

Saint Mary's Catholic Church * * * * * Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today in Rome Pope Francis solemnly declared that two of his predecessors now see God in the Face and may receive the veneration of all the faithful in the universal Church, and the declaration of this dogmatic fact by Pope Francis is in perfect harmony with his desire to announce the mercy of God to the ends of the earth and to shape the entire Church as a field hospital for those wounded by sin and in need of mercy. Pope Saint John XXIII and Pope Saint John Paul II are now enrolled in the Church's universal liturgical calendar (on 11 October and 22 October respectively), and all Catholics should see these two remarkable men as models of holiness and heavenly intercessors. In convoking the Second Vatican Council, John XXIII said that he wanted the Church to provide the "medicine of mercy" for our suffering world, and the theme of God's infinite mercy was a regular topic of John Paul the Great's papal magisterium. All of which highlights the importance of these canonizations taking place on this day in the liturgical calendar, a day which has has three names: 1) the Octave Day of Easter, 2) the Second Sunday of Easter, and 3) Divine Mercy Sunday.

The number eight has special meaning in the sacred liturgy because it is a symbol of the new creation. The drama of creation unfolded over seven symbolic days, and the eighth day is the sign of God's pluperfect love revealed in the new creation. This is foreshadowed in the Old Covenant through circumcision taking place eight days after birth and is confirmed by the Resurrection taking place on Sunday, both the first day of the week and the eighth day. Accordingly, in the liturgical calendar the eight days from Easter Sunday until today are kept as one festive celebration of the Resurrection, and today completes the eighth day or Octave of Easter.

Moreover, because the Gospel appointed for today speaks of the divine power to forgive sins which the Lord Jesus gave to his Apostles when he first appeared to them after his Resurrection, the emphasis of the liturgy today is on the great mercy of God. Modern devotion to the Lord Jesus as the embodiment of Divine Mercy is connected to the spirituality of St. Faustina, a Polish mystic and religious Sister who was canonized by John Paul the Great in 2000 as the first saint of the new millennium. John Paul died on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005 and was beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2011, and it was Pope John Paul who decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be kept each year as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Two parishes in town are hosting special events today in observance of Divine Mercy Sunday and the canonizations. Both St. Rafka and Our Lady of the Rosary have devotions beginning at 3 pm, and details are in the e-bulletin. Pope Saint John XXIII and Pope Saint John Paul II, pray for us.

Father Newman



Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis from the Easter Vigil on 19 April 2014

THE GOSPEL of the resurrection of Jesus Christ begins with the journey of the women to the tomb at dawn on the day after the Sabbath. They go to the tomb to honour the body of the Lord, but they find it open and empty. A mighty angel says to them: "Do not be afraid!" (Mt 28.5) and orders them to go and tell the disciples: "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee" (v. 7). The women quickly depart and on the way Jesus himself meets them and says: "Do not fear; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me" (v. 10).

After the death of the Master, the disciples had scattered; their faith had been utterly shaken, everything seemed over, all their certainties had crumbled and their hopes had died. But now that message of the women, incredible as it was, came to them like a ray of light in the darkness. The news spread: Jesus is risen as he said. And then there was his command to go to *Galilee*; the women had heard it twice, first from the angel and then from Jesus himself: "Let them go to Galilee; there they will see me".

Galilee is the place where they were first called, where everything began! To return there, to return to the place where they were originally called. Jesus had walked along the shores of the lake as the fishermen were casting their nets. He had called them, and they left everything and followed him (cf. Mt 4.18-22). To return to Galilee means to reread everything on the basis of the cross and its victory, fearlessly: "do not be afraid". To re-read everything – Jesus' preaching, his miracles, the new community, the excitement and the defections, even the betrayal – to re-read everything starting from the end, which is a new beginning, from this supreme act of love.

For each of us, too, there is a "Galilee at the origin of our journey with Jesus. "To go to Galilee" means something beautiful, it means rediscovering our baptism as a living fountainhead, drawing new energy from the sources of our faith and our Christian experience. To return to Galilee means above all to return to that blazing light with which God's grace touched me at the start of the journey. From that flame I can light a fire for today and every day, and bring heat and light to my brothers and sisters. That flame ignites a humble joy, a joy which sorrow and distress cannot dismay, a good, gentle joy.

In the life of every Christian, after baptism there is also another "Galilee", a more existential "Galilee": the experience of a *personal encounter* with Jesus Christ who called me to follow him and to share in his mission. In this sense, returning to Galilee means treasuring in my heart the living memory of that call, when Jesus passed my way, gazed at me with mercy and asked me to follow him. To return there means reviving the memory of that moment when his eyes met mine, the moment when he made me realize that he loved me.

Today, tonight, each of us can ask: What is my Galilee? I need to remind myself, to go back and remember. Where is my Galilee? Do I remember it? Have I forgotten it? Seek and you will find it! There the Lord is waiting for you. Have I gone off on roads and paths which made me forget it? Lord, help me: tell me what my Galilee is; for you know that I want to return there to encounter you and to let myself be embraced by your mercy. Do not be afraid, do not fear, return to Galilee!

The Gospel of is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to *receive the fire* which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth. Go back to Galilee, without fear!

"Galilee of the Gentiles" (Mt 4.15; Is 8.23)! Horizon of the Risen Lord, horizon of the Church; intense desire of encounter... Let us be on our way!

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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions Sunday, 27 April 2014 Sunday, 27 April 2014 7.30 am ✤ Joseph Leo Heuser ľ 9.00 am ✤ Elizabeth Perelli (Pro populo 11.00 am Spanish Mass 1.00 pm N Monday, 28 April 2014 Ν 7.00 am ✤ Delmer F. Quakenbush, Jr. 6 6 Tuesday, 29 April 2014 7.00 am Alexis Williams 1 12.00 noon * Linda Weider Wednesday, 30 April 2014 7.00 am ✤ Jane Herbst 12.00 noon Henry Athanasius Nielsen 6 Thursday, 1 May 2014 7.00 am Greg Moody 12.00 noon 👁 Mack Pazdan 6 Friday, 2 May 2014 F 7.00 am ♣ Elisabeth W. McAfee 6 3.10-4.45 pm

Saturday, 3 May 2014

5.00 pm ✤ Ana Arroyave

Meetings & Events *

	9.00 & 11.00 am Masses s: After the 9.00 am Mass	
	3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 cred Heart Hall)-Last class Scripture Study Morning Prayer (McGrady)	
No High Schoo	l Youth Group	
Monday, 28 Ap	oril 2014	
5.30 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (McGrady)	
5.30 pm	Cub Scouts	
Fuesday, 29 April 2014		
.00 pm	Senior Men's Club	
Wednesday, 30 April 2014		
5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)	
5.30-7.30 pm	Religious Education - Last class	
Fhursday, 1 May 2014		
8.00 pm 4.00 pm 5.30 pm	Cenacles/Rosary Prayer Meeting Program of Catholic Studies (McGrady)	
Friday, 2 May	2014	
5.15 am 5.30-8.00 am 10.00 am 3.10-4.45 pm	Morning Prayer (church) Pillars of Christ Scripture Study Class Youth Choir Practice	

Saturday, 3 May 2014

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 19/20 Apr.	
Needed	31,500	
Received	38,994	
Surplus	7,494	
Easter Collection: 58,115		
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Received	1,337,070	
Surplus	14,070	
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<u>Electronic Giving</u>: 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.

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The St. Mary's Program of Catholic Studies presents



Forming Your Catholic Worldview The World of Difference it Makes

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

Thursdays 1,8 May @ 6.30 pm

All people view the world and judge and interpret reality through a particular lens. Most often this is unconscious - few people consciously examine their lives at the most basic level to arrive at their worldview. However, ignorance really is not bliss, because after all, "the unexamined is not worth living." Join us for a 3 week study of worldview, where we learn to examine our worldview, and be intentional in its formation. The question is not, "Do I have a worldview"; but "Which worldview do I have, and is it the one I ought to have?"

For More Information Contact T.J. Nielsen | <u>Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org</u> | 864.679.4114 Podcasts on itunes & <u>http://www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies</u>

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. We are a family of Christian disciples who enjoy getting to know their brothers and sisters. For more information, or if you would like to participate, call Judy Lema, 884.9853.

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.

<u>Contacts:</u> Susanne Wolfe Senior Companion Co-coordinator wolfes@charter.net_or_864.313.5866

Karl Rogozenski - Catholic Charities Senior Care Coordinator krogozenski@catholic-doc.org or 864.242.2233, ext. 2629

A second training session will be announced at a later date. If you are interested in participating in this program or have already signed up, please plan to attend this training. Thank you.



PARISH NEWS

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Denise Longenecker Inge (sister of Fr. Dwight Longenecker) 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.



Divine Mercy. Jesus I Trust in You.

St. Anselm's Adult Forum

The 10.00 am St. Anselm's Hour returns on Sunday 27 April to jump back into Fr. Barron's The Priority of Christ (Chapters 2 & 3). Hope to see you then!

Women of Grace

Women of Grace Bible Study will resume on Sunday 4 May.

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.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Pray the Chaplet on Your Rosary Beads





1. Make the Sign of the Cross

2. Pray the Opening Prayers

After making the Sign of the Cross, pray the following opening prayers:

"You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us."

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!" (three times)

3. Pray the Our Father

- 4. Pray the Hail Mary
- 5. Say the Apostles' Creed

6. Pray the Prayer "Eternal Father"

On the Our Father bead before each decade, pray the following prayer:

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Amen."

7. Pray the Prayer "For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion" Ten Times

On each of the Hail Mary beads in each decade, pray the following prayer:

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

8. Repeat Steps 6 and 7

On each of the next four decades of the Chaplet, repeat steps 6 and 7 (pray the Eternal Father, followed by ten "For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion").

9. Pray the Concluding Doxology Three Times

After you have prayed all five decades of the Chaplet, pray the following prayer:

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." (*three times*)

10. Pray the Closing Prayer

After the doxology, pray the following final prayer:

"Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen."



Complete the Novena begun on Good Friday on the Feast of Divine Mercy, Bright Sunday, with a solemn communal celebration of the sung Chaplet, Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

5TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014 3 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPLET OF MERCY VESPERS BENEDICTION

SAINT RAFKA MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH 1215 S, HIGHWAY 14 GREER, SC 29650

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St. Joseph's Catholic School "Jubilate Knight for the Arts" Saturday 3 May

This family includes event а silent auction of student artwork, community art, and faculty desserts as well as a talent competition featuring dance, vocal, & instrumental performances by students, faculty, and staff. The silent auction opens at 6 pm, performance seating begins at 6.30 pm, and the show begins at 7pm. For tickets visit sicatholicschool.org or call 864.234.9009, ext. 112, for more information. The annual fundraiser supports the school's Fine Arts Departments (Art, Dance, Drama, and Music).

St. Mary Magdalene Adoration Chapel

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. Once the system is in place, "One-day Visitor Cards" will be available from the receptionist in the Parish Center from 10.00 am -3.00 pm. If you have questions, please contact us at adoration@smmcc.org or call 864.288.4884 x238.

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

Discernment Retreat 2-4 May at Camp Kinard, Batesburg-Leesville, SC

Calling all High School Men, grades 10-12! This retreat is here to help you grow in your Christian discipleship, and to help you find out where God may be calling you. Come join other young Catholic guys from around the diocese for fun, fellowship, great talks, and a weekend that could forever change your life! Registration is open – sign up online: http://goo.gl/CHNbez



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.

Monday Bible Study: Will return in September.

Upcoming Events:

Service Project - Blood Drive & Letters to Troops: Saturday 26 April from 11 am-3.30 pm 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.

Small Group: Book Discussion – Wild at Heart by John Eldredge: Fridays at 7 pm thru 16 May at 201 McSwain Drive. Call Jamie at 864.525.6191 with questions.

Thirsty 4 Theology: "Seek & You Shall Find": 7 pm at Chuy's on Woodruff on the following dates/topics/speakers. Call Victoria at 770.366.3246 with questions.

28 April: Balance with Michele Houmis12 May: Forgiveness with Father Jeffrey Kirby19 May: Intimacy with Father John Eckert

3rd Sunday Monthly Lunch: (New location) Sunday 27 April at 1 pm at the Bavarian Pretzel Factory at 534 Woods Lake Road, Greenville 29607. *Note that 3rd Sunday lunch is moved to the next Sunday due to Easter!*

First Friday Happy Hour: 6 pm on Friday 3 May at City Range located at 615 Haywood Road, Greenville 29607. Call Victoria at 770.366.3246 with questions.

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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Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

and the Canonization of Pope John Paul II

Jesus, I Trust In You

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.

Culture of Life

St. Mary's Culture of Life Team mission is "to equip the people of St. Mary's to help build a 'culture of life' where human life is protected, respected and nurtured."

The date for our next meeting has been changed. We will be meeting in Sacred Heart Hall, 2nd Floor, in the large conference room, on Tuesday 6 May at 6.00 pm. Anyone who would like to know more about the Culture of Life ministry is encouraged to attend this meeting. Please contact Chuck Gaschler at 864.246.5616 for more information.

"We are here to be witnesses of love and to celebrate life, because life has been created in the image of God. Life is to love and to be loved. That is why we all have to take a strong stand so that no child ~ boy or girl ~ will be rejected or unloved. Every child is a sign of God's love, and that has to be extended over all the earth." - Blessed Mother Teresa

Important numbers to remember: Crisis Pregnancy Helpline 1-800-4-OPTION Birthright - 1-800-550-4900 Abortion Recovery Help - 1-877-HOPE-4-ME

Spiritual Adoption

Please continue to pray for you spiritually adopted baby by saying the following prayer -

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Sunday 18 May at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast: The Culture of Life will be having a Baby Shower for your spiritually adopted baby. Please be sure to come and bring a gift. If you should forget, a donation will be acceptable. All proceeds will be for Birthright who, because of you, and through their good works, provide help for women in crisis pregnancies.

Please choose any items from the following list and bring it to the Baby Shower on 18 May. No need to gift wrap - plastic carry bags will be just fine. We hope to see you at the Baby Shower as we celebrate LIFE!

Pacifiers (new) Baby Wash/Shampoo Baby Bottles, plastic, large and small (new) Infant Teething Rings (new) Girls Winter Clothing Outfits & Sleepers 0 - 3 months Newborn Diapers Baby Towels Baby Wipes Receiving Blankets

Baptism Class

Prior to having a child baptized at St. Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to birth of child. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday 13 May at 7.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Contact Deacon George Tierney by email at george.tierney@stmarysgvl.org or at 864.679.4115.

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".



The 50-ft tall Divine Mercy Shrine at Divine Mercy Hills in the city of El Salvador, Misamis Oriental, Philippines.



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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 McMorrow with any questions at 864.906.1393 or at tmcmorrow 1978@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

Classes for grades 1-8 meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm. Final Class is 30 April.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 classroom in Sacred Heart Hall. Final Class is 27 April.

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 contace Kayla Weston at kaylalee97@hotmail.com or 864.320.0100.

VBS Adult Volunteers Meeting

Wednesday 7 May at 7.00 pm in Macalka Dining Room.

High School Youth Group

Sunday 27 April: No meeting this week.

Saturday 26 April: Open House Picnic 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!

Sports and Icebreakers Sports and Icebreakers Sports and Icebreakers St. Mary's is providing St. Mary's is providing St. Mary's is providing 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

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

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