



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

15 May 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Jewish feast of Passover commemorates the deliverance of the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt, and from that day of liberation, Moses led the people to the holy mountain where he had seen the living God in the bush which burned without being consumed. There on Mount Horeb Moses received the Ten Commandments from the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and although Scripture does not specify the time between Passover and the giving of the Law, an ancient tradition holds that it was fifty days. Then in Leviticus 23.15-16, the LORD commands the children of Israel to offer a sacrifice of spring wheat exactly seven full weeks from the second day of Passover, meaning the fiftieth day from the feast of Passover. So, the Feast of First Fruits, also called the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot in Hebrew), was kept 50 days after Passover and was a time of great thanksgiving to God for the blessings of freedom and prosperity and for the Law which safeguarded those blessings. This festival was also called Pentecost from the Greek words meaning the fiftieth day.

Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles opens with a mention of the arrival of the day of Pentecost, and this refers, of course, to the Jewish festival celebrated 50 days after Passover. Because of the feast, Jerusalem was filled with Jews visiting from all over the Mediterranean world, and it was to this multitude that St. Peter preached the Gospel, leading to the conversion of 3,000 people to saving faith in Jesus Christ. The power of Peter's preaching came not from him but from God the Holy Spirit who was poured out upon the Church on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, thus making Pentecost a festival for both Jews and Christians. To this day, observant Jews celebrate Shavuot in gratitude for the gift of Torah, and Christians celebrate Pentecost in thanksgiving for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the new life of grace which comes by saving faith in Jesus Christ, our Passover and our Peace. In this concurrence we see fulfilled the teaching of St. Paul (Colossians 2.16-17) that the feasts of the Old Covenant are shadows of the good things which come to us in Jesus Christ, to whom all the types and figures of Israel point.

The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church in Jerusalem led to the miracle of one voice being heard in many languages, an event which is both a symbolic reversal of the scattering of the human race as a result of the pride which built the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11.1-9) and a pledge of the Church's mission to gather all nations into the unity of those who worship the one, only, living and true God by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, repenting of sin, being baptized, and living as a new creation in Christ's body, the Church. The events of Pentecost fulfilled the promise of the Lord Jesus to his Apostles: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1.8), and so Pentecost also began the tireless effort of the Church to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples of all nations. Two millennia later, our contribution to that work of grace is to live as Evangelical Catholics who share the Gospel with others and lead them to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Father Newman



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We surely all remember the historic visit of Pope Francis to the United States last September. It was an honor to welcome him to our country and listen to his words of love for us. The Catholic bishops of the United States wanted to be sure that everyone joined in the excitement of the visit, and they called on the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) to make that possible.

The Catholic Communication Campaign enabled thousands of Catholics to participate in the events remotely. Catholic Communication Campaign funds enabled live streaming of the events; empowered Catholic News Service coverage by a team of 60+ reports, editors, photographers, and videographers; and facilitated coverage of the events by more than 7,000 credentialed media personnel. The social media team achieved real success by creating over 2,000 pieces of content reaching people from all over the globe.

This visit truly had unprecedented reach in sharing the Gospel and it reflects the ongoing impact of the CCC in helping to evangelize and engage people with faith.

These efforts would not be possible without your support! Your contributions to the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection continue the work of communicating the Gospel at home and around the world.

Remember, 50 percent of all funds collected remain here in our diocese to support our local communication and evangelization efforts in a variety of media. For more information on the Catholic Communication Campaign and the projects funded by the collection, visit [www.usccb.org/ccf](http://www.usccb.org/ccf).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this campaign during the second collection on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Your gift means that people in our diocese, our country, and our world will better know the love of God and the Church.

In the Lord's peace,

Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone

Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 15 May 2016

7.30 am ✕ Aquilina Fombuena  
 9.00 am ✕ Emily Rose Gomes  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 16 May 2016

7.00 am Timothy Nielsen

### Tuesday, 17 May 2016

7.00 am ✕ Argemira Palacio  
 12.00 noon ✕ Steve Brown

### Wednesday, 18 May 2016

7.00 am ✕ Antonio Gonzalez  
 12.00 noon Gitte & Peter Esser Family  
 6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

### Thursday, 19 May 2016

7.00 am ✕ LelaMae Hughes  
 12.00 noon Susan K. Simon

### Friday, 20 May 2016

7.00 am ✕ Grady Cole

### Saturday, 21 May 2016

5.00 pm ✕ Maria McKinney

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 15 May 2016

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)  
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
 9.00 am Scripture Study  
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

### Monday, 16 May 2016

6.30 pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts  
 6.30 pm VBS Volunteer Meeting (G)

### Tuesday, 17 May 2016

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club  
 7.00 pm Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday, 18 May 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
 Confessions (church)

### Thursday, 19 May 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

### Friday, 20 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, 21 May 2016

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 7/8 May

Needed	32,500
Received	30,266
Shortage	2,234

Poor Box	755
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Catholic Charities	4,114
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,462,500
Received	1,470,579
Surplus	8,079

**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**

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 St. Mary's Catholic Church  
 Greenville SC.

G - Gallivan Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

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





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

## Diaconal Ordination

It is with great pleasure that I announce the following ordination for the Diocese of Charleston:



Mr. Andrew Fryml  
to the  
Transitional Diaconate


Friday 3 June

6.00 pm











Blessed Sacrament

5 St Teresa Drive, Charleston, SC 29407

+ The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone



Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC  
**I Have Called You By Name.**  
2015-2016 Seminarians *Isaiah 43:1*

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



## Assistant Positions Available

St. Mary's School is seeking a K3 assistant and a K4 assistant for the 2016-2017 school year. If interested, please email your resume to [school.office@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:school.office@stmarysgvl.org) by Monday 23 May.

### ST. MARY'S PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES COMING THIS FALL

Tuesday 8.30 am  
**CATHOLICS IN AMERICA**  
A CULTURAL OVERVIEW  
(Instructors: T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens)

Wednesday 6.30 pm  
**ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS**  
(Instructor: Joe Beauchemin)

**REGISTRATION BEGINS IN AUGUST**  
**CLASSES BEGIN ON 6 SEPTEMBER**

## PARISH NEWS

### Collections for 14/15 May

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Catholic Communications Campaign

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

### Memorial Day

The church & church office will be closed on  
Monday 30 May for Memorial Day.

The 7.00 am Mass will not be celebrated.

### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Mr. Ba Hoang Pham.

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 15 May in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

### Congratulations to

Michael Franklin Carter and Megan Kathleen Reichert who were married in April.

### Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at [dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4122.

### 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, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Jordan A. Upham, Karen Waldrop and Dave Gibbons.



### St. Mary's Classic & Gala

Friday 3 June  
7.00 pm at Embassy Suites

Purchase Tickets &  
View Online Auction  
Bidding Information:

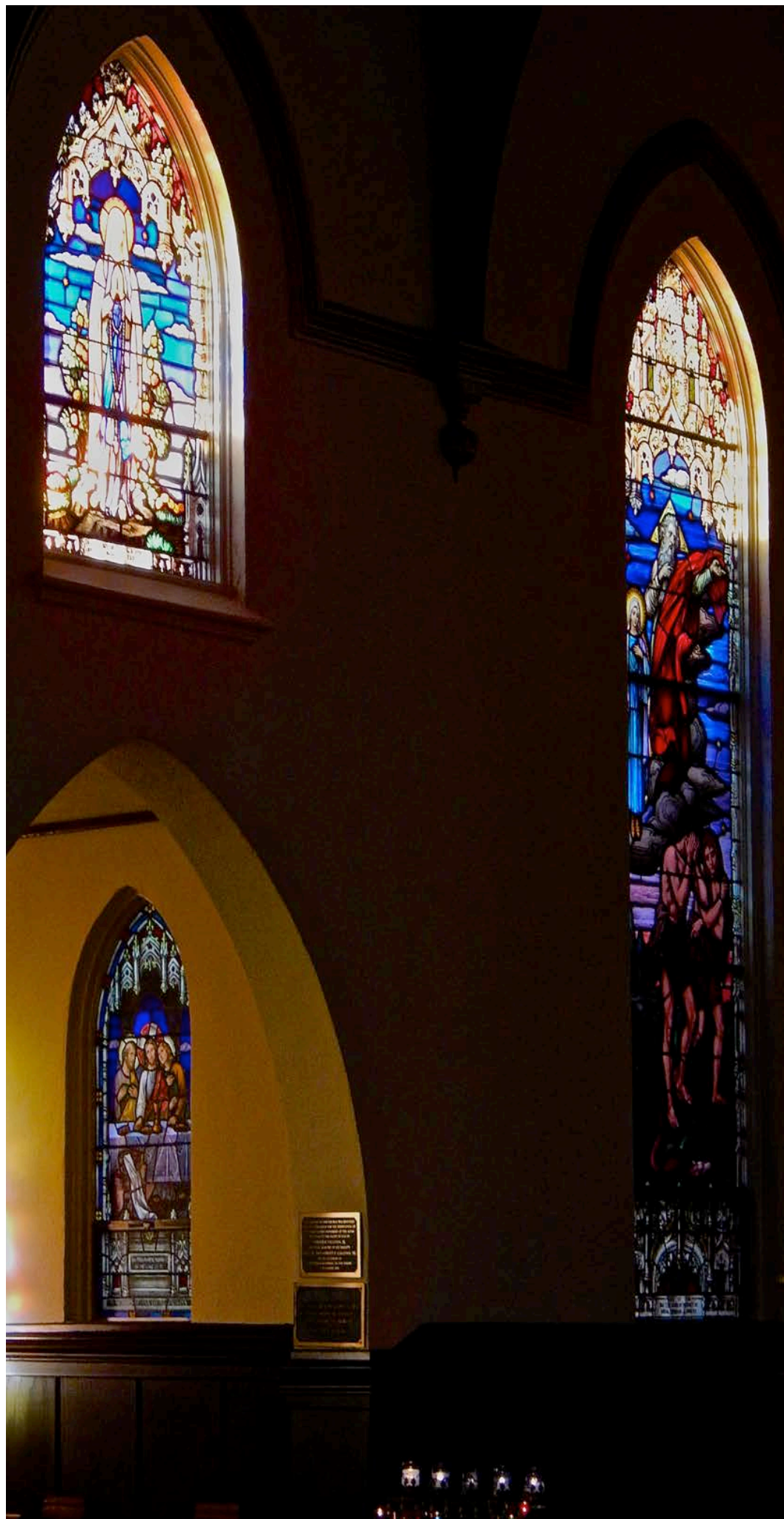
<http://SMSGala16.gesture.com>

For More Information:

<http://stmarysgvl.org/golfgala/>

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

If you have any questions, please contact  
Lisa Lyvers at [lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org).



# Choral Evensong and Benediction

*In the Anglican Tradition*

Sunday  
29 May 2016

5:00 P.M.

Fr. Jonathan Duncan  
*Officiant*

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster  
Dr. David Rhyne, Organist

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St. Mary's Church  
*Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor*

338 West Washington Street  
Greenville, South Carolina

## Vacation Bible School

**Adult Volunteers' Meeting**  
**Monday 16 May**  
**6.30 pm in Gallivan Hall.**

## 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.

## Mass Intentions

Open dates are available for Mass intentions in 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 864.271.8422 or [vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org).

## Friday Morning Scripture Study

The Friday morning Scripture study began 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](mailto: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](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

## 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 Form (including driver & credit screens, if needed);
- 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/](http://stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/virtus-classes-background-checks/)

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

### Safe Environment Coordinators:

#### Church

Lisa Watkins  
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#### School

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## An Introduction to Catholicism



**What is Catholicism?**

**Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?**

**Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?**

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.



## st. mary's catholic school

TRADITION



VIRTUE



EXCELLENCE



Spring Testing  
Date at 1 pm

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)

## 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

*"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](mailto: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:

Sunday 11 am\*

Monday 4 am\*

Friday 4am\*, 5 am, 7 pm & 10 pm\*

Substitutes are needed for Midnight - 6 am.

## Pillars of Christ

Pillars of Christ is a men's ministry led by a group of St. Mary's men who are on fire with the love of Christ and His Church. The group meets on Friday mornings from 6.00-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study.

Find out more at  
[www.pillarsofchrist.org](http://www.pillarsofchrist.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.

## Children of Mary Religion Camp

This is a one-week resident experience in Christian living. We live, pray, play and study together so as to deepen our Catholic faith and live it more fully, while having a whole lot of fun in a highly-supervised, safe environment. The camp is held at Camp York in Kings Mountain State Park, located in Blacksburg, SC (just southwest of Charlotte on the South Carolina/North Carolina state line). The next camp is 17-23 July 2016. Deadline for camper registration is 20 June. Visit us at [ChildrenofMaryCamp.com](http://ChildrenofMaryCamp.com) or on Facebook at Children of Mary Religion Camp.

## Book Signing

**St. Benedict's Catholic Store**  
900 W. Poinsett Street in Greer

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. For more information call 864.801.1830 or visit us on Facebook at St Benedicts Catholic Store.

## From Our Tradition ~ *Ember Days*



Four times a year, the Church traditionally set aside three days to focus on God through His marvelous creation. These quarterly periods take place around the beginnings of the four natural seasons. "The purpose of their introduction,

besides the general one intended by all prayer and fasting, was to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy." (Catholic Encyclopedia)

The fasts, known as "*Jejunia quatuor temporum*," or "the fast of the four seasons," are rooted in Old Testament practices of fasting four times a year. These four times, each kept on a successive Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, are known as "Ember Days," or *Quatuor Tempora*, in Latin and occur as follows:

Winter: Advent Embertide after Gaudete Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent). Also marked by feast of St. Lucy (13 December).

Spring: Lenten Embertide after Quadragesima Sunday (1st Sunday of Lent)

Summer: Whit Embertide after Pentecost Sunday

Autumn: Michaelmas Embertide after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14 September)

The significance of the days of the week are that Wednesday was the day Christ was betrayed, Friday was the day He was crucified, and Saturday was the day He was entombed.

Observing the Ember Days is now a voluntary practice of fasting (no food between meals) and half-abstinence, meaning that meat is allowed at one meal per day. (If you observe the traditional Friday abstinence from meat, then you would observe complete abstinence on an Ember Friday.).

Priestly ordinations, prayer for priests, almsgiving and other charitable and penitential acts and prayer for the souls in Purgatory are all customary practices on Ember Days.

**Whit Ember Days: 18, 20 & 21 May**



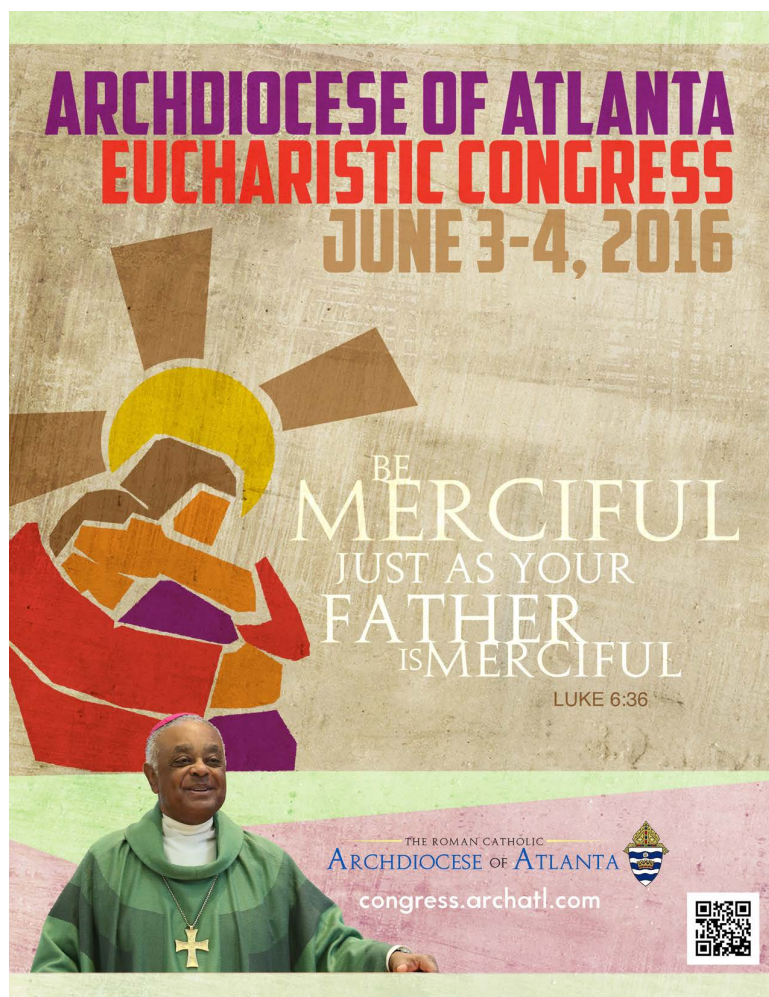
## Featured Talk

### Same Sex Marriage

Catholic Apologist Trent Horn carefully considers same-sex marriage and provides an in-depth discussion that addresses the misconceptions help by many in our society today. This examination of what marriage really is, and what it is not, provides a truly gracious and persuasive response to the debate surrounding this important topic.



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







# st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016  
The Year of Faith



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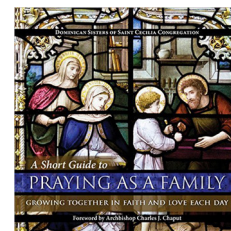
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## Prayer Corner

### Life Lessons: Listening to God

The formation of conscience is a delicate yet essential task - a task begun by our parents, yet carried on throughout life by each individual. Children desire to do what is right. At times their emotions get in the way or the example of others confuses them, but they are trying. For that reason, they know when they fail. Children may not be able to give a name to a particular action or label it a sin, but when asked if they have ever known that something was wrong but chose to do it anyway - their heads nod sadly. Whether or not the word "sin" enters into their vocabulary, children can feel sorry for sin.



However, not everything children feel bad about is a sin. Helping a child understand his actions and emotions is a first step in forming his conscience. Unlike an accident or mistake, a sin is a deliberate choice, a choice we make with knowledge and free consent. But, when a child feels bad about a mistake or accident, or is struggling with his emotions, he needs an adult to help him name and understand his actions and emotions: "It was a mistake; that's just part of learning." "It was an accident, but this is how we can make things better." "You're feeling angry; tell me about what upset you." Finally, no matter what the case-accident, mistake, emotion, or sin-when a child says, "I'm sorry," he needs to hear, "I forgive you. I still love you. Nothing you do could ever make me stop loving you."

This bi-weekly series of reflections on family prayer draws inspiration from the book *A Short Guide to Praying as a Family: Growing Together in Faith and Love Each Day* by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation (St. Benedict Press, 2015). Reflection text © 2015 St. Cecilia Congregation. For reprinting permission or questions, contact [neoffice@op-tn.org](mailto:neoffice@op-tn.org).



## School Spotlight - Wilderking Feast

The Wilderking festivities that took place at St. Mary's on Friday 6 May were a huge hit. Students enjoyed having a chance to question a published author. They found out that it took Dr. Jonathan Rogers about nine months to write each book and he went through four drafts before it was sent to his editor which resulted in even more changes. Dr. Rogers told about his inspiration for Dobro and the whole Feechie tribe. Many students took the opportunity to have their copies of the Wilderking Trilogy signed.

After that, it was St. Mary's chance to entertain Dr. Rogers with the Wilderking Feast. Mrs. Sawicki & Mrs. Sutch put together a delightful program with themed foods and festivities.

More details and pictures are on our Facebook page: [St. Mary's Catholic School](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCatholicSchool).





## Family Honor Online Course

Summer Session: 1 June - 31 August

*Are you looking for a way to grow in your relationship with Christ? Would you like to better understand Catholic teaching on moral issues? Do you want to get more involved in service to families? Or maybe you are a ministry leader who needs continuing education or a parent looking for ways to strengthen your family?*

One of the best things you can do for yourself is to sign up for Family Honor's online course, **The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family**. This online course provides useful information on topics relating to chastity education, child development, the family, theology of the body and current moral issues. Plus, the flexible online format works with your busy schedule.

Go to: [FamilyHonor.org](http://FamilyHonor.org) and click the Training tab. Questions? Call or email the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858 or [famhonor@aol.com](mailto:famhonor@aol.com).

## St. Joseph's Sports Camps

St. Joseph Catholic School is offering Football and Speed & Agility camps this summer. Details and registration forms are available under the Athletics tab at the school website: [sjcatholicschool.org](http://sjcatholicschool.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 next monthly meetings will be held on 4 June at St Elizabeth Ann Seton following the 9 am Mass. Call Jan at 864.287.5495 for more information.



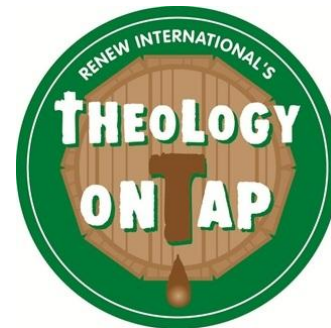
**All young adults (18-39)  
are welcomed & encouraged to join  
our ministry whose mission is to help  
young adults answer the universal call to holiness.**

## FELLOWSHIP

**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:** Sequicentinel Park in Columbia, SC at 8 am. Return with LVG to defend our title!

**5 June - Annual Kickball Game vs. St. Mary's Youth Group:** 6-8 pm at St. Mary's. Cheerleaders and players are invited to our annual kickball game against the St. Mary's Youth Group! This is a fun evening of fierce competition followed by dinner (hotdogs, etc.) and praise & worship! Join us!



**All young adults (18-39yo) are invited to join us  
for a 4-week speaker series**

## *Saintly Sinners*

The eagerly-anticipated return of Theology on Tap includes speakers: Father Christopher Smith, Karl Orbon, Angela Calabro and Rachel Neubauer. Join us in learning about **Saintly Sinners** on the following dates at Connolly's Irish Pub (24 E Court Street - downtown). Arrive at 6:45p to socialize and order food/drink. The speaker begins at 7:30pm.

5/16 - Sainthood. The process.  
5/23 - Miracles and incorruptible Saints  
6/6 - Get familiar with soon-to-be canonized Saints  
6/13 - Our personal call to sainthood

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