



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

13 March 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

With this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters the final part of Lent: Passiontide. From today until the Vigil of the Resurrection in the night of Holy Saturday, crosses and statues are veiled and the sacred liturgy of each day takes us more deeply into the heart of the Paschal Mystery, as the Church cries out in faith, *"Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free."*

The veiling of sacred images during Passiontide is a custom with roots in Christian antiquity, and it prepares us for the great sundering of Christ's atoning death. But even in Passiontide, stained glass windows and the Stations of the Cross remain visible, and these artistic catechisms can teach us a great deal about the dignity and difficulty of being disciples of the Lord Jesus. This is true in any Catholic church, but it is most especially true here at St. Mary's where we are blessed with sacred art of great beauty and power.

The sanctuary of the church is dominated by a stained glass window of the Crucifixion and Resurrection which was made in Bavaria in 1904 by the famed studio of Franz Mayer & Company. At the center of the scene is the Lord Jesus on the Cross, to which St. Mary Magdalene clings at the base. To the left of the Cross are the three Mary's: the Blessed Virgin Mary stands between Mary the mother James and Joses and Mary the wife of Cleopas. And to the right of the Cross is another group of three: St. John the Beloved Disciple stands between his mother Salome and the centurion who cried out "Truly, this was the Son of God!" Finally, at the top of the window is an image of the Resurrected Lord Jesus revealed in divine glory as the Eternal Word and God the Son – the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Behind all the figures, the Holy City of Jerusalem is visible, the same city into which Jesus was received as a conquering hero only five days before his judicial murder was demanded by a howling mob. How quickly the road paved with palm branches became the Way of the Cross!

Running through the nave are the Fourteen Stations of the Cross, a devotion made popular by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century. At a time when Christians could not travel safely to Jerusalem because the Holy City was under Islamic rule, St. Francis devised a simple method for Christians to follow the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross in their own churches. The fourteen traditional stops or stations on the Via Dolorosa are depicted in works of art that invite pilgrims to pause and pray while meditating on Christ's passion and atoning death on the Cross.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!*

Father Newman



first station:  
jesus is condemned  
to death



second station:  
jesus receives  
his cross



third station:  
jesus falls  
the first time



fourth station:  
jesus meets  
his blessed mother



fifth station:  
simon of cyrene helps  
to carry the cross



sixth station:  
veronica wipes  
the face of jesus



seventh station:  
jesus falls  
the second time



fourteenth station:  
jesus is laid  
in the tomb



thirteenth station:  
jesus is taken down  
from the cross



twelfth station:  
jesus dies  
upon the cross



eleventh station:  
jesus is nailed  
to the cross



tenth station:  
jesus is stripped  
of his garments



ninth station:  
jesus falls  
the third time



eighth station:  
jesus mourns with  
the women of jerusalem



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# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 13 March 2016

7.30 am ✱ Joseph Vorlick  
 9.00 am ✱ Walter Santy  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 14 March 2016

7.00 am ✱ Jennette Pelicano

### Tuesday, 15 March 2016

7.00 am Charles A. Grabosky  
 12.00 noon ✱ Dennis Taylor

### Wednesday, 16 March 2016

7.00 am Grayson Walworth  
 12.00 noon ✱ Steve Brown

**No Anglican Use Mass tonight**

### Thursday, 17 March 2016

7.00 am ✱ Argemira Palacio  
 12.00 noon ✱ Alexis Quartararo

### Friday, 18 March 2016

7.00 am ✱ Luis Carlos Restrepo

### Saturday, 19 March 2016

5.00 pm ✱ Lillian Sasso

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 13 March 2016

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

### Monday, 14 March 2016

6.30 pm Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, 15 March 2016

8.30-9.30 am Program of Catholic Studies  
 1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

### Wednesday, 16 March 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)  
 6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education  
 6.30-7.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies

### Thursday, 17 March 2016

2.00-4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

### Friday, 18 March 2016

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  
 6.00 pm Way of the Cross (church)  
 followed by Women's Club Lenten Dinner (P)

### Saturday, 19 March 2016

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 5/6 March

Needed	32,500
Received	33,921
Surplus	1,421

Poor Box	332
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Catholic Relief Services	3,805
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,170,000
Received	1,174,543
Surplus	4,543

**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).



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G - Gallivan Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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





# Holy Week Schedule 2016

<b>Monday 21 March</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 22 March</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Spy Wednesday 23 March</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour and Confessions</b>
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Anglican Use Mass</b>

## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### Maundy Thursday 24 March

	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>English Mass of the Lord's Supper in the church</b>
<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Baum Center</b>
	<i>Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm</i>

### Good Friday 25 March

<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>English Passion of Our Lord in the church</b>
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Way of the Cross in the Baum Center</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>English Way of the Cross in the church</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Passion of Our Lord in the Baum Center</b>

### Holy Saturday 26 March

<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>English Vigil of Easter in the church</b>
<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Vigil of Easter in the Baum Center</b>

**\*\*\*Confessions are not heard on Holy Saturday, and the 5.00 pm Mass is not celebrated.\*\*\***

### Easter Sunday 27 March

<b>7.30 am</b>	<b>English Mass in the church</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>English Mass in the church</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>English Mass in the Baum Center</b>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>English Mass in the church</b>
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Mass in the church</b>

*The church office will close at noon on Thursday 24 March and reopen on Tuesday 29 March.*

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Sponsler (brother-in-law of Mary Anne Wylie) who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his 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.

**st. mary's catholic church**  
**lenten devotions**



**WAY OF THE CROSS**  
FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 6 PM

**SOLEMN VESPERS**  
SUNDAYS OF LENT AT 5 PM

## 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 on the Fridays of Lent. 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.

## 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, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Zack & Judy McColl, Jim Barber, John Barbare, Carlton Carpenter, Fr. Bart Leon, Jordan A. Upham and Karen Waldrop.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 12/13 March

Support of the Parish & St. Mary's Building Fund

*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 Senior Fellowship

Please join us Saturday 12 March 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.



### Spring Forward

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday 13 March. Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

### Mass Intentions

Please contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at 864.271.8422 or [vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org) if you would like to schedule a Mass intention for 2016.

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast



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



# st. mary's catholic school

TRADITION



VIRTUE



EXCELLENCE



Spring Testing  
Dates at 1 pm  
23 March 2016  
27 April 2016  
18 May 2016



**GRADES  
K3 - 8TH**

Call to schedule your school tour:  
864.679.4117

101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601 ♦ [www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool)

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## Sunday Mornings Religious Education for 3 & 4 Year Olds Grades 1-8

No classes 20 or 27 March. No classes 30 March.

### Vacation Bible School

VBS 2016, *Birthday Blast: A Celebration Of Life* will be the week of 13-17 June, from 9 am to noon. St. Mary's parishioners, entering K5-5th grade, are welcome to attend this fun filled week of faith based learning! A nursery for younger children (rising K-4 and younger) will be provided for children of volunteers only.

#### FIFTH DAY OVERVIEW

Theme: Celebrate Life.

Saint for the day: St. Louis & Zelie.

Virtue for the day: Cheerfulness.

Bible Verse: "I came so that they might have life, and have it more abundantly." John 10.10.

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available on-line at [stmarysgvl.org](http://stmarysgvl.org) under Catechesis tab or the Church Office.

We are now looking for adult volunteers; if you are interested please contact Elizabeth McLeer at 864.245.0753 or [gemcleer@gmail.com](mailto:gemcleer@gmail.com).

God, the Father of mercies,  
through the death and the resurrection of his Son  
has reconciled the world to himself  
and sent the Holy Spirit among us  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
through the ministry of the Church  
may God give you pardon and peace,  
and I absolve you from your sins  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

- *Formula of Absolution*

### Area Lenten Penance Service

Thursday 17 March at 7.00 pm  
St. Anthony of Padua in Greenville

### Easter Flowers

Parishioners are encouraged to help decorate the church and the Baum Center for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please use your Easter Flower Offering envelope or a plain white envelope for your donation. Please include your name and the names of those you wish to honor.

Memorial requests must be submitted no later than Monday 14 March for the names to appear in the Easter Flower list. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ms. Jessica Lazok, Mr. Sidney Locke, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Montana and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kettler.

### 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.

### 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 21 March at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.

### Women's Club \$1,000 Scholarship

The scholarship was created to encourage and promote such themes among St. Mary's females who are: 1) graduating from high school within South Carolina and enrolled in an institution of higher education, or 2) currently in a continuing education program.

Please visit the Women's Club page on the parish website, [stmarysgvl.org](http://stmarysgvl.org), for complete instructions and to download the application form. The application must be received by the Women's Club no later than 22 April. No late applications will be considered.





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*

### Lay Carmelites

Seeking a deeper relationship with God? Drawn to the Carmelite saints...Therese of Liseux, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross? The Lay Carmelite Community of Greenville invites interested Catholic men and women to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more about what it means to be a Lay Carmelite. Our monthly Meetings will be held on 2 April, 7 May and 4 June at St Elizabeth Ann Seton following the 9 am Mass. Call Jan at 864.287.5495 for more information.

### 40 Days for Life - Closing Ceremony

Saturday 19 March from 9.30-10.30 am  
Greenville Women's Clinic - 1142 Grove Rd

Music will be provided by Mark and Robin Wills, members of "For Life Praise Band." Prayer warriors will share highlights from the current campaign. Please park at the empty shops across the street from Piedmont Women's Center and at Grove Road Baptist Church. Call Valerie for more information 864.297.8838.

### St. Joseph's School Presents State Fair

Based on the film, State Fair follows the adventures of one Iowan family as they journey to the 1946 state fair. Whether it be winning the mincemeat and hog competitions or finding love, each member of the Frake family is wishing on a star, or a five dollar bet, for the outcome of this adventure. With favorites such as "It's a Grand Night For Singing" and "Isn't It Kinda Fun?" you will enjoy this classic Rodgers & Hammerstein story, settling back into a simpler time only to realize that family dynamics and the dreams deep in the heart of the American life have been consistent throughout time. Performances are 17-20 March in the St. John Paul II Center at St. Joseph's Catholic School. Tickets can be purchased through the school website at [sjcatholicschool.org](http://sjcatholicschool.org).

## 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:

Monday 1 pm, 8 pm & 11 pm

Tuesday 12 noon\*

Wednesday 12 noon

Friday 12 am

Saturday 3 am & 4 pm

### Jr. High Girls Retreat

15-17 April

White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC

This retreat is open to girls in the 6,7 and 8 grades. The cost for the retreat is \$85 (please don't let financial reasons keep you from attending. If you cannot afford the retreat, please contact the Diocese of Charleston-Office of Youth Ministry by 4 April). The theme for this years retreat is **Eyes on the Prize**, based on Hebrews 12:1-2. Come join young ladies from all around the diocese. Make new and lasting friends! Registration forms are available on the Diocese of Charleston website. There are a limited number of spots available so register early.





## Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Walk

### Our Lady of the Rosary

This year for Divine Mercy Sunday (4/3/16) Our Lady of the Rosary will host a pilgrimage walk from Falls Park to St. Mary's Church in downtown Greenville. The pilgrimage will allow a person to pass through a Holy Door designated for Pope Francis' call to a Jubilee Year of Mercy. The meeting location for the pilgrimage will be at the Greenville County Square parking lot at 1.45 pm. The distance of the walk is 1.1 miles along parts of the Swamp Rabbit trail and will take a half-hour to complete. For those who are unable to participate in the walk, they can arrive at St. Mary's Church at 2.45 pm. to join those arriving from the pilgrimage walk. Once gathered at St. Mary's Church, the group will then pass through the Jubilee Holy Door at 3 pm. and then sing the Divine Mercy chaplet in the church. A talk will then follow the Divine Mercy chaplet. Please contact OLR's church office (864.422.1648) or Mike Bannio (864.395.9959) for more information.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

### St. John the Baptist - Tryon, NC

Please join St. John The Baptist Catholic Church on Sunday 3 April at 3.00 pm to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will begin with Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Meditations, Litanies, and close with Benediction. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. The parish is located at 180 Laurel Avenue, Tryon, NC.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

### 1-3 April in Rock Hill, SC

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats bring spiritual healing and strengthening of faith to individuals who have had or participated in an abortion. Join us on the journey from guilt, shame and sorrow to healing, peace and reconciliation. For information and registration call Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010 or email [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com).



**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

**17 March - Building Sound Relationships:** 7 pm at the home of Annie Z. Questions? Contact Annie at 864.316.2458.

Remaining classes: 17 and 23 March

**6 April - Unpacking the Pope's Visit to the US:** 7 pm at St. Mary Magdalene (2252 Woodruff Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29681). We'll spend about 6 weeks discussing the transcripts from all of Pope Francis' talks while in the US providing important context, referencing supportive documents/texts for a deeper dive into key topics, and answering guided questions. Deacon Ivan Hawk of SMMCC will be attending and available to support discussion. LVG leaders include Heather B, Kylee H and Sarah P.

## FELLOWSHIP

**20 March - Monthly Lunch:** 1 pm at The Local Taco (3608C Pelham Road Greenville, SC 29615).

**8 April - Monthly Happy Hour:** 6 pm at Dive 'n' Boar (2541 N. Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville, SC 29609). Contact Claudia with any questions at 864.449.8249.

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# st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016  
The Year of Faith



## St. Mary's Catholic School

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## St. Mary's School

### 28th Annual Classic & Gala 3 June 2016

#### Classic Invitation & Registration

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2016 St. Mary's Classic. The funds for this year's event will go towards the purchase and installation of a state of the art digital projection system for Gallivan Hall and iPads for our elementary classrooms.

The Golf Tournament will be played at The Preserve at Verdae on Friday 3 June.

Registration for your team can now be completed online  
<http://goo.gl/forms/246UWMTorV>

Have questions? Contact

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## Virtue for March

*Mercy: Caring for those who suffer*

## Saints of the Month

K3-2nd Grade: St. John Vianney  
Grades 3-5: St. Faustina  
Grades 6-8: Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

Please use the following link to learn more about the program:

[Virtues in Practice](#)

Parent Guide  
and Student Workbooks

## Family Prayer Corner ~ Stations of the Cross

Although a standard sight in most parishes today, the Stations of the Cross did not come to general use until the end of the 17th century. These fourteen stations are used help the faithful make a spiritual pilgrimage to the scenes of Christ's suffering and death. From the earliest days of the church, the way Jesus walked was marked out and revered in Jerusalem. In the fourth century, it was already a common destination for pilgrims.

Due to the difficulty of traveling to the Holy Land, Franciscans petitioned Pope Innocent XI in 1694 that the indulgences associated with the actual Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem be extended to scenes set up in their churches. Their request was granted, and, in 1726, Benedict XIII extended this to include all the faithful - not just Franciscan churches and affiliates. In 1731, Pope Clement XII fixed the number of Stations at fourteen.



*Tradition - Virtue - Excellence*





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