



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

16 November 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next week is the last Sunday of this Liturgical Year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and we will keep the feast with especially glorious music at the 9 and 11 am Masses. Then on Sunday evening at 7 pm, the choral ensemble Concordiae will perform a concert of sacred music under the direction of our choirmaster Arlen Clarke.

The Church's patrimony of sacred music is one of the richest artistic treasures of Western Civilization, and among the brightest jewels of that great treasury are the works of Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frideric Handel. On the program next Sunday is Bach's setting of the Virgin Mary's great hymn of praise, the Magnificat, followed by Part One of Handel's famous oratorio, Messiah. So celebrate the end of the Liturgical Year with Mass next Sunday morning and a glorious concert on Sunday evening, and bring a friend to join us in worshipping the Lord in the beauty of holiness. There is no charge to attend the concert, but a free will offering is requested to support the work of the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists in helping young musicians take their place in the Church to lead divine worship for future generations.

If next week is the feast of Christ the King, that means that two weeks from now is the beginning of Advent and the start of a new Year of Grace. This will be our tenth year of celebrating choral Vespers at 5 pm on each of the four Sundays of Advent, and we invite every member of the parish to experience this sublime way of praying at least once as a preparation for Christmas. Each celebration of Vespers takes about 30 minutes, with the congregation and the schola cantorum alternating in singing the Psalms and Canticles appointed for Evening Prayer. There is no homily and no collection, just half an hour of sacred silence, plainchant and polyphony. So, if you have never shared in the Church's evening sacrifice of praise, let this Advent be the time when you discover the most important form of Christian prayer after the Holy Eucharist: Sunday Vespers.

Finally, in the next two weeks we will welcome Bishop Guglielmone to celebrate Confirmation in English on 18 November and the retired Bishop of St. Augustine, Victor Galeone, to celebrate Confirmation in Spanish on 25 November. During the Spanish Mass, the confirmands of St. Mary's will be joined by those from our neighbors in the mission of San Sebastian, and between the two Masses, nearly 100 young Catholics will receive the seal and gifts of the Holy Spirit to complete the work of grace that was begun at their Baptism. Please pray for those who are professing their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and taking their place as his witnesses in the world.

Father Newman

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Presents

# How to Read the Bible

What Every Catholic Needs to Know About Scripture

Saturday

6 December 2014

8.30 am – Mass in the Church

9.00 am – Coffee and Doughnuts in Gallivan Hall

9.30 am – Delving Deep into Scripture by Fr. Jay Scott Newman

10.40 am – The Story of the Bible by T.J. Nielsen

11.40 am – This Year's Gospel (St. Mark) by Fr. Jon Chalmers

12.30 pm – Workshop Ends

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Downtown Greenville

[www.stmarysgvl.org](http://www.stmarysgvl.org)

for planning purposes please RSVP if attending

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# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 16 November 2014

7.30 am ✱ Carlos Restrepo  
9.00 am ✱ Michelle Houle  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 17 November 2014

7.00 am ✱ Argemira Palacio

### Tuesday, 18 November 2014

7.00 am ✱ Jason Walbridge & Family  
12.00 noon ✱ Mary Jo Bowman

### Wednesday, 19 November 2014

7.00 am ✱ Cecilia Arroyave  
12.00 noon Fr. Newman

### Thursday, 20 November 2014

7.00 am ✱ Mercedes Kowalczyk  
12.00 noon Special Intention

### Friday, 21 November 2014

7.00 am ✱ Elizabeth Anne Dellinger

### Saturday, 22 November 2014

5.00 pm ✱ Deceased Members /  
Eassy Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 16 November 2014

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses  
(Macalka)  
Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses  
9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4  
classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)  
9.00 am Scripture Study  
10.10 am Morning Prayer (McGrady)  
6.00 pm HS Youth Group (McGrady)

### Monday, 17 November 2014

6.00 pm Confirmation Practice  
(Macalka)  
6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting  
(McGrady)  
6.30 pm Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, 18 November 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club  
7.00 pm Confirmation (church)

### Wednesday, 19 November 2014

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

### Thursday, 20 November 2014

2.30 pm Cenacles/Rosary  
3.30 pm Prayer Meeting

### Friday, 21 November 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, November 2014

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 8/9 November

Needed	32,000
Received	30,850
Shortage	1,150

Poor Box	395
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	608,000
Received	571,151
Shortage	36,849

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



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St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Greenville SC.

Visit us on the web at  
[www.stmarysgvl.org](http://www.stmarysgvl.org)

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





CONCORDIAE  
Singers of Ecclesiastical Music

Arlen Clarke, Conductor

Johann Sebastian Bach

MAGNIFICAT

George Frederic Händel

MESSIAH

Part 1

Sunday, 23 November 2014  
7:00 P.M.

*General Admission Suggested Donation \$20  
For the Support of the American Guild of Organists  
Young Organist Scholarship Fund*

Saint Mary's Church, Greenville, South Carolina  
Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

## Prayer Requests

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

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michelle Barney (sister of Dcn. Dick Murtaugh) who died recently. 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 their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday 16 November** in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

## Christmas Flowers



St. Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in helping to decorate our church and gym for the Christmas liturgies. Each year we set up a Christmas Flower Fund for that purpose. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please send in your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope available in your envelope packet (or use a plain white envelope).

Please print your names and the names of those whom you wish to honor. The names need to be submitted to the church office no later than **Friday 12 December**.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 15/16 November

Support of the Parish

### Office Closure

The church office will close at 12.00 noon on 26 November and be closed all day on 27-28 November for Thanksgiving.

### Wednesday Holy Hour & Confessions

#### Please Note These Changes

We will not hear Confessions on

Wednesday 26 November 2014

Wednesday 24 December 2014

Wednesday 31 December 2014

Thank you.

Father Newman

### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Grady Swinney and Dr. Alison Grubbs.

### New Altar Server Training

A training session for all boys and young men who are interested in becoming altar servers at Saint Mary's is scheduled for Monday 1 December from 6 to 7.30 pm. A back up date of Tuesday 2 December is set for those who cannot make it on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Serving is open to all boys and young men who are ten years of age from the fifth grade to college age. For more information please see the St. Mary's website at [stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/parish-organizations](http://stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/parish-organizations) or contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.365.7845

### Bulletin Submissions

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



# ST. MARY'S

## Program of Catholic Studies



## SPRING 2015 COURSE OFFERINGS



Tuesday 8.30 am — *The Blessed Trinity: and Our Christian Vocation* (Instructors: T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — *The Blessed Trinity: and Our Christian Vocation* (Instructors: Tom Whalen and Nestor Acosta)

Thursday 6.30 pm — *Our Moral Life in Christ* (Instructors: Joe Beauchemin, Joe Sanfilippo, T.J. Nielsen)

### MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER

See our full booklet and registration form on the parish website,  
[www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/programofcatholicstudies](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/programofcatholicstudies)

Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org)

### REGISTRATION ENDS 14 DECEMBER

Classes begin week of 4 Jan 2015

#### THE BLESSED TRINITY: AND OUR CHRISTIAN VOCATION

This course analyzes the Divine Life of God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — as revealed in Sacred Scripture. It studies the Christian vocation and how God invites us to be in communion with him, so that we can share in the divine life that he has prepared for us from all eternity.

#### OUR MORAL LIFE IN CHRIST

This course presents a study of the moral life in Christ — based on his teachings in the Gospels, the Ten Commandments, and the beatitudes — which enable Christians, with God's grace, to imitate the life of Christ in their lives, to make correct moral decisions, and spread the Kingdom of God on earth in their journey toward eternal salvation.

## 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](mailto:cmarkway@bellsouth.net).

## St. Mary's Prayer Chain Ministry

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

## Pillars of Christ

Pillars of Christ is a men's ministry led by a group of St. Mary's men who are on fire with the love of Christ and His Church. The group meet on Friday mornings from 6.15-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study.

## Catholic Fellowship Dinners

If you would like to enjoy a good meal and fellowship you are invited to attend the evening dinners and socials held throughout the year. Our next get together will be 7 December. Meet and greet new and old friends of our parishes. Come join us! For information call Judy at 864.884.9853.

## SC Citizens for Life

**9 January 2015: Proudly Pro-Life Diner** in Columbia, SC with featured speaker abortion survivor Melissa Ohden.

**10 January 2015: Stand Up for Life March & Rally.** March from the University of South Carolina Russell House to the SC State House. Featured Speaker, Abortion Survivor Melissa Ohden.

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

## Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

## Confirmation Practice

Monday 17 November at 6.00 pm St. Mary's Confirmation students and their sponsors will have a dinner and practice for Confirmation. Please meet in Macalka Dinning Hall.

## Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet Wednesdays from 6.30-7.30 pm.

## Confirmation

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone will confirm the Confirmation Candidates at St. Mary's on Tuesday 18 November at 7.00 pm. Please keep our Candidates in your prayers.

## High School Youth Group

**Sunday 16 November:** Regular Sunday night meeting from 6.00-8.00 pm, in McGrady Hall - undercroft of the church. Please contact Chris Stansberry at [chris.stansberry@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:chris.stansberry@stmarysgvl.org) or 630.1646 for more information about St. Mary's High School Ministry.

## Catholic Days at the Capital

Join Catholics from across South Carolina as they gather in Columbia for Catholic Days at the Capitol on 28 January 2015. This annual event will provide an opportunity to put into action our faith's call to political responsibility and gives the faithful a voice in shaping our state laws.

**When:** 28 January 2015

**Time:** 8 am to noon

**Location:** South Carolina State House  
Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Activities include:

- A breakfast for Catholic Days participants with the Bishop of Charleston and legislators
- A legislative briefing on policy issues affecting human life and dignity
- Pre-scheduled meetings with elected officials
- Group photos of each diocesan delegation with their Bishop
- A Red Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated by the Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone to pray for those working in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government

**Pre-Registration is required - visit [sccatholicconference.org](http://sccatholicconference.org).**



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## Greenville, South Carolina



Sacred Heart Columbarium at St. Mary's Church contains 600 niches surrounding a bronze statue of the Lord Jesus — a beautiful and sacred place for mortal remains to rest next to our church. During November, these niches are available at the discounted prices of \$3800, \$5225, and \$7125 depending on their location. To learn more or to arrange a visit, please contact Jennifer Doiron at 864.679.4102 or [jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org).

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# PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

## St. Mary Magdalene

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

## Prince of Peace

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

### Hours in need of an adorer

Wednesday 2 am

Thursday 1 am

Friday 4 am & 4 pm



## The Eagle has Landed

Matthew Loewer of Troop 521 has earned the rank of Eagle Scout on 11/6/14. For his Eagle Project, he built an Education Bird Walk at Our Lady of the School consisting of 14 different birdhouses with educational sign for each birdhouse.

Congratulations Matthew!



## St. Mary's Catholic Church Women's Club 2014 Ornament Information and Order Form

3.25" x 2" Gold Plated Frame



The first window on the right after entering the Church from Washington Street

### 2014 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ornaments @ \$16.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club  
Mail to: Andrea Phillips, 221 Holly Dr., Easley, SC 29640  
For More Information Contact Andrea at  
aphillips@greenvillecounty.org or 864-320-1492

Profit from ornament sales will be disbursed to various Catholic charities at the end of the Club's year in May.

Thank you for your continued support of our Mission to serve the church and our community!

**Ornaments may be picked up at the SMCWC's Christmas Bake Sale after all English Masses on 6-7 December in the Macalka Dining Room of Pazdan Hall.**

# SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

[www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school)



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## St. Mary's Classic & Gala

### Volunteer Announcements

We are excited to announce new volunteer leaders for our St. Mary's Classic and Gala.

- Luis Flamand is going to be taking over for Bill Nelli as Treasurer for the Classic and Gala. Mr. Nelli will be advising Mr. Flamand thru our 2015 event.
- Jill & Robert Sullivan will be shadowing Missy Marshal & Anne Williams as coordinators and hosts of our Pairings Party. They will take over in 2016.
- Christine Howard & Katrina Graczyk will be shadowing Jennifer Champagne as Hotel Liaisons for our event.
- Sara Dellinger is taking on the position of Class Art Coordinator.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Lisa Lyvers at [lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org). The event can't happen without your support!

### Upcoming Events

3-21 November - Food Drive for Poor Clare Monastery

7-14 November - Book Fair @ Barnes & Noble

18 November - Confirmation

26-28 November - Thanksgiving Break

2014-2015

### The Year of Charity

Charity is loving God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and your neighbor as yourself. Through the theological virtue of charity we place God above all things and recognize that what we do to the least of our brothers, we do unto Him.

### Virtue of the Month

*Courtesy: being thoughtful of others*

Saints of the Month

K3-2nd Grade: St. Martin de Porres

Grades 3-5: Venerable Solanus Casey

Grades 6-8: Venerable Pierre Toussaint



### St. Mary's Ducks Basketball

*(Home games in bold)*

		Girls	Boys
24 November	Lead Charter @ Greenville First Baptist	4.30 pm	5.30 pm
2 December	Hampton Park	4.00 pm	5.15 pm
4 December	Spartanburg Prep	4.30 pm	5.45 pm



## WORSHIP

**20 November - Women's Rosary Group** at the home of Sarah K. Bring an hors d'oeuvres to share and enjoy wine provided by the hostess. To get the exact address, contact Sarah directly at 864.517.2439.

**1 December - Hour of Grace: Adoration & Confession** at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School (311 Gower St., Greenville, SC 29611) at 7.00 pm. Begin your Advent with an opportunity to adore Christ and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Tuttle. Praise & worship style music will be played by LVG's own, Lorena R! Join us in the CHAPEL of the SCHOOL! RSVP on the Facebook event.

**8 December - Mass for the Immaculate Conception** at St. Mary's in downtown. Those interested in going to dinner afterwards are invited to come to Carolina Ale House (113 S. Main Street). Please contact Claudia W. at 864.449.8249 with any questions.

## FELLOWSHIP

**23 November - Monthly Lunch** at Compadres Mex Mex Grill (929 S Main St., Greenville, SC 29601). Your RSVP allows us to make sure our reservation is accurate. Contact Jamie (864.525.6191) or Meg (864.363.8753) McG with questions.

**5 December - Christmas Party** at Fitzpatrick's Irish Pub (1565 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607) at 7.30 pm. RSVP on the Facebook event.

## Theology on Tap Fall Series



**27 October**  
*Recover the Unity*

Fr. Jay Scott Newman,  
Pastor of St Mary's Church



**3 November**  
*Converting to Catholicism*

Steven and Beth Jones,  
Academic Dean at St Joseph's  
Catholic School



**10 November**  
*Reviving the Spirit*

Matt Mumaugh,  
Member of LVG

**When:** Mondays  
6.45 pm

**Where:** Your Pie  
1461 Woodruff Road  
Greenville, SC 29615

RSVP on the  
LV Facebook events.



**17 November**  
*Our Apostolic Mission*

Sean Chapman,  
SJCS Teacher & RCIA instructor  
at Prince of Peace

*"Restore us to thyself, O LORD, that we may be restored!"*

## Men's Book Study - Tuesdays

Men of Greenville, join your brothers at The Community Tap in a book study of *Be A Man!: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be* by Fr. Larry Richards to rediscover the importance of the spiritual life. Meet at 6.30 pm with discussion from 6.45-8 pm. Contact Dan at 412.651.5333 with questions.



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