



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

29 March 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Father Newman

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2015

Monday 30 March	7.00 am Mass
Tuesday 31 March	No Mass Today
Spw 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 <i>Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm</i>
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
<i>***Confessions are not heard, and the 5.00 pm Mass is not celebrated.***</i>	
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.



Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 29 March 2015

7.30 am ✕ Josh Cooper
9.00 am ✕ Lillian A. Sasso
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 30 March 2015

7.00 am ✕ Francis Quinn

Tuesday, 31 March 2015

No Mass Today
Chrism Mass in Charleston

Wednesday, 1 April 2015

7.00 am ✕ Mildred Tully
12.00 noon ✕ Carlos Jose Restrepo

Thursday, 2 April 2015

Maundy Thursday

No 7.00 am Mass
No 12.00 noon Mass

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

Friday, 3 April 2015

Good Friday

No 7.00 am Mass

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

Saturday, 4 April 2015

Holy Saturday

No 5.00 pm Mass

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

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 29 March 2015

No nursery this week
No coffee & doughnuts today
No 3 & 4 Year Olds class today
5.00 pm Solemn Vespers (church)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 30 March 2015

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

Tuesday, 31 March 2015

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 1 April 2015

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday, 2 April 2015

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 3 April 2015

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ

Saturday, 4 April 2015

No Confessions

Financial Report

Weekend of 21/22 March

Needed	32,000
Received	29,295
Shortage	2,705

Poor Box	523
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Bishop's Overseas Appeal	2,915
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,248,000
Received	1,278,283
Surplus	30,283

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.



Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook at
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville SC.

E - English / S - Spanish
c - church / B - Baum Center
M - McGrady Hall

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

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](http://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**.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 28/29 March

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed on 29 March and 5 April.

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, Celine Brouillard and Noah Thomas.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Chibbaro who died this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his 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.

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 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.

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Lenten devotions

WAY OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY 27 MARCH
6 PM ENGLISH / 7 PM SPANISH



SOLEMN VESPERS
SUNDAY 29 MARCH
5 PM

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 at josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com or 864.710.0717.

No class on 29 March, 5 and 12 April.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ret. Col. Michael Schellinger & Dr. Megan Schellinger, Mr. Matthew Petrofes and Mr. & Mrs. John Serpa.

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.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Religious Education
Grades 1-8

No classes 1 April

Sunday Mornings
for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No classes 29 March or 5 April.

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 smarysgvl.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.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIocese
OF CHARLESTON
BISHOP'S SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SCHOLARS

Many Gifts, One Spirit Spring 2015 Meeting

Saturday, April 18
10:00—4:00

St. Joseph Catholic Church
3600 Devine St., Columbia

Registration \$60
Includes Lunch



Plenary Speaker

Phillip M. Thompson

Executive Director
Aquinas Center of Theology, Emory University

Author of *Between Science and Religion* and
*Returning to Reality: Thomas Merton's Wisdom
for a Technological World*

Register at SCCatholicScholars.org

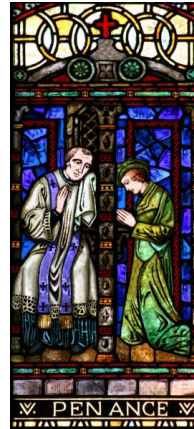
Lenten Penance Service

Monday 30 March
Immaculate Conception
Hendersonville
7.00 pm

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Day of Confession

Wednesday 1 April
St. Rafka
Greer
9 am - 6.30 pm



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.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit
catholicradioinsc.com

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.

Divine Mercy Conference

At Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Greenville, SC



Saturday, April 11, 2015

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM*

Sunday, April 12, 2015

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

SPEAKERS:

Johnnette S. Benkovic



- ❖ Founder and President of Living His Life Abundantly
- ❖ Executive Producer of “Women of Grace” TV show on EWTN

Steve Wood



- ❖ Founder of The Family Life Center
- ❖ Host of “Faith and Family Radio” program

Fr. Dwight Longenecker



- ❖ Parish Priest
- ❖ Blogger
- ❖ Radio Host
- ❖ Author

For more information and to Register:

OLR Church (864) 422-1648

OLRChurch@Charter.net

***Fee for the conference is \$25/person (\$40/couple). (\$30 per person after 03/31/15)
Includes lunch on Saturday.**

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 areas 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



st. mary's catholic school

2014-2015
The Year of Charity



School Spotlight

8th Grade Lenten Service Project

Beginning in 2015, our 8th grade students will be put in charge of designing and carrying out a school-wide Lenten service project to benefit an international need.



This year, the 8th graders decided to benefit Water for South Sudan, a non-profit organization which provides clean water to villages in

Sudan and which helps students understand that providing access to clean, safe water is not a matter of generosity, but of justice. They hosted a boy vs. girls Penny War and had every student in the school take home a money container to be placed by a home water faucet to collect donations.

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 date is:

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/

or

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



St. Mary's Classic & Gala

Friday 29 May

7.00 pm at Embassy Suites

Order Tickets:

<http://MSGala.myab.co>

For More Information:

<http://stmarysgvl.org/golfgala/>

Volunteer Signup:

<http://tinyurl.com/qcm7uf6>

Come enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres,
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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Tradition - Virtue - Excellence





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 31 March. Wear comfortable, slippery-soled shoes!

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

Theology on Tap Speaker Series



20 & 27 April
4 & 11 May

Liberty Tap Room

More details soon.

STUDY

Lucis Via Winter Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark

St. Mary's Catholic Church

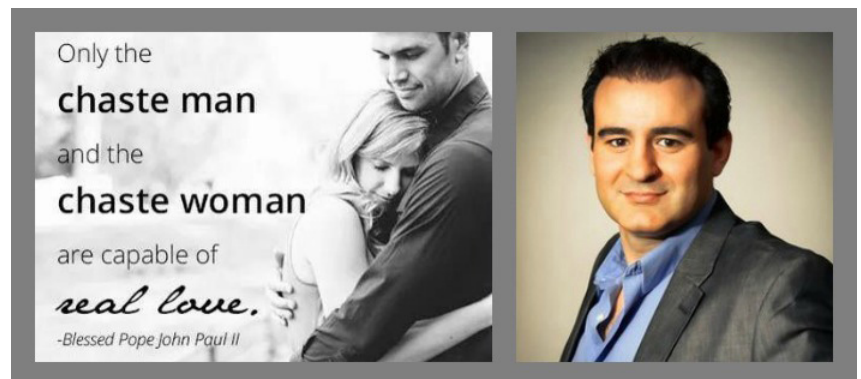
Downstairs in Sacred Heart Hall

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](#).

A promotional image for a retreat. The background is a scenic view of a beach with waves crashing onto the shore under a bright sky. Overlaid on the image is the text: "2015 Spring Catholic Young Adult Retreat", "The Call to Joyful Discipleship", "Camp St. Christopher, Seabrook Island, SC", and "April 17-19, 2015". Below this, a quote from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI is displayed: "Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the saints have always done, spreading the light of the Lord ... and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone." - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. At the bottom, it says "For more information or to register, visit catholicyoungadultsofsc.com."/>

2015 Spring Catholic Young Adult Retreat
The Call to Joyful Discipleship
Camp St. Christopher, Seabrook Island, SC
April 17-19, 2015

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Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com

Call: 864.266.8843



5th Annual

Charlotte Catholic Men's Conference

Being Catholic Men, Being Catholic Leaders

Proverbs 27:17

Saturday, April 25, 2015
8:00am - 3:30pm

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
8015 Ballantyne Commons Parkway
Charlotte, NC 28277

For more details:

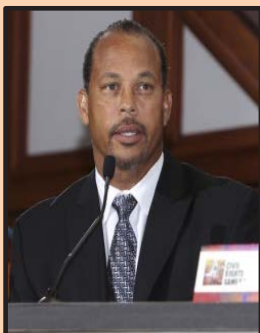
<http://www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org/>

Women's Night of Reflection: April 24, 2015 more details to come

Featuring:



Tom Peterson
President and Founder of
Catholics Come Home



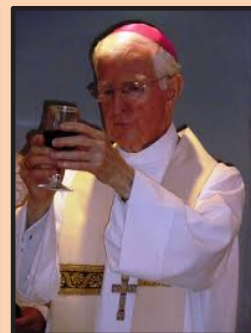
Darrell Miller
MLB Urban Youth
Academy, VP Youth
and Facility
Development



Michael Manhardt
One Strong F.A.M.I.L.Y.
(Forget About Me I Love
You)



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