

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

22 March 2015

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!

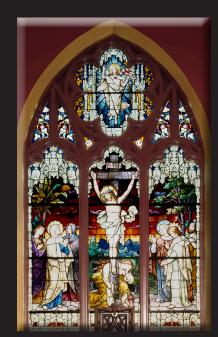
Running through the nave are the Fourteen Stations of the Cross, a devotion made popular by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century. At a time when Christians could not travel safely to Jerusalem because the Holy City was under Islamic rule, St. Francis devised a simple method for Christians to follow 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



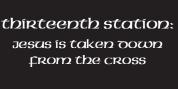
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third station: jesus falls the first time

twelfth station: Jesus Dies apon the cross





fourth station: Jesus meets his Blesseo mother

eleventh station: jesus is naileo to the cross





fifth station: simon of cyrene belps to carry the cross

tenth station: Jesas is stripped of his garments





sixth station: veronica wipes the face of jesas

ninth station:

Jesus falls

the thiro time





seventh station: jesas falls the secono time

eighth station: jesus mourns with the women of jerusalem



Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 22 March 2015

7.30 am The Monks of Norcia 9.00 am Jay Reynolds 11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, 22 March 2015

Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass
Nursery during 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 Solemn Vespers (church)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)
6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 23 March 2015

7.00 am Greg & Michelle Moody

Monday, 23 March 2015

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (M) 6.30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 24 March 2015

7.00 am Phil Wilmeth 12.00 noon ★ Michael Steven Wilson

Tuesday, 24 March 2015

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M) 1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 25 March 2015

7.00 am ★ John Narduzzi 12.00 noon ★ Ralph Pollock

Wednesday, 25 March 2015

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

6.30-7.30 pm RCIA

6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Thursday, 26 March 2015

7.00 am Father Cassian Folson 12.00 noon ★ Joseph H. Deitz

Thursday, 26 March 2015

Friday, 27 March 2015

2.30 pm Cenacles/Rosary 3.30 pm Prayer Meeting

6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Friday, 27 March 2015

7.00 am ♣ Geoff Gorman

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) (church)
7.00 pm Way of the Cross (S) (church)

Saturday, 28 March 2015

5.00 pm → Deceased Members / Eassy Family

Saturday, 28 March 2015

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road abortion clinic

12.00-1.00 pm Church Tour

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

M - McGrady Hall

(E) - English (S) - Spanish

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 14/15 March

 Needed
 32,000

 Received
 34,738

 Surplus
 2,738

Poor Box 617

Offertory Year to Date

 Needed
 1,216,000

 Received
 1,248,987

 Surplus
 32,987

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.



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Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2015

Monday 30 March 7.00 am Mass

Tuesday 31 March No Mass Today

Spy Wednesday 1 April 7.00 am Mass

12.00 pm Mass

5.00 pm Holy Hour and Confessions

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 2 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

Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm

Good Friday 3 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 4 April

8.00 pm English Vigil of Easter in the church

8.00 pm Spanish Vigil of Easter in the Baum Center

Easter Sunday 5 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 2 April and reopen on Tuesday 7 April.

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

Collections for 21/22 March

1st: Support of the Parish

2nd: American Bishop's Overseas Appeal

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 23 March. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Arquette, Ms. Alexandra Ramsey, Drs. Erik & Christen Bianchi, Mr. Mauricio Reyes and Ms. Laura Grice.

Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible Study will meet on the second and fourth Sunday of each month in Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-8.00 pm. For more information, please contact: Wiletta Pennington at wbpennington8248@yahoo.com or Dorothy Whalen at Littledotw@aol.com.

Bulletin Submissions

Contact Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin. The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date.

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.

Parish News

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, Susan Sullivan, Gary Blanton, Kitty Norman, Celine Brouillard and Noah Thomas.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Charles Moran and Catherine (Kitty) Weathers who died this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their 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.

Baptism Class

The next class is scheduled for Tuesday 24 March at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin The Book of Acts starting 19 April. Every year during the Easter Season the Church replaces the Old Testament readings at Mass with readings from the book of Acts. Come join us every Sunday at 9.00 am as we explore in depth the book which chronicles the first steps of the early Church. For more information, please contact Joe Beauchemin 864.710.0717 josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com.

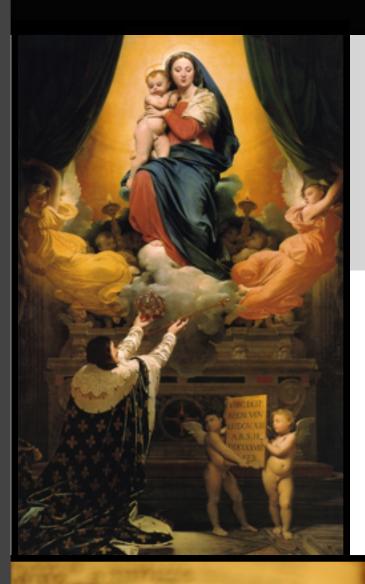
Catholic Fellowship Dinners for Adults

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. Meet and greet new and old friends of our parishes. Come join us! For information call Judy at 864.884.9853.



ST. MARY'S PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES SUMMER 2015 COURSE OFFERINGS





Tuesday 8.30 am — The History of the Church (Instructors: T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — Unlocking Scripture through Stories and Stuff (Instructor: Christian LeBlanc)

Thursday 6.30 pm — The History of the Church (Instructors: T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens)

REGISTRATION ENDS 13 APRIL Classes begin week of 4 May 2015

MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER

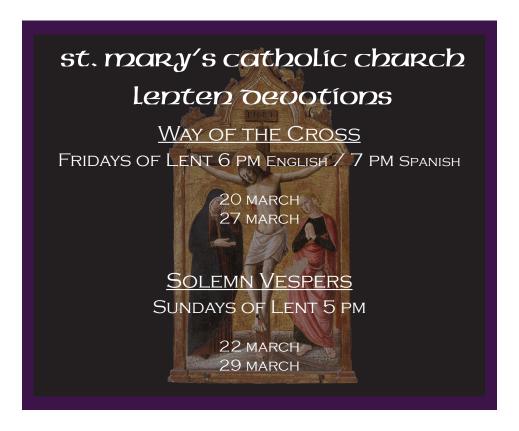
See our full booklet and registration form on the parish website,
www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/
program-of-catholic-studies
Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or
timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

This course presents the story of God's intervention in human history from the Incarnation until the present day. It emphasizes God as the Lord of history and his actions that demonstrate his love for his people. This is an excellent survey for anyone wanting to know more about the history of the Catholic Church.

UNLOCKING SCRIPTURE THROUGH STORIES AND STUFF

This course covers the sweep of Salvation History, beginning in Genesis and ending in Revelation. Along the way we'll get a big-picture view of Catholicism and the Bible as a unified whole, with an emphasis on the continuity of body and soul, the Stuff and Spirit that comprise each human being. This course has no textbook and so it is FREE.



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization with principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. Our service programs are Church, Community, Youth and Pro Life. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in McGrady Hall.

Knights of Columbus Council 13112 Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest: Antonia Kiriakides, Kacy Lyvers, Guillana Fajardo, and Adam Rogers.

Vacation Bible School 2015

Cathletics: Training To Be Champions For Christ 15-19 June from 9 am to noon

St. Mary's parishioners, entering K5 - 5th grade, are welcome to attend this fun filled week of faith based learning! A nursery for younger children (rising K-4 and younger) will be provided for children of volunteers only. Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at stmarysgvl.org under Catechesis tab or the church office.

We are now looking for adult volunteers; if you are interested please contact Elizabeth McLeer at gemcleer@gmail.com or 864.245.0753.

Culture of Life 40 Days for Life Campaign 18 February - 29 March

40 Days for Life Candlelight Vigil with Bishop Guglielmone is scheduled for 7 pm on Friday 20 March @ Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road. Please come and pray a multi language rosary for the end of abortion. Please contact: JoAnn Gorman 864.248.0264 or Ingrid Ireland 864.329.0044 for more information.

If you are interested in joining the Culture of Life Ministry, please contact Chuck Gaschler at 864.360.7744.



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FAITH FORMATION News

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

No classes 1 April

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

No classes 29 March or 5 April.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Are you being called?

Diaconate Formation Information Meeting

In communion with the bishop and priests, deacons are ordained for a distinct ministry, which is indicated by their name: they are ordained *for service*. They function in all three area's of the Church's life: transmission of the Word, celebrating of the sacraments, and in the community's active love. The deacon, therefore, is more properly defined in terms of who he is rather than of what he does. He is a visible sign of the Church's call to "diakonia" — service. He is both servant and sacrament.

Candidate Qualifications

- Practicing Catholic for 5 years or more
- Between the ages of 30 & 55
- Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation, and be validly married by the Church, if applicable
- Actively involved in parish ministry for a minimum of 3 years
- A minimum of a High School diploma or GED
- Gainfully employed or retired
- Sufficient time to devote to the formation program
- If married, support and consent of his wife and family. His wife should be willing to participate in the formation process
- A commitment to celibacy is required of non-married candidates, as well as widowers

Wives are encouraged to attend

COME FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:

Saturday April 18, 2015 10:00am—12 Noon

St. Peter Catholic Church 1529 Assembly St. Columbia, SC 29202

Please RSVP to the Office of the Permanent Diaconate by April 8, 2015 (843) 402-9115 ext. 74 or via email cdiesso@catholic-doc.org



God, the Father of mercies, through the death and the resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. - Formula of Absolution

Area Lenten Penance Services

Tuesday 24 March at 7.00 pm St. Joseph in Anderson

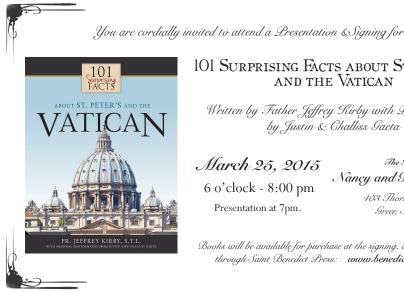
Monday 30 March at 7.00 pm Immaculate Conception in Hendersonville

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

This Scholarship was created to encourage and promote 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 27 April 2015. To download the application, visit www.stmarysgvl.org and click on 'Parish Organizations', then 'Women's Club'.

St. Joseph Job Opening

St. Joseph's Catholic School (Greenville) is currently seeking qualified applicants for a full-time choral director for the upcoming school year. Please visit the school website at www.sjcatholicschool.org/employment.php for a complete list of responsibilities and qualifications.



101 SURPRISING FACTS ABOUT ST. PETER'S AND THE VATICAN

Written by Father Jeffrey Kirby with Photographs by Justin & Challiss Gaeta

March 25. 2015 6 o'clock - 8:00 pm Presentation at 7pm.

The Home of Nançy and R.J. Mohlman 403 Thornblade Blvd. Greer, SG 29650

Books will be available for purchase at the signing, or can be ordered through Saint Benedict Press: www.benedictpress.com

St. Joseph Spring Musical

St. Joseph's Catholic School Fine Arts Department will present its spring musical, Big Fish, on 20-22 March in the newly renovated St. John Paul II Center on the school's campus. For more information, visit www.sicatholicschool.org.

Volunteers Needed **United Ministries**

UM uses volunteers to answer the phones and greet visitors in both of our buildings. We have openings on Mondays 8.00 am - 3.00 pm, Tuesdays 9.00 am - 3.30 pm, and Thursdays 9.00 am - 5.00 pm. Most of our volunteers come one day a week for approximately 3 hours. But, we are flexible and can work to accommodate your schedule. If you have an interest or questions, please contact Claire Winkler at cwinkler@united-ministries.org or 335.2618.



Natural Family Planning

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 23 April at 7.00 pm at St. Francis Hospital - Eastside in Greenville. To register to attend, please contact Nancy McGrath, RN, CFCP at 864.292.0475 or NaProNurse@aol.com.





st. mary's catholic school

2014-2015 The Year of Charity





St. Mary's Classic & Gala

Friday 29 May 7.00 pm at Embassy Suites

Order Tickets: http://SMSGala.myab.co

For More Information: http://stmarysgvl.org/golfgala/

Come enjoy heavy hors d'oeurves, an open bar, dancing and bidding!

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Lyvers at lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school



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2015-2016 Admissions Testing

St. Mary's School has begun the 2015-2016 new family application process for grades K3-8. Admissions testing is required for grades K5-8 and the next testing dates are:

Wednesday 25 March at 1.00 pm Wednesday 29 April at 1.00 pm

Applications and registration for testing are required.

Please see our website for more information: www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school/admission-overview/

contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions at nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4117

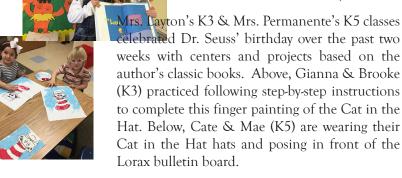
School Happenings



St. Mary's Catholic School participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Greenville on 8 March.

St. Mary's Students celebrated Pi Day (3/14/15) with a Digits of Pi Contest and Moon Pies. Pictured are 5th graders Sami N. and Liam W.











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.

FELLOWSHIP

March - Salsa Lessons. Join us for an evening of Salsa lessons with Angel and Annie at the gym at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Lessons will begin at 8 pm on 24 and 31 March. Wear comfortable, slipperysoled shoes!

22 March - Monthly Lunch at Bavarian Pretzel Factory (534 Woods Lake Road, Greenville, SC 29607) at 1.00 pm. Host: Annie Z.

26 March - Women's Rosary Group at 7.30 pm. Join other LVG women in praying the rosary! Bring an hors d'oeuvres to share and enjoy wine provided by the hostess. The location of the event is the home of Sarah M. To get the exact address, contact Sarah at 864.421.4567.

10 April - Monthly Happy Hour from 6 - 7 pm at Blue Ridge Brewing Company (217 N Main St, Greenville, SC 29601). Host: Claudia.

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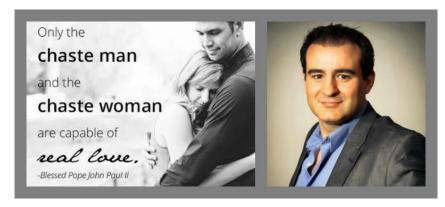
Lucis Via Winter Bible Study The Gospel of Mark

St. Mary's Catholic Church Downstairs in Sacred Heart Hall Mondays from 7.00 - 8.30 pm

Please plan to bring your Bible; many folks use the Ignatius Study Bible. Readings/ homework will be assigned.

Sex, God and the Bible with Giovanni Calise

Monday 13 April 7 pm at Fitzpatrick's Irish Pub



SERVICE

Saturday 25 April from 8 am - 12 noon at 2 Abba Way (use 210 Edwards Street to get to the neighborhood) Taylors, SC 29687. Christina C is organizing a LVG team to help with the Pope Francis Habitat for Humanity build! Tasks include putting on the 2nd coat of paint and installing the attic hatch. You will need this Waiver of Liability Form.

More information and RSVP on the Facebook event.



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