



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

3 May 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

If you discovered a cure for cancer, would you keep it secret? If you developed an absolutely effective way for addicts to be delivered from slavery to drugs and alcohol, would you keep it hidden? If you had knowledge of how to achieve immortality, would you tell no one? Christians who are not proclaiming the Gospel and inviting others to follow the Lord Jesus are hiding the good news of the eternal plan of salvation that frees us from sin and death, and so many Christians – particularly Catholics – are keeping the Gospel secret that our entire civilization is in the process of returning to paganism. The remedy for this accelerating collapse of Christian civilization is simple: evangelization. But how do we do this? How do we proclaim the Gospel?

+ By the way we live. Would a perfect stranger visiting our homes, riding in our cars, observing us at work, listening to our conversations, or examining our relationships and patterns of behavior find any evidence that we believe that Jesus Christ is Lord? Do we serve those in need? Do we love our enemies? Do we forgive those who sin against us when they seek mercy? Do we seek to change sinful habits or just surrender to them? Do we bear witness to the Gospel in the public square, the voting booth, the board room and the bedroom?

+ By the things we think and say. Do we really believe that the Gospel is a supernatural gift of divine revelation to which we are accountable? Do we believe that the Church is Christ's body in which his messianic authority to teach, sanctify and govern is exercised by the College of Bishops with and under its head, the Bishop of Rome? Do we surrender all of our thoughts and feelings, words and deeds to the judgment of Christ and his Church by shaping our lives according to the Gospel – including, especially, the parts of Catholic teaching we find most difficult to accept?

+ By the way we worship. Do we keep the Lord's Day holy by participating fully in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation? Do we pray each day and give our hearts to the Lord? Do we read and study Holy Scripture? Do we take seriously the promises of our Baptism and Marriage? Do we confess our sins regularly in the Sacrament of Penance?

+ By inviting others to follow Christ. Do we share our faith and teach others that Jesus Christ is Lord? Do we ask others to join us in divine worship? Are we ready to be embarrassed by speaking of the deep things of the human heart and the truth of the Gospel? Do we call others to conversion from sin by teaching the more excellent way of divine love revealed by the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

Father Newman

St. Mary's Catholic School Presents



# *St. Mary's Gala*

Friday, May 29, 2015



7:00 PM - Midnight  
Embassy Suites  
Greenville, SC

Festive Attire  
Dancing, Live & Silent  
Auction

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Tickets \$50.00 per person, includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and open bar.

**To purchase tickets, please use this link:**  
<http://SMGala.myab.co>

Don't miss the most exciting fundraiser of the year!

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Enjoy an overnight getaway by staying at Embassy Suites after the gala. A special event rate of \$124/night is available to St. Mary's Gala attendees if you book by May 1st. You may call the hotel directly at [864-676-9090](tel:864-676-9090) (mention that you are with St. Mary's) or click here to book online: [EmbassySuitesReservationsForSMGala](#).



# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 3 May 2015

7.30 am Victoria Skelton  
9.00 am ✱ Carlos Jose Restrepo  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 4 May 2015

7.00 am ✱ Frank Chibbaro

### Tuesday, 5 May 2015

7.00 am Conrad Konczal  
12.00 noon ✱ Sudie & Glen Kennedy

### Wednesday, 6 May 2015

7.00 am ✱ Walter & Annette Santy  
12.00 noon ✱ Charles Moran

### Thursday, 7 May 2015

7.00 am ✱ Dorothy McCormick  
12.00 noon Special Intention

### Friday, 8 May 2015

7.00 am ✱ Argemira Palacio

### Saturday, 9 May 2015

5.00 pm ✱ Lillian A. Sasso

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 3 May 2015

Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass  
Nursery during 9.00 am Mass  
9.00 am Scripture Class  
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

### Monday, 4 May 2015

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

### Tuesday, 5 May 2015

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

### Wednesday, 6 May 2015

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
Confessions (church)  
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

### Thursday, 7 May 2015

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

### Friday, 8 May 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  
6.30 pm Solemn Vespers (church)

### Saturday, 9 May 2015

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 25/26 April

Needed	32,000
Received	28,857
Shortage	3,143

Poor Box	774
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Catholic Home Mission Appeal	3,016
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,408,000
Received	1,437,197
Surplus	29,197

**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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Greenville SC.

M - McGrady Hall

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

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

## 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, Celine Brouillard and Noah Thomas.

## Congratulations to

Lucas Anthony Cordova who was baptized last weekend.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Ms. Madalyn Meyer, Dr. Robert Haddad and Mr. Thomas Adduci & Dr. Janet Butler.

## Sacred Heart Hall Closure

Between Monday 6 July and Sunday 26 July, the interior of Sacred Heart Hall will be painted, and therefore we are closing the nursery and canceling coffee and doughnuts on two Sundays: 12 July and 19 July. The rest rooms in Sacred Heart Hall will remain open on those two weekends. All meetings which would normally take place in Sacred Heart Hall between 6 and 26 July will need to be moved to other facilities, and if you need assistance in doing that, please contact Joann Miller at 864.679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

## 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.

## 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

### Collection for 2/3 May

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

Special collection for earthquake relief in Nepal on 23/24 May.

### Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study will not meet on 10 or 24 May. We will hold our last meeting of the year on Sunday 31 May at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Dorothy Whalen at [Littledotw@aol.com](mailto:Littledotw@aol.com) if you any have any questions.

### Vacation Bible School 2015

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

Registration for volunteers and students will take place before and after all Masses on 2/3 May in Sacred Heart Hall. Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at [stmarysgvl.org](http://stmarysgvl.org) under Catechesis tab or the church office. **Deadline for registration is 13 May.** For additional information please contact Elizabeth McLeer at 864.245.0753 or [gemcleer@gmail.com](mailto:gemcleer@gmail.com).

### The Holy Rosary Open Invitation

A series of meditations: "Painting the Mysteries"  
Fridays 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

### Bulletin Submissions

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



## 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/](http://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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## 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.

## 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](http://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 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](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.

## Your Chance to Help Someone!

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. Contact Susanne Wolfe, Senior Companion Co-coordinator at 864.313.5866 or by email at [susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com](mailto:susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com). You also can contact Karl Rogozenski, Senior Care Coordinator, with Catholic Charities 242.2233, ext. 2629 or [krogozenski@catholic-doc.org](mailto:krogozenski@catholic-doc.org).

Take the time to change someone's life. The date for the class will be determined later.





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# FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

JUNE 21 - JULY 4, 2015

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OPENING EVENTS

★ **JUNE 20** ★

4 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

**Myrtle Beach, SC**

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Featuring keynote speaker **Patrick Madrid**

**COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER** 4-6 P.M.  
Food and Fellowship: 4 - 5 P.M.  
Patrick Madrid: 5 - 6 P.M.

**ST. ANDREW CHURCH** 6:15 P.M. - MIDNIGHT  
Opening Mass: 6:15 - 7:15 PM

Followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Adoration.

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**DETAILS AT:**

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

St. Andrew Catholic Church ★ 3501 North Kings Highway ★ Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

## 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 [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto: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  
Tuesday 1 am  
Wednesday 2 am & 12 noon  
Thursday 1 am  
Saturday 3 am & 10 pm



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## FIAT Discernment Days with the PCPAs

All high school and college-age young women interested in learning more about our life as Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration are invited. The event will be held Saturday 16 May at St. Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte from 8.00 am - 12 noon. The day will include Adoration, Confessions, Holy Mass, breakfast, and talks with the Sisters and Q&A time. The event is free, but those attending are asked to RSVP by 4 May to [vocations@stjosephmonastery.com](mailto:vocations@stjosephmonastery.com).



**OUR MISSION**

We are privileged to be part of the building up of God's Holy Church, following in the footsteps of our Holy Father St. Francis. Our life is centered on adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This hidden life of prayer and sacrifice supports our Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, and the lay faithful in our universal call to holiness. We look forward to the day when God, in His Providence, provides the means to build the new St. Joseph Adoration Monastery on the 300 acres He has provided. Then we will fully live out our cloistered calling in a setting where the faithful also may come to find refreshment for their souls before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**POOR CLARES**  
of perpetual adoration

SAINT JOSEPH ADORATION MONASTERY  
3452 WILLOW OAK ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

To learn more about the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, visit [stjosephmonastery.com](http://stjosephmonastery.com)

## 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.



### 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!

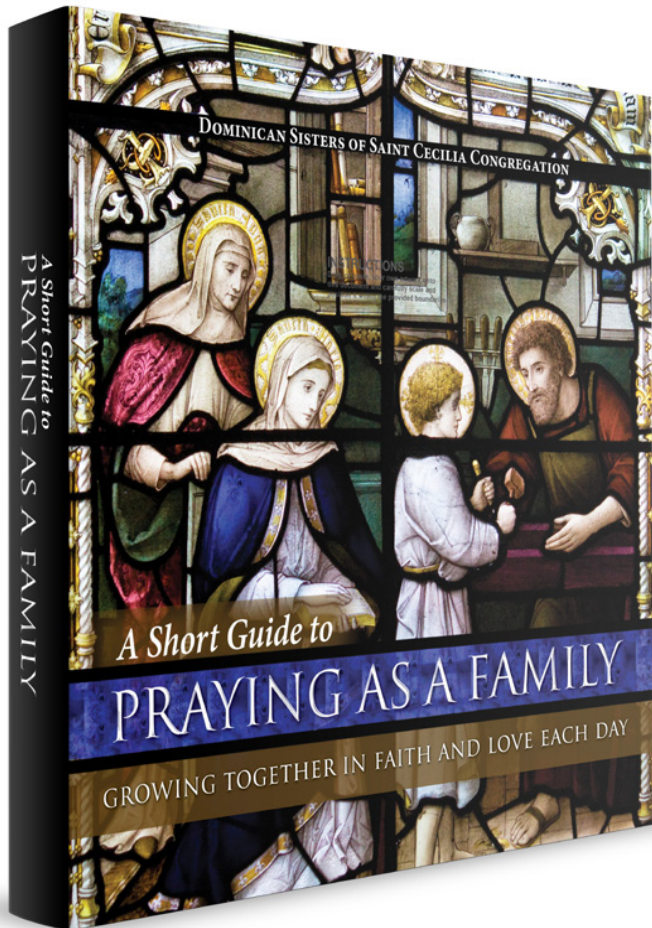
Visit [CharlestonVocations.com](http://CharlestonVocations.com) for information and to sign up online, or contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102.

## Marriage Encounter

In Sunday's second reading John encourages us to love one another in deed and truth not in speech only. Do you show your spouse that you truly love them, not just say it? Love your spouse in deed by giving the gift of yourself; make the time to attend 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](http://scmarriagematters.org) or call 803.810.9602.



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# st. mary's catholic school

2014-2015  
The Year of Charity



## St. Mary's Classic & Gala

Friday 29 May  
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If you have any questions, please contact  
Lisa Lyvers at [lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org).

Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle  
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or [nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org).

## Virtue of the Month

*Responsibility: being reliable in your duties  
& accountable for your actions*

Saints of the Month

K3-2nd Grade: St. Peter

Grades 3-5: St. Henry

Grades 6-8: Bl. Bartolo Longo

## School Spotlight

### Meeting in the Middle - Paper Airplane Contest

Several times a year, the students in the middle school break class ranks to participate in Meeting in the Middle. Four teams, each of which are composed of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, take this opportunity to compete in friendly games.

Most recently the Mischievous Yellow Minions, the Blue Cookie Monsters, the Green "In God We Trust", and the Scarlet Speedsters were challenged to discover which team could create the paper airplane with the longest flight and best design.

The Green "In God We Trust" Team won for the best design (pictured on right), and the Mischievous Yellow Minions won for distance.



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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

8 May - Monthly Happy Hour: 6.00 pm  
at The Lazy Goat (170 River St, Greenville,  
SC 29601). Hostess is Christina C  
443.986.5945.

16 May - 1st Annual SC Young Adult  
Catholic Olympics from 10.30 am-5.45 pm  
in Columbia. More details on the [Facebook](#)  
[event](#).

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.

## STUDY

19 May - Women's Study: The Feminine  
Genius at 7.00 pm. Emily Stimpson,  
Catholic writer and Speaker, outlines  
JPII's description of the Feminine Genius.  
Join other women as we listen to Emily's  
remarks (audio-recorded) and dialogue  
about our unique gifts as women! Food  
and Beverage provided! Contact Victoria  
for the specific address: 770.366.3246.

### Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry

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

<b>Femininity &amp; Masculinity</b>	APRIL
Join Michelle Houmis and Frank Kucinic as they explain the genius behind God's creation of male & female	<b>20</b>
<b>Sin: A Fraudulant View</b>	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	<b>27</b>
<b>Dating &amp; Marriage</b>	MAY
Join Paul & Katie Smith as they speak on how the body communicates truths through dating and marriage	<b>4</b>

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