



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

24 January 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the next two Saturdays, a total of 35 men from around the state will be ordained to the Order of Deacons for service in the Diocese of Charleston, and because there are so many ordinands, the bishop had to divide them into two groups for their ordination. The first group will be ordained on Saturday 30 January at Holy Spirit Church, Johns Island, and the second group will be ordained on Saturday 6 February at St Mary Magdalene Church, Simpsonville. All 35 of these men will then serve as deacons in their parishes in ministries of service, teaching, and worship, and it is our blessing at St Mary's to have three of these 35 new deacons.

Nestor Acosta, Joe Sanfilippo, and Tom Whalen have spent the past five years in formation for their coming ordination, during which time they have studied all of the sacred sciences and have been prepared to exercise a ministry of word and sacrament in the Church. Once they are ordained, these three will join our present deacons (Diego Ferro, John Heuser, and George Tierney at St Mary's plus Clark Brittain at St Anselm's) to make a team of seven deacons among us - the same number chosen by the Apostles when the Order of Deacons was first constituted! (Acts 6.1-7)

Since the restoration of the permanent diaconate after the Second Vatican Council, deacons have become a beloved presence in many parishes, and we are blessed to have the service of these men at St Mary's. You see them at almost every Mass, vested in the dalmatic which is the garment proper to their Order, during which they proclaim the Gospel and assist the priest at the altar. But the greater share of their work takes place in other settings: exercising ministries of charity, teaching in formal and informal settings, administering Holy Baptism and presiding at funeral Vigils, etc. In the months and years ahead, our deacons - both the new three and the four they are joining - will take on many roles in the parish, and I ask you to work with them in gratitude for their service and witness.

Finally, the same weekend on which our new deacons will be ordained will also see the arrival in Greenville of Father Jonathan Duncan and his family who are moving here from Texas. Father Duncan is coming here to lead the Community of St Anselm, and he will be the chaplain at St Joseph's School; moreover, he will also assist us with Mass and Confessions as Father Chalmers did before him. Father Duncan is a former Episcopal priest and is now a Catholic priest of the Personal Ordinate of the Chair of St Peter. Please welcome Father Duncan, his wife Elizabeth, and their children (plus the fourth due to arrive in April), to their new home among us.

Father Newman



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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January, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year we celebrate the important milestone of 50 years of solidarity with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. The Church there faces many challenges, including lack of access to resources the faithful need to nourish their spiritual lives. Often, there are too few priests to meet the needs of the many communities they serve, or the communities themselves are simply too isolated to have access to other important resources for the faith. Strategies to train and support evangelization leaders are vital to reach those who are disconnected from the life and mission of the Church.

For the past 50 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops through its Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America has helped 25 countries in Central and South America as well as the Caribbean confront challenges to the faith. With your help and the support of the Catholic faithful, we have helped develop evangelization and catechetical programs. We have also funded activities that promote an encounter with Jesus Christ, so that the faithful can become missionary disciples.

For example, in the Diocese of Garzon, Colombia, the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe is blessed with a large community; however, there are only a few priests to address its many needs. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the parish was able to train pastoral and evangelization leaders for the parish community. These leaders participated in formation on leadership and teaching catechesis, as well as in spiritual retreats, so they could reach out to the larger community. The parish also created "Catholic Faith" kits to aid in evangelization and teaching catechesis to those in the community. Through this project, the parish was able to achieve its goal of creating an evangelization program that can reach the 3,700 families of the parish.

Our diocese takes up this collection the weekend of January 24, 2016. Please be generous in this collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Than you and God bless you for your generosity.

In the Lord's Peace,

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

## ST. MARY'S PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES SPRING 2016 COURSE OFFERINGS



Tuesday 8.30 am — Our Moral Life in Christ  
(Instructors: Joe Sanfilippo and Tony Owens)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — Our Moral Life in Christ  
(Instructors: Nestor Acosta and Tom Whalen)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — The Gospel of John  
(Instructor: Joe Beauchemin)

**CLASSES BEGIN 16 FEBRUARY**

**MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER ONLINE**

please visit us at

[www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies)

Or call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org)

### OUR MORAL LIFE IN CHRIST

This course presents a study of the moral life in Christ — based on his teachings in the Gospels, the Ten Commandments, and the beatitudes — which enable Christians, with God's grace, to imitate the life of Christ in their lives, to make correct moral decisions, and spread the Kingdom of God on earth in their journey toward eternal salvation.

### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Gospel of John is one of the most theologically rich and intriguing books in the Bible. This course will explore the Gospel of John in light of the whole of scripture and the teaching and tradition of the Church.

st. mary's catholic church

Presents

## A Lenten Day of Recollection with Father Peter Funk, OSB



Join Father Peter Funk,  
OSB, Prior of Holy Cross  
Monastery in Chicago for  
St. Mary's 2016 Lenten  
Day of Reflection.  
Fr. Peter will be presenting  
a series of talks on Silence,  
Prayer, and Sacred Music.



**Saturday  
5 March 2016**

Mass at 8.30 am in the Church  
Presentation in Gallivan Hall  
Program ends at 1.15 pm

**Cost \$10**

(continental breakfast & lunch provided)

### TO REGISTER ONLINE

Please Go To

<https://stmarys.coursestorm.com>

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# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 24 January 2016

7.30 am	Seminarian Rhett Williams
9.00 am	Isabella Armata
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

### Monday, 25 January 2016

7.00 am	✱ Francis Michael Quinn
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### Tuesday, 26 January 2016

7.00 am	
12.00 noon	Venus Gibson

### Wednesday, 27 January 2016

7.00 am	Brodie Babb
12.00 noon	✱ Frances Anderson

### Thursday, 28 January 2016

7.00 am	Seminarian Will Frei
12.00 noon	Cindy Anderson

### Friday, 29 January 2016

7.00 am	St. Thomas Aquinas Chapter of Lay Dominicans
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### Saturday, 30 January 2016

5.00 pm	Marvin Hambleton & Family
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## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 24 January 2016

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

### Monday, 25 January 2016

6.30 pm	Cub Scouts
6.30 pm	Boy Scouts (M)

### Tuesday, 26 January 2016

1.00 pm	Senior Men's Club
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### Wednesday, 27 January 2016

5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
6.30-7.30 pm	Religious Education
6.30-7.30 pm	Introduction to Catholicism

### Thursday, 28 January 2016

2.00-4.00 pm	Prayer Meeting
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### Friday, 29 January 2016

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

### Saturday, 30 January 2016

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 16/17 January

Needed	32,500
Received	35,987
Surplus	3,487

Poor Box	797
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	942,500
Received	955,324
Surplus	12,824

**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 Anderson at [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org).



**Facebook**

'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)

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

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





# PRAYER RALLY

Franklin Graham and the Decision America Tour is coming to our state capital.

**DECISION  
AMERICA**  
**TOUR 2016**  
with  
**Franklin Graham**

**"IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND HEAL THEIR LAND." —2 CHRONICLES 7:14, NKJV**

DATE: 9 February [DecisionAmericaTour.com](http://DecisionAmericaTour.com)

TIME: 12.00 pm LOCATION: Capitol North Side

1100 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201

**BILLY  
GRAHAM**  
Evangelistic Association  
*Always Good News.*

  [#DecisionAmerica](https://twitter.com/DecisionAmerica)

***Let's join him!***

## Happy Anniversary to

William and Rose Cain who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday 23 January.

## 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, Michael Pinto, Jim Sponsler, Joseph Srp, Neal Campbell, IV, Rose and Anne Eassy, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Zack & Judy McColl, Jim Barber and John Barbare.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Will Grant, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Testerman and Ms. Camden Navarro.

## Congratulations to

Grady Nicholas Upham and Liam Glenn Woodeshick who were baptized last weekend.

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tanya Czajka (DRE at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton), who died recently. 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.

## Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Winners

The 8th Graders from St. Mary's participated in the Monsignor Charles J. Baum Knights of Columbus Council #13112 Essay Contest: "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society" and the theme as "The Importance of Religious Freedom." Congratulations to our Council's winners: 1st Place: Cailin Sullivan and 2nd Place: Lisa Abascal.

## Bulletin Submissions

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

## PARISH NEWS

### Collections for 23/24 January

1st: Support of the Parish

2nd: Church in Latin America

*St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.  
Thank you for your generosity and support.*

### 2015 Tax Statements

Please contact our Director of Finance and Human Resources, Jennifer Anderson, in the church office at 864.679.4102 or [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org) if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2015. Please allow us several days to process and mail your statement. **Tax statements are issued only upon request.**

### St. Mary's Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee is a team of volunteer women who help coordinate the weddings that take place at St. Mary's during the year. They are asking for new volunteers to join their team. You would be asked to help at the Friday evening rehearsal and Saturday wedding for a few hours several times a year. If interested please contact Cathy Markway at [cmarkway@bellsouth.net](mailto:cmarkway@bellsouth.net).



A  
WEDDING  
OF  
POETRY  
AND  
MUSIC  
Sung by the  
Schola Cantorum  
of Saint Mary's Catholic Church

POETRY OF GEORGE HERBERT  
(1593-1633)  
MUSIC OF ARLEN CLARKE  
Sunday, 7 February, 2016  
4:00 PM  
Conducted by the Composer  
Dr. David Rhyne, organist  
Saint Mary's Catholic Church  
West Washington Street  
Downtown Greenville

# from our tradition

## pre-lent

In the liturgical calendar for the Ordinary Form, the three Sundays immediately preceding Ash Wednesday are Sundays in Ordinary Time (this year the 3rd, 4th and 5th). However, in the calendars of the Extraordinary Form and of the Personal Ordinariates as well as Eastern Catholics and some Protestant communities, these Sundays are called *Septuagesima*, *Sexagesima* and *Quinquagesima*, meaning respectively, the *seventieth*, *sixtieth*, and *fiftieth* days before Pascha. These names are in reference to *Quadragesima*, the name given in most languages to the season of Lent that starts on Ash Wednesday. For a few examples, in Spanish the name is *cuaresma*, in French *carême*, and in Italian *quaresima*. In English, in contrast, the word for spring, *lent*, was used, which derives from the German word for long, because at this time of year the days get longer.

### Liturgical Characteristics

From Dom Guéranger's *The Liturgical Year*:

"The leading feature, then, of Septuagesima is the total suspension of the Alleluia, which is not to be again heard upon the earth, until the arrival of that happy day, when, having suffered death with our Jesus, and having been buried together with him, we shall rise again with him to a new life (Colossians 2.12).

"The sweet Hymn of the Angels, Gloria in excelsis Deo, which we have sung every Sunday since the Birth of our Saviour in Bethlehem, is also taken from us; it is only on the Feasts of the Saints, which may be kept during the week, that we shall be allowed to repeat it. The night Office of the Sunday is to lose, also, from now till Easter, its magnificent Ambrosian Hymn, the Te Deum . . .

"After the Gradual of the Mass, instead of the thrice repeated Alleluia, which prepared our hearts to listen to the voice of God in the Holy Gospel, we shall hear but a mournful and protracted chant, called, on that account, the Tract.

"That the eye, too, may teach us, that the Season we are entering on, is one of mourning, the Church will vest her Ministers, (both on Sundays and the days during the week, which are not Feasts of Saints,) in the sombre Purple."

### What is the purpose of this Pre-Lenten season?

This season of pre-Lent was historically used to prepare oneself for the Lenten fast and to develop a plan for Lent. It recognizes the goodness, or even the necessity, of preparing oneself mentally, physically, and spiritually for the ascetical practices of Lent. The same recognition expresses itself in the Eastern practice of observing the Sundays of Meatfare and Cheesefare on the second and first Sundays, respectively, that precede the last Sunday before Lent. From Meatfare Sunday the faithful lay aside all flesh foods until the Pasch. From Cheesefare Sunday the faithful abstain from animal products such as eggs, milk, yogurt, butter, and cheese.

Although not celebrated liturgically in the Ordinary Form, you can still take opportunity to think about what you want to accomplish for Lent, in terms of prayer and spiritual growth. What do you think you should do to accomplish the metanoia or turning back on one's self and re-focusing your spiritual life to be ready for Easter.

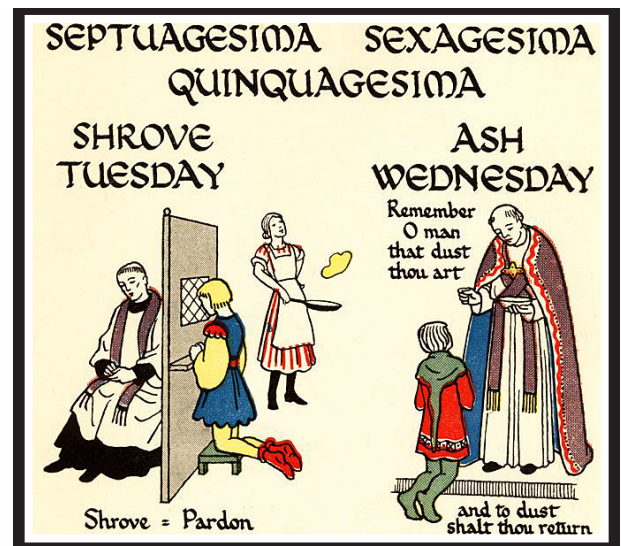


Image from Enid Chadwick's *My Book of the Church Year*.

Take advantage of this time for prayerfully planning how a good Lent is to be kept.



# 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

Classes meet Wednesday from 6.30-7.30 pm.

### Family Honor *Leading & Loving*

Parents, we know that raising children in today's secular society is challenging and raising holy and virtuous kids seems almost impossible some days! Would you like to learn practical principles and time-tested techniques to help you to raise the next generation of saints?

Join us on Wednesday 17 February at 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm and Saturday 20 February 8.30 am – 1.30 pm for Family Honor's unique program, *Leading & Loving*, designed for parents of young children, newborn through 5th grade.

We will discuss ideas on being a good role model, look at how the virtue of chastity is developed in our children, and help you to be better able to answer some of your children's challenging questions – all while cultivating Catholic virtues and values. Here, one parent shares what they liked most about the program, *"The celebration of sexuality and the positive message. Quite different from the negative, fear-based content we grew up with."*

There is no charge for this program (though donations will be requested). Deadline for registering is Wednesday 3 February. Space is limited so register online now at [www.familyhonor.org](http://www.familyhonor.org).

For more information, contact  
Sr. Mary Sheila at [smarysheila@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:smarysheila@stmarysgvl.org) or  
Joann Miller at [joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org)

### 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.

## Vespers at Prince of Peace

Each Sunday through 7 February, 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@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 EMPTY HOURS (\*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Sunday 11 am\*

Monday 8 pm & 11 pm

Saturday 3 am & 3 pm

## St. Joseph Catholic School Adult Computer Class

A Free Adult Computer Class, sponsored by SJCS National Honor Society students, will be held on campus Saturday 6 February from 10.00 am – Noon. The class, which is limited to twenty participants, will help teach adults and senior citizens the basic use of the Internet and computer programs. Contact SJCS staff member Melissa Broering at 234.9009, ext. 120, to register.

## Closing of the Year of Consecrated Life

On Sunday 31 January, the Sisters at the Monastery of St. Clare invite you to join them in a Prayer Service beginning at 4.00 pm with Adoration (optional) followed by Evening Prayer at 4.30 pm (corrected time), then refreshments.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

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





# ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S CLUB

## Monthly Meeting

We invite all women of the parish to join us for the next meeting of the Women's Club on Tuesday 9 February at 10.00 am in the Monsignor Gwynn Room on the first floor of Sacred Heart Hall. Members will vote for 2016-17 officers presented by the Nominations Committee. Selection of two Delegates and one Alternate will be chosen to attend the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) Convention in Myrtle Beach from 11-13 March. 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.

## Pilgrimage Opportunity



The Greenville Deanery of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the EWTN campus, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Ave Maria Grotto in Irondale, Alabama from 1-3 April. Questions may

be directed to either Sue Prevost at [sbkprevost@gmail.com](mailto:sbkprevost@gmail.com) or 864.298.6649 or Taylor Smith at [margaret.taylor2012@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.taylor2012@gmail.com) or 864.787.0532. If you would like to join us, please note the deadline for registering is 15 February.



**VALENTINE'S  
DAY  
BAKE SALE**

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

**Saturday and Sunday  
February 6th & 7th**

in the Dining Room  
of Pazdan Hall  
after all English Masses

All proceeds go to a Catholic charity.  
Thank you for your support!

## South Carolina Council of Catholic Women 11-13 March in Myrtle Beach, SC

The SCCCW invites all women of the parish to join them for their 86th Annual Convention at the Marina Inn at the Grande Dunes. This year's theme is, "Called to Serve God's Children with Mercy and United in Love". The speakers are Mary Beth Hicks, author, columnist and speaker; Donna Tyson, nationally acclaimed motivational speaker; and Michael Acquilano, Director of the SC Catholic Conference for the Diocese of Charleston.

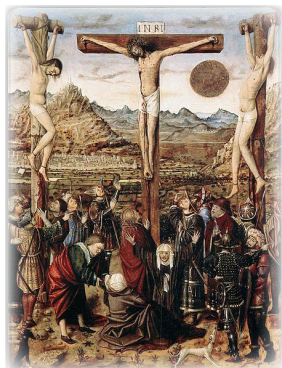
- **Hotel reservations:** Reference "SCCCW" when contacting The Marina Inn at [MarinaInnatGrandeDunes.com](http://MarinaInnatGrandeDunes.com) or 843.913.1333. Cost per night: \$119.00 plus taxes & service charges. Reservation deadline at this hotel is 10 February.

- **Convention Registration cost** (includes banquet and 2 breakfasts.): \$100.00 for SCCCW members / \$125.00 for Non-Members. Convention Registration must be postmarked no later than 26 February. (See Registration form for information.)

- Please visit [stmarysgvl.org](http://stmarysgvl.org) and follow the threads from 'Parish Organizations' to 'Women's Club (more info)' to download the Convention Flyer information and Convention Registration Form. Contact Pat Webb at [patwebb1010@charter.net](mailto:patwebb1010@charter.net) or 864.419.0467 for questions.

## Friday Lenten Dinners

Women's Club members will serve soup and grilled cheese sandwiches in the Macalka Dining Room in Pazdan Hall after all Stations of the Cross beginning Friday 12 February. There is no cost. Please join fellow parishioners for this devotion that commemorates 14 key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion and a Lenten dinner and fellowship afterwards.



**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](mailto:patnay@live.com) or 864.414.8919 for more information.**



# st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016  
The Year of Faith



## St. Mary's Catholic School

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## School Spotlight - Holy Door

Last week, the students, faculty, & staff of St. Mary's gathered in Gallivan Hall in preparation to pass through the Holy Door to obtain an indulgence. The Holy Door in Rome and specially designated doors around the world were established in celebration of the Jubilee of Mercy.

When God forgives our sins, our relationship with Him is restored, but sin leaves us with an "unhealthy attachment to creatures" (*Catechism* 1472). We are purified of this attachment by sufferings, either in this life or in Purgatory. Using the Power of the Keys given to Peter (Mt 16.19), the Pope can also set us free by granting an *indulgence* for certain actions or prayers. We can offer indulgences for ourselves, to be set free from attachments we have not, or for the souls in Purgatory, to set them free to go to Heaven.

After praying Psalm 136 (a song of thanksgiving) and Psalm 122 (a song about pilgrimage), the students processed across campus and passed through the Holy Door. Within the church, everyone prayed the Apostle's Creed. After the Creed, an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be were prayed for the intentions of Pope Francis.



## St. Mary's Ducks Basketball (Home games in bold)

26 January Prince of Peace  
Girls 4.00 pm / Boys 5.15 pm

28 January OLR  
Girls 4.00 pm / Boys 5.15 pm

1 February Langston Charter  
Girls 4.00 pm / Boys 5.15 pm

4 February St. Joes  
Girls 4.00 pm / Boys 5.15 pm

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TRADITION



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EXCELLENCE



Priority Testing  
Dates at 9 am  
30 January 2016  
20 February 2016



**GRADES  
K3 - 8TH**

Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

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St. Michael's 2nd Annual

# Marriage Retreat

Feb. 6  
8am-1pm  
in the Church

**Theme: To Have and To Hold**

Led by Fr. Matthew Kauth

Register: Email Linda Mooney at [vpmooney@aol.com](mailto:vpmooney@aol.com)

Cost: \$10 per couple



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.

## Lenten Retreat

26-28 February - Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry Lenten Retreat at Diakonia Retreat Center. Register online at [CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com](http://CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com).

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Visit us at: [www.lvgreenville.com](http://www.lvgreenville.com)

Email us: [LVgreenville@gmail.com](mailto:LVgreenville@gmail.com)

## Save the Date & Early Registration

20 February - Diocese of Charleston's 2016 Faces of Mercy, Catholic Conference for Moms at St. Joseph's High School in Greenville from 8.30 am - 4.40 pm. For more details, visit [CatholicConference4Moms.com](http://CatholicConference4Moms.com).

5 March - SC Catholic Men's Conference: "Building Men of the Family of God" at Immaculate Conception in Goose Creek, SC. Visit [SCCatholicMensConf.org](http://SCCatholicMensConf.org).



Website: [www.charlestonvocations.com](http://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*

6<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Charlotte Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Saint Matthew's Catholic Church



Brian Pusateri  
Broken Door Ministries  
[brokendoorministries.com](http://brokendoorministries.com)



Joe McClane  
Speaker, Author, Evangelist  
[Catholicack.com](http://Catholicack.com)



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC  
Director of the Association of Marian Helpers



Chancellor Abbot Placid Solari



Bishop William Curlin

**Step Up, Find Your Strength**

[www.CatholicMenOfTheCarolinas.org](http://www.CatholicMenOfTheCarolinas.org)

6TH ANNUAL CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE  
Saturday, February 27th 2016 • Saint Matthew's Catholic Church • [www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org](http://www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org)



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