



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

24 May 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Jewish feast of Passover commemorates the deliverance of the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt, and from that day of liberation, Moses led the people to the holy mountain where he had seen the living God in the bush which burned without being consumed. There on Mount Horeb Moses received the Ten Commandments from the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and although Scripture does not specify the time between Passover and the giving of the Law, an ancient tradition holds that it was fifty days. Then in Leviticus 23.15-16, the LORD commands the children of Israel to offer a sacrifice of spring wheat exactly seven full weeks from the second day of Passover, meaning the fiftieth day from the feast of Passover. So, the Feast of First Fruits, also called the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot in Hebrew), was kept 50 days after Passover and was a time of great thanksgiving to God for the blessings of freedom and prosperity and for the Law which safeguarded those blessings. This festival was also called Pentecost from the Greek words meaning the fiftieth day.

Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles opens with a mention of the arrival of the day of Pentecost, and this refers, of course, to the Jewish festival celebrated 50 days after Passover. Because of the feast, Jerusalem was filled with Jews visiting from all over the Mediterranean world, and it was to this multitude that St. Peter preached the Gospel, leading to the conversion of 3,000 people to saving faith in Jesus Christ. The power of Peter's preaching came not from him but from God the Holy Spirit who was poured out upon the Church on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, thus making Pentecost a festival for both Jews and Christians. To this day, observant Jews celebrate Shavuot in gratitude for the gift of Torah, and Christians celebrate Pentecost in thanksgiving for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the new life of grace which comes by saving faith in Jesus Christ, our Passover and our Peace. In this concurrence we see fulfilled the teaching of St. Paul (Colossians 2.16-17) that the feasts of the Old Covenant are shadows of the good things which come to us in Jesus Christ, to whom all the types and figures of Israel point.

The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church in Jerusalem led to the miracle of one voice being heard in many languages, an event which is both a symbolic reversal of the scattering of the human race as a result of the pride which built the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11.1-9) and a pledge of the Church's mission to gather all nations into the unity of those who worship the one, only, living and true God by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, repenting of sin, being baptized, and living as a new creation in Christ's body, the Church. The events of Pentecost fulfilled the promise of the Lord Jesus to his Apostles: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1.8), and so Pentecost also began the tireless effort of the Church to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples of all nations. Two millennia later, our contribution to that work of grace is to live as Evangelical Catholics who share the Gospel with others and lead them to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 24 May 2015

7.30 am ✱ Mathilda Heidrich
9.00 am Hunter Polce
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 25 May 2015

7.00 am ✱ Francois Michelin

Tuesday, 26 May 2015

7.00 am ✱ Anna Mae Schmitt
12.00 noon ✱ Harlan Deitz

Wednesday, 27 May 2015

7.00 am ✱ Vederebell Jamison
12.00 noon ✱ Leo Marchand

Thursday, 28 May 2015

7.00 am Special Intention
12.00 noon Deacon Roger Morgan

Friday, 29 May 2015

7.00 am ✱ Jean Dickensheets

Saturday, 30 May 2015

5.00 pm ✱ Richard Herrmann

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 24 May 2015

No coffee & doughnuts this week
Nursery during 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Class
5.00 pm Evensong (church)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 25 May 2015

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

Tuesday, 26 May 2015

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

Wednesday, 27 May 2015

No Holy Hour & Confessions

6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Thursday, 28 May 2015

2.30 pm Cenacles/Rosary
3.30 pm Prayer Meeting
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Friday, 29 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
6.00 pm Presbyteral Ordination (church)

Saturday, 30 May 2015

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 16/17 May

Needed	32,000
Received	33,571
Surplus	1,571

Poor Box	383
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Seminary Support	4,820
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,504,000
Received	1,535,275
Surplus	31,275

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.

M - McGrady Hall

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

PARISH NEWS

Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study will not meet on 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 if you any have any questions.

Evensong in the Anglican Tradition

Pentecost Sunday 24 May at 5 pm

After the Holy Eucharist, the most important form of Christian prayer is the Liturgy of the Hours, also called the Divine Office. In the Roman form of the Divine Office there are two liturgical Hours for the evening: Vespers and Compline. In the 16th century Book of Common Prayer, these two Hours were combined into one celebration called Evensong, and this beautiful way of praying is part of the Anglican patrimony preserved in the Catholic Church by the Personal Ordinariates for Catholics from the Anglican tradition. The Community of St. Anselm's is offering this splendid opportunity of liturgical prayer to everyone at St. Mary's and in the wider community. Please join us at 5 pm and bring a friend for Evensong.

Ordination Announcement

On Friday 29 May 2015, Bishop Robert Guglielmone will ordain Deacon Roger Morgan and Deacon Richard Wilson to the sacred priesthood for the Diocese of Charleston. The ordination Mass will take place at 6 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greenville, and a reception will follow in Gallivan Hall. Father Wilson will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 30 May 2015 at 5 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Anderson. Father Morgan will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 31 May 2015 at St. Mary's. A reception to honor the newly ordained priests will follow each of their first Masses.



Deacon Roger Morgan



Deacon Richard Wilson

Collection for 23/24 May

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

Special Collection on 23/24 May

Earthquake relief in Nepal

Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Monday 25 May for Memorial Day.

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 27 May, 24 June or any Wednesday in July.

Summer Church Office Hours

5 June - 14 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm
Friday 9 am - 12 noon

K. of C. Monthly Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will not have a monthly breakfast during May.

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, Noah Thomas and Michael Pinto.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. Le Tran, Mr. Bradley Berry, Mrs. Sharon Hughes, Ms. Margaret LaMantia and Ms. Rhyan Ruf.

Congratulations to

Savannah Rose Clifton and Tillman Patricia Ingram who were baptized last weekend.

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.

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.

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.

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. Take the time to change someone's life.

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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.

We invite you to join the Women's Club!

Please contact Pat Webb at patwebb1010@charter.net for more information. 'Like' us on Facebook at Saint Mary's Catholic Church Women's Club, Greenville, SC.

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.

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) in SC;
- 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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School: Pat Lanning
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Children of Mary Religion Camp

Lovely lady, dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!

WHAT? The Children of Mary Religion Camp is a one-week summer camp for children who have just completed 1st-6th grade. Camp is distinctly Catholic, and we welcome children of all faith traditions. We live, play, pray, and study together so as to deepen our Catholic faith and live it more fully. Mornings are devoted to learning more about God. Afternoons are spent on sports, swimming, and crafts. Campers live in cabins along with volunteer counselors. There are central dining, crafts, and shower areas. Swimming is in Lake York under the supervision of a certified lifeguard.

WHEN? 12-18 July 2015

WHERE? Kings Mountain State Park in Blacksburg, SC (just southwest of Charlotte on the South Carolina/North Carolina state line)

COST? \$160.00 per Camper for the week. This fee includes lodging, meals, snacks, and supplies. Partial scholarships are available -- through the generosity of sponsors -- for those who demonstrate strong financial need.

Safe Environment!

We recognize and value the precious gift of children. While your children are in our care, we make every effort to create a safe environment for each camper, including

- maintaining a **resident nurse or doctor** to tend to any bumps or scratches and to make sure that medications are taken in a safe and timely manner, and
- using **certified lifeguards** to supervise swimming.

Prior to serving at the camp, all staff 18 years or older must complete the [VIRTUS®](#) program entitled "Protecting God's Children" and submit to a background check for criminal and sexual offenses.

About us

The Children of Mary Camp is a not-for-profit, charitable organization formed under Section 501(c)3 of the US Internal Revenue Code. We are recognized in The Official Catholic Directory as a miscellaneous institution located in the Diocese of Charleston.

Learn More!

For further information on Camp, go to www.childrenofmarycamp.com.





**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.**

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Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com

Call: 864.266.8843

FELLOWSHIP

28 May - Women's Rosary Group at 7.30 pm. The location of the event is the home of Brenna W. To get the exact address, contact Brenna at 913.269.2073.

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.

12 June - Monthly Happy Hour at 6.00 pm. In June, our Happy Hour starts at Liberty Tap Room at 6:00 and moves onward to the ballpark watching the Greenville Drive take on the Rome Braves! Hosts: Victoria & Dan.

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

Hours in need of an adorer

Sunday 3 am

Monday 2 am & 3 pm

Friday 1 am

Saturday 3 am rotation & 10 am

Quo Vadis Days 15-19 June

Quo Vadis is a 5 day discernment camp for young men (ages 15-25) sponsored by the Diocese of Charlotte. The day is structured to include Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal reflection, and interaction with priests and seminarians. There is also ample time devoted to activities and fellowship. This camp takes place at Belmont Abbey College on 15-19 June. Cost is \$100 per person. The cost includes lodging at Belmont Abbey College, all meals and supplies. If you need financial assistance, or if you have questions, please contact the Director of Vocations, Fr. Christopher Gober at vocationsmail@charlottediocese.org or 704.370.3327.

World Meeting of Families

The Office of Family Life is taking official registrations for our Diocesan trip to Philadelphia, PA for the World Meeting of Families now through 1 July 2015. We depart from Columbia, SC on Monday 21 September 2015 and return Monday, 28 September 2015. We will be staying in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families Conference through the papal Mass on Sunday. Total costs for this trip will vary per individual, as we are providing transportation and lodging only. If you have any questions or would like to register, please do not hesitate to contact us at FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org or call Kathy Schmutge at 803.547.5063 or Julie Hall at 803.627.5491





20TH ANNIVERSARY 1996-2015



I WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS

ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JUNE 5-6, 2015

Friday Night, June 5 – Tracks and Speakers

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. • The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Opening Mass Celebrated by Bishop David P. Talley

Healing Service with Alan Ames

Francophone Track with Fr. Leon N'Zi

REVIVE! Young Adult Track with Lino Rulli



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**Admission is free! Child care is not available.
Concessions will be available.**

Parking is free but limited at the Georgia International Convention Center

We encourage the use of shuttle buses from parishes or take MARTA to the

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and then board the ATL SkyTrain

which shuttles customers from the terminal to the GICC/Gateway Center station.

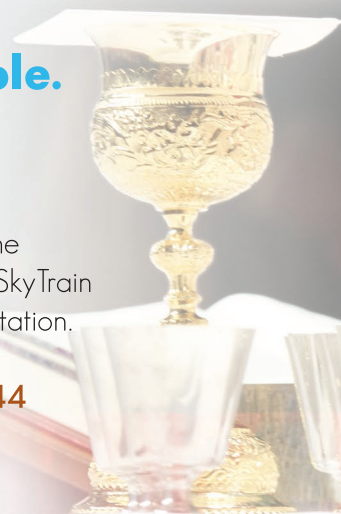
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or general information, please visit the website at: **congress.archatl.com**

or contact **Tatiana Villa** at tvilla@archatl.com or 404-920-6800



Saturday, June 6 – Tracks and Speakers

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. • Procession begins at 8:30 a.m. • Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 9:30 a.m. • The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from noon to 3:30 p.m. • Divine Mercy Chaplet at 4:30 p.m. • Closing Mass at 5 p.m.

Morning Benediction & Homily with Bishop Robert N. Lynch

English Track with Kerri Caviesel, Fr. Robert Barron, Teresa Tomeo, Mary Welch Rogers, Lino Rulli, Stephen Ray and Emcee Russ Spencer

Spanish Track with Fr. Carlos Vargas, Jorge Graña, Lupita Venegas, Raymond De Sousa and Emcee Jorge Andrade

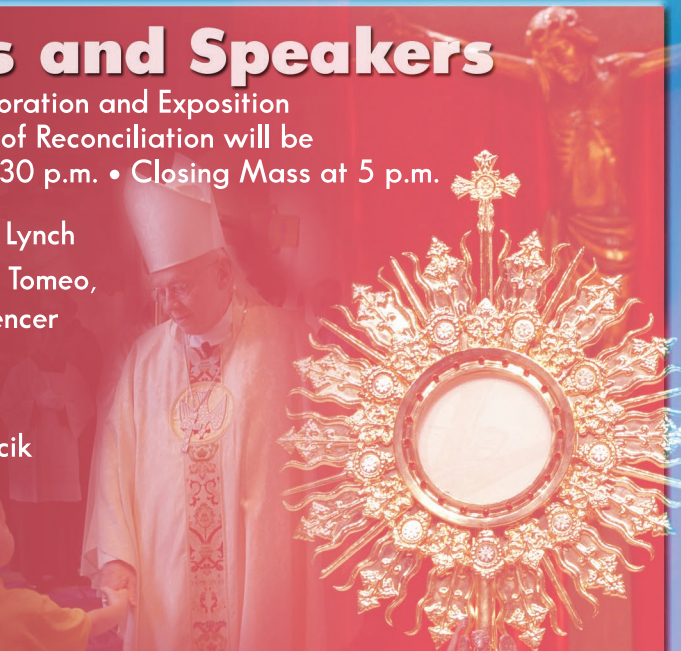
American Sign Language Track with Fr. Michael Depcik

Vietnamese Track with Bishop Peter Kham Van Nguyen

ADORE! Kid Track *Pre-registration required*

Divine Mercy Chaplet sung by Kathy Krause

Closing Mass with Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory





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>

If you have any questions, please contact
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School Office Hours for Summer

15 June - 3 August
Monday through Thursday
9.00 am - 2.00 pm

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open: 864.271.3870.

School Spotlight

A special thanks goes out to
St. Mary's Student Council of 2014-2015

Branson, President
Kaitlyn, Vice President
Lauren, Treasurer
Hallie, Secretary
Katy & Gracie, Publicity
Caroline & Emmy, SMSN

Nina, 3rd Grade
Christian, 4th Grade
Liam, 5th Grade
Kacy, 6th Grade
Anna, 7th Grade
Gracie, 8th Grade



Under the guidance of Ms. Riegel and Mrs. Windsor, the Student Council provided their fellow students with the opportunity to consume sweets through Snack Stand and a December bake sale. They enabled students to show their appreciation for their friends through the Valentine Candy Grams, and they were able to provide an opportunity for students to enjoy a uniform free day on St. Patrick's Day.

Funds raised through Snack Stand supported the monthly bag lunch program. On the first Wednesday of each month, students in the Middle School assembled and delivered food for the hungry to the Triune Mercy Center. Through their other projects, Student Council was able to donate \$400 to this great local ministry!

The Student Council also hosted the November food drive for the Poor Clares. In addition to providing food for the convent pantry, they were able to donate \$250 to the Poor Clare Nuns.

They were able to help support the 8th Grade with their Lenten service project by donating \$250 to the Sudan Water Project.



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