

About Our Ministries cont.

The Funeral Ministry chairperson receives the notice from the Church office that a reception has been requested by the family of the deceased whose Mass will be held at St. James. An email goes out to the members of the Ladies Guild asking for volunteers to provide side dishes, desserts and volunteers to set up, serve and clean up after the reception. Orders are placed for chicken fingers and or sandwiches a few days before the event and picked up by the chairperson the morning of. A work order is placed a few days before the maintenance crew to set up the tables and chairs needed and provide the paper goods required.

On the morning of the funeral the volunteers set the tables with tablecloths and bud vases with flowers. All of the food is displayed with the necessary utensils for serving. After the family and friends leaves, the kitchen is cleaned and everything is put away. We share the washing of the tablecloths at home.

“Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore seek not to understand that thou mayest believe, but believe that thou mayest understand.”

– St. Augustine

Thanks for joining the St. James Catholic Church Ladies Guild



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But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.

James 3:17

Welcome

St James Catholic Church Ladies Guild



President's Message

We are happy you have chosen St. James Catholic Church as your parish.

The mission of Our Lady's Guild is to bring the women of our churches together in community and to promote our spiritual, charitable and social activities.

Ladies Guild Ministries

Sunshine Ministry	Chair: Mary Ann Marks
Telephone Ministry	Chair: Pat Thompson
Hostess	Chair: Diane Zarreke
Meditation Garden	Chair: Karen Harvey
Pro-Life	Chair: Sharon Presti
Guild Yarn Craft Ministry	Co-Chairs: Mary Ann Nicholson & Chris Baker
Spirituality Ministry	Co-Chairs: Dianne Zarreke & Cathy Pilone
Anderson Oaks Assisted Living Outreach Ministry	Chair: Karen Bleakney
Baptism Welcome Ministry	Chair: Rose Robertson
Publicity	Chair: Marilyn Italiano
Prayer Chain Ministry	Co-Chairs: Irene Blee & Carol Buchholz
Funeral Ministry	Co-Chairs: Robin Senese & Rose Robertson

Organization Committee

The Organization Committee gathers the names of new St. James church members who are interested in joining the Ladies Guild. The names and telephone numbers are provided to the Guild President who welcomes them and invites them to our next meeting. It also includes information about the SCCCW, the NCCW and the Myrtle Beach Deanery which we are part of. A list of names and numbers, of the Ladies Guild Officers, members directory, calendar of events, monthly agenda and treasurer's report are provided to each new member of the Guild.

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The Sunshine Ministry sends out cards of comfort and support to our fellow guild members. The president will request a card be sent out to our members when they are sick or in mourning to let them know we are thinking of them.

The Telephone Ministry calls members with our activities that do not have email addresses.

The Hostess coordinates the volunteer members who provide refreshments for each meeting. She asks ladies to sign up for each month and reminds the members prior to the meeting.

The Meditation Garden committee coordinates seasonal clean ups and plantings in the Garden and the statue in the Garden. Volunteers dedicate their time to keep it presentable for parishioners to enjoy while they pray.

The Publicity chairman notifies the parish, deanery affiliates and the community of upcoming Ladies Guild activities. She will contact the parish secretary with the guild events so they can be printed in the church bulletin.

The Pro-Life committee provides members of the Pro-Life events occurring at the national, state & local levels. She informs the guild of organizations & events that promote life.

The Yarn Craft Ministry knits & crochets hats, lap robes & prayer shawls that will be donated to charities, nursing homes & various locations in our community. Patterns & yarns are available for use from previous donations. We use the work of our hands to benefit those in need.

James 5:16

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.."

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The Ladies Guild Prayer Chain volunteers Prayer for parishioners & people who need our prayers. Their request is made to one of the co-chairs who will gather the information of the person in need and their prayer request is passed along. She notifies the first member on the prayer chain list and each person thereafter will notify the following member of the information. If a member is not available, the message is left on their voicemail and the next member on the list is called until she speaks directly to another person.

The Spirituality Ministry seeks to deepen our connection to a prayerful life. Through various activities within the Ladies Guild such as monthly communal rosary & opening & closing prayers at each meeting we express our faith. As a group, we coordinate with Religious Education in the May Crowning of Mary & the Living Rosary. We also participate in many other Church based activities to celebrate Holy Days, and activities during the Holy Day.

The Outreach Ministry at Anderson Oaks seeks to bring entertainment & fellowship to the senior citizens in our community. The Ladies Guild volunteers on the third Thursday after our meetings & we lead a monthly game of BINGO with the residents that they enjoy. We provide prizes of hygiene products that they would otherwise purchase themselves from their own limited funds.

The Baptism Welcome Ministry seeks to reach newly baptized Catholics and welcome them to the church. Families of newly baptized children will receive a welcome card from the Ladies Guild & will let them know that we will pray for their children. We hope that this brings joy and assurance to the families that the church family welcomes them.