

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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16 August 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

Marriage has existed in some form in every society from the beginning of the human race. Moreover, marriage is not created by governments, it is merely recognized by them, and in the same way that no judge or legislature can make two plus two to equal five, no government can remake what it did not make in the first place. This is among the many reasons why the effort to acknowledge the sexual friendship of two men or two women as a "marriage" is a fatuous exercise of irrationality enforced by state power – the very definition of the dictatorship of relativism. Having said that, most of the Western world has now accepted the possibility of legal partnerships for citizens of the same sex, which is why Christians must take great care to understand that the word "marriage" is now used to describe at least three completely different realities.

The first meaning of marriage is the natural bond between one man and one woman that leads to the procreation of children. This natural form of marriage is based on the sexual difference and complementarity of the spouses, and our sacred liturgy describes this form of marriage as the one blessing that was not forfeited by original sin or washed away in the flood. The natural bond of marriage is entered by people of all religions and no religion, and every nation and culture depends for survival on the strength of such marriage.

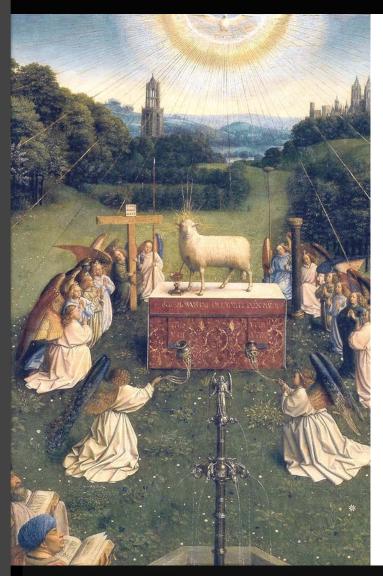
The second meaning of marriage is the supernatural sacrament of matrimony given by the Lord Jesus to his disciples. Christ took the natural bond of marriage and raised it to the dignity of a sacrament, and by so doing he was able to restore the original meaning of marriage that was obscured by sin – an exclusive and indissoluble bond between husband and wife which endures as long as both shall live. When two baptized Christians exchange the consent of marriage, they administer to each other the sacrament of matrimony, and for Catholics, this exchange of consent must take place in the Catholic Church. If a Catholic person or couple exchanges consent outside of the Church, then there is no sacrament of matrimony, and being married in this way places the Catholic party in a condition of impaired communion with the Church, unable to receive Holy Communion or go to Confession except in danger of death. Such invalid marriages, however, can become the sacrament of matrimony by the renewal of marital consent in the Church, provided that both parties are free to marry in the Church.

The third meaning of marriage is a partnership recognized by civil law, and now that civil law recognizes as marriages both remarriage after divorce and same sex friendships, the very concept of civil marriage is so attenuated as to be almost meaningless. Civil marriage has been re-imagined to mean any private sexual friendship that is publicly registered, and no Catholic should ever confuse these three meanings of marriage. To live in the true covenant of Holy Matrimony, Catholics must be married in Christ and his holy Church.

Father Newman

ST. MARY'S PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES FALL 2015 COURSE OFFERINGS





Tuesday 8.30 am — The Mystery of Redemption and Christian Discipleship (Instructors: Joe Sanfilippo and Tony Owens)

Wednesday 6.30 pm – The Sacraments: Source of Our Life in Christ (Instructors: Nestor Acosta and Tom Whalen)

Wednesday 6.30 pm – The Mystery of Redemption and Christian Discipleship (Instructors: Joe Beauchemin and Charlie Bondurant)

CLASSES BEGIN 8 SEPTEMBER

MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER ONLINE

please visit us at www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies

Or call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

THE MYSTERY OF REDEMPTION AND CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

This course examines man's need for redemption after the fall; the promise of redemption renewed throughout the Old Testament; and the Redemption achieved by the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, as well as its application in the life of each Christian. It also shows how the Holy Mass is a perpetuation of the Paschal Mystery in our lives.

THE SACRAMENTS: SOURCE OF OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Through his great love for us, Jesus Christ suffered and died for our redemption, and he desires to share the grace he won for us with every person. Christ entrusted the sacraments to the Church as the primary means by which we receive God's grace. This course examines each sacrament as a source of grace and an intimate encounter with Jesus Christ and the liturgy as the public worship of the Church.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions Meetings & Events * Sunday, 16 August 2015 Sunday, 16 August 2015 7.30 am ★ John P. Holland K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses 9.00 am ✤ Lillian A. Sasso (Macalka) Pro populo 11.00 am Nursery during 9.00 am Mass 1.00 pm Spanish Mass Monday, 17 August 2015 Monday, 17 August 2015 * Argemira Palacio 7.00 am Tuesday, 18 August 2015 Tuesday, 18 August 2015 1.00 pm Senior Men's Club 7.00 am ♣ Mary Butler 12.00 noon ✤ Charlotte Tilton 6.00 pm Virtus Class Wednesday, 19 August 2015 Wednesday, 19 August 2015 7 00 am Luz Marina Palacio 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church) 12.00 noon * Brian Antrobus Thursday, 20 August 2015 Thursday, 20 August 2015

7.00 am In Thanksgiving 12.00 noon ✤ Deceased Members / Norungolo Family

Friday, 21 August 2015

7.00 am ♣ John Gill

Saturday, 22 August 2015

5.00 pm ✤ Deceased Members / Eassy Family

M - McGrady Hall

2.30 pmCenacles/Rosary (M)3.30 pmPrayer Meeting (M)

Friday, 21 August 2015

6.15 am	Morning Prayer (church)
6.30-8.00 am	Pillars of Christ
10.00 am	Scripture Study Class
3.30-5.00 pm	Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 22 August 2015

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

RE Registration before & after Mass

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

Financial Report

Weekend o	<u>f 8/9 August</u>
Needed	32,500
Received	28,103
Shortage	4,397

480

Diocesan Campus Ministries 2,846

Poor Box

Offertory Year to Date

Needed	195,000
Received	190,085
Shortage	4,915

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.



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	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
Suel	For more information contact revost, Church Commission Chair, at sbkprevost@gmail.com (864.288.6649) or Veronica Yockey at veronica.yockey@juno.com (864.246.5777)
For your records: Numb	er 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 Luncl	*: Number of box lunches purchased x \$9.00 each = \$
	Total Amount Enclosed = \$
*Box lunc	from Honey Baked Ham of Greenville includes sandwich, chips, drink, and cookie. Select one type of sandwich for each lunch purchased:
C	assic TurkeyClassic HamMediterranean Veggie
Feel free to bring your ou	ı lunch!
<u>Mail to</u> : SMCV	C, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602. Postmark by September 8.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Gill (father of Carmel Novak) and Anthony Pickett 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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Zingale, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Reich, Mr. Alex Fiedler and Dr. & Mrs. Michael Sridhar.

Religious Education Teachers Needed:

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

• One Sunday Morning Preschool Teacher needed. You will only work one Sunday a month, materials provided.

If interested please e-mail joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

Operation Shoehorn

Operation Shoehorn provides shoes for needy children. The start of the school year is a busy time for shoe purchases. Many children need your help, and you can assist by your donation to PO Box 8734, Greenville, SC 29604. Lou and Joan Sagedy will be forever grateful as will the children.



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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 15/16 August

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

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

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.

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. Click on "registration".

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.

Bulletin Submissions

Contact Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin. The deadline for items is <u>12</u> 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 | <u>Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org</u> | 864.679.4114

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.

Knights of Columbus

K of C 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.

Thank You

"The Center for Developmental Services (CDS) would like to thank you for your generous gift in sponsorship of our 2015 Eggs Benefit for CDS. CDS is a unique partnership of six organizations under one roof. Our partner agencies work together by addressing the needs of children with developmental challenges and their families in our community"

Religious Education News

All registration forms for 2015-2016 are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgyl.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.

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 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.

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.

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. <u>Please return form by 4 September</u>.



st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016 The Year of Faith



School Spotlight New Faculty

We are excited to be welcoming three new teachers this year!

Mr. Jeffrey Gordon has been a parishioner at St. Mary's for 10 years, along with his wife and four children. He has been a high school teacher for 23 years, 12 years at a Catholic high school in Florida and then in public schools. For the last 7 years he has been a well-loved teacher at Travelers Rest High School. This year, he will teach middle school social studies and 6-7 grade religion; he will be in charge of 7th grade homeroom.

Mrs. Pamela Bloom has been teaching band, orchestra, and general music classes for the past 8 years, directing student musicians at Prince of Peace, OLR, St. Paul's, and, this past year, at St. Mary's (all four schools at the same time!). Mrs. Bloom is not only experienced, but very enthusiastic and full of initiative. Next year she will not only teach our music classes and direct band, but she will also offer a strings program, choir, and other instrument ensembles.

Sister Karol Marie Zachman, O.P. is originally from Minnesota and entered the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in 2005 after

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earning degrees in Elementary Education with a mathematics endorsement and Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas in her home state. Sister Karol Marie has been teaching for the past ten years at a variety of grade levels, but confesses to a special love for the intermediate grades, and is excited to join St. Mary's next year as our teacher for Grade 5.

Mrs. Elise Teague has been a member of the St. Mary's School family since 2011 when her oldest child enrolled. She has five years experience working in school and childcare environments. With a certificate in early child growth and development, Mrs. Teague is thrilled to be working with our youngest Ducks in K3. In addition to K3, Mrs. Teague will be assisting Mrs. Purney with art.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 15 August Orientation for K3 - K5 9.00 am in Gallivan Hall

MS Orientation for 6th Grade & New Students 10 am-12.00 noon in Pazdan Hall

Sunday 16 August New Family PTO Ice Cream Social: 3.00-4.30 pm in Gallivan Hall Wednesday 19 August 1st day of school for K5 - 8th grade

> **Thursday 20 August** PTO & Open House 6.30 pm in Gallivan Hall

Friday 21 August Middle School "Back to School Party" 5.30-7.30 pm in Pazdan Hall







Ancient Order of Hibernians



The Ancient of Order Hibernians will celebrate Halfway to St. Patrick's Day at the TD Convention Center on Friday 18 September. The celebration will include a delicious dinner with Irish music, Irish dancing and a live auction. The cost is \$45 per person with a cash bar. There will also be a drawing (\$10 per ticket) for a weekend for two at the Grove Park Inn (\$1,500 value). Proceeds from the event will benefit two pro-life organizations, Birthright of Greenville and the "Close the Mill" campaign, which provide counseling and support to women in crisis pregnancies. To make reservations (a private table will seat 10 people) and to

purchase drawing tickets, please contact Joe Deehan @ 864.836.1121 or deehanj@bellsouth.net by 4 September.

On Fire With Faith - Igniting Hearts in the New Evangelization 2-3 October at St. Mary Magdalene

Join The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, 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.



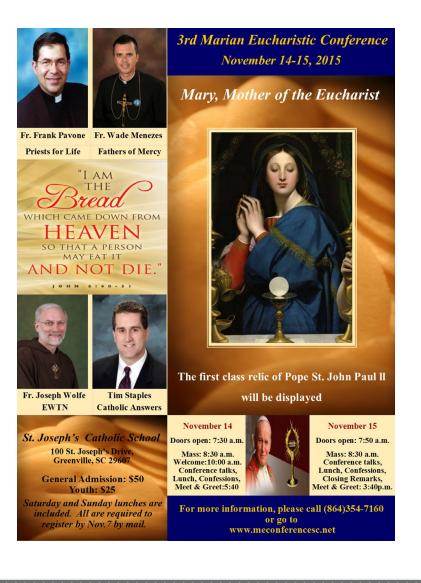
"Close the Mill" Campaign

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 for more information.

Marriage Encounter

St. Paul tells us to be careful in the way we live. Do we listen and follow God's voice so we can discern His will in our own lives and marriage relationship? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in SC is on 9-11 October in Myrtle Beach. Please apply early. For more information, go to scmarriagematters.org or call 803.810.9602.





FIRST ANNUAL CARACCIOLO CLASSIC 5K WALK/RUN FAMILY EVENT





Where : St. Joseph's Catholic School 100 St. Joseph Drive Greenville, SC Contact :

Diane Dew @ didew@att.net

Purpose

Fundraiser to benefit the Adorno Father's Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Adorno Fathers. The Foundation was established to assist the Order's Seminarians and Priests from early in their preparation into their post retirement years.

3 Ways to Register :

1) Online @ www.Active.Com

2) Mail entry form to: Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church, Adorno Fathers Foundation, 2575 Reidville Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29301. Attn: Diane Dew – checks made payable to: The Adorno Fathers Foundation
3) In person on day of race at St. Joseph's football field behind the school

Parking:

St. Joseph's Catholic School parking lot

The 5K event will be held on the School's cross country course with a combination of surfaces including grass, black top and scenic wooded trails areas. A <u>'1 mile fun walk</u>' on easy flat terrain begins the race and welcomes families.

Prizes/Trophies will be awarded for different divisions competing in the 5k

Come meet some of our wonderful Adorno Priests, and enjoy music and refreshments!

It promises to be a fun time!

Sponsors



When: Saturday, September 19, 2015 Registration: 7:30am 5K Start: 8:30am

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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 or call 864.508.7123 to schedule an hour. Please consider one of our urgent needs:

> Monday 4 am Wednesday 9 pm & 11 pm Saturday 3am

Bishop's Society of Catholic Scholars

The Diocese of Charleston has formed a professional association for Catholics who teach on the campuses of colleges and universities in South Carolina. We want you to join us! If you are interested, please contact Dr. Steve Millies at smillies@usca.edu or 803.641.3383. Visit the website at SCCatholicScholars.org or Facebook page at facebook.com/DoCBSCS.

Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress 11 & 12 September Charlotte Convention Center

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 Facebook: Eucharistic Congress



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.

Upcoming Events:

15 August - Service Project: Habitat for Humanity Build (111 Abba Way, Taylors SC).

23 August - Monthly Lunch: 1.00 pm at Babaziki (1025 Woodruff Rd, D-102, Greenville, SC 29607)

15 September - Monthly Happy Hour: 5.30-6.30 pm at High Cotton (550 South Main St., Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29601).

14 September - Monday Bible Study. This Fall, LVG will explore the Mercy of God through reading the Book of Jonah and 1-3 John. Join us at 7pm on Mondays at St. Mary's in downtown from 14 September - 9 November.

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment; where women and men can express their post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration and healing. Our next retreat in SC is 9-11 October in Greenville. For more information, please contact Christy at 803.554.6088 or Kathy at 803.546.6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com. Now is the time.



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