



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

20 September 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here at St. Mary's, one of the distinctive features of our celebration of the liturgy is the deliberate pace of each part of the ritual. Nothing is hurried at Mass, and the reverent speaking or singing of every text helps all of us enter into the sacred time of prayer which lifts our minds and hearts to God. The need for careful and deliberate speech is true most especially of those prayers we say at every Mass, because texts which are regularly recited can too easily become the rote mumbling of words without meaning, and that is the first step on the path to irreverence and casual disregard for the sacred things of God.

In this spirit, I invite everyone to be attentive to the meaning of the words spoken by the congregation. We should resist the urge to hurry things along by attempting to rush onward to the next line. Instead, let the meaning of the words take root in our hearts and minds, so that we may understand the mysteries we celebrate. In particular, we should be mindful of two essential texts of the Mass: the Creed and the prayer of humility which begins the Communion Rite.

The Creed is a long and complicated text filled with dense theological language, and because of its length and complexity - along with the challenge of praying this text each Sunday - it is easy to turn the Creed into a race to the finish line. But please notice that I say "praying" the Creed because that is precisely what the Church intends. This is our great confession of faith, and we are asked to speak (or sing!) these words every Sunday precisely because the Creed is a summary of the essential truths of the Gospel. The mysteries confessed in the Creed lead us to salvation and to a Christian understanding of the very nature of existence, and we should therefore speak the words of the Creed slowly and reverently, as a prayer of faith to the glory of God.

The other text over which we should linger is the prayer of humility we say before approaching the altar to receive Holy Communion. The priest elevates the sacred Host and precious Blood and proclaims them to be the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Our response to that proclamation contains four phrases, each of which should be followed by a brief pause. In too many places, these four lovely phrases become two breathless lines, but here we want to speak these words with reverence and love:

Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

Father Newman



The St. Mary's  
Program of Catholic Studies  
presents

# Understanding Ecumenical Councils

presented by  
Fr. Jay Scott Newman



What are Ecumenical Councils?

Are they in the Bible?

What purpose do they serve in the Church?

Join us for our Faith and Culture lecture series every Thursday at 6.30 pm in McGrady Hall. On 1 October, Fr. Newman will be kicking off our series on the history of Ecumenical Councils in anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council with his lecture, *Understanding Ecumenical Councils*. In the upcoming weeks we will be going through a survey of 11 of the most influential Ecumenical Councils in history.

**Event Location:**  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Downtown Greenville  
McGrady Hall  
(the church undercroft)

**Thursday**  
**1 October**  
**@ 6.30 pm**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 20 September 2015

7.30 am ✱ Mike Ancrum  
 9.00 am ✱ Arnold and Lois Robbins  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 21 September 2015

7.00 am Phil Wilmeth

### Tuesday, 22 September 2015

7.00 am ✱ Jerry Stoner  
 12.00 noon In Thanksgiving to  
 the Blessed Trinity

### Wednesday, 23 September 2015

7.00 am ✱ Jim Dickinson  
 12.00 noon ✱ Si Tay Ley

### Thursday, 24 September 2015

7.00 am ✱ Eugene Intoccia  
 12.00 noon ✱ James P. Canvin

### Friday, 25 September 2015

7.00 am Jesus & Carolina Acosta  
 (58th Wedding Anniversary)

### Saturday, 26 September 2015

5.00 pm Nancy Kuczinski Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 20 September 2015

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses  
 (Macalka)  
 Nursery during 9.00 am Mass  
 9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom  
 of Sacred Heart Hall)  
 9.00 am Scripture Study

### Monday, 21 September 2015

6.30 pm Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, 22 September 2015

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

### Wednesday, 23 September 2015

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
 Confessions (church)  
 6.30 pm First Communion Meeting  
 (Gallivan)  
 6.30 pm Religious Education  
 6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)  
 6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies  
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism

### Thursday, 24 September 2015

2.30 pm Cenacles/Rosary (M)  
 3.30 pm Prayer Meeting (M)  
 6.00 pm Virtus Class

### Friday, 25 September 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, 26 September 2015

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 12/13 September

Needed	32,500
Received	35,782
Surplus	3,282

Poor Box	585
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	357,500
Received	362,210
Surplus	4,710

**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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'Like' us on Facebook at  
 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.



# PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 19/20 September

Support of the Parish

### Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine “Kitty” Norman who died this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her 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, and Michael Pinto.

### Congratulations to

Christopher Edward Hallberg and Kathleen Bridges who were married last weekend.

### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Christian Vande Velde and Ms. Erin Reifeis.

### 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 24 September. Registration must be done online at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 20 September in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

## Catholic Fellowship Dinners

You are invited to join The Catholic Fellowship program that facilitates the development of Christian community within the adult population of parishioners by coordinated regular scheduled dinners in homes of volunteers. We are a family of Christian disciples who enjoy getting to know their brothers and sisters. For more information or if you would like to participate, contact Cathy Markway at [cmarkway@bellsouth.net](mailto:cmarkway@bellsouth.net) or 504.251.4588. The next Fellowship dinner is on 19 September.

## EFT Donation

We would like to remind everyone that St. Mary’s offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options include:

**Direct Debit Donation** that allows you to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

**Credit & Debit Card Donation** that allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

EFT donation lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation and view your online donation history. To get started, visit the ‘Manage Your EFT’ link on the homepage of our parish website.

## Parish Envelopes

Our parish, like many others, uses an envelope system not only for tithing purposes but also to keep our parish census records up-to-date. All registered households should be on either the envelope system or automated giving as a means to make their contributions. If your family has suddenly stopped receiving envelopes and would like them for tithing and/or attendance purposes, please call the office at 864.271.8422.

We ask that you please write your check number and the amount of your donation on the envelope or indicate EFT donation. This will save a great deal of time for the offertory counters. Thank you.

## Bulletin Submissions

Contact Lisa 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.





# LAY DOMINICAN LIFE



Do you wish to strengthen your relationship with Christ? Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Do you love to read and learn about Jesus and his Church? Do you have a desire to share that knowledge with others?

Dominican Laity live their Christian commitments and are strengthened by:

- A Structured Prayer Life
- Regular Celebration of the Eucharist
- Frequent Participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Daily Prayer with the Liturgy of the Hours and the Rosary
- Deep Theological Study (especially of the Scriptures)

If this interests you, then you might prayerfully consider whether Christ is calling you to enter more fully into your Baptismal promises through the Lay Dominicans.

If you want to learn more about the Lay Dominicans please attend the first meeting of this year on Sunday, 27 September at 3.00 pm at St. Mary's Church, Sacred Heart Hall. For more information, please visit our blog at <http://saintthomasaquinasdominicans.wordpress.com/> and click on "Contact Our Chapter." Or call Joe Beauchemin at 864.710.1717 with questions.



**“Be who God meant you to be and  
you will set the world on fire.”**

**-St. Catherine of Siena**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets on Sundays at 9.00 am  
in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

## Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

Touching Safety Program on  
Wednesday 7 October from 6.00-6.30 pm

## High School Youth Group

**Sunday 20 September:** No meeting. We are returning  
from the Fall Retreat at Camp Kahdalea.

For information about St. Mary's High School  
Minsitry, please contact Chris Stansberry at 630.1646  
or [chris.stansberry@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:chris.stansberry@stmarysgvl.org).

## First Holy Communion Meeting with Parents

Fr. Newman will meet with parents who have children preparing  
for the Sacraments of Penance & Eucharist on Wednesday  
23 September (*corrected date*) in Gallivan Hall at 6.30 pm. This  
meeting is mandatory.

## United Ministries Transformation WALK Take a Step Change a Life 2pm - Sunday 25 October - Fluor Field

Register online at [TransformationWalk2015.kintera.org](http://TransformationWalk2015.kintera.org).  
Please note: make sure you "Join a Team" and select St. Mary's  
Confirmation Class, so we receive credit for the donations &  
walkers. Please register each walker in your family and make sure  
you join our team each time.

Deadline for all money is noon on Wednesday 14 October. If you  
are unable to walk, you can support this worthy cause by sponsoring  
a walker. For additional questions contact Joann in the RE Office  
at [joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4110.

# An Introduction to Catholicism



**What is Catholicism?**

**Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?**

**Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?**

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer  
these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic  
Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic  
Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 pm from  
Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what  
it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.

# st. mary's Culture of Life

To equip the people of St. Mary's to help build a  
"Culture of life where all human life is protected, respected, and nurtured."

## Fall Events 2015

### 40 Days for Life

The Kick-Off Rally will be held Sat., **26 Sept., 9.30 – 10.30 AM** at the abortion mill on Grove Road. Please continue to pray throughout these 40 Days for an end to abortion and the culture of death we now are living in. We are praying for the special intention of the conversion of the abortionists and staff and that the Greenville clinic closes on or before Dec 12th, the **Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Prayer cards with Our Lady of Guadalupe will soon be available at the church vestibules. [www.closeThemills.com](http://www.closeThemills.com) and [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville)

### Life Chain

Life Chain will take place on Sunday, 4 Oct. from 2.30 – 3.30 pm on Woodruff Road, Greenville. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. For signs and to find out where St. Mary's is assigned on the route call Valerie Baronkin 864.297.8838.

### Candlelight Vigil with Bishop Guglielmo

Will take place Sunday, 11 Oct, at 7.00 pm, Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road The Bishop always has encouraging words for us. Call Jo Ann 864.248.0264 or Ingrid 864.329.0044.

### Teen Life Fest "Saturday Night Life"

Will be held Saturday, 17 Oct, from 5.00 – 9.30 pm at Prince of Peace in Taylors, SC. This event is open to teens ages 13 and up. There will be local speakers, food and music. It begins with the 5 pm Mass and the focus is on respecting themselves. Call Theresa Wersinger 864.293.1314.

### St. Mary's Baby Bottle Boomerang

For Birth Right of Greenville. Birthright believes "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born." Please take a bottle fill it up and make a donation. It will take place in the month of October. More details to come on the actual dates. We do need 3 volunteers here at St. Mary's to hand out the baby bottles for the 1pm Spanish Mass. Please email Jackie Beauchemin if you would like to sign up: [jackie.beauchemin@sealedair.com](mailto:jackie.beauchemin@sealedair.com)

### Sidewalk Counseling Training

Sidewalk Counseling Training Saturday, 3 Oct, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm sponsored by Sidewalk Advocates for Life. Potluck lunch. Community Chapel of Greenville, 1636 Bethel Rd., Simpsonville. For more info regarding training call Cristy at 864.423.9778.

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Will be held 9 - 11 October. This is a Post Abortion healing ministry for both men and women. Call Christy Brown 803.554.6088.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

# HELP SAVE LIVES

SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies

From September 23 – November 1, our community will join with hundreds of other cities participating in 40 Days for Life, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:



PRAYER & FASTING



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PEACEFUL VIGIL

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort made up of more than 625,000 volunteers in 559 cities across 24 nations.

With God's help, 40 Days for Life has seen proven results: **10,331** babies spared from abortion, **118** abortion worker conversions, and **60** closed abortion centers.

Get involved, and *you* can help save lives!



Greenville, SC **40 DAYS FOR LIFE:**

**Vigil Location:** 1142 Grove Road

**Vigil Hours:** 7 AM – 9 PM every day

**Local Contacts:**

Ingrid Ireland (864) 329-0044

Jo Ann Gorman (864) 248-0264

**Learn More & Get Involved:**

[40daysforlife.com/Greenville](http://40daysforlife.com/Greenville) or

[www.facebook.com/40DaysGreenville](http://www.facebook.com/40DaysGreenville)

### What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life, an ecumenical prayer campaign to end abortion, began in College Station, Texas. It has expanded not only nationally, but internationally since its inception in 2007. There are two campaigns a year, one beginning on Ash Wednesday for 40 days of Lent. The Fall campaign begins on the fourth Wednesday of September. These prayer campaigns are initiated and organized at the grassroots level in communities throughout the nation and abroad. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components. The National Organization requires anyone participating in a campaign sign a promise to conduct themselves in a peaceful, respectful manner. Many believe the Holy Spirit is using this movement to end abortion and at the same time bring people of many faiths together. [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville) [www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville](http://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville)

### St. Mary's Culture of Life Info Booth

Will be held 20 Sept., 8am - 1pm at Pazdan Hall in the Macalka dining room during the Knights Breakfast. Info regarding 40 Days for Life and more.

### 40 Days for Life Closing Celebration

Saturday, 31 Oct., 9.30am Greenville Women's Clinic, Sanctity of Life Prayer. Music by Mason Costa. Call Jo Ann Gorman 864.248.0264 or Ingrid 864.329.0044.

Please participate in any of these "40 Days for Life" events. Make it a family event to contribute to the cause and make a difference!

If you would also like to sign up and be a part of St. Mary's Culture of Life and get more information on what you can do, please contact one of us:  
Jackie Beauchemin / [jackie.beauchemin@sealedair.com](mailto:jackie.beauchemin@sealedair.com) ✉ Maureen Lesley / [molesley@gmail.com](mailto:molesley@gmail.com) ✉ Jennifer Cleveland / [jclevelandzoo@gmail.com](mailto:jclevelandzoo@gmail.com)

Look for updates and information on the St. Mary's Facebook page.



## 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 South Carolina;
- Complete Background Screening Forms;
- Read & sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct; and
- Read & sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy.

\*\* All forms and VIRTUS certificate should be returned to the Safe Environment Coordinator. \*\*

### Safe Environment Coordinators:

#### Church:

Lisa Watkins

[lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org)

864.679.4105

#### School:

Pat Lanning

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864.271.3870

Forms are available from  
the Safe Environment Coordinators  
and on the parish website at  
[stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/virtus-classes-background-checks/](http://stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/virtus-classes-background-checks/)

## Church League Basketball



Registration for church league basketball has begun. Deadline for player registration is 5 October. Forms are available on the parish website at

[stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/parish-organizations/basketball-program/](http://stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/parish-organizations/basketball-program/)

### **Interested in Coaching?**

If you are interested in getting involved this year by coaching or being an assistant coach, please email [Megan.Soulsby@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:Megan.Soulsby@stmarysgvl.org). New coaches must have completed diocesan background screening and the safe environment Virtus class **before** the season begins.

## 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. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our urgent needs:

Monday 4 am & 4 pm  
Tuesday 1 am & 2 am  
Friday 7 pm  
Saturday 3 am & 7 am



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

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

## 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 at [deehanj@bellsouth.net](mailto:deehanj@bellsouth.net) or 864.836.1121.





# st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016  
The Year of Faith



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



## School Spotlight - Science Lab

8th Graders are using their skills of following directions and metric measurements of volume to create a rainbow. Students learned to use a graduated cylinder and pipettes to measure specific amounts of blue, yellow, and red water to create a rainbow. Afterwards, students analyzed data to determine their percentage of accuracy and precision.



## Family Prayer Corner

Throughout the year, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be providing bi-weekly prayer reflections. During the between weeks, practical prayer advice will be posted anonymously from St. Mary's families. Please e-mail your advice to [school.secretary@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:school.secretary@stmarysgvl.org) and help others as they guide their families into a fuller prayer life!

### Prayer Tips from the Potluck, Pray, & Play:

When the kids start bickering or the little annoyances of life begin to overwhelm, one family packs up the whole crew and heads to Confession as a family.

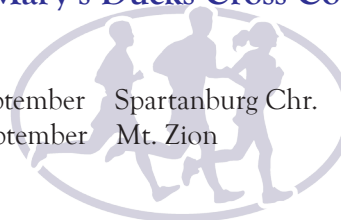
Children who see their parents approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation are given a powerful reminder of how important this practice is for everyone of all ages. A solid examination of conscience and confessing our sins helps restore our proper relationship with God and with the people closest to us.

Need help preparing for Confession? Check out the different examinations of conscience provided by the USCCB by clicking on the following link:

[usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience.cfm](http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience.cfm)

## St. Mary's Ducks Cross Country

21 September Spartanburg Chr. TBD  
22 September Mt. Zion 4.30 pm



## St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

22 September Mitchell Road 4.00 pm  
28 September **Langston Charter** 4.00 pm  
29 September **Tri-Match OLR** 4.00 pm  
29 September **Tri-Match POP** 6.00 pm



*Tradition - Virtue - Excellence*



## Remembrance Mass

The Diocese of Charleston is sponsoring a Remembrance Mass for Early Child Loss on Saturday 17 October at 10.00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church in Charleston, SC. The Mass is open to all who have suffered from the death of a child for any reason such as miscarriage, stillbirth, illness, accident or abortion. There will be a speaker and reception to follow. For more information, email [familylife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:familylife@catholic-doc.org) or call Christy Brown at 803.554.6088.

## 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 Molina, "The Motivangelist," and Dr. Carol Eipers from Sadlier in the inspirational and educational conference. More information and registration are available at [onfirewithfaith.org](http://onfirewithfaith.org).



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

### Discernment retreat for men (ages 18-49) 30 October - 1 November

If you're interested in learning more about Christian discipleship, discernment, and the priesthood, please consider this retreat.

For information, contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102. To sign up for the retreat, visit the Discernment Retreats page of the Programs tab at [CharlestonVocations.com](http://CharlestonVocations.com).

*Your Servant is Listening.*  
1 Samuel 3:10

### 3rd Marian Eucharistic Conference 14-15 November at St. Joseph's Catholic School

Our featured speakers will focus on seeking to anchor ourselves to the two pillars of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Featured Speakers:** Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life; Fr. Wade Memnezes, CPM, The Fathers of Mercy; Fr. Joseph Wolfe, MFVA, EWTN; Tim Staples, Catholic Answers. **General Admission:** \$50, Youth \$25 (includes lunch on Saturday & Sunday). All are required to register by 7 November by mail; no registration at the door. For more information, visit [meconferencesc.net](http://meconferencesc.net) or call 864.354.7160.

### 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](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com).

## White Mass & Physicians Conference

The annual White Mass and Physicians Conference, sponsored by the Diocese of Charleston Academy of Life, will be on Saturday 24 October at St. Peter Church in Columbia. The Mass will begin at 10 am and is open to medical professionals. The Mass will be followed by two presentations by Sr. Mariana Koonce, RSM, MD on "The Gospel of Life is the Gospel of Joy" and "Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in the Exam Room." Sr. Koonce is a family practice physician and Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan. She currently serves the St. Mary's Legacy Clinic for the Diocese of Knoxville, a mobile clinic providing free primary care to rural areas of Appalachia.

Suggested donation is \$10 and includes lunch. Register online at [sccatholic.org/white-mass-mass-medical-professionals](http://sccatholic.org/white-mass-mass-medical-professionals) or for more information, please either call the Office of Family Life at 803.547.5063 or email [familylife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:familylife@catholic-doc.org).





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.

## STUDY

### Fall Bible Study - *The Mercy of God*

Mondays until 9 November  
Sacred Heart Hall at St. Mary's

This Fall, LVG will explore the Mercy of God through reading the Book of Jonah and 1-3 John. Join us Mondays at 7pm

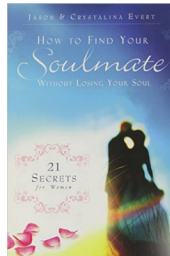


from 14 September - 9 November. The leaders include Claudia, Dan, Elizabeth, Jake, Lee, and Shana.

### Women's Book Study

Tuesdays from 22 September - 10 November

The Women's book study will be on Tuesday nights at 7pm at the Saint Francis Eastside Hospital - Entrance C (in the small conference room behind the guards on the first floor). We will be studying the book: *How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul*



Everyone will need the book and to read the chapters in advance of the day we will discuss! Call Linni with questions: 864.884.4423.

## PRAYER

**24 September - Women's Rosary Group:** 7.30 pm. Join other LVG women in praying the rosary! Bring an appetizer to share and enjoy wine provided by the hostess. The location of the event is the home of Elizabeth E. To get the exact address, contact Elizabeth at 814.521.4482.

## RETREAT

6-8 November - Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry Fall Retreat at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. Details and registration are available on the Catholic Young Adults of South Carolina website.



## FELLOWSHIP

**20 September - Monthly Lunch:** 1.00 pm at The Local Taco (3608C Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615).

**2 October - LVG Happy Hour** 5.30 pm at The Flat (1606 Woodruff Rd, Greenville, SC 29607). Hostess: Kylee. Join us for Happy Hour in advance of the opening session of *On Fire With Faith* at St. Mary Magdalene.

**30 October - Bonfire Party:** 7.30 pm at the rectory of Father Smith and Father Tomlinson.

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