



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

1 February 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christmas was 40 days ago tomorrow, and that is why tomorrow is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. According to Jewish custom, described in Chapter 12 of Leviticus, every woman who gave birth required a ritual purification from her flow of blood, and a sacrifice was to be offered to mark the new mother's return to the regular practice of prayer. St. Luke tells us in Chapter 2 of his Gospel that Joseph and Mary went to the Temple in Jerusalem to fulfill this precept of the Law, and there they encountered two faithful children of Israel who were there in prayer, awaiting the arrival of the Messiah. Simeon and Anna stand for all who will accept Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior and acclaim him "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel." Simeon also foretells the share that Mary will have in the suffering of her Son, and so the mysteries of Christ's birth and death are joined together in the Temple – the dwelling place of God on earth and the privileged place of sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. Thus is the New Covenant hidden in the Old and the Old Covenant revealed in the New. And the place where the Old Covenant is fulfilled and the New Covenant is begun is none other than the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

Also on the Feast of the Presentation, candles are blessed for use at the altar because Christ is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles," and from the connection between the Presentation and the blessing of candles, this feast in the sacred liturgy is also called Candlemas – an alternate title for this celebration which began in Jerusalem in the fourth century, making it one of the most ancient feasts in the Christian liturgy. On this day we pray that the brightness of the candles we use in divine worship will awaken in our hearts love for the uncreated brilliance of Christ's perpetual light so that all people will see the light of His glory reflected in the holiness of His Church. All of these dimensions of today's great feast are gathered together every time we pray the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary.

Finally, in 1997 Saint Pope John Paul the Great began a yearly Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life which he attached to the Feast of the Presentation. Christian men and women who profess the Evangelical Counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience are, through living in the most radical way the dignity of their Baptism, imitating both the holy witnesses of Israel – Simeon and Anna – and following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who placed her entire life at the service of the Lord and His holy Word. We are blessed at St. Mary's to have the splendid witness of the Nashville Dominican Sisters, who remind us of the need of all Christians to surrender our entire lives in the obedience of faith to Christ the Lord. And each Wednesday afternoon during the Holy Hour, we pray for vocations for the priesthood and the consecrated life, asking the Lord of mercies to call young men and women from this parish to give themselves without reservation or compromise to the proclamation of the Gospel.

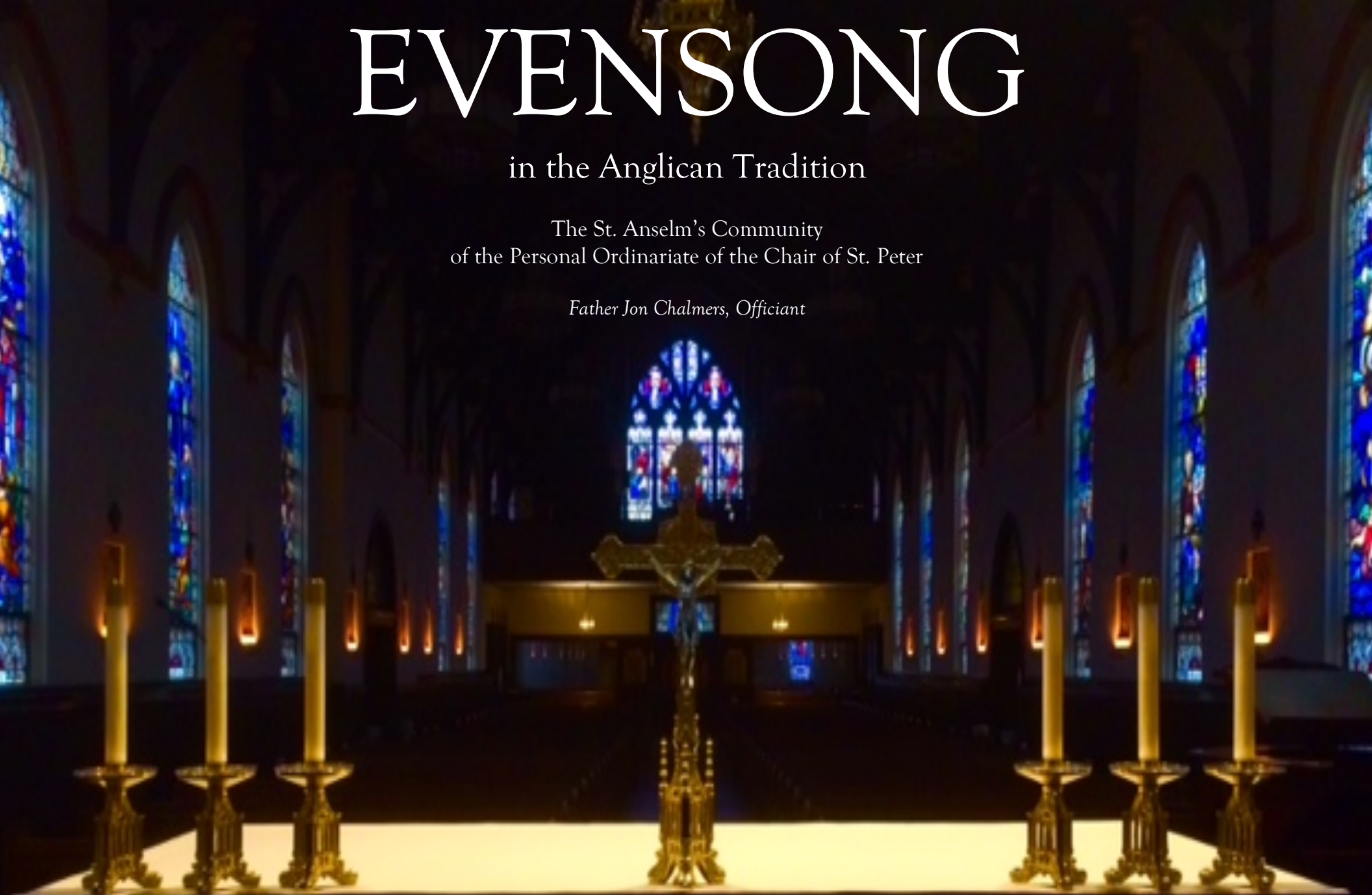
Father Newman

EVENSONG

in the Anglican Tradition

The St. Anselm's Community
of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter

Father Jon Chalmers, Officiant



SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2015 at 5 PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

West Washington Street in Downtown Greenville

Sung by the Schola Cantorum
and Choristers of the Youth Choir of St. Mary's Church

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster

Robert Lee, Organist

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 1 February 2015

7.30 am ✱ Janet and James McGann
 9.00 am ✱ Emily Rose Gomez
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 2 February 2015

7.00 am ✱ Ruby Cook

Tuesday, 3 February 2015

7.00 am ✱ Carlos Jose Restrepo
 12.00 noon ✱ Ruby Cook

Wednesday, 4 February 2015

7.00 am ✱ Jimmy Wicinski
 12.00 noon ✱ Margaret Ann Moon

Thursday, 5 February 2015

7.00 am Kate Jesse
 12.00 noon Richard Herter

Friday, 6 February 2015

7.00 am ✱ Margaret Ann Moon

Saturday, 7 February 2015

5.00 pm ✱ Frank and Frances Watkins

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 1 February 2015

No coffee & doughnuts this week
 Women's Club Bake Sale after Mass (Macalka)
 Nursery during 9.00 Mass
 9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 5.00 pm Evensong (church)
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (McGrady)

Monday, 2 February 2015

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (McGrady)
 6.30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 3 February 2015

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 4 February 2015

No Holy Hour & Confessions

6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
 6.30-7.30 pm RCIA

Thursday, 5 February 2015

2.30 pm Cenacles/Rosary
 3.30 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 6 February 2015

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
 6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
 10.00 am Scripture Study Class
 3.10-4.45 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 7 February 2015

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road abortion clinic
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed.

Financial Report

Weekend of 24/25 January

Needed	32,000
Received	28,057
Shortage	3,943

Poor Box	297
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Church in Latin America	3,057
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	992,000
Received	1,023,088
Surplus	31,088

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Manage Your EFT" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org.



Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook at St. Mary's Catholic Church Greenville SC.

Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org

Reserve a Space for the St. Mary's Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala!

Saturday 14 February 2015

6.30-11.00 PM



Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church Campus, Gallivan Hall
111 Hampton Avenue, Greenville 29601

Cost: \$30.00 per person includes dinner,
live band, costume and mask contests.

Sponsor: St. Mary's Catholic Church Women's Club
All proceeds to a Catholic charity.

Contact: Pearlie Harris, Gala Chair, at 864.288.8996 or
harrismldn@bellsouth.net

Deadline: Tuesday 10 February 2015
(You will receive a confirmation by e-mail.)

*Cut and **mail** coupon to **SMCWC, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602**
along with your **check** made payable to **St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club**.*

St. Mary's Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala Registration Form

Name: _____

Ph. No: _____ Email: _____

Check one:

_____ Number of reservations _____ @ \$30.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Please reserve table for 8 for my friends and me at \$240.00 \$ _____

Voluntary Donation \$ _____

Total Amount of check \$ _____

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Alan Howard, Alice Howard, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Cassandra Gomes, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Charles Moran, Susan Sullivan and Gary Blanton.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. John Serafin and Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Shafer.

2014 Tax Statements

Tax statements are available upon request. Please call Vickie Acosta in the church office at 679.4100 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2014. Please allow us several days to process and mail your statement. Thank you.

St. Mary's Prayer Chain Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests by telephone and then pray for those requests. Please call the office at 864.271.8422, ext 127 to submit your requests. Information received will be kept confidential.

Virtus Training

Upcoming training classes at St. Mary's will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-9.00 pm on 17 February. Registration must be done online at virtusonline.org. Click on "registration".



**VALENTINE'S
DAY
BAKE SALE**

Sponsored by
**ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S
CLUB**

**Saturday, January 31st
& Sunday, February 1st**

**IN THE MACALKA DINING ROOM
OF PAZDAN HALL
AFTER ALL ENGLISH MASSES**

**All proceeds go to a Catholic charity!
Thank you for your support!**

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 31 January/1 February

Support of the Parish & St. Mary's Building Fund

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 4 February.

Pray the Rosary for the Unborn

Rosary of the Unborn (rain or shine) at the abortion facility at 1142 Grove Road from 8 - 9 am every Saturday morning.

Souper Bowl Sunday

We will be collecting donations to help Catholic Charities. Soup kettles will be placed in the vestibules of the church on Super Bowl weekend, 31 January & 1 February. Thank you for your generosity.



Now Hiring!

St. Mary's Catholic School is seeking an enthusiastic and qualified middle school History teacher with at least 5 years experience. Applicants should email their resumes to school.office@stmarysgvl.org by 1 March 2015.

Congratulations to

Caroline McCall Gallivan and Veronica Trinidad Evancho who were baptized last weekend.

Bulletin Submissions

To submit items for the e-bulletin, contact Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org. The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date.

LENTEN VESPERS

at Saint Mary's Church

Father Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

SUNDAYS in LENT
at 5 PM

22 February

1 March

8 March

15 March

22 March

29 March

Sung by the Schola Cantorum

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster

Robert Lee, Organist

Thirty minutes of beautiful music, peaceful prayer and sacred silence.

Come pray with us and bring a friend.

St. Mary's Catholic Church's Church

West Washington Street
www.stmarysgvl.org

Downtown Greenville, SC

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Religious Education Grades 1-8

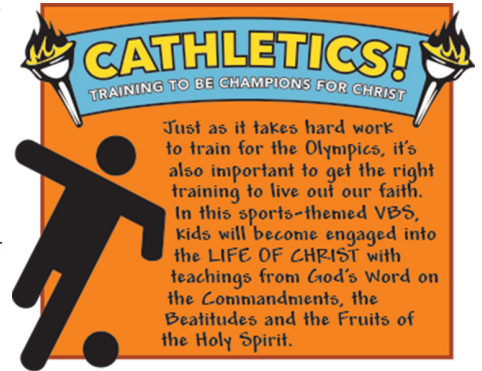
Classes for grades 1-8 meet
on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets at 9.00 am in the
K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

Vacation Bible School 2015

Mark your calendars! VBS 2015, Cathletics: Training To Be Champions For Christ will be the week of 15-19 June from 9am to noon. St. Mary's parishioners, entering K5-5th grade, are welcome to attend this fun filled week of faith based learning! A nursery for younger children (rising K-4 and younger) will be provided for children of volunteers only. Leaders needed. Registration and volunteer information will be coming soon. Hope you can join us.



Come and See

Wanting to deepen your faith and prayer life? Drawn to the Carmelite saints and spirituality? The Lay Carmelite Community of Greenville invites interested Catholic men and women to come to their next meeting on Saturday 7 February following the 9 am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 8 Gillin Drive, Simpsonville. For more information, contact Carolyn 864.320.7889 or Jan 864.287.5495.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please come to the St. Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

Please contact Tom O'Donnell (POP parishioner and Guild coordinator) at 864.610.0588 if you would like to take one of these hours.

Hours in need of an adorer
Friday 4 am

The South Carolina Council of Catholic Women 85th Annual Convention

The theme of this year's Convention is, "and She said YES! Source of our salvation, Blessed Mother Mary heard your Word in love and kept it in faith. Make us humble servants of Your saving work!" Each year, one of the five South Carolina Deaneries takes a turn hosting the Convention; this year it is the Piedmont Deanery's turn.

We invite and encourage all Catholic women from around the state to join the members of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women at the Embassy Suites Golf Resort and Convention Center, 650 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, SC 29607, on 20-22 March for this spiritual and educational journey.

Visit www.scccw.org and click on 'Activities and Events' for the Convention Registration Form and room reservation information. The deadline for room reservations is 16 February. **The deadline for Convention Registration is 6 March.** The Convention Registration cost of \$100 includes the 3-day Convention, workshops in Spirituality, Leadership and Service, and the Banquet.

Lastly, we are in need of advertisements for our Convention Program. If you would like to place an ad in the program, please contact Mary Sue Barnum, SCCCW Treasurer, at 2015SCCCWConv@att.net for details. The deadline for ads is 28 February.

Please contact Pat Webb at patwebb1010@charter.net for any other questions. We look forward to you joining us for this spiritual weekend with the Bishop and Catholic women from all over our state!



South Carolina Catholic MEN'S CONFERENCE

Building
Men of
God

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
292 Munn Road East
Fort Mill, SC 29715

SPEAKERS



Fr. James Farfaglia
Noted speaker and evangelist, Corpus Christi, TX



Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston



Joseph Hyland
Former pro football player, evangelist



Fr. Paul Williams, OFM
Pastor, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wilmington, DE



Fr. Gregory Wilson
Pastor, St. Mary Help of Christians Church, Aiken, SC

Do you want to:

- grow in your Catholic faith?
- deepen your relationship with Christ?
- be a better father, son, husband, and man?
- be a spiritual leader in your family, church, workplace, and community?

This conference is for you!

Come and fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith!

Along with the energetic and engaging presentations, Bishop Robert Guglielmone will concelebrate Mass with a distinguished group of priests and deacons from across the state of South Carolina. Throughout the day the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered. You will leave this event with a deeper faith, possessing the tools to continue to "Build your Faith" in Christ Jesus. These tools will make you a better father, husband, son and man of Christ.

COST: \$42 Pre-Registration / \$52 at the door

Discounts for: Knights of Columbus • Knights of Peter Claver • Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem • Ancient Order of Hibernians • Early Registration • College/HS

Includes light breakfast and lunch

REGISTRATION:

On-line at www.sccatholicmensconf.org
or mail check to: Edward M. Griffin
742 Cherry Hills Place
Rock Hill, SC 29730-8219
Registration at 7:30 a.m., Mass 9 a.m.,
Presentations 10:10 a.m.



st. mary's catholic school

2014-2015
The Year of Charity



www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school



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Lisa Lyvers
Director of St. Mary's Classic & Gala
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2015-2016 Admissions Testing

St. Mary's School has begun the 2015-2016 *new* family application process for grades K3-8. Admissions testing is required for grades K5-8 and the next priority testing date is:

Saturday 28 February at 9.00 am

Applications and registration for testing are required.

Please see our website for more information:
www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school/admission-overview/
or
contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions
at nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4117

Gala Save the Date

"Evening with St. Mary's" Annual Gala
Friday, 29 May at 7.00 pm

Support your school by bringing a team to the Golf Classic!
Contact Lisa Lyvers for more details at lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

School Spotlight - "World Mission Rosary"

Catholic Schools Week was filled with exciting activities at St. Mary's as we focused on the theme for World Meeting of Families: Love is Our Mission. On Monday, we directed our attention to love for the entire world. The whole school gathered together to pray a rosary for all people.

Each decade was a special color and represented a different continent: green for the forests and grasslands of Africa; blue for the ocean surrounding the islands of the Pacific; white symbolizing Europe, the seat of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world; red calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas and yellow, the morning light of the East, for Asia.

Students in 2nd, 3rd, and 8th grades were the "living beads" of the rosary, leading the entire school in prayer. Check out the video on St. Mary's Catholic School Facebook page to see the introduction to the decade praying for the Americas.



FROM THE DIOCESE

Guatemalan Gala

Most Reverend Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone requests your presence at the Guatemalan Gala for the benefit of the Clinic in San Pedro on Saturday 28 February @ 6.30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church (5 Saint Teresa Dr., Charleston, SC 29407). **For more information or to purchase tickets:** Visit sccatholic.org/guatemalagala or contact Teresa Garcia at 843.531.5540 or tgarcia@catholic-doc.org.

Marriage Celebration Mass

The Diocese of Charleston Anniversary Family Life Office is sponsoring the Marriage Celebration Mass with Most Reverend Robert Guglielmone, on 15 February at St. Peter Church in Columbia, SC at 3.00 pm. Forms available at sccatholic.org/family-life or contact FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org.

St. Patrick's Celebration Saturday 7 March at 6 pm

The Knights of Columbus Council 1668 and Assembly 1073 present a St. Patrick's Celebration on Saturday 7 March at 6 pm. The celebration will be at the Knights Hall located 762 Mauldin Road in Greenville. A traditional Irish dinner of corned beef, cabbage, and potatoes will be served along with homemade desserts and a cash bar. There will be live Irish music and dancers, and a children's menu will also be available. Until 1 March, tickets cost \$17 per adult and \$8 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 6 will be admitted at no cost, and prices will increase on 1 March. A family rate is also available. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Ken Koschnitzki at 864.380.7354 or kenandcath3@yahoo.com. Tickets must be purchased beforehand; no sales at the door.



Website: www.charlestonvocations.com

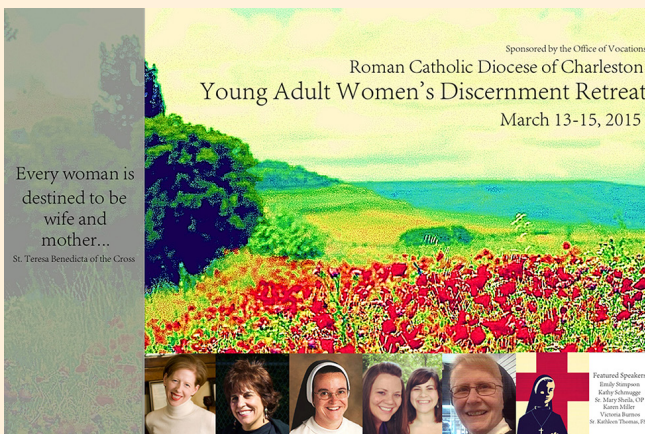
Facebook: Charleston Vocations

Phone: 1.800.660.4102

Women's Discernment Retreat

'Every Woman is Destined to be Wife and Mother.'
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Spring Women's Discernment Retreat on 13-15 March at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC. The Lord has a vocation for each of us. He calls us into different vocations within the Church as He leads us closer to Himself. Speakers include, Nationally Renowned Speaker and Author- Emily Stimpson, Kathy Schmugge, Sr. Mary Sheila, OP, Karen Miller, Victoria Burnos and Retreat Leader, Sr. Kathleen Thomas, FSP. If you're a single Catholic woman, ages 18-49, and are ready to explore the Lord's call in your life - this retreat is for you! Registration is now open!



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit
catholicradioinsc.com

Day of Recollection

Saturday 14 February

12.00 noon - 3 pm

The Diocese of Charleston's Vocations Direction Fr. Jeffery Kirby will be coming to Prince of Peace to offer a Day of Recollection on his book; *Lord Teach Us to Pray*. The afternoon's events will discuss the topics Prayer as Covenant and Communion, Prayer as Battle and Desert, and Prayer as Progress and Transformation. Join us as Fr. Kirby will help up us to prepare for Lent and enter more deeply into prayer.

To register, visit
www.princeofpeacetaylors.net/?page_id=959



All young adults (18-39)
are welcomed & encouraged to join
our ministry whose mission is to help
young adults answer the universal call to holiness.

STUDY

Women's Book Study

Tuesday

St. Francis Eastside - Room 201

Father Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) published *Love and Responsibility* in 1960, the fruit of his pastoral work, particularly among young people. His analysis of the true meaning of human love is life-transforming and practical, shedding light on real issues between men and women.

Edward Sri unpacks the contents of this great work, making it accessible to every reader. The author emphasizes the down-to-earth nature of *Love and Responsibility*, helping readers appropriate practical information.

Discussion led by Lorena R and Christina C. Questions? Call Christina - 443.986.5945 or Lorena - 843.833.3820.

FELLOWSHIP

6 February - Monthly Happy Hour: 6.00 pm at CityRange Steakhouse Grill (615 Haywood Rd Greenville, SC 29607). Hosts: Dan & Victoria B.

15 February - Monthly Lunch: 1.00 pm at Mary Beth's (500 E McBee Ave Greenville, SC 29601)

March - Salsa Lessons. Join us for an evening of Salsa lessons with Angel and Annie at the gym at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Lessons will begin at 8pm on: 3, 10, 16, 24, and 31 March (all Tuesdays with 1 Monday). Wear comfortable, slippery-soled shoes!

7 March - Building Men of Faith SC Catholic Men's Conference at St. Philip Neri in Fort Mill, SC. Along with the energetic and engaging presentations; Bishop of Charleston, Robert Guglielmone, will concelebrate Mass with a distinguished group of Priests and Deacons from across the State of South Carolina. Throughout the day the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered. Dan B is leading carpool arrangements from Greenville to Fort Mill. Leave @ 6am and return by 7/8pm - SAME day. Contact burnosdr@gmail.com or 412.651.5333.

Spartanburg Young Adults

Follow the Catholic Young Adult Ministry of Spartanburg on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicYAMS>



Receive monthly email updates by using the 'Email Signup' on the Facebook page to subscribe.

Lucis Via Winter Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Downstairs in Sacred Heart Hall

Mondays from 7.00 - 8.30 pm
January to March

Please plan to bring your Bible; many folks use the Ignatius Study Bible. Readings/ homework will be assigned.



Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry

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Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

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