday, September 14, 2025

Just as Moses lifted up the serpent, so was Jesus lifted up on the cross
for our redemption and salvation.



"Yes, I love the cross, the cross alone, because I always see it behind
Jesus' shoulders."
+ St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Closed Wednesdays and Holidays

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil- English 5pm and Spanish 6:30pm
Sunday- English 8am and 10:30am. Spanish 1:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday- 6pm
Wednesday & Friday- 7am
First Saturday- 9am

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm
1104 Fort Drive Hanahan, SC 29410
843.553.1521

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the
Church, during Adoration on Thursdays at 6:30pm, and by
appointment only during church office hours.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Friday mornings at 11am at the
clubhouse at The Elms community in North Charleston. Contact
Elizabeth at usmcfan@att.net to learn more.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call
Deacon Thomas Provost at 843.327.5548, to discuss conversion
to the Catholic Faith. Class is held in the parish office from
9:15am-10:15am. Classes have begun but it's not too late to sign
up. Please call for information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Contact the church office for
Marriage Preparation, Baptism, and Tribunal Cases. Please
know that you must be a registered, attending and contributing
parishioner of the parish before any arrangements are made.

Parish Membership

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of
time, talent and treasure. Stewardship at is determined by:

- 1.) Being registered for at least 3 months (required of everyone
who is at least 18 years of age) and the weekly participation in
worship, unless ill or homebound.
- 2.) An identifiable financial support of the Parish. Please use the
parish envelope system or OSV Online Giving. If you do not
have the means to make a financial contribution, please
place an empty envelope in the offertory basket so your
attendance at the weekend Mass can be counted.
- 3.) Involvement in at least a ministry, a program, an activity or an
organization in the parish.

**These criteria listed above are used to appraise or verify
parishioner status for sponsorship, parochial schools,
participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social
ministries, activities and enrichment programs, and use of
facilities and services. Members will be marked "Inactive" after 6
months of inactivity and/or failure to use the envelope system.**

NEWS YOU CAN USE

MARY, MOTHER OF THE ORPHANS

During the month of September, please make a donation to The Somascan Fathers (Fr. Ray's order), which will support orphanages in the Philippines. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will not take up a collection after mass for the month of September, in order to better help the orphans. Checks are to be made payable to **Clerics Regular of Somasca** and dropped in the offertory basket.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!

The annual Altar Server lunch, award, and installation is set! Join us on **September 27th**, at **11am** in Caddell Hall! Parents are asked to bring a dish to share, the parish will provide the pizza, paper products, and drinks.

Hispanic Food Sale! Save the Date!

Delicious homemade Hispanic food is coming your way! Please support our Men's Emmaus Group by purchasing homemade food items at their next food sale coming up on **September 27th and 28th** following each Mass!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LASAGNA SOCIAL

KOC Council 6726 will be hosting Lasagna Social on **Friday, Sept 19**. Lunch is served from 11am-1pm, dinner from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Please contact Alan Chambers with your RSVP for lunch or dinner (or both!) by September 10th. Please indicate whether you will dine in or take out. The menu includes salad, garlic bread, dessert, and of course delicious homemade LASAGNA! If you need gluten free, we will have that too! Please let us know in your RSVP to Alan at chambad@gmail.com or 843.513.7394.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THURSDAYS

English Adoration will be at 6:30pm the first, third, and fifth weeks; Spanish Adoration will be at 6:30pm the second and fourth weeks.

Fr. Ray or Fr. John are available for Confession during Adoration. See the monthly calendar for the updates and cancellations.



CONFIRMATION MEETING

All Parents and Guardians of Confirmation students and Confirmation Candidates are required to attend a very important meeting regarding the Confirmation requirements and guidelines. The meeting will be held on Sunday, September 21st, after the 10:30am Mass in Caddell Hall. All Homeschoolers and DRCS students, and their Parents, receiving the Sacrament are required to also attend this informative meeting.

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Our next youth group event is Friday, Sept. 19th at 6:30pm in Caddell Hall. Contact Deacon Jim at **843.509.1581** or

jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Also known as RCIA, is the process by which both unbaptized adults and those baptized in other Christian denominations learn about the Catholic faith and way of life. If you did not receive all the Sacraments as a child or if you're curious about the Catholic faith and thought about becoming a Catholic, the RCIA program is just for you! Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program. Classes have begun are held in the church office from 9:15am until 10:15am. You may contact Dcn. Thomas Provost at 843.327.5548 for more information.

The Prayer Chain at Divine Redeemer STAY CONNECTED WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

Have you ever been disappointed to hear too late of the illness or passing of a fellow parishioner? Have you ever wanted to offer prayers for those struggling or celebrate moments of joy?

If you answered YES!, consider adding your email to the parish prayer group, DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com! Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others. To join the Prayer Chain, call Nancy Davis at 843.554.6089.

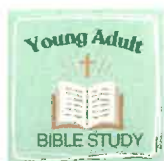




ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!

***Join us, as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings! The group meets at 11am at the Elms Clubhouse in North Charleston. Contact Elizabeth for location questions and details at usmcfan@att.net

***Deacon Tom invites you to dive deeper into your faith using scripture, theology, the saints and more! The class will meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in a DRCS classroom. Contact Dcn. Tom at taprovost@att.net for more information.



Young Adult Bible Study

All young adults, +18 yrs. (college)-35 yrs. old, are invited to join the NEW Young Adults Bible Study here at Divine Redeemer! The group meets **Thursday evenings at 7pm**, in the parish office conference room. Please enter through the side door marked #2. Scan the QR Code to join the DRC Young Adult GroupMe for event updates and information!



THIS WEEK'S SHORT PRAYER

When we get overwhelmed by life or need help, pray the following. Try to do it at least once a day.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13



Scam alert! Please be aware of several different scams going around requesting assistance from various staff and clergy of the Diocese and Divine Redeemer. Do not interact with these emails or text messages, they are not legitimate! We promise that no member of our parish staff or clergy will request any funds or gift cards from you.



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

Grand Chocolate Fundraiser!

Divine Redeemer School is kicking off the Grand Chocolate Sale, and we invite our parish family to join in the fun! Treat yourself or a loved one to delicious chocolates while supporting our students and school programs. Chocolates are available for purchase through the school office. You can stop by in person or give us a call to place your order. Thank you for helping us make this fundraiser a sweet success!

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

DOMESTIC CHURCH MARRIAGE RETREAT

Stir up God's graces in your marriage and grow in faith with your spouse! Orange Grove Retreat Center at 900 Orange Grove Rd. Chas., SC 29407

The cost is \$200 (a limited number of scholarships are available. Email finances@domesticchurchfamilies.com.)

Register online: domesticchurchfamilies.com (Under retreats). For questions, email region14@domesticchurchfamilies.com.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Do you know of someone who is a home-bound senior and is in need of a nutritious meal? The senior-in-need (age 60 and older) is asked to call 843.554.2275. An assessment will be completed, and if eligible, a five day supply of frozen meals will be delivered to their door. The Trident Area Agency on Aging serves the tri-county area and is not affiliated with the Catholic Church.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

ST. CLARE'S HOME PINK & BLUE GALA

St. Clare's home is a maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. Please support the home by joining them for the Pink & Blue Gala on September 27th at 6pm at the Daniel Island Yacht Club and consider supporting the home by becoming a sponsor for the gala or donating auction items. Tickets and further information can be found at PBGC2025.givesmart.com or email stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org or call us at 843-259-1108.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, September 13– St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Vigil - † *Regina C. Garrett*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, September 14– Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - † *Kenny Donovan*

10:30 am- *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-

Monday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, September 16– St. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:00 pm – The Goss Family

Wednesday, September 17– St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am- † *Anna Sang Nguyen*

9:00 am-

Thursday, September 18– Weekday

6:00 pm- † *Giuse Tran Xuan Hoang*

Friday, September 19– St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am- † *George C. Williams*

Saturday, September 20– Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

5:00 pm Vigil - † *Margaret R. Ferguson*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, September 21– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am- † *Betty Jean Drawby Mouzon*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-

CHURCH MINISTRIES SEPTEMBER 20-21

If you are not able to serve, please remember to call a substitute.

SATURDAY – Special Arrangements for Church Cleaning.
Contact Sacristan, Jim Martin, at 843.572.0943
if church is locked.

Martha Society Ministry:

S.J.Reese, A.Hernandez, F.Altuzar, T.Juarez, M. Monzon, M.Gutierrez Tenorio, N.Martinez

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	M.McGarrell
Ushers:	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	J.Martin (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	D. & Y. Chinchilla, Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	Z.Schuman
Ushers:	R. Donovan, O.Cabading, B.Adjor, T.Wheaton
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	P.Loeber (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	B.Davis, Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	A.Cruz
Ushers:	C.Passarello, P.Kammerer, R.Ocasio, J.S.Friedman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	H.Nguyen (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	B.Leopold, M.Vo, S. & S. Asperga

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of September 6-7, 2025	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$10,089.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,311.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$0.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$13,400.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of
Sept. 6-7, 2025 thru Offertory Envelopes and Online

Giving is **\$317.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

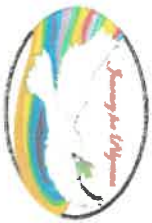
The next Diocesan collection, **The Catholic University of America**, will be taken up this weekend. We will send 3% of our Sunday Offertory to the diocese for this purpose in lieu of taking up a second collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



In order to help cut cost, please consider Online Giving as an option to make a donation to our Parish. Visit www.divinredeemerchurch.org and look for the Online Giving button or simply scan the QR Code to learn more. The monthly mailings will be stopped for those who regularly contribute online. All of the envelope categories are available through Online Giving on our website. You may call tech support at 1-800-348-2886 and they can assist you to resolve any problems you may be having with the website. May God bless for your prayerful and financial support of our Parish and School .



SCAN QR Code TO DONATE ONLINE!



JOIN US ON A 14-DAY PILGRIMAGE

(Following the Footsteps of St. Paul)

to

TURKEY AND GREECE

with Cappadocia
and a 2 DAY AEGEAN CRUISE



Father Raynier, CRS

Spiritual Chaplain

April 16-29, 2026

\$5,399 from JFK

\$4,599 land-only

INCLUDED:

Daily Mass, Roundtrip airfare, Port Charges & tips

2-Days Aegean Cruise (inside cabin)

First * hotel accommodations (dbl occ) Breakfast and dinner daily, All meals during cruise Excursion to Patmos

NOT INCLUDED:

Travel Insurance (offered at our website), Visa for US citizens (Turkey - online), Drinks during meals & Personal extras, Single Supplement is \$1550 (cruise/land) Cruise Excursions to Crete (\$120) & Santorini (\$115)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call/ Text

Fe Bosch - (CP#) 843 813 2080

Noelette Tours

Tel: 803 900 8200 or 845 634 5746 (CP#)

Email: sales@noelette.com Website: www.noelette.com

Minimum number is 25 pax

ITINERARY

DAY 1, Thu Apr 16: Depart from USA

DAY 2, Fri Apr 17: Arrival in Istanbul

Meet guide and driver and transfer to hotel.

DAY 3, Sat Apr 18: Istanbul City Tour

Visit the Hagia Sophia, an architectural masterpiece Byzantine and Ottoman history, Hippodrome, the ancient Roman stadium. Blue Mosque, famous for its six minarets and intricate blue Iznik tiles. Underground Cisterns, and atmospheric subterranean water reservoir. Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest and largest covered market with over 4,000 shops.

DAY 4, Sun Apr 19: Istanbul

Visit the Chora Mosque (interior), renowned for its dazzling Byzantine mosaics and frescoes. Spice Bazaar, a vibrant market filled with exotic spices, herbs, and local delicacies, reflecting the city's Ottoman trading heritage. The day concludes with a serene Bosphorus boat trip on a public boat, offering panoramic views of Istanbul's skyline, palaces, mosques, and waterfront mansions along the strait separating Europe and Asia. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5, Mon Apr 20: Cappadocia

Transfer to airport and flight to Cappadocia. Arrive in Cappadocia, transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 6, Tue Apr 21: Cappadocia

Visit the Goreme Open-Air Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring rock-cut churches with remarkable Byzantine frescoes. Kaymakli Underground City, a vast subterranean complex once used by early Christians for refuge. Uchisar, a natural rock citadel offering panoramic views of the region. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. Optional: Balloon Ride, offering stunning views of Cappadocia's surreal volcanic landscapes.

DAY 7 Wed Apr 22: Cappadocia

Visit Gumusler Monastery, a well-preserved underground monastery with some of Turkey's finest Byzantine frescoes. Sultanhan Caravanserai, a 13th-century Seljuk roadside inn used by Silk Road traders. Derbe and Lystia, early Christian sites visited by St. Paul during his missionary journeys. Alaeddin Mosque, an iconic example of Seljuk architecture.

Mevlana Museum, the former lodge of the Whirling Dervishes and the tomb of Rumi, the renowned Sufi mystic. Dinner and overnight in Konya.

DAY 8 Thu Apr 23: Konya – Pamukkale

Travel to Pamukkale with stunning white travertine terraces formed by mineral-rich hot springs. Visit the Hierapolis, an ancient Greco-Roman city famous for its thermal springs and extensive ruins, including temples, baths, and a well-pr

DAY 9 Fri April 24: Kusadasi

Head to Kusadasi. Visit Aphrodisias, an ancient city dedicated to Aphrodite with remarkably preserved ruins including a stadium and temple. Basilica of St. John, believed to be built over the tomb of the apostle. House of the Virgin Mary, a sacred Christian site where Mary is said to have spent her final years. Ephesus, one of the best-preserved Roman cities with highlights like the Library of Celsus and the Great Theater. Enjoy a traditional Turkish rug demonstration and lecture. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

DAY 10-11 Sat/Sun Apr 25-26: Cruise

Transfer to the port for your Cruise and visit Patmos Island (famous for St John's Book of Revelation), then the Greek Islands of Crete, and Santorini.

DAY 12 Mon Apr 27: Athens

After breakfast, we disembark and proceed on a city tour to visit Agora where Paul preached. We visit the Acropolis and see the chief jewel of the Acropolis – The Parthenon, the Temple of Wingless Victory, the Propyla and the Erechtheum with its peerless Porch of Maidens. Beneath the Acropolis is the Areopagus or Mars Hill where St. Paul made his famous "Men of Athens" speech (Acts 17:16-34) revealing a considerable knowledge of the Greek philosophy and character. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

DAY 13 Tue Apr 28: Athens/Corinth

After breakfast, proceed to Corinth, where Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla at the tent making trade and taught for 18 months. I and II Corinthians were written in this place. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

DAY 14, Wed Apr 29: DEPART FOR USA

After breakfast transfer to airport for flight back to USA

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. A deposit of \$500.00 is required upon reservations along with your reservation form and a copy of your Passport (with six months validity from date of departure) must be submitted.
The \$300.00 reservation fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE to cover administrative charges but DEDUCTIBLE from the package price.
2. Full payment required ON OR BEFORE January 10, 2026 - pre-requisite for the issuance and release of tickets to client.
3. 75% of tour cost will be forfeited if cancellation is done SIXTY (60) DAYS before departure date, 100% if done FIFTY (50) DAYS before departure date.
4. Schedules, timings and prices are subject to change, as conditions so demand.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLOCK LETTERS WHEN FILLING OUT THE FORM BELOW

Last Name (as it appears on your passport)		First Name		Middle Name		Gender	
Address		City		State		Zip code	
Date of Birth		CP#		HP#			
Email Address							
Passport Number		Expiration Date		Citizenship			
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Number		Relation to Contact			
Room Type () Single Bed () Double Bed		I am rooming with:		Preferred name on the tag			
PAYMENT OPTION							
Credit Card Details							
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa		<input type="checkbox"/> Master Card		<input type="checkbox"/> Discover		<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	
CC#		Expiration Date / /		CVV		Zip Code	

Please make check payable to Noelette Tours or Fe Bosch (There is a 3% charge for all credit card payment)

- Select one option** ☐ Charge my deposit now and the balance due 100 days before departure
☐ Charge the total trip amount \$5,399 ☐ Land Only \$4,599

I understand it is my responsibility to obtain any visa/re entry permits necessary for this trip if I do not hold an American passport. I understand passport must be valid for 6 months after the scheduled return date and I have read and agreed on all the terms and conditions as set forth in this flyer.

PRINT NAME

Signature

Date



Join us for an evening
celebrating Catholic community in the Lowcountry
supporting Catholic Radio in South Carolina

Carolina Catholic Professionals

Fall Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, October 23

Diocese of Charleston

Saint Finbar Hall

901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston South Carolina

Doors Open at 6:15 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

In past years we have highlighted the importance of Catholic laity actively leading efforts to evangelize, calling souls to Christ. This year, we will feature our brothers and sisters in the Lowcountry working to share the truth of the Gospel and the beauty of our Catholic Faith.

**Catholic Radio in South Carolina is arguably the
greatest resource for broad-based Catholic
evangelization in our state.**

For more information, to register to attend, or to be a dinner sponsor and support Catholic Radio in South Carolina, please visit our website at:

www.carolinacatholicprofessionals.com

Or call: 843-670-1350

Lowcountry

WALK for LIFE

Fundraiser

Join us for our 18th Annual Walk for Life!

11/01/25 • 10:00am
Wannamaker County Park



REGISTRATION IS FREE!

Register online at www.LPCfriends.com/events
Raise \$200 and receive a FREE T-shirt & entry for a prize drawing!

