



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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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

Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025

John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Promote the gospel in our community.
(Luke 3:1-6)



The second purple candle is 'The Candle of Peace'. During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and orient ourselves toward Christ's coming, preparing our hearts to receive Him anew.

Church and School Staff:

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| Jessica Schuman | Church Secretary/DRE 843.553.0340 dre@divinereedeemerchurch.org |
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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 Tom Provost at 843.327.5548, to discuss conversion to the Catholic Faith. Classes have begun. 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 or OSV Online Giving.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES



The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, December 8th with a **1:30pm** DRCS Mass, **5:00pm English** Mass, and **6:30pm Spanish** Mass.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

As we enter the season of Advent, a few dates to keep in mind: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena begins Dec. 4th and ends with Mass in Spanish on **Dec. 11th** at 7pm, replacing the 6pm Thurs. Mass. Join us at 6:30pm and enjoy the OLG Dance Team! End the evening with light refreshments and food! *No adoration or confession will be available.

The DRCS Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be Friday, Dec. 12th at 9am, there will be no school Mass on Wednesday.

Our Lady, Pray for Us!

AGUINALDO NOVENA MASS

Aguinaldo is a Christmas gift, as in the Gift of the Christ Child to all Man Kind. Please join us each evening beginning at 6pm with rosary, Mass beginning at 6:30pm, and posadas to follow, between December 15-23, to prepare for Our Greatest Gift! A parish Christmas potluck will follow the Mass on December 23rd in Caddell Hall.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Please place your donation in the envelope that's provided in your set and drop it in the collection **no later than Sunday, December 14th**.

Don't forget to indicate how you would like your donation listed in the bulletin, i.e., in memory of, in thanksgiving for, in honor of, etc.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and limit the number of your request to five. If you chose to make your donation online, remember to type how you would like your donation listed under "Notes".

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. See the monthly calendar for the schedule. ***There is NO Adoration or Confession on December 11th!**

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Our next youth group meeting picks up after the New Year. Details coming soon! Contact Deacon Jim at [843.509.1581](tel:843.509.1581) or

jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS?



When you are away, your parish's debts and expenses continue. Your donations are needed to help us fulfill our financial obligations. Please have any missed envelopes caught up. May God bless and keep you safe during the Christmas Holiday season.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON WITH KOC 6726

The Knights of Columbus Council 6726 will be selling Christmas Trees in the Divine Redeemer School Parking lot. Prices for the 5-6ft trees are \$95 and 7-8ft trees are 105 with Wreaths for \$25. Proceeds from the tree sales will go to Divine Redeemer School and the Wreaths will go to Wreaths Across America. Hours of operation: Saturdays 11am to 7pm, Sundays 1pm to 5pm, M-F 5pm to 8pm.



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.





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.



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),
are invited to join the Young Adults
Bible Study here at Divine Redeemer!
The group meets every **Thursday**

evening 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.

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Have mercy
on me, a sinner."*



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES A DRCS TRADITION...

All are invited to the 1:30pm Mass
held on Friday, December 12th, in honor Our
Lady of Guadalupe. Our students will present a
short play about Our Lady and Juan Diego.

DRCS CHRISTMAS BREAK

Christmas break for Divine Redeemer Catholic
School begins December 19th with noon dismissal.
Students return to class on January 5th.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES AND LOCATIONS



To help you and your family locate
a Catholic Church to attend Mass
while vacationing during the
Christmas Holidays, please visit
www.masstimes.org. May God keep
you safe during your travels.

THE HOUR OF GRACE FOR THE WORLD

The Hour of Grace for the World is celebrated from
12.00 PM to 1.00 PM at the Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is
connected with the revelation of Mary on December 8th,
1947, in Montichiari, Italy. For more information,
visit [https://timeofmercy.com/time-of-mercy-
blog/2020/12/7/tomorrow-december-08-the-hour-of-
grace-for-the-world-1200-pm-100-pm](https://timeofmercy.com/time-of-mercy-blog/2020/12/7/tomorrow-december-08-the-hour-of-grace-for-the-world-1200-pm-100-pm).

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE HELP MINISTRY

Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become
troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you might
have grown cold and distant; or even if you are divorced or
separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can
help...as it has already helped tens of thousands of others.
Our next program begins **January 16-18, 2026**. For
information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org, or call Bill &
Lyn Folsom (727) 343-6701. Not counseling or group
therapy. All contacts and names held in absolute
confidence.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential,
and non-judgmental weekend retreat for women and men
who have had an abortion. This retreat offers everyone a
place to find peace and closure and strengthen your
relationship with God while experiencing God's love,
mercy, and forgiveness.

To Register or for Information: Christy 803.554.6088 | Kathy
803.546.6010 or email Grace4Healing@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, December 6– First Saturday, St. Nicholas Bishop

9:00 am- For the Conversion of Children

5:00 pm Vigil- -† *Bich Mai Lee*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- -† *Leuma Aramis Herrera*

Sunday, December 7– First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am – *Pro Populo*

10:30 am - -† *Ramoncito Rodriguez*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-For the Health & Healing of Adrain Barrios Bonilla

Monday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1:30 pm-

5:00 pm Vigil- -† *Tri Nguyen*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Tuesday, December 9– St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

6:00 pm – For Ancestors

Wednesday, December 10– Our Lady of Loreto

7:00 am- -† *Maria Yen T. Nguyen*

Thursday, December 11– St. Damasus I, Pope

7:00 pm Spanish- Thanksgiving & Blessings for Fe Matutina

Friday, December 12– Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 am- † *Maria Yen T. Nguyen*

9:00 am-

Saturday, December 13– St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

5:00 pm Vigil- Birthday of Autumn N. Matutina

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- -† *Rafaela Moo-Tec*

Sunday, December 14– Gaudete Sunday

8:00 am –

10:30 am - *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass--† *Josefine Lopez Ademe*



TABERNACLE FLOWERS WERE DONATED:



In thanksgiving to Mary “Mother of Jesus”, from Harry and Kim Nguyen’s family.

CHURCH MINISTRIES DEC. 13-DEC.14

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:

A. Hernandez, R. Rivera Mora, S. Gonzalez, F. Gomez,
J. Acero, S. Asperga

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

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

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

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| Lector: | J.Jackson |
| Ushers: | R. Donovan, Pt. Davis B. Adjor, T. Wheaton |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Pt. Davis (Choir Loft) |
| Altar Servers: | P. Adjor, A. Lowe, Volunteers Needed |

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

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| Lector: | J.Martin |
| Ushers: | H. Nguyen, R. Ocasio, C. Feeley |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | D.M.Friedman (Choir Loft) |
| Altar Servers: | B. Leopold, M.Vo, M. Rangel, Volunteer Needed |

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

| Week of November 29-30, 2025 | |
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| WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH | \$6,016.00 |
| WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving | \$2,477.00 |
| HOLY DAY OFFERTORY | \$0.00 |
| * TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY | \$8,493.00 total |

Building Fund Donations for the week of
November 29-30, 2025, thru Offertory Envelopes and

Online Giving is **\$321.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

Due to your generosity, a donation of \$263.10 was sent to International Ministries & Mission.

Thank you for your generosity!



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of **Ramoncito Rodriguez**, long-time parishioner of Divine Redeemer. May he now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.



WE INVITE ALL TO

The Aguinaldo Novena Masses

WE BEGIN WITH
|ROSARY 6:00 PM | MASS 6:30 PM|
|POSADAS START AFTER MASS|

SATURDAY MASS WILL BE AT 5:00 PM

DECEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 23

DIVINE REDEEMER
1106 FORT DRIVE
HANAHAN, SC 29410

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR
THE SEASON

"MAY GOD'S LOVE
EMBRACE US THIS
CHRISTMAS AND FILL
US WITH JOY
THROUGH HIS
SPECIAL WORDS
DURING THESE DAYS"



Aguinaldo Novena Masses: Ministry Serving Assignments

Mass Date:

Ministry:

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| Dec. 15 th – | Couples of Christ, Apostoles |
| Dec. 16 th – | Lectors, Choir |
| Dec. 17 th – | Eucharistic Ministers and Homebound Ministry |
| Dec. 18 th – | DR Catholic School Staff & Students |
| Dec. 19 th – | Youth Group/ CCD Teachers Young Adult Group |
| Dec. 20 th – | Cursillo, Emaus, Adult Bible Study, K of C |
| Dec. 21 st – | Altar Server |
| Dec. 22 nd – | Ushers |
| Dec. 23 rd – | Filipino Prayer Group, DRCC Prayer Chain, DRCC Women's Club, Martha Society |

Rosary begin at 6pm, Novena Mass will be held at 6:30pm, Posadas at 7pm.

Thank you all for sharing your time and talents with our parish!

***Join us December 23rd Novena for our Parish
Christmas Potluck in Caddell Hall following
Mass!**

St. Nicholas Pray for Us!



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Saint Nicholas, also known as St. Nicholas, was a wealthy Greek boy who became a bishop in Myra, Turkey. He was known for his generosity, love for children, and his ability to perform miracles. Saint Nicholas is often associated with Santa Claus, as he is said to have given gifts to children and helped those in need. He is the patron saint of children, sailors, and merchants, and his feast day is celebrated on December 6.



SUNDAYKIDZ

2nd Sunday of Advent

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Reign Desert Jordan Proclaim Repent
Forgiveness Prepare Path Winding Salvation