



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

14 June 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

We need your help to spread the Gospel and teach others to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus in his holy Catholic Church.

Each year we offer a course that for some time has been called the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" or RCIA. That ungainly name is the official title of the liturgical and catechetical process by which adults join the Catholic Church, but to most people that awkward title is just jargon and so we're changing gears this year. What was formerly known as RCIA will henceforth be called "An Introduction to Catholicism," and just as before, the course will begin on the Wednesday after Labor Day and run through the following Spring.

An Introduction to Catholicism is intended for people in several different situations: 1) those who have never been baptized and are interested in learning about Christianity, 2) those who have been baptized outside the Catholic Church and want to consider becoming Catholics or at least to learn more about Catholicism, 3) Catholics who were baptized as children but who never received the sacrament of Confirmation, 4) Catholics who have been away from the regular practice of the faith for some time and are returning, 5) Catholics who just want a general refresher course on the fundamentals of our faith, and 6) well catechized and practicing Catholics who want to help share the faith with others.

And that's where we need your help. Those who are most in need of "An Introduction to Catholicism" almost certainly do not read our bulletin or come to Mass, and so there is no direct way for the clergy or our parish staff to reach them. But you can reach them. Those who would profit from this course are among your friends, relatives, colleagues, and neighbors. You already know who they are, and now they are waiting for an invitation from you to come and see. Please pray, beginning now, for the strength and courage to be an instrument of grace for those who need an invitation from you to draw nearer to the Lord Jesus and follow him more closely in the Way of the Cross. Pray, too, for the persons you intend to invite to come and see, that the Lord of mercies may open their hearts and minds to receive his holy Word. And then, when you're ready, extend your invitation with simplicity, gentleness and love.

Friends, this is where the rubber meets the road. This is the basic work of evangelization, and from the Ascension of the Lord Jesus, this is how the Gospel has been proclaimed in fulfillment of the Great Commission. This is how the Church grows and gathers an ever greater flock into the sheepfold of Christ. Be witnesses to the Lord Jesus, and invite someone to join us in September for An Introduction to Catholicism.

Father Newman

# INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM



Starting Wednesday  
9 September @ 6.30 pm  
in Sacred Heart Hall

Interested in becoming a Catholic?  
Or just want learn more about what Catholics believe?

Introduction to Catholicism is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, and anyone who wants to understand the Catholic Faith more deeply is invited to participate. This course meets each Wednesday evening from Labor Day until Easter. Those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized but never confirmed, and those simply seeking to know more are all welcome to attend.

While this course is first and foremost a process for bringing non-Catholic adults into the Church, it is also a great place for practicing Catholics to increase their knowledge of foundational Church teaching - in particular on those topics that often come up in conversations with non-Catholics. One practical thing that any parishioner could do to evangelize would be to invite a non-Catholic friend who might be interested in learning what the Catholic Church really teaches to join you in attending when the class begins in the fall.

For More Information

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# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 14 June 2015

7.30 am ✕ Brother Philip Vorlick  
 9.00 am ✕ Emily Rose Gomes  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 15 June 2015

7.00 am ✕ Beatrice Semon

### Tuesday, 16 June 2015

7.00 am ✕ Bobby Shaffer  
 12.00 noon ✕ Pauline Pellerine

### Wednesday, 17 June 2015

7.00 am  
 12.00 noon ✕ Argemira Palacio

### Thursday, 18 June 2015

7.00 am  
 12.00 noon ✕ Sophie & Jamile Francis

### Friday, 19 June 2015

7.00 am ✕ John Richardson

### Saturday, 20 June 2015

5.00 pm ✕ Deceased Members /  
 Eassy Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 14 June 2015

Nursery during 9.00 am Mass  
 Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass  
 9.00 am Scripture Class

### Monday, 15 June 2015

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

### Tuesday, 16 June 2015

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

### Wednesday, 17 June 2015

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

### Thursday, 18 June 2015

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

### Friday, 19 June 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, 20 June 2015

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 6/7 June

Needed	32,000
Received	30,284
Shortage	1,716

Poor Box	366
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Catholic Communication Campaign	2,407
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,600,000
Received	1,629,079
Surplus	29,079

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





## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS SOCIAL

Msgr. Charles J. Baum Council 13112 recently held a social to recognize poster and essay contest award winners, as well as youths who provide valuable assistance at the monthly breakfasts.

Since its beginning in 2002, Council 13112 has achieved many awards, including:

- Star Council
- Double Star Council
- Distinguished Council Award
- Best Council in the State
- Fr. McGivney Award, Columbia Award, Seminarian Support Award

### AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- Youth Breakfast Helpers Recognitions: Hope Karrer, Nikolai and Dennis Compton, Michael McLeer, Adam and Blake Rogers
- Poster Contest Winner: Kacy Lyvers
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Winner: Ellie Cassidy
- Eagle Scout Certificate: Blake Rogers
- Operation Hope Charity Recognition: Washington Center, Greenville, SC



*John McGrath presents  
Awards to Kacy Lyvers and  
Ellie Cassidy*



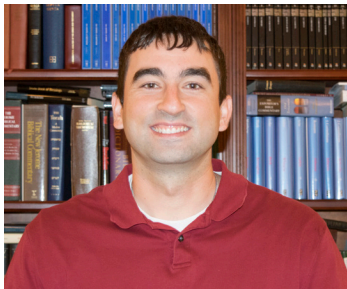
*Terry Cook and Christian LeBlanc  
Recognize Youth Breakfast Helpers*



*Jim Lipscomb Accepts Distinguished  
Council Award for Council 13112*

## Summer Seminarian

Rhett Williams is a seminarian for the Diocese of Charleston and will be with us at St. Mary's during June and July for his summer internship. Rhett is an alumnus of Bishop England High School and Furman University, Class of 2007. After college, Rhett served for three years with the Peace Corps in El Salvador before returning to Charleston to work for the diocesan Office of Vocations. After being accepted as a seminarian, Rhett was sent to the University of Dallas to study philosophy and was subsequently assigned to the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC to complete a licentiate in philosophy. Bishop Guglielmone assigned Rhett to remain at CUA for his studies in sacred theology, the first of four years of which he just completed. Rhett will be participating in and observing many areas of parish life during the next two months, as he learns some of the practical dimensions of being a parish priest. Please pray for Rhett and the other men who are preparing for priestly ministry in South Carolina.



## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Richardson (brother of Lindamarie Kelly) and Edna Canfield who died recently. 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.

## 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.

## Congratulations to

Elliana Page Nowacki who was baptized last weekend.

Howell Boyd Harmon & Courtney Alexis Jacob who were married last weekend.

Judy & Zack McColl who celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on 12 June.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 13/14 June

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

### Summer Church Office Hours

5 June - 7 August

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

### Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Friday 3 July for Independence Day.

### Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of July.

### Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

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

### 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](mailto:joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org).

### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Ms. Susan McWhorter.

## St. Mary's Catholic School

### 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.

[www.stmarysgvl.org/school-main](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/school-main)



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## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 21 June 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 23 June 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### We invite you to join the Women's Club!

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

### 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.

**Private tours are available by appointment.**

**For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or [nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org).**







# Carowinds

## Carolina's Catholic Family Day

**Sunday, July 26, 2015**

Park Hours 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Join us for the 3rd Annual Catholic Family Day at Carowinds.

\$48 per person (ages 3 and up)

Package includes Admission to Carowinds, Mass in the Theater from 10:30-11:45 and all you can eat picnic lunch 12:00-1:30. The meal will have an abundance of fried chicken, all beef hot dogs, vegetarian selection, beans, chips, drinks and cookies.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\$48.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Season Pass Meals \$15.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
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Complete the order form and mail to:  
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 Charleston, SC 29407  
 Attn: Youth Ministry

Make Checks Payable To: Diocese of Charleston

Deadline for ordering tickets is July 10, 2015

For more information visit [www.sccatholic.org/youth-ministry](http://www.sccatholic.org/youth-ministry)

Questions? E-mail [Jerry@catholic-doc.org](mailto:Jerry@catholic-doc.org) (Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry)

## Safe Environment Concern

Why do I have to accompany my child to the restroom during Mass? Most children should be able to sit through the entire Mass without having to use the restroom. A short stop to the restroom before Mass starts should ensure your child's comfort throughout Mass. For those rare occasions during Mass that your child may need to use the restroom, parents are asked to accompany their child to the restroom to ensure the safety and well-being of the child. Our parish and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the safety of all children. Restrooms are located in Sacred Heart Hall and can be accessed by anyone from the street. You would not allow your child to enter a restroom at a mall or a sports venue alone. As much as we would like to believe that no one would come on church property to harm a child, the church is open to the public. Also should your child become ill, you will be at hand to tend to his/her immediate needs.

## 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 contact us at FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org or call Kathy Schmugge at 803.547.5063 or Julie Hall at 803.627.5491.



Website: [www.charlestonvocations.com](http://www.charlestonvocations.com)  
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## 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/](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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## Upcoming Virtus Classes

Prince of Peace (Taylors)  
Saturday 18 July at 11.00 am

## Mass Times

Making summer vacation plans? Don't forget to plan where you and your family will attend Mass.

To find Mass times in areas of the US:

Call 1-800 MASS TIMES or visit [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)  
or visit [thecatholicdirectory.com](http://thecatholicdirectory.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.

12 June - Monthly Happy Hour at 6.00 pm. 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.

13 June - Social: Karoke Night at Mariachi #2  
(3715 East North Street, Suite 0) at 8.00 pm.

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*Igniting Hearts in the  
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**OCTOBER 2-3, 2015**

**St. Mary Magdalene**

**Catholic Church**

**Simpsonville, SC**

## 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

If you would like to take one of these hours, please contact  
Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or  
772.215.7123.

#### Hours in need of an adorer

Sunday 3 am

Monday 2 am, 10 am & 3 pm

Friday 1 am, 12 noon & 10 pm

Saturday 3am & 10 am

# Dominican Scholars Program

The **Fourth Pillar Scholars Program** recognizes the commitment of students and families to education and formation in schools where the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia serve as teachers and administrators. The Fourth Pillar Scholars Program provides opportunities for graduates of the Dominican Sisters' schools to build upon the foundation they received in elementary and/or secondary school by attending Aquinas College at a discounted rate, depending upon the number of years in attendance at a school staffed by the Sisters.

Scholarship recipients participate as mentors and leaders in the Fourth Pillar Program of service leadership that promotes lifelong, reflective service in a variety of local, national and international settings. The scholarship is renewable up to eight semesters of undergraduate study at Aquinas College.

## Scholarship Criteria and Terms

- To maintain this scholarship, students must keep a 3.25 cumulative GPA, be enrolled full-time and actively participate in the Fourth Pillar Program.
- Students with at least 12 years of education at an elementary and/or high school can be considered for a scholarship equal to a 75% discount on the published tuition rate at Aquinas College.
- Students with a minimum of 8 years of education at an elementary and/or high school can be considered for a scholarship equal to a 50% discount on the published tuition rate at Aquinas College.
- Students with a minimum of 4 years of education at a high school can be considered for a scholarship equal to a 25% discount on the published tuition rate at Aquinas College.

*The scholarship cannot be awarded during the summer term.*

*To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must follow the regular admission process to Aquinas College and submit all requested documentation and the essay to the Office of Admissions.*

## Recipients must

- ☐ be a recent graduate of high school.
- ☐ have documentation verifying a minimum number of years of education at an elementary and/or a high school where the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia are on mission.
- ☐ have earned at least a 3.25 final cumulative GPA from high school if applying to an undergraduate program or a 3.25 final cumulative GPA from
- ☐ submit a 500 word response essay on a service learning related topic.
- ☐ have scored at least a 27 composite on the ACT or 1210 (math and critical reading combined) on the SAT.
- ☐ be a practicing Catholic. This requirement can be met by submitting a letter of verification from the student's pastor or principal.
- ☐ submit a letter of recommendation from either a parish priest, Dominican Sister from the St. Cecilia Congregation, or theology teacher.

## Eligible Schools

Nashville, Tennessee: Overbrook School, St. Cecilia Academy, St. Joseph School, St. Henry School, St. Patrick School, and St. Rose of Lima School

Archdiocese of Atlanta, Georgia: St. Catherine of Siena School

Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland: Mount de Sales Academy

Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio: St. Gertrude School

Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado: St. Vincent DePaul School and Bishop Machebeuf High School

Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri: St. Joseph Catholic School

Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota: St. Croix School

Archdiocese of Vancouver, British Columbia: Our Lady of the Assumption School, Cloverdale Catholic School, and St. Patrick's School

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Texas: Frassati Catholic High School

Diocese of Arlington, Virginia: St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School, and Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama: St. Rose Academy and John Carroll Catholic High School

Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina: St. Mary School

Diocese of Joliet, Illinois: St. Jude School, and St. Dominic School

Diocese of Knoxville, Tennessee: St. Mary School, Knoxville Catholic High School, Notre Dame High School

Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana: Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, and St. Theodore Guerin High School

Diocese of Memphis, Tennessee: St. Mary's School, St. Paul School, St. Benedict's High School

Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island: St. Pius V Catholic School

Diocese of Richmond, Virginia: St. Mary Star of the Sea School, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

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