



Saint Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

1. On Friday 16 May, Bishop Guglielmone will ordain two transitional deacons for service in our diocese and eventual ordination to the priesthood. They are Richard Wilson from St. Joseph's, Anderson and our own Roger Morgan. The diaconal ordinations are at 6 pm at St. Joseph's, Columbia, and all are welcome.

2. On Friday 30 May, Bishop Guglielmone will ordain Deacon Javier Heredia to the priesthood for service in our diocese. That Mass will be at 6 pm at the Cathedral Church in Charleston, and all are welcome. Also being ordained to the priesthood this month is Deacon Michael Ruminski of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Father Ruminski is the son of our parishioner Peggy Ruminski, but he will exercise his priestly ministry in Connecticut where he grew up.

3. After seven years of service to our school, Sister Marie Isaac, OP is being transferred to a school in Illinois where she will service as principal. Godspeed, Sister Marie Isaac! To replace her as science teacher in our middle school, the Dominicans are sending us Sister John Agnes, OP, who holds an undergraduate degree in biochemistry and two master's degrees — one in teaching and one in administration. The Nashville Dominicans are among the finest Catholic school teachers and administrators in the country, and we are blessed beyond all telling to have their remarkable service in our school.

4. We believe that after many months of searching and patching, we have finally repaired the leaks in the roof of the sanctuary that have caused damaged plaster in several places. We had to replace ceramic tiles with copper caps and flashing on the rear walls of the nave and sanctuary, and removing the tiles revealed the disintegration of the topmost bricks and mortar on both walls. We now have new masonry in place on both walls, and in addition to the copper flashing, we have sealed the bricks and joints on the remainder of both rear walls. Now that the roof is secure, we have scraped away the damaged plaster to expose the wall underneath and allow everything to dry thoroughly. Once we are certain that there are no further leaks and that the walls are completely dry, we will patch the damaged areas and then repaint them.

5. In addition to that work, we are looking at the possibility of replacing damaged wainscoting throughout the church, repairing and/or replacing damaged doors to the church, patching the crack in the plaster that runs down the entire west side of the nave, and then repainting the plaster which was last painted twelve years ago. All of that work, of course, will be paid for from our capital giving for 2014, and I'll be writing to you soon about our needs for this year. Thank you for your generous commitment to St. Mary's.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 4 May 2014

7.30 am	✧ Deceased members / Porretta Family
9.00 am	✧ Emily Rose Gomes
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday, 5 May 2014

7.00 am	✧ Ronnell Burriss
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Tuesday, 6 May 2014

7.00 am	Clare Mason
12.00 noon	✧ Bridget Hunt

Wednesday, 7 May 2014

7.00 am	Jeanne Bomia
12.00 noon	✧ Peter Esser Family

Thursday, 8 May 2014

7.00 am	✧ Baker-Morris Families
12.00 noon	✧ Mary Oslos

Friday, 9 May 2014

7.00 am	✧ Mack Pazdan
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Saturday, 10 May 2014

5.00 pm	✧ Joanne Gardiner
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 4 May 2014

Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses	
Coffee & donuts: After the 9.00 am Mass	
9.00 am	Scripture Study
10.10 am	Morning Prayer (McGrady)
6.00 pm	High School Youth Group (McGrady)
6.00 pm	Women of Grace

Monday, 5 May 2014

6.30 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (McGrady)
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Tuesday, 6 May 2014

1.00 pm	Senior Men's Club
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Wednesday, 7 May 2014

5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
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Thursday, 8 May 2014

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

Friday, 9 May 2014

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, 10 May 2014

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 26/27 Apr.

Needed	31,500
Received	28,225
Shortage	3,275

Poor Box	371
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Catholic Home Mission:	2,309
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,354,500
Received	1,365,295
Surplus	10,795

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.

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

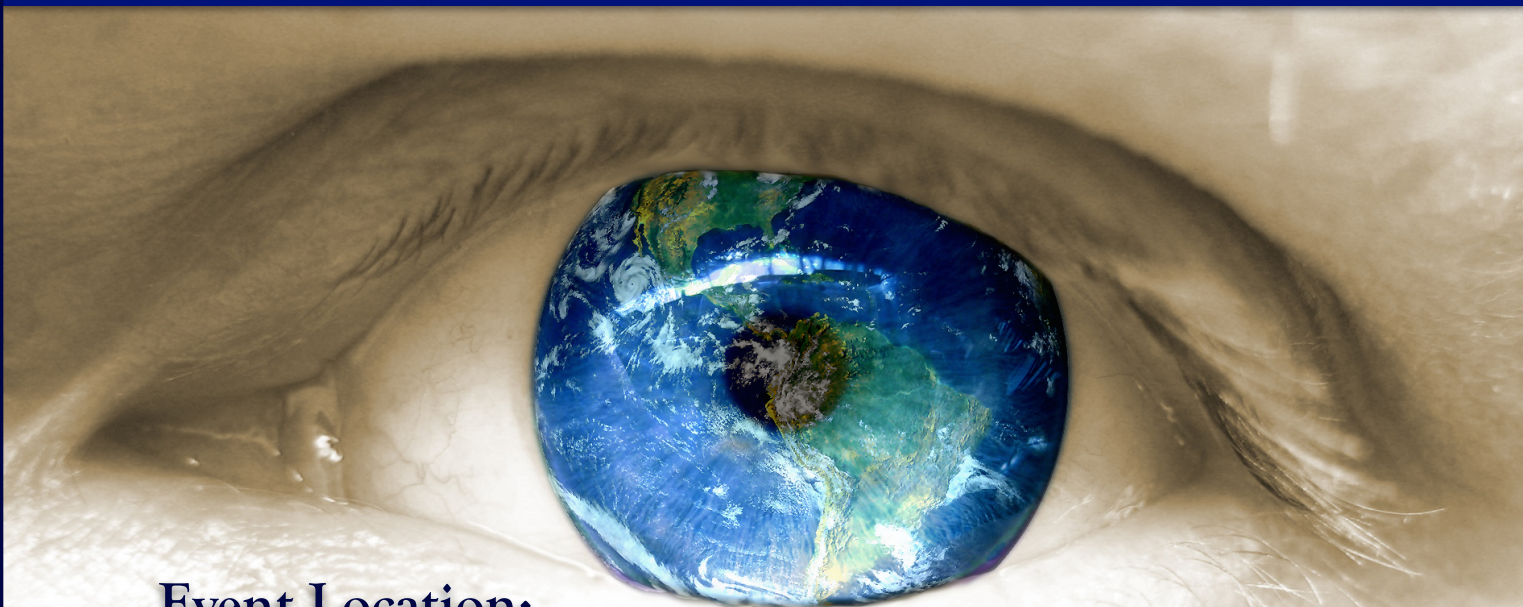


The St. Mary's
Program of Catholic Studies
presents



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 | Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org | 864.679.4114

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

Collection for 3/4 May

Support of the Parish & Building Fund

PARISH NEWS

VBS Adult Volunteers Meeting

Wednesday 7 May at 7.00 pm
in Macalka Dining Room.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Come celebrate the flowers of May on Saturday 10 May at 12 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring a dish or dessert to share. New members and guests are always welcome! For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.



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

Diocesan Ordinations

In the coming weeks, Bishop Guglielmone will ordain one priest and two transitional deacons for service in the Diocese of Charleston, and all are welcome to attend these ordinations. On Friday 16 May at 6 pm in St. Joseph's Church, Columbia, Roger Morgan and Richard Wilson will be ordained to the diaconate. And on Friday 30 May at 6 pm in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Charleston, Deacon Javier Heredia will be ordained to the priesthood. Please pray for these three ordinands and for more young men in South Carolina to answer the call to priestly life and ministry.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family:
Mr. & Mrs. John Kuhl.

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.

Women of Grace

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

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".

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.





MEET *our* DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS



REV. MR. JAVIER HEREDIA
Blessed John XXIII National
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RICH WILSON
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LUKE LEPAK
Holy Trinity Seminary
Irving, TX

The Office of Vocations seeks to encourage and nurture the call of men to the priesthood and women to consecrated life by reaching out to those who may be called to such a vocation by the Holy Spirit. Through the generosity and support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA), the Diocese of Charleston is currently able to support the formation of 15 seminarians at four different seminaries including the cost of their education and formation, which averages \$35,000 per year, per seminarian. In 2014, we will ordain two men to the transitional diaconate and one to the priesthood. Your financial support to the BAA and the seminarians truly does make a difference.



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Vacation Bible School 2014

Don't Miss Out; Get Registered!

Deadline for registration is 7 May

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 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.

For additional information, contact Kayla Weston at kaylalee97@hotmail.com or 320.0100.

St. Joseph's Catholic School

Summer Sports Camps

Online registration is now available for SJCS summer athletic camps. Offerings include speed & agility, football, basketball, lacrosse, baseball, tennis, cheerleading, soccer, softball and volleyball. All camps will be held on the SJCS campus in Greenville and are open to all students in the community. Visit sjcatholicsschool.org for more information and registration.

Memorial Mass for Bishop David Thompson

The 25th Anniversary of the Ordination of the Most Reverend David B. Thompson, DD, JCL, MA as the Eleventh Bishop of Charleston will be commemorated by a Mass celebrated by Bishop Guglielmone at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston, SC at 6.00 pm on Friday 23 May. Bishop Guglielmone will bless Bishop Thompson's tombstone after the Mass. The Mass and Blessing of the Tombstone are open to all who would like to honor Bishop Thompson's service to the Diocese of Charleston during his active ministry and retirement.



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.

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.

Upcoming Events:

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.

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.

12 May: Forgiveness with Father Jeffrey Kirby

19 May: Intimacy with Father John Eckert

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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Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com

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 McMorrow 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!

Dominican Nugget from the Sisters

Regina Caeli

Every day, St. Mary's students pray the *Angelus* at noon (or after their recess). Since the Middle Ages, this prayer has been said at 6 am, noon, and 6 pm so that several times a day we call to mind the event that began our salvation: "The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. . ."

During the Easter Season, the *Angelus* prayer is replaced with a prayer that reminds us of the Resurrection, the *Regina Caeli* (Queen of Heaven). So every day at school, the children say this prayer together, with half the group leading and the other half responding:



Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!

For He Whom you did merit to bear, alleluia!

Has risen as He said, alleluia!

Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

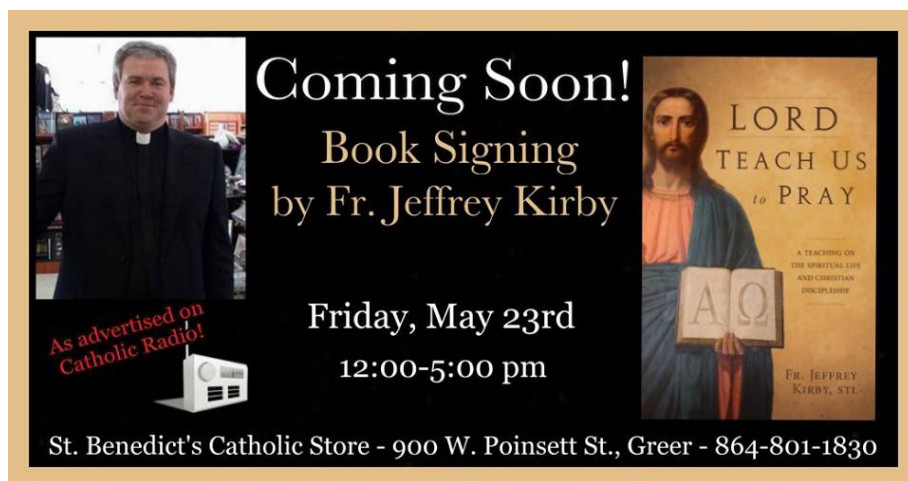
Because Our Lord Has truly risen, alleluia!

Let us pray. O God, through the Resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, You were pleased to give joy to the world. Grant, we beseech You, that through His mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Application: Is there a simple way I could remember to thank God for the Resurrection from now until Pentecost? Could I ask the kids to lead the *Regina Caeli* prayer on our drive to school, or add a prayer of gratitude for the Resurrection before dinner? Could I set a reminder on my phone to go off at noon and join in the *Regina Caeli* ?

Private tours during school hours for the 2014-2015 school year are available by appointment. For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4117.





Coming Soon!
Book Signing
by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby

Friday, May 23rd
12:00-5:00 pm

As advertised on Catholic Radio!

St. Benedict's Catholic Store - 900 W. Poinsett St., Greer - 864-801-1830

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.

Contacts:

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 864.313.5866

Karl Rogozenski - Catholic Charities
 Senior Care Coordinator
 krogzenski@catholic-doc.org
 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.

Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner

The Diocese of Charleston is in need of more Natural Family Planning (NFP) instructors! The good news about this rewarding ministry is that the number of couples discovering the joys and freedom of NFP is increasing. The challenge now is that more instructors are needed to meet this demand. The Diocese of Charleston will host its fourth Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program in Greenville, SC for those interested in teaching others how to use the method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13-month practitioner program.

Making it easier for students to leave jobs and families for the training, Education Phase I will be conducted over two, 4-day weekends: 31 July - 3 August and 21-24 August.

Education Phase II will be held from 25 February - 2 March 2015.

For more information and to request an application, please contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at 803.807.0158 or kellihsball@gmail.com, or Nancy McGrath, Program Director and Educator, at napronurse@aol.com or 864.292.0475.

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



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 8 May 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.

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

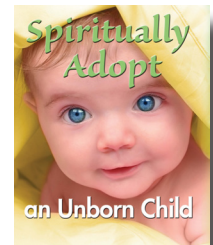
Birthright - 1-800-550-4900

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)

Newborn Diapers

Baby Wash/Shampoo

Baby Bottles, plastic, large and small (new)

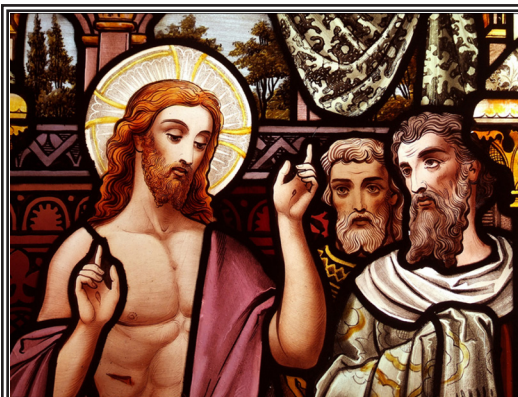
Girls Winter Clothing Outfits & Sleepers 0 - 3 months

Infant Teething Rings (new)

Baby Wipes

Baby Towels

Receiving Blankets



From Sunday's Gospel:

"And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him... Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

- Luke 24.30-32


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WCKI 1300 AM

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catholicradioinsc.com



Friday Night, June 20 – Tracks and Speakers

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. • The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Opening Mass 6:30 p.m.



Bishop Luis R. Zarama
Auxiliary Bishop of Atlanta

Healing Service 7:45 p.m.



Father Tim Hepburn
Vocations Director
Archdiocese of Atlanta



Monsignor Jaime Barona
Pastor of St. Michael
Catholic Church, Gainesville

Francophone Track 8 p.m.



Father Dimitri Demesmin
Pastor of St. Therese of the Child
Jesus Church in Derriere-Fort, Haiti

REVIVE! Young Adult Track 8 p.m.



Father Dave Dwyer
Executive Director
of Busted Halo®



Father Michael Silloway
(Emcee) Chaplain at St. Pius X
High School, Atlanta



Go
and make
disciples
Matthew 28:19



Admission is free! Child care is not available. Concessions will be available.

Each parish is encouraged to bring a banner for the morning and evening procession. Parking is free but limited at the Georgia International Convention Center. We encourage the use of shuttle buses from parishes or take MARTA to the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and then board the ATL SkyTrain which shuttles customers from the terminal to the GICC/Gateway Center station.

Hotel Reservations: Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway • 2020 Convention Center Concourse • Atlanta, GA 30337 • 404-763-1544

For additional details regarding banner instructions, online hotel reservations, or general information, please visit the website at:

www.archatl.com/congress or contact Meghan Schroeder at mschroeder@archatl.com or 404-920-6800

Saturday, June 21 – Tracks and Speakers

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. • Procession begins at 8:30 a.m. • Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 9:30 a.m.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from noon to 3:30 p.m. • Rosary at 4:30 p.m. • Closing Mass at 5 p.m.

Morning Benediction & Homilist 10 a.m.



Cardinal
Daniel DiNardo
Archbishop of Houston



Emcee
Russ Spencer
FOX 5 News Atlanta

English Track 11 a.m.



Greg Willits
Director of Evangelization
and Family Life Ministries for
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Patty Schneider
Singer, Writer
Archdiocese of
St. Louis



Father Dave Dwyer
Executive Director
of Busted Halo®



Donna Cori Gibson
Catholic Singer,
Songwriter,
Entertainer



Mother Dolores Hart
Former Hollywood Star
Mother Prioress,
Abbey of Regina Laudis



Jeff Cavins
Director of the Archbishop
Harry J. Flynn Catechetical
Institute in St. Paul

Spanish Track 11 a.m.



Bishop Cirilo Flores
Bishop of the Diocese
of San Diego



Mother Adela Galindo
Foundress: "Servants of the
Pierced Hearts of Jesus
and Mary," Archdiocese of
Miami



Juan David Henao
Escuela Bíblica
Católica Yeshua



Father
Guillermo Córdoba
Administrator of
Our Lady of the Americas
Catholic Mission



Emcee
Marcela Galindo
Nuestra Fe Catholic
Broadcasting

American Sign Language Track 11 a.m.



Father Shawn Carey
Director of the Deaf Apostolate,
Boston, MA. Deaf Pastoral
Workers Representative to
NCOD

Vietnamese Track 11 a.m.



Brother Fortunate Phong
De La Salle Christian
Brothers



Father Anthony
Phong Kim Bui
Holy Vietnamese Martyrs
Mission - Norcross,
Georgia

ADORE! Kid Track 11 a.m. Online Pre-Registration Required



Closing Mass 5 p.m.

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory
Metropolitan Archbishop of Atlanta



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