

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

22 May 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the one, only, living and true God, and He gradually revealed himself to Abraham and his descendants in order to make of them a chosen people. Through Moses, God gave to the children of Israel the high privilege and sacred duty of announcing to all the nations that there is but one God — "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one." (Deuteronomy 6.4) The gradual revelation of the truth about the living God reached its fulfillment in the Lord Jesus, true God and true man, and it is Christ who completed the self-disclosure of the one God by revealing Him in his unity to be a communion of three divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the mystery of the Holy Trinity in this way:

"Christians are baptized in the <u>Name</u> of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; not in their <u>names</u>, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to men and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from him.

"The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God. To be sure, God has left traces of His Trinitarian being in His work of creation and in His Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 233, 234, and 237)

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity always falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, drawing the gaze of our contemplation to the mystery of God in Himself at the conclusion of Eastertide.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 22 May 2016

7.30 am

9.00 am

11.00 am

1.00 pm

Mathilda Heidrich

Cotavio Prieto

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Spanish Mass

Sunday, 22 May 2016

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) 6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 23 May 2016 Monday, 23 May 2016

7.00 am ★ Yvonne Portais 6.30 pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts 6.30 pm Baptism Class

Tuesday, 24 May 2016 Tuesday, 24 May 2016

7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo 1.00 pm Senior Men's Club 12.00 noon Susan K. Simon

Wednesday, 25 May 2016

7.00 am ♣ Bob Scoggins
12.00 noon ♣ Mary Rohland
6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Wednesday, 25 May 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)

Thursday, 26 May 2016

7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo 12.00 noon ★ Mary Rohland

Thursday, 26 May 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 27 May 2016

7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo

Friday, 27 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, 28 May 2016

5.00 pm ★ Todd B. Purney

Saturday, 28 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 14/15 May

 Needed
 32,500

 Received
 33,667

 Surplus
 1,167

Poor Box 317

Catholic Communications
Campaign 4,114

Offertory Year to Date

Needed 1,495,000 Received 1,504,246 Surplus 9,246

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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Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org





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.

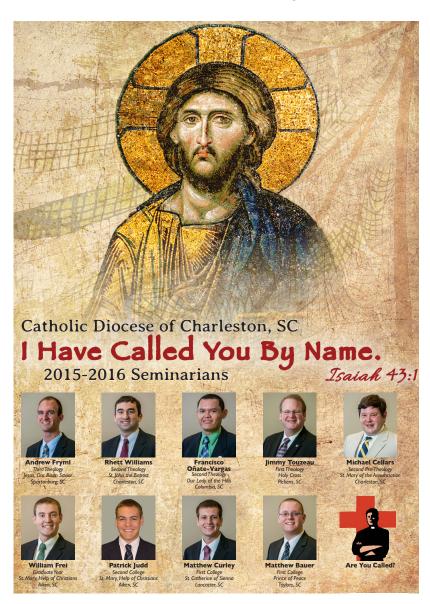
Diaconal Ordination

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

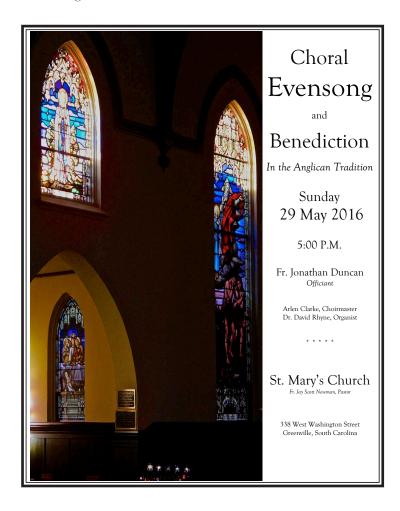


Assistant Positions Available

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 by Monday 23 May.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Ms. Lisette Raigosa.



Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at 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 and Dave Gibbons.

Parish News

Collection for 21/22 May

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.

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.

Summer Church Office Hours

10 June - 5 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm Friday 9 am - 12 noon



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.



Congratulations to

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Carolyne Kendrick and David Dion Kendrick who were baptized last weekend.

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.

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.

Thank You

"The Board of Governors, staff, and volunteers of Project Host thank you for your donation. Contributions like yours help The Project Host Soup Kitchen offer a balanced, nutritious meal each day in a safe, clean, and loving environment to all who are hungry."

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.



Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday, a moveable feast also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday in honor of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs — belief in the Holy Trinity. We can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. The three Persons of God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.

An outward sign of unity is expressing our faith through music. Sometimes, the choir will use the mesmerizing power of chant to accompany our journey into the spiritual mysteries.

<u>Laus Trinitatis</u> written by Hildegard von Bingen and sung by the women of St. Mary's Choir is one such example.

Arlen Clarke Choirmaster

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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.

Safe Environment Concern

Why do I have to accompany my child to the restroom during Mass? Most children should be able to sit through the entire Mass without having to use the restroom. A short stop to the restroom before Mass starts should ensure your child's comfort throughout Mass. For those rare occasions during Mass that your child may need to use the restroom, parents are asked to accompany their child to the restroom to ensure the safety and well-being of the child. Our parish and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the safety of all children. Restrooms are located in Sacred Heart Hall and can be accessed by anyone from the street. You would not allow your child to enter a restroom at a mall or a sports venue alone. As much as we would like to believe that no one would come on church property to harm a child, the church is open to the public. Also should your child become ill, you will be at hand to tend to his/her immediate needs.

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.





Donations needed for The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale!

Do you have books at home in new or gently-used condition that you would like to donate for a great cause? The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale, Greenville Literacy Association's largest annual fund-raiser, will be held at McAlister Square on 12-14 August. A successful book sale needs tons of books – both adult and children's, fiction and non-fiction, modern and classic, hardbound and soft cover.

Please place your books in the collection boxes located in Sacred Heart Hall. The boxes will be in place for the month of June. This is a major fund raising effort for a most worthy organization, and we thank you for your support.



For programming information, visit catholic radioins c.com

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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:

Sunday 11 am*
Monday 4 am*
Tuesday 1 am
Friday 1 am, 4am*, 7 pm & 10 pm*
Substitutes are needed for Midnight - 6 am.

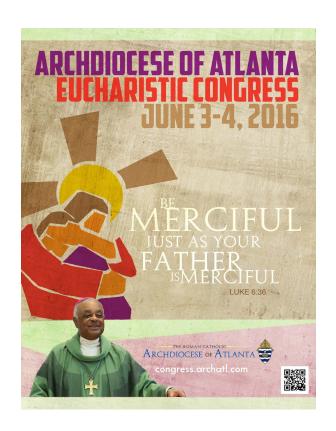
Job Opportunity

Principal St. Joseph Catholic School Anderson, SC

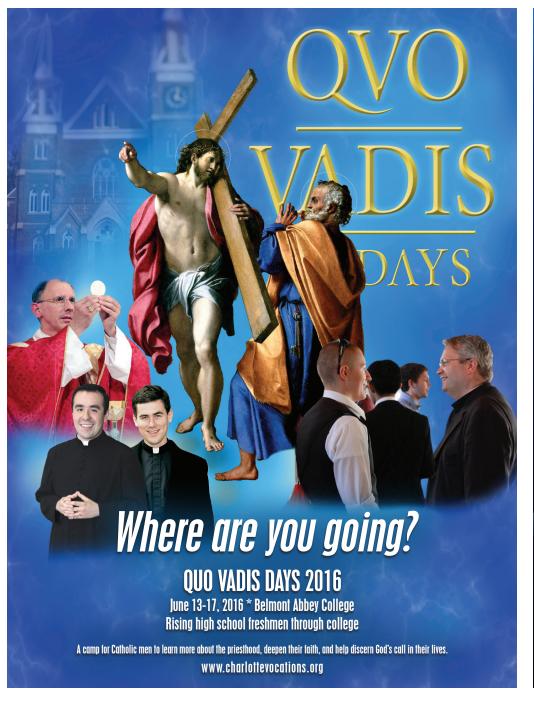
St. Joseph Catholic School in Anderson is seeking a well-qualified candidate who is strongly committed to and enthusiastic about Catholic schools and their mission. The principal supervises a faculty of 13 full-time & part-time teachers and a support staff of 2. A successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, possess a Master's Degree in Education, and have a minimum of 5 years teaching and/or administrative experience. Please send resume to Search Committee at karistrathern@yahoo.com.

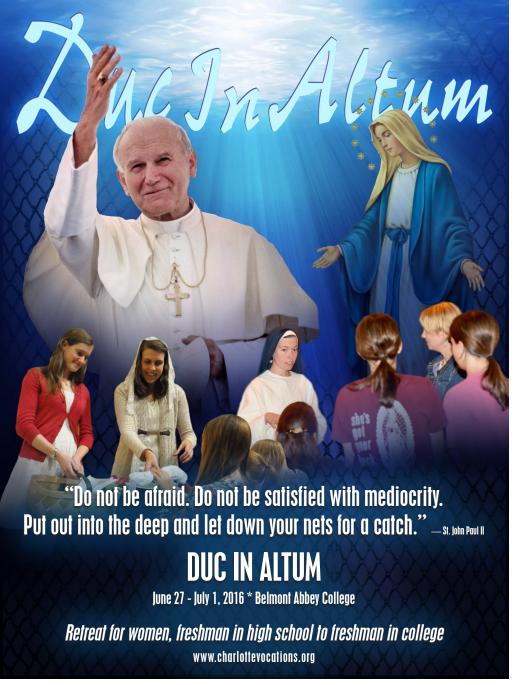
Children of Mary Religion Camp

This is a one-week resident experience in Christian living. 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 Children of Mary Religion Camp.











st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016 The Year of Faith



St. Mary's Catholic School

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www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org.

Congratulations

Congrats to Sister John Agnes, presented with an "Outstanding Science Teacher" award at the Greenville County Science Teachers' Association banquet on 12 May!



School Office Hours for Summer

6-10 June 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

13 June - 7 August Monday through Thursday 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open: 864.271.3870. Thank you for your patience.

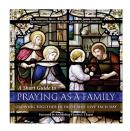
Prayer Corner

Life Lessons: Source and Summit

The Mass has been called the source and summit of the Christian life. In Baptism, we are consecrated for Christian worship and so can offer our own lives - our joys and sufferings, love and praise, prayer and work - in union with Christ's offering of Himself for our salvation. A daily Morning Offering expresses our intention of doing this; in the Mass, this offering is made.

At the point in the Liturgy known as the Offertory, a collection is usually taken up on Sundays. This material offering is a sign of the offering we are called to make of our own lives - for the love of God and in service to our neighbour. In the West, this offering usually consists of a monetary contribution, whereas in other parts of the world it sometimes consists of produce

and livestock (the things people depend on for their livelihood and well-being) - a sign that we are placing our own lives in the hands of almighty God and seeking to help our brothers and sisters in need.



As the priest offers the bread and wine at the altar, which become the Body and Blood of Christ-we are called to silently make an offering of ourselves to God. When we receive Him in Holy Communion, Christ unites us to His Mystical Body, the Church. In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us Himself - we reach the summit that we long for: union with God Himself. From that summit flows the grace for living the Christian life.

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.





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 and click the Training tab. Questions? Call or email the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858 or famhonor@aol.com.

Rachel's Vineyard

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 to healing, peace and reconciliation. 22-24 July in Charleston, SC. For information and registration call Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010.

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.

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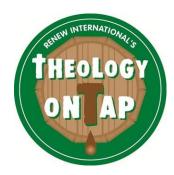
5 June - Annual Kickball Game vs. St. Mary's Youth Group: 6-8 pm at St. Mary's. Cheerleaders and players are invited to our annual kickball game against the St. Mary's Youth Group!

10 June - Monthly Happy Hour (w/ a side of karaoke): 6 pm at The Irish Pub (214 N Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville, SC 29607). Questions? Contact your hostess, Kylee at 864.266.8843.

18 June - Monthly Dinner (instead of lunch): 7.30 pm at Sidewall Pizza Company (35 S Main St, Travelers Rest, SC 29690). Questions? Contact Kylee at 864.266.8843.

20 June - Launch of Guy's Group & Gal's Group: 7.00 pm at Connolly's Irish Pub (24 E Court St, Greenville, SC 29601). For more information: Men - contact Matt D - 678.938.4114

Women - contact Sarah P - 864.561.4460



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

Questions? Call Matt at 678-938-4114 or lvgreenville@gmail.com

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