



CARITAS

A monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Charleston



May

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May 6	Springs of Hope Mother's Day Retreat <i>(virtual)</i>
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[Celebrating Black Spirituality in the spirit of Sister Thea Bowman](#)

May 1 | 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Black Catholic Ministry and Springbank Retreat Center are hosting “Celebrating Black Spirituality in the spirit of Sister Thea Bowman” May 1. Guest presenters include theologian Dr. C. Vanessa winning group Ranky Tanky. All are invited to join us for a day of good food, spirituality and music. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. To register: springbankretreat.org or 843-382-9777

Traveling Relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous

May 4-8

Relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous, from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, are currently on tour in North America and will be displayed at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Greenwood May 4-8. For the schedule of events, please visit olol.org.

Springs of Hope Mother's Day Retreat: ARISE *(virtual)*

May 6 | 12 – 5 p.m.

For those who are carrying the cross of infertility and loss, Mother's Day can be the hardest day of the year, but you don't have to go through it alone. Springs in the Desert is pleased to announce our third annual virtual Mother's Day retreat, ARISE. This free event opens at noon Friday, May 6, and will include a series of talks and prayer opportunities that can be viewed anytime throughout the weekend and beyond. Register: springsinthedesert.org/arise.

Young Adult Spring Retreat 2022

May 6 – 8

Open to all young adults ages 18-35, this will be a weekend of faith, fun and fellowship at beautiful Camp St. Christopher. Encounter God through the Sacraments, in prayer, in nature and through other young adults in sharing the journey of faith. Sessions will be facilitated by Rev. Will Frei. Shared rooms are \$80; private rooms for individuals or married couples are \$145. Please pay with a credit/debit card when signing up. Cash or check payments are accepted at the door. Please do not let cost affect your participation! Scholarships are available. Contact Cara Lawley: clawley@charlestdiocese.org.

Natural Family Planning Introductory Sessions

May 12, 17, 18, 19, 28

Natural Family Planning sessions will be held:

Online

- May 12 | 7 p.m. | lexiesawonik@gmail.com
- May 19 | 6:30 p.m. | janellenapro@gmail.com
- May 28 | 10 a.m. | bernapowell97@gmail.com

In-person

- May 17 | 6:30 p.m. | janetgcrms@gmail.com | St. Andrew, Myrtle Beach
- May 18 | 6:30 p.m. | naprogal@gmail.com | St. Joseph, Columbia. Registration required.
- May 19 | 7 p.m. | napronurse@aol.com | St. Francis Eastside, Greenville

We have available instructors for Natural Family Planning International, Couple to Couple League and Marquette Method upon request. Please contact jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org for more info.

Episcopal Ordination & Installation of Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

May 13 | 2-4 p.m.

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston joyfully announces the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, as 14th Bishop of Charleston, Friday, May 13. Attendance of the in-person event is by invitation, so please join us online:

- YouTube — <https://youtu.be/iUxPAbfdTTQ>
- Facebook — <https://www.facebook.com/events/475163664399387>

SEAS Food Truck Festival

May 13 | 5-10 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School welcomes you to the Food Truck Festival, May 13 from 5-10 p.m. at 1300 Carolina Forest Blvd. in Myrtle Beach. Join us for local food trucks, live music, beer/wine, a silent auction and activities for kids, as we fundraise for your Seton Knights. Visit setoncatholicsc.org.

Living a Joy-filled Marriage *(virtual)*

May 14 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for a one-day virtual marriage prep class. Cost covers the book, which will be mailed to you. Register: <https://charlestdiocese.configio.com/pd/185/living-a-joy-filled-marriage>.

Happy Hour on the Harbor

May 25 | 12:30 – 3 p.m.

Join us on beautiful Charleston Harbor as we celebrate and highlight the impactful and important work of the Catholic Charities of South Carolina Coastal Office. Tickets are \$25 and include two drink tickets, appetizers and priceless Charleston waterfront views. All proceeds benefit the Coastal Regional Office, which serves Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties. Register: <https://e.givesmart.com/s/:MF505dyPP6i/e/qBh>.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER for parishes

The Catholic Miscellany magazine will be mailed out to all registered Catholic households beginning July 1. If you have not, please contact the Office of Communications to set up your mailing list via Flocknote. The cost is \$1 per registered household per month, an amazing and effective method of reaching our families. Email subscriptions@charlestdiocese.org or call 843-261-0522.

St. Clare's Home needs

- St. Clare's Home is looking for dedicated volunteers to help tutor mothers in their current educational studies. This is a wonderful opportunity for retired and former teachers to share their gifts and talents. Please contact stclareshome@charlestdiocese.org.
- Do you or someone you know have a functional vehicle you are looking to donate? St. Clare's needs reliable used vehicles for mothers to be able to drive to school and work. For more information, please email us at stclareshome@charlestdiocese.org. Visit stclareshomesc.org.

Faith Formation Classes / Clases de Formación en la Fe *(virtual)*

The Diocese of Charleston has partnered with the University of Dayton virtual learning community to offer continuing education courses for all those in parish ministries. For more information or to apply for a tuition grant, please contact Sister Kathy Adamski at kadamski@charlestdiocese.org or 843-261-0498. *Registration for Cycle 4 runs through May 25. Classes begin May 30.*

- Click here for course offerings in [English](#).
- Haga clic aquí para ver las ofertas de [español](#).
- See what UD has to offer at <https://vlcff.udayton.edu>.