

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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1 May 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

If you discovered a cure for cancer, would you keep it secret? If you developed an absolutely effective way for addicts to be delivered from slavery to drugs and alcohol, would you keep it hidden? If you had knowledge of how to achieve immortality, would you tell no one? Christians who are not proclaiming the Gospel and inviting others to follow the Lord Jesus are hiding the good news of the eternal plan of salvation that frees us from sin and death, and so many Christians – particularly Catholics – are keeping the Gospel secret that our entire civilization is in the process of returning to paganism. The remedy for this accelerating collapse of Christian civilization is simple: evangelization. But how do we do this? How do we proclaim the Gospel?

- + By the way we live. Would a perfect stranger visiting our homes, riding in our cars, observing us at work, listening to our conversations, or examining our relationships and patterns of behavior find any evidence that we believe that Jesus Christ is Lord? Do we serve those in need? Do we love our enemies? Do we forgive those who sin against us when they seek mercy? Do we seek to change sinful habits or just surrender to them? Do we bear witness to the Gospel in the public square, the voting booth, the board room and the bedroom?
- + By the things we think and say. Do we really believe that the Gospel is a supernatural gift of divine revelation to which we are accountable? Do we believe that the Church is Christ's body in which his messianic authority to teach, sanctify and govern is exercised by the College of Bishops with and under its head, the Bishop of Rome? Do we surrender all of our thoughts and feelings, words and deeds to the judgment of Christ and his Church by shaping our lives according to the Gospel including, especially, the parts of Catholic teaching we find most difficult to accept?
- + By the way we worship. Do we keep the Lord's Day holy by participating fully in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation? Do we pray each day and give our hearts to the Lord? Do we read and study Holy Scripture? Do we take seriously the promises of our Baptism and Marriage? Do we confess our sins regularly in the Sacrament of Penance?
- + By inviting others to follow Christ. Do we share our faith and teach others that Jesus Christ is Lord? Do we ask others to join us in divine worship? Are we ready to be embarrassed by speaking of the deep things of the human heart and the truth of the Gospel? Do we call others to conversion from sin by teaching the more excellent way of divine love revealed by the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti! Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

Father Newman

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The Catholic practice of assigning a special devotion to each month goes back to the early 16th century. The dedication of each month is based on historical events or a particular aspect of the liturgical calendar, or a combination of the two.

Since the best known of those devotions is probably the dedication of May as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it might come as a surprise that it wasn't until the late 18th century that this devotion arose among Jesuits in Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges, and, by the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal. This practice is the oldest instance of a devotion extending over an entire month. May crownings and other special events in May in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from this time. Because the North American holiday of Mother's Day falls in May, Catholics take this time to recall and try to emulate Mary's role as mother. Therefore devotion to Mary in the month of May focuses both on Mary as a role model for Christian mothers, and Mary's ever lasting chastity and purity, and her fidelity to God's will.

Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)

This is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.)

The Regina caeli is also said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.

- V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
- R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
- V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
- R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
- V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
- R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Translation

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
- R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
- V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
- R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



alle-lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia

Listen to the Benedictine monks of Santo Domingo de Silos chant the *Regina Caeli* here.

Suggested Resources

True Devotion to Mary with Preparation for Total Consecration by St. Louis de Montfort





The Glories of Mary by St. Alphonsus de Ligouri

The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen





Mary: Handmaid of the Lord by Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 1 May 2016

7.30 am Steve Antrobus 9.00 am Henry Nielsen 11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, 1 May 2016

VBS registration

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)

9.00 am Scripture Study

6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

Monday, 2 May 2016

7.00 am ♣ Nelli Restrepo

Monday, 2 May 2016

6.30 pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

7.00 am Special Intention 12.00 noon ♣ Hays Reynolds

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

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

6.00 pm Virtus Class

Wednesday, 4 May 2016

7.00 am Millan-Ortega Family 12.00 noon Linda Thrift & Nancy

Kaczynski

6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Wednesday, 4 May 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &

Confessions (church)

6.30-7.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies

Thursday, 5 May 2016

7.00 am ★ Donald Hurst 12.00 noon Susan K. Simon

Thursday, 5 May 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 6 May 2016

7.00 am Grayson Walworth

Friday, 6 May 2016

6.00 am Morning Prayer (church)

6.15-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class
3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 7 May 2016

5.00 pm ♣ George Francis

Saturday, 7 May 2016

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room * All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed.

Financial Report

Weekend of 23/24 April

 Needed
 32,500

 Received
 30,737

 Shortage
 1,763

Poor Box 636

Offertory Year to Date

 Needed
 1,397,500

 Received
 1,406,805

 Surplus
 9,305

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.



Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook at St. Mary's Catholic Church Greenville SC.

Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org



The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.

— Pope Benedict XVI

Schedule

To avoid taking men away from their families any more than they already are, we meet early in the morning before the workday begins.

We meet every Friday at St. Mary's Church - Downtown

6.00-6.15 am Prayer in the Church (Liturgy of the Hours)

6.15-6.30 am Coffee & Breakfast in Sacred Heart Hall

6.30-6.45 am Scripture Reading and reflection in Sacred Heart Hall

7.00 am - Optional Mass or Small Group Gathering (Small groups end at 8.00)

About Our Ministry

Our purpose is to reclaim authentic Christian manhood in the face of a culture where true masculinity is under constant attack. As men, we are called by the Church to reject passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously and invest in eternity. We are called to be pillars of strength in our homes, the Church, workplace and community.

What does it mean to be a true man of Christ?

Come and find out.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17

Friday Morning Scripture Study

The Friday morning Scripture study will begin a new study, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*, on 6 May from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. If you wish to join this 12 week study please contact Sue Prevost at 288.6649 or sbkprevost@gmail.com for more information.

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 23 May at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

Vacation Bible School

Birthday Blast: A Celebration Of Life will be the week of 13-17 June from 9 am - 12 noon (Friday 11.30 am). Registration for volunteers and students will take place before and after all Masses in Sacred Heart Hall on 30 April/1 May. Deadline for registration is 13 May. For additional information, please contact Elizabeth McLeer at 864.245.0753 or gemcleer@gmail.com.

Evensong in the Anglican Tradition Corpus Christi Sunday 29 May at 5 pm

After the Holy Eucharist, the most important form of Christian prayer is the Liturgy of the Hours, also called the Divine Office. In the Roman form of the Divine Office there are two liturgical Hours for the evening: Vespers and Compline. In the 16th century Book of Common Prayer, these two Hours were combined into one celebration called Evensong, and this beautiful way of praying is part of the Anglican patrimony preserved in the Catholic Church by the Personal Ordinariates for Catholics from the Anglican tradition. The Community of St. Anselm's is offering this splendid opportunity of liturgical prayer to everyone at St. Mary's and in the wider community. Please join us at 5 pm and bring a friend for Evensong.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4122.

Parish News

Collection for 30 April/1 May

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Mass Intentions

Open dates are available for Mass intentions in May and June as well as the rest of 2016. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org or 864.271.8422.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Due to schedule conflicts, St. Mary's Senior Fellowship has ended for the 2015-2016 season. Enjoy summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in the fall!

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, Carlton Carpenter, Fr. Bart Leon, Jordan A. Upham, Karen Waldrop and Dave Gibbons.

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".

Bulletin Submissions

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



Mustard Seed Society

The Mustard Seed Society of St. Mary's seeks to re-purpose donated flowers, and deliver small arrangements to those who are in need of the touch of Christ: The forgotten, lonely, sick or afraid. From November 2015 - March 2016 we have received kind donations from McAfee Funeral Home and delivered over 500 small arrangements. Currently all donations are made by the McAfee Funeral Home - Greenville and Simpsonville locations.

The Mustard Seed Society is looking for flexible volunteers to assist in the following:

Pick up Container donations

Deconstruction Recycling
Arranging Delivery

Deconstruction & Arranging take place at 37 Hialeah Road, Greenville, SC. Please contact Lisette Dimitrew 864.918.7950 to volunteer.

Safe Environment

St. Mary's, along with the Diocese of Charleston (the "Diocese") and the Catholic Church, is committed to ensuring that all programs, ministries and operations affiliated with the Parish are conducted in a Safe Environment. Prior to serving as a volunteer with children at the church or school, parishioners and/or parents must fulfill several requirements outlined by the Diocese before they are allowed to serve.

Prior to involvement, a volunteer must:

- Attend Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS class) in SC;
- Complete Background Screening Forms;
- Read & sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct; and
- Read & sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy.

Forms can be found on the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/virtus-classes-background-checks/

All forms and VIRTUS certificate must be returned to the Safe Environment Coordinator.

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Church: Lisa Watkins

lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org

864.679.4105

School: Pat Lanning

patricia.lanning@stmarysgvl.org

864.271.3870



St. Mary's Classic & Gala

Friday 3 June 7.00 pm at Embassy Suites

Purchase Tickets & View Online Auction Bidding Information: http://SMSGala16.gesture.com

For More Information: http://stmarysgvl.org/golfgala/

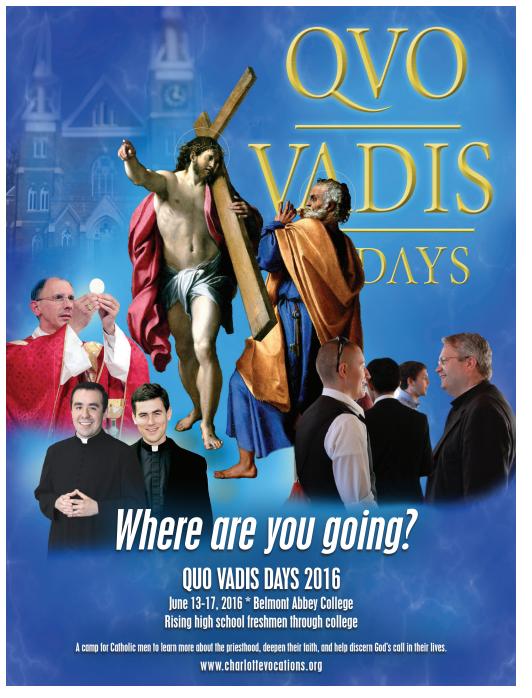
Come enjoy heavy hors d'oeurves, an open bar, dancing and bidding!

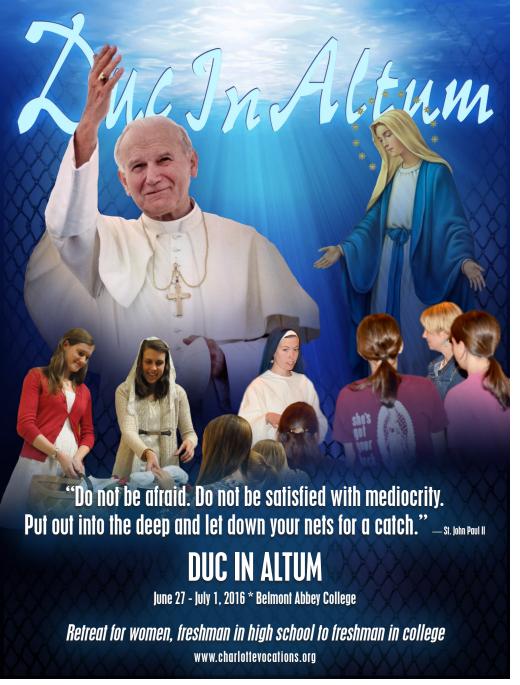
If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Lyvers at lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

Book Signing

St. Benedict's Catholic Store is pleased and honored to announce that everyone's favorite priest and military hero, Fr. Robert Falabella (of St. Mary Magdalene) will be signing copies of his incredible book, "Vietnam Memoir" at their bookstore on Saturday 21 May from 1.00-3.00 pm. 900 W. Poinsett Street in Greer. For more information call 864.801.1830 or visit us on Facebook at St Benedicts Catholic Store.









st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016 The Year of Faith



St. Mary's Catholic School

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Virtue of the Month

Zeal: being driven by an intense love for God

Saints of the Month K3-2nd Grade: St. Paul Grades 3-5: St. Dominic Grades 6-8: St. Francis Xavier

School Spotlight - Oratorical competition

Melissa Riegel's sixth and and seventh grade English students participated in Modern Woodmen's Oratorical competition this week. Each student



composed a speech on the topic of Hunger in America and delivered it before their classmates. This contest provides students with the opportunity to develop skills in clear thinking and public speaking. Congratulations to our winner Will Lovin! Julia Cancellaro (2nd place) and Ethan Riordan (3rd place) made an excellent showing.









Spring Testing Date at 1 pm







Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601 ◆ www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool









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

4 May - 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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

16 & 23 May and 6 & 13 June from 7-9 pm at Connolly's Irish Pub (24 E Court St, Greenville, SC 29601). More details coming soon.

FELLOWSHIP

6 May - Monthly Happy Hour - 6 pm at Brazwell's Premium Pub (631 S Main St, Greenville, SC 29601).

15 May - Monthly Lunch: 1 pm at Mekong Restaurant (2013 Wade Hampton Blvd, Greenville, SC 29615). Sarah P is hosting at Mekong Restaurant. Questions? Contact Sarah at 864.561.4460.

21 May - 2nd Annual YAClympics: Sequicentinnel Park in Columbia, SC at 8 am. Return with LVG to defend our title!

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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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Mt 11.28). To share an hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123 Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our EMPTY HOURS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Monday 1 pm & 8pm* Wednesday 2 am

Tuesday 12 noon Friday 5 am, 7 pm & 10 pm*

Substitutes are needed for Midnight - 6 am.

Lay Carmelites

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 7 May and 4 June at St Elizabeth Ann Seton following the 9 am Mass. Call Jan at 864.287.5495 for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus tells us not to let our hearts be troubled because he has given us His peace; the peace that passes all understanding. We also have the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us and our marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is 8-10 July in Columbia, SC. For more information: SCMarriageMatters.org / 803.810.9602 / applications@scmarriagematters.org. Early sign up is recommended.

Natural Family Planning

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 12 May at 7.00 pm at St. Francis Hospital – Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301. To register to attend, please contact Nancy McGrath, RN, CFCP at 864.292.0475 or NaProNurse@aol.com.





CHARLESTON VOCA IONS 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.

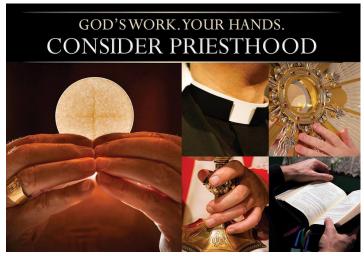
1^{st} & 16^{th}	All newly ordained priests
2^{nd} & 17^{th}	Andrew Fryml
3^{rd} & 18^{th}	Rhett Williams
4 th & 19 th	Francisco Oñate-Vargas
5^{th} & 20^{th}	Jimmy Touzeau
6^{th} & 21^{st}	Michael Cellars
7^{th} & 22^{nd}	William Frei
8^{th} & 23^{rd}	Patrick Judd
9 th & 24 th	Matthew Curley
$10^{th} & 25^{th}$	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 Guglielmone

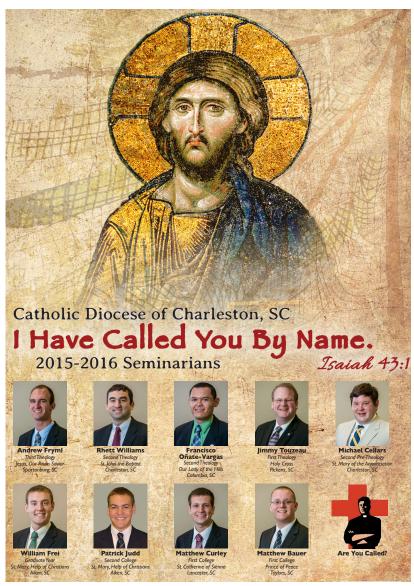
Prayer for Vocations

Loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love.

Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.





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