



Saint Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Holy Week includes the last of the 40 Days of Lent, the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. These are the holiest days of the year and the annual celebration of the sacred mysteries through which we are saved from sin and death and restored to the glory of the children of God.

Today, on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the sacred liturgy begins with this instruction from the priest: "Dear brethren, since the beginning of Lent until now, we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and life."

On Tuesday of this Holy Week, all the priests in South Carolina will gather with our Bishop at the altar of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. There we will renew the promises of our priestly ordination, and the Bishop will bless the three Holy Oils that are used throughout the year in the celebration of the sacraments.

On Maundy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, we will celebrate a Solemn Mass in the evening to recall Christ's gifts to the Church of the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. Then the Most Blessed Sacrament will be carried to a place of repose and the altar will be stripped – signs of the impending grief to come.

On Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, we will meditate on the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus as recorded in the Gospel according to St. John, and then we will adore the Holy Cross on which hung the salvation of the world.

Then, in the night of Holy Saturday, we will keep the Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord. The whole plan of salvation will be unfolded in Holy Scripture, and the sacraments of Holy Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist will reveal the glory of the Risen Christ in our midst. Finally, at Mass on Easter Sunday, all the baptized will renew the promises of their Baptism so that we may rededicate ourselves to follow Christ in the Holy Catholic Church. But all that lies ahead. For now, let us acclaim Christ: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 13 April 2014

7.30 am ✱ Lillian Sasso
 9.00 am ✱ Emily Rose Gomes
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 14 April 2014

7.00 am ✱ Delmer F. Quackenbush, Jr.

Tuesday, 15 April 2014

No Mass Today
 Chrism Mass in Charleston

Wednesday, 16 April 2014

7.00 am ✱ Victor Polce
 12.00 noon Deacon George Tierney & Family

Thursday, 17 April 2014

Maundy Thursday

No 7.00 am Mass
 No 12.00 noon Mass

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (*E / c*)
 7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (*S / B*)
Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm

Friday, 18 April 2014

Good Friday

No 7.00 am Mass

3.00 pm Passion of the Lord (*E / c*)
 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord (*S / B*)

Saturday, 19 April 2014

Holy Saturday

No 5.00 pm Mass

8.00 pm Vigil of Easter (*E / c*)
 8.00 pm Vigil of Easter (*S / B*)

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 13 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
 5.00 pm Vespers (church)
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (McGrady)

Monday, 14 April 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (McGrady)

Tuesday, 15 April 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 16 April 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)

Thursday, 17 April 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
 4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 18 April 2014

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
 6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
 6.00 pm Way of the Cross (*E/c*)
 6.00 pm Way of the Cross (*S/c*)

Saturday, 19 April 2014

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 5/6 Apr.

Needed	31,500
Received	30,047
Shortage	1,453
Poor Box	1,015

Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,260,000
Received	1,265,282
Surplus	5,282

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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E - English / S - Spanish
 c - church / B - Baum Center

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

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.



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.

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.** To download the application, visit the “What’s New” section on the parish website.



St. Anselm’s Adult Forum

The 10.00 am St. Anselm’s Hour will NOT take place on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday, but will return on Sunday 27 April to jump back into Fr. Barron’s The Priority of Christ (Chapters 2 and 3). Hope to see you then!

Virtus Training

The next training class at St. Mary’s will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall on Tuesday 20 May at 6.00 pm.

Registration must be done online at virtusonline.org; click on “registration”.

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>

PARISH NEWS

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. James Nichols and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Westfall.

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, Judy Byrum and Judy McColl.

St. Mary’s Senior Fellowship

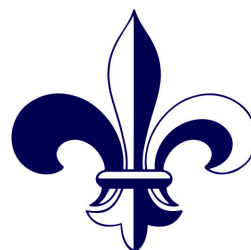
Our mission is to provide fellowship to members of St. Mary’s who are 65 years or older. Join us as we celebrate spring on Saturday 12 April at 12 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring a dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.

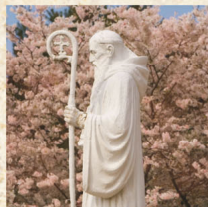
St. Mary’s Wedding Committee

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.

Holy Hour & Confessions Cancelled

Please note that our regular Wednesday Holy Hour and Confessions will not be held on 23 April.





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Changes at St. Mary Magdalene Adoration Chapel

My dear friend and faithful adorer,

What a joy it is to visit Jesus in His house – to visit Him any day, any time. We are blessed to have a Perpetual Adoration Chapel where we can come to Jesus, even in the middle of the night. We hope you find our newly remodeled chapel a place worthy of the real physical presence of Jesus Christ – a place where you feel at home – a place where you feel safe.

Over the last year and a half, we have been working towards improving Parish Safety and a great deal of thought was put into the remodeling of the chapel in providing a safe environment to all who worship. This is the reason the current access system (Combination Lock) will be changed. **Effective 5 May, 2014, a new electronic locking system will be implemented.**

Adorers and visitors will need a key card to enter. This will be the **ONLY** way to gain access to the chapel. Key cards will be distributed to adorers and visitors after Mass on the weekends of 26/27 April and 3/4 May. To receive a key card, please complete an Adorer Registration & Contact form available in the chapel or **here**.

Once the system is in place, “One-day Visitor Cards” will be available from the receptionist in the Parish Center between the hours of 10.00 am and 3.00 pm.

Just as you do in your home, we ask that you take an active and responsible role in keeping our campus safe. This parish is your home too. Please do not loan your card out or let someone follow you in (tailgate) without using their card or open the door for someone who is knocking on the door. It is very important to understand that everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and adore. All we ask is that you acquire an access card and follow the safety procedures.

We take our parishioners and visitors’ safety very seriously and we are working on making our entire campus safe and secure. In the near future, this new locking system will not only apply to the Adoration Chapel but to all campus facilities.

If you have questions, please contact us at adoration@smmcc.org or call 864.288.4884 x238.

May God bless you and protect you always,

Rev. Theo Trujillo
Pastor



Pietro Lorenzetti (c. 1280-1348). *Entry of Christ into Jerusalem*.

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

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 1 pm & 3 pm

Thursday 2pm

Saturday 3 am

Sunday 8 am & 1 pm



Pietro Lorenzetti (c. 1280-1348). *Road to Calvary*.

“Crucify him! Crucify him!”





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.

I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy. Saint Faustina, Diary, 49.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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

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 McMorro 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!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Grades 1-8

No classes this week.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No classes 13 or 20 April.

First Communion Practice

First Communion practice will be held on Thursday 24 April from 4.30-5.30 pm. Children should meet in Gallivan Hall.

First Communion

On Saturday 26 April the students will make their First Communion at 9.30 am. Please pray for our First Communicants as they receive Jesus for the first time.

Vacation Bible School 2014

Don't Miss Out; Get Registered!

Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus will be the week of 16-20 June from 9 am to noon. Registration for volunteers and students will take place before and after all Masses on 26 & 27 April and 3 & 4 May in Sacred Heart Hall.

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.

Deadline for registration is 7 May. For additional information, please contact Kayla Weston at kaylalee97@hotmail.com or 864.320.0100.

High School Youth Group

Open House Picnic

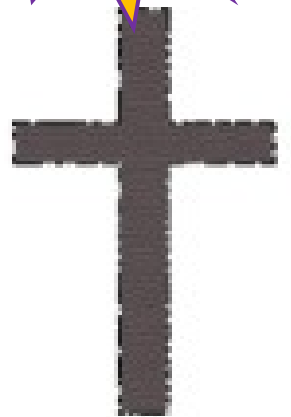
Saturday 26 April from 6.30-9.30 pm

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



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Spring 2014 Open House Picnic

Sports and Icebreakers

An Evening of Faith and Fun!!!

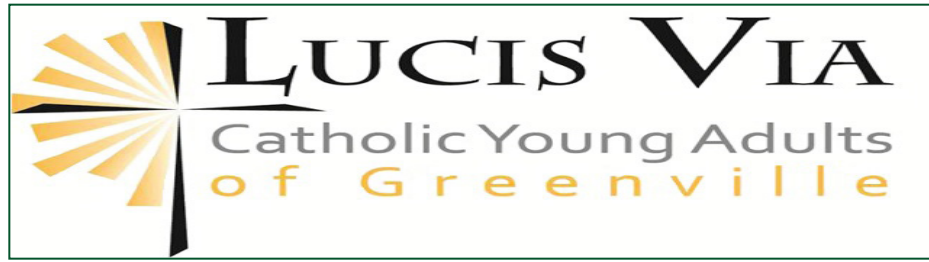
April 26th
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church

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.

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:

Small Group: Book Discussion – Wild at Heart by John Eldredge: Fridays at 7pm thru 25 April at 201 McSwain Drive. Call Jamie at 864.525.6191 with questions.

Service Project - Project Host Garden: Saturday 12 April from 9.30-11.30 am at 525 S. Academy Street. *The Diocese will have a videographer present as they are collecting footage for an upcoming video! Please make plans to attend if you are available that day. Even if it is an hour...it will be nice to have a good turn out.* Lunch following at Tupelo Honey. Call Tyler at 803.422.6118 with questions.

Thirsty 4 Theology: "Seek & You Shall Find": 7pm at Chuy's on Woodruff on the following dates/topics/speakers. Call Victoria at 770-366-3246 with questions.

21 April: Direction with Steve Wood;

28 April: Balance with Michele Houmis

12 May: Forgiveness with Father Jeffrey Kirby

19 May: Intimacy with Father John Eckert

Service Project - Blood Drive & Letters to Troops: Saturday 26 April from 11am-3.30pm at Chuy's on Woodruff Road. Donate blood and/or help write letters to local troops deployed overseas. Call Tyler at 803.422.6118 with questions.

3rd Sunday Monthly Lunch: Sunday 27 April at 1pm at the Swamp Rabbit Cafe and Grocery. *Note that 3rd Sunday lunch is moved to the next Sunday due to Easter!*

First Friday Happy Hour: Friday 3 May at 6pm. Place TBD. Check our website (www.lvgreenville.com) or call Victoria at 770.366.3246 for an update.

Spring Picnic: Saturday 18 May at 1 pm at Shelter 5 in Cleveland Park. Bring a side dish! Call Dan at 412.651.5333 with questions.

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