



Saint Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

With this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters the final part of Lent: Passiontide. From today until the Vigil of the Resurrection in the night of Holy Saturday, crosses and statues are veiled and the sacred liturgy of each day takes us more deeply into the heart of the Paschal Mystery, as the Church cries out in faith, "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free."

The veiling of sacred images during Passiontide is a custom with roots in Christian antiquity, and it prepares us for the great sundering of Christ's atoning death. But even in Passiontide, stained glass windows and the Stations of the Cross remain visible, and these artistic catechisms can teach us a great deal about the dignity and difficulty of being disciples of the Lord Jesus. This is true in any Catholic church, but it is most especially true here at St. Mary's where we are blessed with sacred art of great beauty and power.

The sanctuary of the church is dominated by a stained glass window of the Crucifixion and Resurrection which was made in Bavaria in 1904 by the famed studio of Franz Mayer & Company. At the center of the scene is the Lord Jesus on the Cross, to which St. Mary Magdalene clings at the base. To the left of the Cross are the three Mary's: the Blessed Virgin Mary stands between Mary the mother James and Joses and Mary the wife of Cleopas. And to the right of the Cross is another group of three: St. John the Beloved Disciple stands between his mother Salome and the centurion who cried out "Truly, this was the Son of God!" Finally, at the top of the window is an image of the Resurrected Lord Jesus revealed in divine glory as the Eternal Word and God the Son — the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Behind all the figures, the Holy City of Jerusalem is visible, the same city into which Jesus was received as a conquering hero only five days before his judicial murder was demanded by a howling mob. How quickly the road paved with palm branches became the Way of the Cross!

Running through the nave are the Fourteen Stations of the Cross, a devotion made popular by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century. At a time when Christians could not travel safely to Jerusalem because the Holy City was under Islamic rule, St. Francis devised a simple method for Christians to follow the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross in their own churches. The fourteen traditional stops or stations on the Via Dolorosa are depicted in works of art that invite pilgrims to pause and pray while meditating on Christ's passion and atoning death on the Cross.

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!

Father Newman



first station:
jesus is condemned
to death



second station:
jesus receives
his cross



third station:
jesus falls
the first time



fourth station:
jesus meets
his blessed mother



fifth station:
simon of cyrene helps
to carry the cross



sixth station:
veronica wipes
the face of jesus



seventh station:
jesus falls
the second time



fourteenth station:
jesus is laid
in the tomb



thirteenth station:
jesus is taken down
from the cross



twelfth station:
jesus dies
upon the cross



eleventh station:
jesus is nailed
to the cross



tenth station:
jesus is stripped
of his garments



ninth station:
jesus falls
the third time



eighth station:
jesus mourns with
the women of jerusalem



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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 6 April 2014

7.30 am ✕ R.J. Ross
 9.00 am ✕ John J. Reilly
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 7 April 2014

7.00 am ✕ Geoff Gorman

Tuesday, 8 April 2014

7.00 am ✕ Margaret Forbes
 12.00 noon ✕ Karen Louise Hewett

Wednesday, 9 April 2014

7.00 am ✕ Grady Lamar Crosby
 12.00 noon Mary Jane Koch

Thursday, 10 April 2014

7.00 am ✕ Linda Schroedner
 12.00 noon Mary Berman

Friday, 11 April 2014

7.00 am ✕ Anthony Pickett

Saturday, 12 April 2014

5.00 pm ✕ Deceased Members /
 Eassy Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 6 April 2014

Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses
 Coffee & donuts: After the 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4
 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 10.10 am Morning Prayer
 (McGrady)
 5.00 pm Vespers (church)
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group
 (McGrady)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 7 April 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
 (McGrady)

Tuesday, 8 April 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club
 7.00 pm Knights of Columbus
 (McGrady)

Wednesday, 9 April 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)
 6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
 6.30-7.30 pm RCIA (McGrady)

Thursday, 10 April 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
 4.00 pm Prayer Meeting
 6.30 pm Program of Catholic
 Studies (McGrady)

Friday, 11 April 2014

1 - 4 pm Senior Companions Training
 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
 6.00 pm Way of the Cross (E/c)
 7.00 pm Way of the Cross (S/c)

Saturday, 12 April 2014

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

E - English / S - Spanish
 c - church

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 29/30 Mar.

Needed	31,500
Received	30,101
Shortage	1,399

Poor Box	691
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,228,500
Received	1,235,234
Surplus	6,734

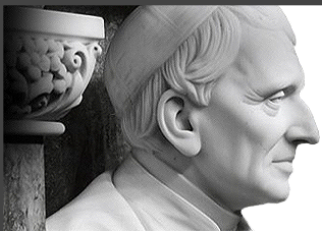
Electronic Giving: To sign up or to receive more information, please contact Pat Perkins in the church office at 864.679.4109 or pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org.

St. Mary's Accepts Credit Cards: To make your gift for the Regular Offertory Collection and Fund Drive for the Future using MasterCard, Visa or American Express, please call Pat Perkins at 864.679.4109 for the authorization form.



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 St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Greenville SC.



The St. Mary's
Program of Catholic Studies
presents



Catholic Controversies: The Inquisition, Galileo & Bruno

~ WITH ~

T.J. Nielsen

Director of Christian Formation at
St. Mary's Catholic Church

Event Location:

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Downtown Greenville
McGrady Hall
(the church undercroft)

Thursday
10 April
@ 6.30 pm

For More Information Contact T.J. Nielsen | Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org | 864.679.4114

Podcasts on itunes &
<http://www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies>

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2014

Monday 14 April	7.00 am Mass
Tuesday 15 April	No Mass Today
Wednesday 16 April	7.00 am Mass 12.00 pm Mass 5.00 pm Holy Hour and Confessions

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 17 April

	No Morning Mass
7.00 pm	English Mass of the Lord's Supper in the church
7.00 pm	Spanish Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Baum Center
	<i>Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm</i>

Good Friday 18 April

3.00 pm	English Passion of Our Lord in the church
3.00 pm	Spanish Passion of Our Lord in the Baum Center
6.00 pm	English Way of the Cross in the church
6.00 pm	Spanish Way of the Cross in the Baum Center

Holy Saturday 19 April

8.00 pm	English Vigil of Easter in the church
8.00 pm	Spanish Vigil of Easter in the Baum Center

****Confessions are not heard, and the 5.00 pm Mass is not celebrated.****

Easter Sunday 20 April

7.30 am	English Mass in the church
9.00 am	English Mass in the church
9.00 am	English Mass in the Baum Center
11.00 am	English Mass in the church
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass in the church

The church office will close at noon on Thursday 17 April and reopen on Tuesday 22 April.



PARISH NEWS

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Ridgeway who died this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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, Mike McGrady, Gordon Gibbs, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Cassandra Gomes, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais and Judy Byrum.

Thank You

"The Board of Governors, staff, and volunteers of Project Host thank you for your donation. Contributions like yours help The Project Host Soup Kitchen offer a balanced, nutritious meal each day in a safe, clean, and loving environment to all who are hungry."

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Our mission is to provide fellowship to members of St. Mary's who are 65 years or older. Join us as we celebrate spring on Saturday 12 April at 12 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring a dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

Easter Flowers

Parishioners are encouraged to help decorate the church and the Baum Center for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please use your Easter Flower Offering envelope or a plain white envelope for your donation. Please include your name and the names of those you wish to honor.

Memorial requests must be submitted no later than Monday 7 April. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Jason Abernathy.

Diaconal Ordination of Roger Morgan



With great joy, I wish to inform you that Roger Morgan has petitioned for the Order of the Diaconate in the Diocese of Charleston in South Carolina, through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone on 16 May 2014.

On behalf of the Church, I want to thank you the people of his home parish for your generous support of Roger. It is through your prayers, encouragements, and support that we have many vocations. Please keep Roger and all our seminarians in your daily prayers. If you have any grave concerns affecting his ordination to the diaconate, please contact me in writing enclosed in a "confidential" envelope and address to: The Very Reverend Father Trung Nguyen, Rector of St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024.

New Diocesan Pastoral Center

The Diocese of Charleston is currently building a new Pastoral Center. To view a video overview of the project and the need for a new Chancery building, conference center and diocesan chapel, click below or visit

<http://youtu.be/r9TkdQxBJTk>

Catholic Fellowship

You are invited to join The Catholic Fellowship program that facilitates the development of Christian community within the adult population of parishioners by coordinated regular scheduled dinners in homes of volunteers. For more information, or if you would like to participate, call Judy Lema, 884.9853.

Carolina Catholic Chorale

During April, the Carolina Catholic Chorale will sing the beautiful Lenten devotional Adoramus te, Christe at three different locations in the Charlotte area. The program features fourteen polyphonic settings of the text sung as responses to the Stations of the Cross. Presentations are Huntersville, 7 April at 8 pm at the Basilica Church of Belmont Abbey, and 11 April 7.30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Charlotte. The group's founder/director is Mr. Thomas Savoy.

Admission is free; donations are gladly accepted to defray expenses. For more information about the program or the Carolina Catholic Chorale, please call 518.878.5660 or email carolinacatholicchorale@gmail.com.

Senior Companions Training

The Senior Companions Program is looking for volunteers. The program is a one-on-one ministry of Catholic Charities in collaboration with Bon Secours St. Francis Health System and St. Mary's Catholic Church that matches volunteers with seniors to enrich and enliven the lives of these seniors. It takes just a few hours each month to change lives and form friendships along the way. It's free, flexible, and customized to match you with someone whose life you'll enrich and who will likewise enrich yours.

Contact Susanne Wolfe, Senior Companion Co-coordinator at 864.313.5866 or by email at wolfes@charter.net. Also you can contact Karl Rogozenski, Senior Care Coordinator, with Catholic Charities at 242.2233, ext. 2629, or by email at krogozenski@catholic-doc.org.

Take the time to change someone's life. Training for Senior Companion caregivers is set for **Friday 11 April** from 1.00-4.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. If you are interested in participating in this program or have already signed up, please plan to attend this training. Thank you.

SC Council of Catholic Women Scholarship

The SCCCW is offering a \$1,500 Scholarship to eligible SC students who are female, graduating seniors planning to attend an institution of higher education. Student must be a Catholic in good standing and a letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body (priest, brother, deacon, or nun) is required. Student must be actively involved in school life and the community. Please visit scccw.org/pentis.htm for complete information and download the application. **Deadline is 15 April 2014.**

St. Mary's Women's Club \$1,000 Scholarship Award

This scholarship was created to encourage and promote the themes of Spirituality, Leadership and Service among Catholic females graduating from high school, in a continuing education program, or enrolled in a college or university. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Mary's parish. **Deadline is 28 April 2014.** To download the application, visit the "What's New" section on the parish website.

Natural Family Planning

The Next Introductory Session of Natural Family Planning will be held at Bon Secours St. Francis Women's Hospital (East Side) on Thursday 10 April at 7.00 pm. This is the model taught by the Pope Paul VI Institute and Creighton University and has been very successful for couples wishing to achieve or avoid a pregnancy. Please call Nancy McGrath RN, BS, CFCP at 292.0475 or 675.4333.

St. Mary's Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee is a team of volunteer women who help coordinate the weddings that take place at St. Mary's during the year. They are asking for new volunteers to join their team. You would be asked to help at the Friday evening rehearsal and Saturday wedding for a few hours several times a year. If interested please contact Cathy Markway at cmarkway@bellsouth.net.

Cursillistas

Your Piedmont Deanery Ultreya will be meeting on Wednesday 16 April at 7.00 pm in the Conner Education Building at St Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville. If you have any questions please contact John Gregory at 864.314.3050.

Perpetual Adoration

Prince of Peace Parish in Taylors, SC wishes to extend a warm invitation to all area parishioners to become members of our perpetual adoration Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas. 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

Wednesday 3 am, 1 pm & 3 pm

Thursday 2pm & 8 pm

Saturday 3 am

Sunday 8 am & 1 pm





Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

and the Canonization of Pope John Paul II

At Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

3710 Augusta Road Greenville, SC

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Schedule of events:

3:00 - Divine Mercy Chaplet with special music

3:15 - Divine Mercy Today

Presented by Sister Anne Shields S.G.L.

- ❖ Internationally noted conference and retreat speaker
- ❖ Author of numerous books on Catholic spirituality
- ❖ Host of the radio program *Food for the Journey*



4:00 - Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

4:45 - Benediction

5:00 - Divine Mercy Mass

Celebration of the Canonization of
Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII

6:00 - Polish Dinner (Reservations required)



For more information and to make reservations for the dinner:

- Call OLR Church Office (864)422-1648
- Email: OLRChurch@Charter.net
- On the WEB: www.OLRGreenville.net



This is a free event and donations will be gladly accepted.



The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love & Family: Cultural Implications

Called life-changing by most who take it, this online course can provide you with information that is relevant and useful on topics relating to chastity education, child development, moral development, the family, theology of the body and more. Plus, the flexible online format adapts to your busy schedule. To register or get additional details, go to FamilyHonor.org and click the Training tab or call the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858. Registration deadline for the Summer Semester is 11 April. The semester begins 28 April. College credit is optional.

Lay Carmelites

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 5 April following the 9 am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on 8 Gillin Drive, Simpsonville. For more information, contact Carolyn 864.320.7889 or Jan 864.287.5495.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Homeschool Conference

Belmont Abbey College - Gym
100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Rd. Belmont, NC 28012

Friday 23 May @ 2.00 - 8.00 pm
Saturday 24 May @ 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

Visit ihmconference.org/carolina for speaker and vendor information. Admission is free.

St. Mary's Choir CD

The newest St. Mary's Choir CD complimentary recording, PSALLITE is available to all families of the St. Mary's community (one per family). If you wish to have extra copies to give to friends and colleagues, please make a donation to St. Mary's for each CD you need. Please see the choirmaster or any member of the choirs after each Mass. They will be delighted to help out.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Grades 1-8

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

No classes on 16 April.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

No classes 13 or 20 April.

Vacation Bible School 2014

Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus will be the week of 16-20 June from 9 am to noon.

FIFTH DAY Overview: **Theme:** Build the Kingdom of God on Earth. **Saint:** Blessed Mother Teresa. **Virtue:** Love.

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available on the parish website at stmarysgvl.org under the Catechesis tab or in Sacred Heart Hall or the Church office.

High School Youth Group

Open House Picnic

Saturday 26 April from 6.30-9.30 pm

All Parish High School Youth & current 8th graders are invited to an Open House Picnic hosted by our Youth Group. The evening of fun will feature hamburgers, hot dogs, games, an inspirational talk and a water balloon fight!

St. Mary's is providing the hamburgers and hot dogs, we ask all attendees to provide the following - If your last name begins with A-G: Dessert, H-Q: Side Dish, R-Z: Soda.

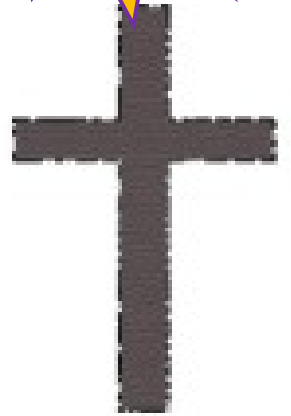
If you have never been to a youth group event, this is an excellent event to attend. Please feel free to bring a friend and join us for a fun evening!



For all St. Mary's
High School Youth,
& current 8th Graders!

Bring a Friend
& Come Have
Some Fun!

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



A IN CHRIST

Spring 2014 Open House Picnic

Sports and Icebreakers

An Evening of Faith and Fun!!!

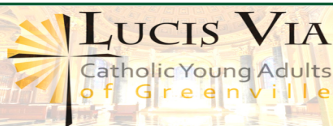
April 26th
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church

St. Mary's is providing
a yummy picnic with
Grilled Burgers
and Doggies!

If you plan to attend, bring a Dessert, Soda (6 pack or 2 liters), or a side dish (beans, veggie and dip, chips... just no mayo). If your last name begins with: A-G: Dessert H-Q: Side Dish R-Z: Soda

This event is for all High School Teens
bring your friends!!!

"Saturday Night Alive In Christ" is a ministry outreach of the St. Mary's Youth Group. For more info, contact Chris Stansberry at 864.679.4111



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.

Follow us: [Facebook.com/LVgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/LVgreenville)

Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com

www.lvgreenville.com

Call: 864.266.8843

Thursdays: Adoration at 7.00 pm at Prince of Peace

Mondays: Join us in the St Francis Eastside Hospital 125 Commonwealth Drive Greenville, SC 29615. We meet in Room 201 except on the 2nd Monday of the month when we'll meet in the Chapel. Class starts at 7:00 pm.

Tuesdays: A few weeks remain in the study of St. Francis de Sales' *Finding God's Will For You*.

Upcoming events:

Saturday 12 April	Project Host Garden
Wednesday 23 April	Member Outreach Effort
Saturday 26 April	Blood Drive & Letters to Troops

For more information on these events visit the Lucis Via Facebook page.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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St. Mary's School Testing

The fourth testing date will be held Saturday 12 April at St. Mary's School at 9.00 am. The deadline to register is Wednesday 4 April.

Please contact Nelle Palms for more information at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org.



Golf Registration

Registration and information for the golf tournament during the day are available in the Golf Classic section of the school website.

Evening With St. Mary's Gala Tickets Embassy Suites Greenville

Tickets to the evening gala are \$45.00 each and are available for sale online through Eventbrite.com. Please contact Terri McMorow with any questions at 864.906.1393 or at tmcmorrow1978@gmail.com.

Click here to purchase: [2014 St. Mary's Golf Gala Tickets](#).

Remember: this year's golf tournament and gala evening will fund a new playground!

St. Mary's 26th Annual Golf Gala Friday 30 May

This exciting event is not only an excellent way to support our school, but a very fun day with parents and faculty!



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