



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

19 April 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

On 8 May 1965, Bishop Ernest Unterkoefler of Charleston ordained two men to the priesthood here at St. Mary's, and one of them was Monsignor E. Christopher Lathem, now a retired priest of our diocese. Monsignor Lathem was born and reared in Greenville and became a Catholic at St. Mary's when he was in high school. In observance of the 50th anniversary of his ordination, we will celebrate Vespers at 6.30 pm on Friday 8 May 2015, and I invite everyone in the parish to join us in prayer that evening. Bishop Guglielmo will be the celebrant, and a reception will follow in Gallivan Hall. Plan now to join us at 6.30 pm on Friday 8 May.

On Friday 29 May 2015, Bishop Guglielmo will ordain two men to the priesthood for our diocese here at St. Mary's. Deacon Rich Wilson from St. Joseph's, Anderson and Deacon Roger Morgan from St. Mary's are both finishing their studies in Houston and will begin their first priestly assignments in June. By coincidence their ordination Mass is on the same day as our annual Golf Classic and Gala, so we'll be spread a bit thin that evening. But everyone who can attend is welcome to join us for the ordination Mass at 6 pm on Friday 29 May, and Father Morgan will celebrate a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 am on Sunday 31 May here at St. Mary's.

As you can see from the financial report in the e-bulletin, we are running a very small budget surplus of about 2.5%, so we are on track to complete this fiscal year in the black. To everyone who has given to sustain our parish, thank you for your great generosity; your sacrificial gifts make possible everything we do here for the service of God's people. We work very hard to be good stewards and to use every dollar to maximum effect, but over time the cost of everything does rise. Beginning 1 July 2015, our new target for the average weekly collection will rise 1.5% to \$32,500. This modest increase reflects the low inflation rate of the past several years, and if everyone in the parish gives according to our stewardship guidelines, we will easily make our goal. We request that your tithe be distributed this way: 5% to the parish, 1% to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and the remaining 4% to charities of your choice, including our capital campaign.

Which brings me to exciting news. We are nearing completion of the concept drawings for major changes to our campus that will provide restrooms inside our church for the first time in our history and will dramatically improve the side of Gallivan Hall where children are dropped off and picked up for school and religious education. Watch for information soon about a public meeting to unveil these plans for preserving our past and building our future.

Father Newman



EVENSONG

5.00 PM

Sunday, 26 April 2015

Saint Mary's Church, Downtown Greenville, SC

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C
Charles Villiers Stanford

Come, Dearest Lord
Arlen Clarke

Psalm 81 - Anglican Chant

Fr. Jon David Chalmers,
Saint Anselm's Community

St. Mary's Schola Cantorum

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster
Robert Lee, Organist

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 19 April 2015

7.30 am ✦ Eugenia Massa
 9.00 am ✦ Emily Rose Gomes
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 20 April 2015

7.00 am ✦ Melissa Mitchell

Tuesday, 21 April 2015

7.00 am Special Intention
 12.00 noon ✦ Damon Slanker

Wednesday, 22 April 2015

7.00 am J. Brodie Babb
 12.00 noon ✦ Richard Herrmann

Thursday, 23 April 2015

7.00 am ✦ Isaura Botero
 12.00 noon ✦ Harry Benner

Friday, 24 April 2015

7.00 am Lucia Nielsen

Saturday, 25 April 2015

5.00 pm ✦ Deceased Members /
 Eassy Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 19 April 2015

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses
 (Macalka)
 Nursery during 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom
 of Sacred Heart Hall)
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 20 April 2015

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

Tuesday, 21 April 2015

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 22 April 2015

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

Thursday, 23 April 2015

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
 4.00 pm Prayer Meeting
 4.30 pm First Communion Practice
 (Gallivan)

Friday, 24 April 2015

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, 25 April 2015

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 11/12 April

Needed	32,000
Received	33,516
Surplus	1,516

Poor Box	895
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,344,000
Received	1,377,986
Surplus	33,986

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.

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

M - McGrady Hall

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



Reminder

Please be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. Making a sign of reverence when you pass the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence before Mass and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow – not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.

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, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Susan Sullivan, Celine Brouillard and Noah Thomas.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Hidalgo, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Ingram and Mrs. Madeline Helgenberger & family.

Congratulations to

Abigail Ann Warren who was baptized last weekend.

Virtus Training

The next training class at St. Mary's will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-9.00 pm on 12 May. Registration must be done online at virtusonline.org. Click on "registration".

Pray the Rosary for the Unborn

Rosary of the Unborn (rain or shine) at the abortion facility at 1142 Grove Road from 8 - 9 am every Saturday morning.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 18/19 April

Support of the Parish & St. Mary's Building Fund

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gary Blanton, Beatrice Fox and Tina Cheshire 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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 19 April in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

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 19 May 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.

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.



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Description:

The entire Catholic Bible (RSV-2CE) available for FREE – now packed with additional content from Lighthouse, Ignatius Press, and other Catholic Apostolates that unlock the beauty and richness of Scripture.

Features:

Annotated Gospel of John – FREE selections from the Ignatius Press Study Bible.
Over 10 hours of FREE Audio Commentary from Dr. Scott Hahn and St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.
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Full Lighthouse talk by Dr. Scott Hahn – The Lamb’s Supper.

Add-Ons Available for Purchase:

Ignatius Study Bible – Available at a discount on the App!
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Over 140 Inspiring Lighthouse Talks – Download right to your device at a 20% discount!

Vocational Download of the Month Club

From the Institute on Religious Life

How It Works

- A twelve-month FREE SUBSCRIPTION is available to all young men and women (ages 13-35) who subscribe.
- A download of a new talk is provided every month for an entire year.
- Periodic emails will be sent providing helpful discernment resources, as well as notices for special events and other offers.
- Simply fill out the registration form found at www.LighthouseCatholicMedia.org/speakLord.

Featured Talks

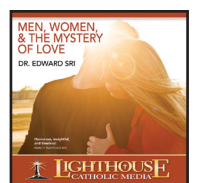


Living Life By Design, Not Default

With so much technology at our fingertips, it’s tough not to get swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society there’s often a tendency to live passively by simply “going with the flow.” In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age. Available in [English](#).

Men, Women, & the Mystery of Love

In today’s culture we’re constantly bombarded with a secular notion of love and intimacy, instead of the kind of love that God intended for his children. In this presentation, Dr. Edward Sri explains how Saint John Paul II teachings of the Theology of the Body can help us prepare for our future marriage, by showing us how to live as selfless, authentic men and women. Available in [English](#).





THE HOLY ROSARY
Open Invitation
May is the month of Our Blessed Mother.
Please join me in praying the Holy Rosary

A series of meditations: "Painting the Mysteries"
Fridays in May promptly at 10.00 AM in Sacred Heart Hall

1 May – Glorious Mysteries
8 May – Joyful Mysteries
15 May – Luminous Mysteries
22 May – Sorrowful Mysteries
29 May – Glorious Mysteries

Amy Lindler
Member of St. Mary's Women's Club

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.

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.

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.

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.

St. Mary's 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'.

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 Littletdotw@aol.com.



Safe Environment

St. Mary's, along with the Diocese of Charleston (the "Diocese") and the Catholic Church, is committed to ensuring that all programs, ministries and operations affiliated with the Parish are conducted in a Safe Environment. Prior to serving as a volunteer with children at the church or school, parishioners and/or parents must fulfill several requirements outlined by the Diocese before they are allowed to serve.

Prior to involvement, a volunteer must:

- Attend Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS class);
- Complete Background Screening Forms;
- Read & sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct; and
- Read & sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy.

Forms can be found on the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/virtus-classes-background-checks/



All forms and VIRTUS certificate should be returned to the Safe Environment Coordinator.

Safe Environment Coordinators:

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864.679.4105

School: Pat Lanning

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864.271.3870

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

First Communion Practice

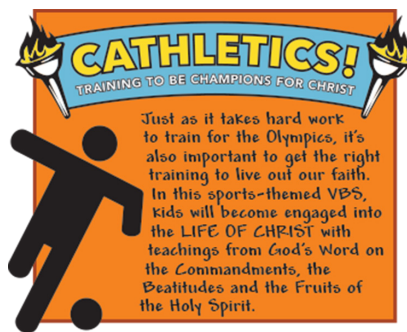
First Communion practice will be held on Thursday 23 April from 4.30-5.30 pm. Children should meet in Gallivan Hall.

First Communion

On Saturday 25 April the students will make their First Communion at 9.30 am. Please pray for our First Communicants as they receive Jesus for the first time.

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 864.245.0753 or gemcleer@gmail.com.





2015 NC Marian Rosary Congress

Theme: The Family that Prays Together Stays Together

Saint Mark Catholic Church

14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville, NC 28078

Saturday, June 13, 2015

8am (Hall) Spanish Track, then move to Church by 10am
 10am (Hall) English Track, 12:30pm Procession then Mass



Most Rev. Bishop P. J. Jugis, J.C.D.
 Mass Main Celebrant/Homilist



A native of Cuba, an Author, Pastor and Director of radio and TV programs in the Diocese of New Orleans, EWTN
 Speaker, Spoke on "The Power of the Sacraments to Sanctify Every Evangelizer" at Atlanta's Eucharistic Congress.

Fr. Pedro Nuñez
 New Orleans



From Monterrey, Mexico, helps us to deeply understand what it means to pray the Hail Mary. He has spoken on subject about 'The Importance and Urgency of Deliverance and Exorcism in the Priestly Ministry'

Fr. Ernesto Maria Caro
 Monterey, Mexico

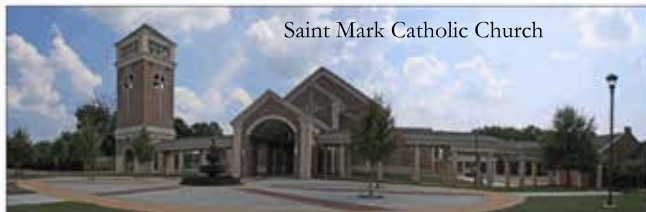
SPEAKERS and PRESENTERS

Call (844) YES-MARY, alg@bestweb.net, Online Payment www.JesusThroughMary.org

Registration is **\$10 until May 15, after this date \$15**, and then tickets will be at entrance, if available

Children under 17 and Students are FREE, but must register under parent's supervision

Bring your own lunch. Bring banners, statues and images of the Blessed Mother



Saint Mark Catholic Church



From I-85

- o Exit 55 onto NC- 73 towards Huntersville
- o About .3 miles turn right onto Davidson Hwy, towards Davidson, Huntersville
- o About 11.1 miles turn left onto Old Statesville Road
- o Turn Right onto Stumptown Rd.

----- Please clip and mail -----

[View 2014 Rosary Congress on YouTube](#)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Church/Organization: _____

Other Names/Phones/Emails (use back, if necessary): _____

<u>Number of Attendees</u>		<u>Total</u>
_____	(x) \$10 General Admission	= _____
_____	(x) \$15 Late Registration	= _____



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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 Lisa Buss at 772.215.7123 or by email at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org if you would like to take one of these hours.

Hours in need of an adorer

Sunday 3 am & 12 pm
Monday 4 am, 8 am & 8 pm
Tuesday 1 am
Wednesday 2 am
Thursday 1 am
Friday 4 pm
Saturday 3 am

Holy Hour for Vocations

Prince of Peace in Taylors will be having a Holy Hour for Vocation on Friday 1 May at 7 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for the sanctification of the clergy.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Homeschool Conference

Belmont Abbey College - Gym
100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Rd. Belmont, NC
28012

Friday 22 May @ 12.00 - 6.00 pm
Saturday 23 May @ 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

Visit ihmconference.org/carolina for speaker and vendor information. Admission is free.



Marriage Encounter

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in SC on 9-11 October in Myrtle Beach. Please apply early. For more information, go to scmarriagematters.org or call 803.810.9602.



Website: www.charlestonvocations.com
Facebook: Charleston Vocations
Twitter: ChasVoc
YouTube: Charleston Vocations

High School Men's Discernment Retreat

The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Charleston is hosting a discernment retreat for high school men on 15-17 May at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro SC. Open to 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 now open! Visit CharlestonVocations.com for information and to sign up online, or contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102.



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://SMGala.myab.co>

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

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.

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
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www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school



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School Spotlight - Safety Patrol

At St. Mary's, the entire fifth grade class has the honor of serving in Safety Patrol. Safety Patrols across Greenville county received free tickets for the Drive game on Sunday 12 April. Several members of St. Mary's Safety Patrol made it to the game where they participated in a pre-game parade. They were honored for their work keeping younger elementary school children safe during pick up and drop off.





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

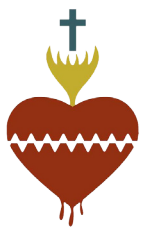
Thursday 23 April - Women's Rosary Group at 7.30 pm. The location of the event is the home of Victoria B. To get the exact address, contact Victoria at 770.366.3246.

Sunday 31 May - Spring Picnic at 2.00 pm. Father Chris has graciously invited all young adults in our ministry to have a picnic at his home, the beautiful Prince of Peace rectory near Howell Commons Apartments. See the [Facebook event](#) for more details. Questions? Contact Victoria at 770.366.3246 or Dan at 412.651.5333.

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. More information and RSVP on the [Facebook event](#).

Diocese of Charleston
Young Adult Ministry



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Young Adult Ministry
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RENEW INTERNATIONAL'S
THEOLOGY ON TAP

GREENVILLE
Food, Fellowship, and Faith for Young Adults aged 18-35
Where: Liberty Tap- S Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601
When: Mondays @ 7:00pm

What the Theology of the Body
Teaches Us About...

Femininity & Masculinity	APRIL
Join Michelle Houmis and Frank Kucinic as they explain the genius behind God's creation of male & female	20
Sin: A Fraudulent View	APRIL
Fr. Dwight Longenecker explains how the effects of sin portrays a false view of the original identity of creating man in His image & likeness	27
Dating & Marriage	MAY
Join Paul & Katie Smith as they speak on how the body communicates truths through dating and marriage	4

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