



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

8 November 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, and in the sacred liturgy this week, we keep four feasts that reveal these four marks:

9 November is the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and therefore the head and mother of all the churches of the world. The land was once owned by the Laterani family who gave their name to the place, and the first church on the site was consecrated by Pope Sylvester I in AD 324. The church is dedicated to Christ the Savior, Saint John the Baptist, and Saint John the Beloved Disciple, but it is customarily called Saint John Lateran. The cathedra or bishop's seat of the pope - the symbol of his authority to teach in the name of Christ - is in this basilica, making this church a place of universal significance for all Christians who acknowledge the Bishop of Rome to be pastor of the universal Church.

10 November is the feast of Pope Saint Leo the Great, who served as Bishop of Rome from AD 440 to 461. Pope Leo is a pivotal figure in the history of the Church and was the first pope to be called "Great." Leo decisively intervened in the Council of Chalcedon to preserve the true faith in the divinity of Christ from the heretical doctrine taught by some bishops in the East, and at the Council all of the bishops present, including the Patriarchs of Antioch, Alexandria, and Constantinople, acknowledged that "Peter has spoken through Leo," meaning that Peter's office in the Church continues through the ministry of the Bishop of Rome.

11 November is the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, who was born in Hungary in AD 316. Because his father was a senior officer in the Roman army, Martin grew up in northern Italy, and at the age of 10 he declared his desire to be a Catholic, but his parents opposed this, so he was not baptized until age 18. After brief service in the Roman army, Martin felt called to the priesthood and studied in France under Bishop Hilary of Poitiers, known to us as Saint Hilary, Doctor of the Church. In time, Martin became a priest and the Bishop of Tours, and he was known throughout Europe for his holiness even in his own lifetime, which ended in 397. He is the first canonized saint who was not also a martyr.

12 November is the feast of Saint Josaphat, who was born in 1580 in what is now part of Belarus. He lived at a time of great tensions among Eastern Christians who were bitterly divided over whether or not they should be in communion with the Bishop of Rome. Josaphat became a monk at 24 and in due course became a bishop of the Catholic party among the Byzantine Christians in what is now the Ukraine, leading to the formation of the Greek Catholic Church, which from then until now has been in terrible conflict with the Orthodox Christians of that same area. In 1623, Saint Josaphat was murdered by an Orthodox mob and is therefore a martyr of Christian unity.

Father Newman



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church in Africa is the fastest-growing Catholic community in the world. Many people in Africa face a daily reality of food insecurity, water shortage, unemployment, lack of medical care, and illiteracy. At the same time, Catholicism is flourishing amid these harsh circumstances. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports the future of the Church by funding projects that nourish the people of Africa in both body and spirit.

Children growing up in Burkina Faso suffer from an environment marked by poverty and one of the lowest literacy rates in the world. A grant from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa will give new resources and a chance at a better education. In the Mouhoun region, located in the northwest part of the country, the grant will fund 13 computers, computer programs, and printers for teachers in the Diocese of Dedougou. Seventy-nine teachers will participate in a three-day training course, which will be funded by both the grant and local contributions. The teachers will receive resources and skills that will improve the children's learning conditions and promote the transfer of knowledge. Thanks to donations from parishioners like you, these children will receive a stronger education and hope for a better future.

With your help, the Church in Africa can continue to play an active role in the evangelization of the world. Projects like this one care for the needs of the African people. This allows Africans to continue giving the world their vibrant expression of faith. Please give generously to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 8 November 2015

7.30 am ✱ Arthur Heidrich
9.00 am ✱ Ellena
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 9 November 2015

7.00 am ✱ Joseph Vincitore

Tuesday, 10 November 2015

7.00 am ✱ Lt. Col. Robb Sither
12.00 noon ✱ Harriet Healey McAfee

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

7.00 am ✱ Capt. Richard DallaMura
12.00 noon ✱ David Minette

Thursday, 12 November 2015

7.00 am Special Intention
12.00 noon ✱ Deceased Members /
Norungolo Family

Friday, 13 November 2015

7.00 am ✱ Phyllis Schofield

Saturday, 14 November 2015

5.00 pm ✱ Laurence Dowling

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 8 November 2015

Nursery during 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of
Sacred Heart Hall)
Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
9.00 am Scripture Study
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)
6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 9 November 2015

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 10 November 2015

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

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

No Holy Hour & Confessions

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, 12 November 2015

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

Friday, 13 November 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, 14 November 2015

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road
abortion clinic
12.00 noon Senior Fellowship Lunch
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

Financial Report

Weekend of 31 Oct/1 Nov

Needed	32,500
Received	35,278
Surplus	2,778

Poor Box	277
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All Saints	3,794
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	585,000
Received	577,004
Shortage	7,996

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.



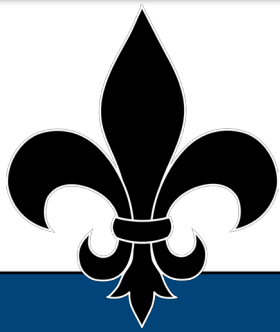
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St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville SC.

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

G - Gullivan Hall M- McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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



**The St. Mary's
Program of Catholic Studies
presents**

The History of Vatican I and II

presented by
Timothy J. Nielsen



Where did Papal Infallibility come from?

How did Vatican II change the Church?

How should we understand Vatican II?

Join us for our Faith and Culture lecture series this Thursday at 6.30 pm in McGrady Hall. T.J. Nielsen will be going through the history of the First and Second Vatican Councils. We will see where these councils fit within the continuity of Church history. This lecture is in anticipation of our parish event on 5 December for the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council.

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

**Thursday
12 November
@ 6.30 pm**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

Changes to Holy Hour & Confessions

Wednesday 21 October 2015 will be the last time Father Chalmers hears Confessions at St. Mary's. After that, only Father Newman will regularly hear Confessions on Saturday afternoon and during the Holy Hour on Wednesdays. Father Cruz hears Confessions on Sunday morning in Spanish in Sacred Heart Hall, beginning at 11.30 am.

And on the following Wednesdays,
the Holy Hour and Confessions are canceled:

11 November 2015

25 November 2015

30 December 2015

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, Michael Pinto, Jim Sponsler, Joseph Srp, Neal Campbell, IV, Rose and Anne Eassy, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason and Judy McColl.

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.

Communion Minister Training

On Monday 23 November at 6.30 pm, Deacon John Heuser will conduct a training session for those willing to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at St. Mary's. To be eligible for this service, one must be a confirmed Catholic in full communion with the Church, a registered parishioner of St. Mary's, and have been regularly attending Mass here for at least six months. Our Communion Ministers take Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass, and so this ministry involves visiting people at home, in the hospital, or in nursing homes or other facilities for assisted living. The training session will begin at 6.30 pm in the church and will last about one hour. For more information, please contact Deacon Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 7/8 November

1st: Support of the Parish

2nd: Church in Africa

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Capt. Richard Dalla Mura, Lt. Col. Robb Sither and Edward Smith 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. Carlos Bolta.

Congratulations to

Ludovic Ansgar Wolfgang Covington and Cecilia Nicole Ortiz who were baptized last weekend.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Our mission is to provide fellowship to members of St. Mary's Catholic Church who are 65 years or older. Please join us Saturday 14 November at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.



Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date. Contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

Confirmation Practice

St. Mary's Confirmation students and their sponsors will have a dinner and practice for Confirmation on Monday 30 November at 6.00 pm. Please meet in Pazdan Hall.

Confirmation

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone will confirm the candidates at St. Mary's on Tuesday 1 December at 7.00 pm. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.



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.

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 Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday 15 November** in the Dining Room of Pazdan Hall 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

Knights of Columbus Alcohol Awareness and Abuse & Drug Awareness and Abuse Poster Contest

Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 is holding the Knights of Columbus Alcohol Awareness and Abuse and Drug Awareness and Abuse Poster Contest. The contest is for Boys and Girls 8-11 and 12-14. The youth select to make a poster for either Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse. Posters should be 11" x 17" and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. The deadline is 4 December. For more information and entry form, please contact Mr. John McGrath at 864.292.0475 by 30 November.

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 Monday 25 January 2016 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.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit catholicradioinnc.com



ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S CLUB

2015 Christmas Ornament

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2015-2016 as the Holy Year of Mercy, beginning 8 December 2015. We are proud to offer the 'Our Lady of Mercy' stained-glass window located in the vestibule on the parking lot side of the church as this year's ornament.

A small supply of the 2014 ornament, 'Pray and Labor', is also available for purchase.



3.5" x 2.5"

Christmas Bake Sale

**After all English Masses
December 5th and 6th, 2015
in the Macalka Dining Room of Pazdan Hall**

Remember to
pick-up ornaments
at the bake sale!



2015 Ornament - 'Our Lady of Mercy'

Cakes Candies Cookies Jams Pies
Christmas Cards Note Cards More!

Sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club

Your purchases enable us to support our church and various Catholic charities.
Thank you for your continued support!

2015 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Number of 2015 Ornaments Ordered: _____ @ \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Number of 2014 Ornaments Ordered: _____ @ \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by ☐ check ☐ cash (if mailing, checks only) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club
Mail to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602
For questions, contact Loretta Mülle at lmülle@att.net or 864-376-6235

Monthly Meeting

We invite all women of the parish to join us for our Tuesday 10 November Monthly Meeting. Our topic will be Domestic Violence and our speaker will be Susan Strain. Refreshments will be served. We will pray the Rosary at 9.30 am at the statue of Mary located in the first floor lobby of Sacred Heart Hall. The meeting will follow beginning at 10.00 am. We invite everyone to attend the noon Mass following the meeting.

Ornaments may be picked up at the Women's Club's Annual Christmas Bake Sale.

We invite you to join the members of the St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club in their mission to serve the church and community.

Contact Patty Naylor, Membership Chair, at patnay@live.com or 864.414.8919 for more information.



st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016
The Year of Faith



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Family Prayer Corner

Prayer Tips from the Potluck, Pray, & Play

One school family, suggests leading younger children through an examination of conscience. This helps teach them about making good choices, and it is an excellent opportunity for parents to witness the amazing faith of a child. For older children and adults in the house, go over the points of an age appropriate examination of conscience.

Why do an examination of conscience? As you prepare to pray each night, it is beneficial to do a short review of your day, reflecting on the ways you didn't live up to your Christian calling: did you lose your temper with a family member, did you neglect some obligation, did you remember to thank God throughout the day . . . By reflecting on our weaknesses, we remember our own dependance on the grace of God, and we are able to ask for His help and guidance. It is also important to do a more in depth examination of conscience to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Do an internet search and review the many different types of examinations and find something that is suitable for each member of your family.

St. Mary's Ducks Basketball

(Home games in bold)

		Girls	Boys
9 November	Legacy Charter	5.00 pm	6.00 pm
16 November	Legacy Charter	5.00 pm	6.00 pm
19 November	Spartanburg Day	4.00 pm	5.15 pm
20 November	Greenville Home School	4.00 pm	5.15 pm

Golden Cross Award

The Golden Cross for the virtue of reverence is awarded to

Berkeley, 1st grade - Berkeley is so interested in our Religion book she wants to read it whenever she gets free time. She has even asked her parents if she can have one for home. During our free reading time, she enjoys going to the Prayer Chair area to read and look through the collection of Bibles and books about Jesus. She is very compassionate about those in need and talks about praying for the people she sees who may need her prayers.

Sarah, 4th grade - Sarah is new to St. Mary's this year. She shows much reverence at Mass and during prayers by her participation and her willingness to learn about God and all things holy.

Abbey, 7th grade - Abbey appears to be growing in Christian maturity. She seems to have a natural respect for God's presence. This is conveyed by how she deals with people, His creation, and what represents Him.



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



SAVE
THE DATE

St. Mary's School Library
**Barnes & Noble
Bookfair**

Nov. 9-13

At St. Mary's School in Gallivan Hall

During School Hours
Ends at noon Nov. 13

Parents are invited to shop with their children at school during their scheduled shopping times. You also may shop at Barnes & Noble at Greenridge from Nov. 6-15 for more shopping days and greater selections.

Please remember to use Bookfair ID #11730512 when shopping at the store so our school will get credit for your purchases.

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit **BN.COM/bookfairs** to support us online from 11/06/15 to 11/18/15 by entering **Bookfair ID #11730512** at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit St. Mary's School Library.

Attend the Mini Maker Faire Nov. 6-8 at B&N Greenridge to experience the latest technologies in 3D printing, robotics, coding, programming & more. Any purchases benefit SMS Library. More info at BN.com/makerfaire.



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Nov. 6-15, 2015

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The Shops at Greenridge

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Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.*

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St. Joseph's Catholic School

Pope Francis Forum for Dialogue and Diversity

Pope Francis Forum for Dialogue and Diversity is hosting Mr. Robbie Waisman, one of about 900 boys who survived the Buchenwald Nazi concentration camp, at 7.00 pm in the St. John Paul II Center at St. Joseph's Catholic School on Tuesday 10 November. His talk is open to the public.

Tribunal Workshop

On Tuesday 17 November at Saint Paul the Apostle in Seneca, Valerie Maxineau, JCL/Director of the Tribunal and Judge will be offering a Tribunal workshop for all interested. This information session is scheduled to begin at 6.30 pm and end at approximately 8.00 pm.



Website: www.charlestonvocations.com

Facebook: Charleston Vocations

If you are discerning a vocation
to the priesthood or consecrated life,
contact the Vocations Office.

**I Have Called
You By Name.**
Isaiah 43:1

United Ministries - Volunteer Needed to Teach Financial Literacy

As a part of the Employment Readiness program, a Financial Literacy class covering budgeting, savings, credit and loan basics is taught weekly. This class meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9.00 - 12.00. We are in need of a volunteer/s to teach this class. The class curriculum is provided. You do not have to be available every Thursday. This could be a job sharing opportunity if we can get enough volunteers. So, if you are available and interested, please contact Claire Winkler at 335.2618 or cwinkler@united-ministries.org.

Vespers at Prince of Peace

Each Sunday through 22 November, Prince of Peace in Taylors is celebrating Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) in the church at 5.00 pm. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day.

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

The Lord invites each of us to a weekly prayer hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeace Taylors.org or call 864.508.7123 to schedule an hour. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our EMPTY HOURS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Monday 3 pm & 11 pm

Tuesday 1 am*

Thursday 1 pm

Friday 4 am* & 7 pm

Saturday 3 am

The Greenville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Presents



THE ORGANISTS OF AUTUMN

Free Lunch Hour Recital Series

Wednesdays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

11 November

Robert Powell and Nancy Powell, organists

18 November

Chip Mays, organist

Trinity United Methodist Church

2703 Augusta Road
Greenville, South Carolina, 29605



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

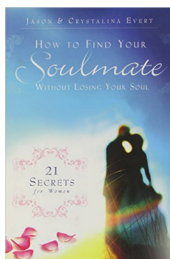
from 14 September - 9 November. The leaders include Claudia, Dan, Elizabeth, Jake, Lee, and Shana.



Women's Book Study

Tuesdays until 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.



Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry

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on Facebook.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



7.00 pm at Sticky Fingers
3 Market Point Dr, Greenville, SC 29607

16
Nov

Michael Aquilano



23
Nov

Fr. Renaud West



30
Nov

Dr. William DeMars



7
Dec

Jim Burns



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