



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

20 March 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

Holy Week includes the last of the 40 Days of Lent, the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. These are the holiest days of the year and the annual celebration of the sacred mysteries through which we are saved from sin and death and restored to the glory of the children of God.

Today, on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the sacred liturgy begins with this instruction from the priest: "Dear brethren, since the beginning of Lent until now, we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and life."

On Tuesday of this Holy Week, all the priests in South Carolina will gather with our Bishop at the altar of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. There we will renew the promises of our priestly ordination, and the Bishop will bless the three Holy Oils that are used throughout the year in the celebration of the sacraments.

On Maundy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, we will celebrate a Solemn Mass in the evening to recall Christ's gifts to the Church of the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. Then the Most Blessed Sacrament will be carried to a place of repose and the altar will be stripped — signs of the impending grief to come.

On Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, we will meditate on the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus as recorded in the Gospel according to St. John, and then we will adore the Holy Cross on which hung the salvation of the world.

Then, in the night of Holy Saturday, we will keep the Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord. The whole plan of salvation will be unfolded in Holy Scripture, and the sacraments of Holy Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist will reveal the glory of the Risen Christ in our midst. Finally, at Mass on Easter Sunday, all the baptized will renew the promises of their Baptism so that we may rededicate ourselves to follow Christ in the Holy Catholic Church. But all that lies ahead. For now, let us acclaim Christ: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Father Newman



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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OF CHARLESTON**
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

Your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, develop housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help!

May God bless you during this Holy Season!

In the Lord's Peace,

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

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 20 March 2016

7.30 am ✱ Deacon Frank Farina
9.00 am William Blaise Carlson
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 21 March 2016

7.00 am Valerie Gabriela Hernandez

Tuesday, 22 March 2016

7.00 am ✱ Columba Tavares Auriolos
No 12.00 noon Mass
Chrism Mass in Charleston

Wednesday, 23 March 2016

7.00 am ✱ Geff Gorman
12.00 noon ✱ Maria Bruno
6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 24 March 2016

Maundy Thursday

No 7.00 am Mass
No 12.00 noon Mass

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (*E / c*)
7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (*S / B*)
Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm

Friday, 25 March 2016

Good Friday

No 7.00 am Mass

3.00 pm Passion of the Lord (*E / c*)
6.00 pm Passion of the Lord (*S / B*)

Saturday, 26 March 2016

Holy Saturday

No 5.00 pm Mass

8.00 pm Vigil of Easter (*E / c*)
8.00 pm Vigil of Easter (*S / B*)

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 20 March 2016

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)
No 3 & 4 year olds class or Nursery this week
9.00 am Scripture Study
5.00 pm Vespers (church)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

Monday, 21 March 2016

6.30 pm Boy Scouts
6.30 pm Baptism Class

Tuesday, 22 March 2016

No Program of Catholic Studies
1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 23 March 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (c)
6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
No Program of Catholic Studies

Thursday, 24 March 2016

Parish office closes at 12.00 noon
2.00-4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 25 March 2016

Parish office closed

5.00 pm Way of the Cross (*S / B*)
6.00 pm Way of the Cross (*E / c*)
followed by Women's Club Lenten Dinner (P)

Saturday, 26 March 2016

No Confessions

Financial Report

Weekend of 12/13 March

Needed	32,500
Received	33,640
Surplus	1,140

Poor Box	566
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,202,500
Received	1,208,183
Surplus	5,683

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.



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St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville SC.

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

E - English / S - Spanish
c - church / B - Baum Center
G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

Holy Week Schedule 2016

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

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 24 March

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

Good Friday 25 March

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

Holy Saturday 26 March

8.00 pm	English Vigil of Easter in the church
8.00 pm	Spanish Vigil of Easter in the Baum Center

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

Easter Sunday 27 March

7.30 am	English Mass in the church
9.00 am	English Mass in the church
9.00 am	English Mass in the Baum Center
11.00 am	English Mass in the church
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass in the church

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

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.

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 or 864.679.4114.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 19/20 March

Support of the Parish

Collection for 24 March - Holy Thursday

St. Mary's Seminary Support

Collection for 25 March - Good Friday

Holy Land

*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 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.**

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. Nicholas Webber and Mr. John Osborne.

Mass Intentions

Please contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at 864.271.8422 or 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.

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

No classes 20 or 27 March.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

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.

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available on-line at 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.

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 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.

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, 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.

Catholic Fellowship Dinners

Catholic Fellowship dinners facilitates the development of the Christian community with adult parishioners by dinners that are held in homes of volunteers. We are a family of Christian disciples who enjoy getting to know their brothers and sisters. Join us for an evening of fellowship. For more information please call Judy Lema, 884.9853.

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 3 May. You must register online at virtusonline.org. Click on "first-time registrant".

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.





CHARLESTON VOCATIONS

Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC



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

From the Diocesan Vocations Prayer Card

Please pray for the seminarians listed on each day of the month.

1 st & 16 th	All newly ordained priests
2 nd & 17 th	Andrew Fryml
3 rd & 18 th	Rhett Williams
4 th & 19 th	Francisco Oñate-Vargas
5 th & 20 th	Jimmy Touzeau
6 th & 21 st	Michael Cellars
7 th & 22 nd	William Frei
8 th & 23 rd	Patrick Judd
9 th & 24 th	Matthew Curley
10 th & 25 th	Matthew Bauer
11 th & 26 th	All priests serving in our diocese
12 th & 27 th	All women religious in our diocese
13 th & 28 th	All deacons & religious brothers
14 th & 29 th	All men called to the priesthood
15 th & 30 th	Bishop Robert Guglielmono

Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood.

Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them.

Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for our seminarians.

PREACH THE GOSPEL

The first duty of every priest is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Son of God was born as a man, suffered, died, and rose again for our sake! Priests spend their lives proclaiming this life-changing message!

CELEBRATE HOLY MASS

Every day, priests hold in their hands God's greatest gift to humanity: the Eucharist. This "sacrament of sacraments" is life-giving nourishment for God's people and a sacrifice for the salvation of the world.

PRIESTHOOD

A LIFE OF JOY & SACRIFICE

BE A SIGN OF HEAVEN

Priests give themselves completely to the Bride of Christ, the Church. They embrace celibacy to show that the *real* marriage—the one on which earthly matrimony is based—is the wedding feast of the Lamb! Celibacy is a supernatural sign that *heaven is real*.

LOVE ALL, SERVE ALL

Priests pour themselves out for the people of God every day. There are tough, stressful days and incredibly beautiful days. With hearts full of love, priests serve the poor, visit the imprisoned, and counsel their parishioners. They bring Jesus to whomever they meet.

Image from VianneyVocations.com

Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC

I Have Called You By Name.

2015-2016 Seminarians *Isaiah 43:1*

 Andrew Fryml Third Theology Jesus, Our Redeemer Spartanburg, SC	 Rhett Williams Second Theology St. John the Baptist Charleston, SC	 Francisco Oñate-Vargas Second Theology Our Lady of the Hills Columbia, SC	 Jimmy Touzeau First Theology Holy Cross Pickens, SC	 Michael Cellars Second Pre-Theology St. Mary of the Annunciation Charleston, SC
 William Frei Graduate Year St. Mary, Help of Christians Aiken, SC	 Patrick Judd Second College St. Mary, Help of Christians Aiken, SC	 Matthew Curley First College St. Catherine of Siena Lancaster, SC	 Matthew Bauer First College Prince of Peace Taylors, SC	 Are You Called?

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

Mrs. Lisa Lyvers
Director of St. Mary's Classic & Gala
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Volunteer Registration

The St. Mary's Gala Team needs YOU!

We are in great need of volunteers to help solicit donations for the St. Mary's Silent and Live Auction. To be more efficient, we have divided up Greenville and surrounding areas. Once you sign up, you will be contacted with more information. You will receive a list of businesses to visit or call, along with a donation solicitation letter. It is really quite easy once you get started! Please sign up today to help.

We are also looking for a Day of Play Volunteer Coordinator, a Golf Tournament Scoring/Prize Distribution Volunteer, and Set Up Volunteers Gala.

Please sign up online at

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4daaac2fa2fe3-stmarys
or contact Danielle Andrews at dnandrews110@gmail.com
or Lisa Lyvers at lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

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.

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.

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 a weekly prayer hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at 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 & 11 pm
Tuesday 12 noon*
Wednesday 12 noon
Friday 12 am
Saturday 4 pm



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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

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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.

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

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

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.

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