



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

9 August 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

Before the Lord Jesus returned to his Father's glory, he gave the Apostles their Great Commission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19) The work of teaching what Christ commands begins with evangelization and continues in catechesis, but we can call the whole project of handing on the teaching of Christ by the general name of Catholic education, which comes in many shapes and sizes for people of every age.

Catholic parents have a grave moral duty to give their children a truly Catholic education, and to assist parents in this task, the Church conducts Catholic schools from kindergarten through graduate school. Placing children in a Catholic school remains the best and most highly recommended means of giving children a Catholic education, and we are most fortunate at St. Mary's to have an extraordinary Catholic school. Every family at St. Mary's is encouraged to place their children from age 3 through the eighth grade in our Catholic school, which is the primary apostolate of the parish.

For children through the eighth grade who are not in our parish school, there are two other ways of receiving a Catholic education: our religious education classes on Wednesday evening and a Catholic home school organized by the parents. Registration is now open for children who will be in our Wednesday evening classes this year, and parents can find registration forms on the parish website. We also ask homeschooling parents in the parish to register with our Director of Religious Education, Joann Miller, so that I will be aware of each child in the parish who is being homeschooled. This is requested of all homeschooling families and is absolutely required of those with children who need to receive sacraments in the coming year.

For high school students, the primary means of continuing a Catholic education is to attend St. Joseph's High School and to participate in our high school youth group on Sunday evening. Our high school group meets each Sunday beginning at 6.30 in McGrady Hall in the undercroft of the church, and all high school students are invited to come and experience Christian fellowship with their peers.

Finally, adults of every age are invited to participate in our Program of Catholic Studies or any of the several ongoing Bible studies in the parish. The course called "An Introduction to Catholicism" is an excellent way to deepen one's knowledge of the Gospel, and periodic lectures and days of recollection are also offered in fulfillment of the Great Commission. Lifelong learning is an essential part of authentic Christian discipleship, and I encourage everyone to find the appropriate means to continue to learn all that Christ commands us.

Father Newman



## THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

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August, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is no secret that the college years are a very important time in the lives of young people. It is a time of setting a future course of life and of making sense of the meaning of our lives. It is imperative that the Church be present to college students to assist them in these defining years.

Since our diocese has no Catholic institutions of higher learning within our borders, our primary outreach to college students is through our Campus Ministry Programs at over 20 college campuses throughout South Carolina. We do our best to be present to many thousands of Catholic students as well as provide a Catholic witness on these campuses.

We need your support to assist in sustaining and expanding our ministries to these young adults. This year the diocese will call for a special collection to support Diocesan Campus Ministries.

I ask for your generosity in supporting this very important ministry.

In the Lord's Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert E. Guglielmo".

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo  
Bishop of Charleston

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# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 9 August 2015

7.30 am Liliana Nielsen  
9.00 am ✦ Emily Rose Gomes  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 10 August 2015

7.00 am ✦ Frank and Frances Watkins

### Tuesday, 11 August 2015

7.00 am ✦ Charlotte Tilton  
12.00 noon Harold Antrobus

### Wednesday, 12 August 2015

7.00 am Juan Guillermo Restrepo  
12.00 noon ✦ Baby Grace Armaly

### Thursday, 13 August 2015

7.00 am The Shea Family  
12.00 noon Priestly Vocations

### Friday, 14 August 2015

7.00 am ✦ Mary Ellen Conrad

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00 pm ✦ William Lackey

### Saturday, 15 August 2015

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 am Janet Rongotes

#### Vigil Mass of Sunday

5.00 pm ✦ George Francis

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 9 August 2015

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

### Monday, 10 August 2015

### Tuesday, 11 August 2015

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club  
7.00 pm Knights of Columbus (M)

### Wednesday, 12 August 2015

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
Confessions (church)  
6.00 pm Catechist In-Service  
6.00 pm Culture of Life

### Thursday, 13 August 2015

2.30 pm Cenacles/Rosary (M)  
3.30 pm Prayer Meeting (M)

### Friday, 14 August 2015

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)  
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ (M)  
10.00 am Scripture Study Class

### Saturday, 15 August 2015

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road  
abortion clinic  
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)  
6.30 pm Youth Group Kick Off

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 1/2 August

Needed	32,500
Received	33,421
Surplus	921

Poor Box 457

### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	162,500
Received	161,982
Shortage	(518)

**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).



**Facebook**

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St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Greenville SC.

Visit us on the web at  
[www.stmarysgvl.org](http://www.stmarysgvl.org)

M - McGrady Hall

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

**Spiritual Retreat**  
**Saturday, September 12, 2015**  
**Gallivan Hall, St. Mary's Church Campus**  
**8.30 AM—1.30 PM**

***Sponsored by the Church and Family Commissions of the  
St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club***

- 8.30 - 8.50      Pre-registration Check-in/On-site Registration in Gallivan Hall
- 9.00 - 9.45      Mass in the Church—Celebrant TBA
- Break***
- 10.00 - 10.50    “How to Grow in Theological and Cardinal Virtues”  
Sister Mary Sheila Maksim, Principal of St. Mary's Catholic School
- Break***
- 11.00 - 11.50    “A Journey of Faith and Trust”  
Brenda Cerkez, Executive Director of Family Honor, Inc.
- Lunch Break***
- 12.30 - 1.20     “Overshadowed by the Most High”  
Christian LeBlanc, Religious Education Teacher, Architect
- 1.20 - 1.30      Closing and evaluation

For more information contact  
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*For your records: Number Registered: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Lunches orders: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_*

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**PRE-REGISTRATION**

Name (s) of attendee (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Suggested Donation per person - \$5.00** (or what you can afford) x \_\_\_\_\_ (Number attending) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Lunch\*:** Number of box lunches purchased..... \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Box lunch from Honey Baked Ham of Greenville includes sandwich, chips, drink, and cookie.

Select one type of sandwich for each lunch purchased:

\_\_\_\_\_ Classic Turkey      \_\_\_\_\_ Classic Ham      \_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean Veggie

*Feel free to bring your own lunch!*

***Mail to: SMCWC, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602. Postmark by September 8.***

# PARISH NEWS

## 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.

## Sunday Morning Nursery

Just a reminder that we have a wonderful nursery during the Sunday morning 9am Mass. There are two rooms: The Baby Room is for children six months to approximately 1½ years, and the Toddler Room is for children 1½ years up to under 3 years of age. The Baby Room is limited to a maximum of 6 children and the Toddler Room is limited to a maximum of 8 children.

## Religious Education Teachers Needed:

Looking for a way to get involved and serve our parish?

- Three Sunday Morning Preschool Teachers needed. You will only work one Sunday a month, materials provided.
- One adult assistant needed for our Wednesday evening program, no teaching required.

If interested please e-mail [joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org).

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday 16 August** in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

### Menu Items:

A variety of Danish and Fresh Hot Southern Biscuits  
Crisp Bacon and Mild Savory Sausage  
Homemade Omelets  
Vegetable, Bacon, Sausage, and Gluten Free Quiche  
Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Benedict, Pancakes, and Grits  
Top it off with Hot fresh-made Pepper Southern Gravy

## Collections for 8/9 August

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Diocesan Campus Ministries

## 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.

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will have two Masses for the Assumption:

Friday 14 August at 7.00 pm  
Saturday 15 August at 10.00 am

## 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 18 August. Registration must be done online at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org). Click on "registration".

## 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 Michael Pinto.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ms. Peyton T. Fish and Ms. Jenna R. Pajak.

## 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.

# 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

Contact T.J. Nielsen | [Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) | 864.679.4114

## 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.

## 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 for more information. 'Like' us on Facebook at Saint Mary's Catholic Church Women's Club, Greenville, SC.

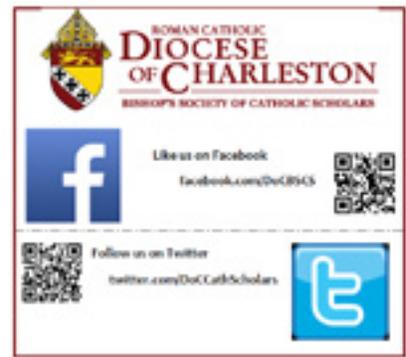


For programming information, visit [catholicradioinsc.com](http://catholicradioinsc.com)

## 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 25 August 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.



## Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm and begin 9 September. Only one form per family is needed. Registration will be available before and after all Masses in Sacred Heart Hall on 22 & 23 August.

## Home School / St. Joseph's Confirmation Students / Prince of Peace First Communion & Confirmation Students who plan to make their Sacraments at St. Mary's

We would like to have the HS and Sacraments for St. Joe/POP students in the RE database so we can notify you when we have Sacrament information or special events during the school year. Please return form by 4 September.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All registration forms for 2015-2016 are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at [stmarysgvl.org](http://stmarysgvl.org).



## Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 13 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2011 - 1 June 2012. Class will meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.



# SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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



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## Upcoming Events

- 15 August** Orientation for K3 - K5: 9.00 am in Gallivan Hall  
Middle School Parent/Student Orientation for 6th Grade & New Students: 10 am-12.00 noon in Pazdan Hall
- 16 August** New Family PTO Ice Cream Social: 3-4.30 pm in Gallivan Hall
- 18 August** Virtus Class - 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall
- 19 August** 1st day of school for K5 - 8th grade
- 20 August** PTO & Open House: 6.30 pm in Gallivan Hall
- 21 August** Middle School "Back to School Party" 5.30-7.30 pm in Pazdan Hall



**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).**

## 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

The Lord invites each of us to share a weekly hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or call 864.508.7123 to schedule an hour. Please consider one of our urgent needs:

Monday 4 am

Wednesday 11 pm

Saturday 3am

Adorers are needed to share hours  
on Mondays and Fridays



**All young adults (18-39) are welcomed & encourage to join our ministry whose mission is to help young adults answer the universal call to holiness.**

15 August - Service Project: Habitat for Humanity Build (111 Abba Way, Taylors SC). See the [Facebook event](#) for details.

[Facebook.com/LVgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/LVgreenville)

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Website: [www.charlestonvocations.com](http://www.charlestonvocations.com)  
 Facebook: Charleston Vocations  
 Twitter: ChasVoc  
 YouTube: Charleston Vocations

### “Close the Mill” Campaign

Please continue to pray and fast for the closing of the Greenville Women’s Clinic and the conversion of the abortion providers and supporters. Our petition to God is for the closing of this clinic on or before 12 December 2015. Over 94,000 abortions have taken place at this facility since 1978 (according to DHEC records). Prayer and fasting is critical to accomplishing this goal. Special prayer cards are available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. See [www.closethemills.com](http://www.closethemills.com) for more information.



Well-known speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist during the 11th Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Charlotte to be held at the Charlotte Convention Center on 11-12 September. The theme for this year’s Congress is “Behold I Make All Things New.” The Congress will include a procession of the Eucharist throughout the streets of uptown Charlotte.

For more information, visit:  
 Website: [GoEucharist.com](http://GoEucharist.com)  
 Facebook: Eucharistic Congress

### On Fire With Faith

Igniting Hearts in the New Evangelization  
 2-3 October  
 St. Mary Magdalene



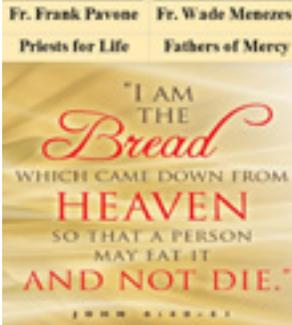
Join The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmono, Bishop of Charleston, Hector Moline, “The Motivangelist,” and Dr. Carol Eipers from Sadlier in the inspirational and educational conference. Additional speakers, more information and registration are available at [www.onfirewithfaith.org](http://www.onfirewithfaith.org).

### Marriage Encounter

Paul instructed us – “So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love”. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 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.



Fr. Frank Pavone    Fr. Wade Menezes  
 Priests for Life    Fathers of Mercy




Fr. Joseph Wolfe    Tim Staples  
 EWTN    Catholic Answers

**3rd Marian Eucharistic Conference**  
*November 14-15, 2015*

*Mary, Mother of the Eucharist*



The first class relic of Pope St. John Paul II  
 will be displayed

<p><b>November 14</b>            Doors open: 7:30 a.m.            Mass: 8:30 a.m.            Welcome: 10:00 a.m.            Conference talks,            Lunch, Confessions,            Meet &amp; Greet: 5:40</p>	<p><b>November 15</b>            Doors open: 7:50 a.m.            Mass: 8:30 a.m.            Conference talks,            Lunch, Confessions,            Closing Remarks,            Meet &amp; Greet: 3:40p.m.</p>
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For more information, please call (864)354-7160  
 or go to [www.mecconferencecsc.net](http://www.mecconferencecsc.net)

**St. Joseph's Catholic School**  
 100 St. Joseph's Drive,  
 Greenville, SC 29607

General Admission: \$50  
 Youth: \$25

*Saturday and Sunday lunches are included. All are required to register by Nov. 7 by mail.*



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