



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

12 June 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The First Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that: "The Lord Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of all mankind, and no human person can fully understand his life or find his dignity and destiny apart from a personal friendship with the Lord Jesus. It is not enough to know who Jesus is; we must know Jesus."

The first claim made here is absolute and uncompromising: that Jesus of Nazareth is the only savior of the entire human race and that his identity as the Messiah is finally and fully revealed in his crucifixion and resurrection. In an age that prizes individual choice above all else, this claim is often rejected as offensive, but in every age Christ is a stumbling block: "For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." (1 Cor. 1.22-24) The Lord Jesus is either the Son of God, or he is not. He either was conceived without a human father, or he was not. He is either the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, or he is not. And on the answers to these questions turns the entire Christian religion, because Jesus of Nazareth is (in C.S. Lewis's famous formulation) one of only three things: he is either liar, lunatic, or Lord.

Next, if Jesus is Lord (meaning the eternal Word by whom, through whom, and for whom all things were made) then the next part of the first principle follows: our lives are unintelligible until we know the Lord Jesus and live as his students and his friends. To Catholics of a certain age, this claim will sound strange because at times in our recent history there was insufficient emphasis in catechesis on the necessity of a personal friendship with the Lord Jesus, and for this reason the very language sounds Protestant and decidedly un-Catholic. But the best of Catholic tradition, taught by the Church and lived by the saints, always puts a true human relationship with Jesus in first place, as Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger explained in his homily to the College of Cardinals on the day before he was elected Benedict XVI: "Our redemption is brought about in this communion of wills: being friends of Jesus, to become friends of God. The more we love Jesus, the more we know him, the more our true freedom develops and our joy in being redeemed flourishes. Thank you, Jesus, for your friendship!"

This is why it is not enough to know who Jesus is; rather, we must know Jesus. And we come to know Jesus in the Holy Scriptures, in the Sacraments of the Church, in prayer both alone and with other Christians, in service to the least of his brethren, and – above all – in the "breaking of the bread," the Most Holy Eucharist. Becoming Evangelical Catholics means that we must seek to know Christ in all of these ways on a regular basis and open our hearts and minds to him as he reveals himself for our salvation and the salvation of the world.

Father Newman



ROMAN CATHOLIC
**DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON**
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 2016

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Charleston,

Greetings in Christ! I pray this letter finds you and your loved ones well and in good spirits.

As the shepherd of our Diocese, it is my responsibility to nurture a response to God's will, and to provide for the complete and well-rounded formation of the men who have entered the seminary in order to discern the call to the priesthood. As part of this request, on Sunday, June 12, 2016, we will take up our Annual Seminary Collection to help in the support of the 9 men who are studying to be priests for the Diocese of Charleston. By supporting their formation process, you are helping to provide us with priests for the future who are spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally ready to shepherd in Christ's name.

In addition to your financial support, I ask you to pray that more young men to respond to God's call to the priesthood as our needs continue to increase with the growing Catholic population in South Carolina. Keeping in mind Jesus' own words that "the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few" (Lk 10:2), I ask all our people in the Diocese to offer encouragement to young men to consider the priesthood and for young women to consider the call to the religious life.

Your generosity will help provide for the spiritual needs of the Church in the Diocese of Charleston. Let us together pray that God will continue to send us good and holy priests to serve his faithful people.

In the Lord's Peace,

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



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 Guglielmone

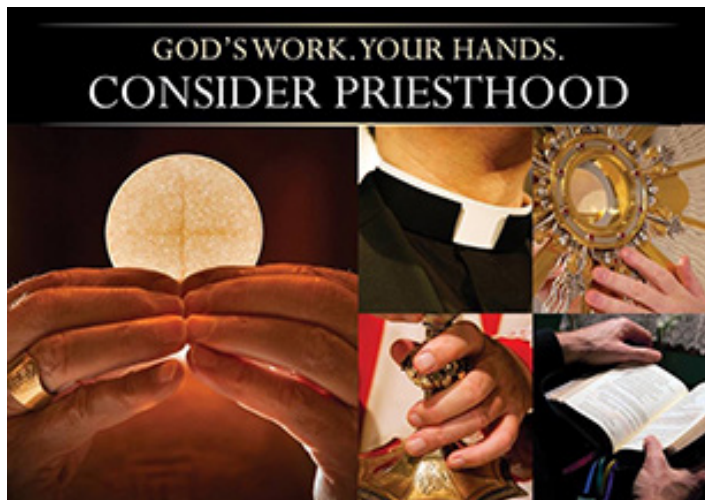
Prayer for Seminarians

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.



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	

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 12 June 2016

7.30 am ✕ Brother Philip Vorlick
9.00 am ✕ Beatrice Semon
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 13 June 2016

7.00 am Susan K. Simon

Tuesday, 14 June 2016

7.00 am ✕ Beatrice Semon
12.00 noon ✕ Jeannette Pelicano

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

7.00 am ✕ Juanita Walinski
12.00 noon Callahan Family
6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 16 June 2016

7.00 am Paul Pizzuti
12.00 noon Dan Navarro

Friday, 17 June 2016

7.00 am ✕ Steve Brown

Saturday, 18 June 2016

5.00 pm ✕ Luis Carlos Restrepo

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 12 June 2016

No coffee & doughnuts this week
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 13 June 2016

6.30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, 14 June 2016

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

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday, 16 June 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 17 June 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, 18 June 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 4/5 June

Needed	32,500
Received	32,086
Shortage	415

Poor Box	458
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,592,500
Received	1,598,442
Surplus	5,942

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.

G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 11/12 June

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.*

Summer Church Office Hours

10 June - 5 August

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

The church office will be closed on
Monday 4 July for Independence Day.

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on any
Wednesday in July.

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of July.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Eric Glazier, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hughes, Mrs. Margaret Westgate and Ms. Holly Davis.

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 19 June in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Meet our Summer Seminarian

We welcome to St. Mary's our summer seminarian, Michael Cellars. Michael is a native Charlestonian who was baptized in the first parish in the Carolinas and Georgia, St. Mary's Church on Hasell Street in downtown Charleston. His undergraduate work was at The Citadel and the Pontifical College Josephinum, and now he is in graduate school at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston, Texas. Michael will be with us through the end of July, and you can reach him at mcellars@charlestonvocations.com.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thelma House who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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, Dave Gibbons, Irene Karandisevsky and Ruth O'Rourke.

Mass Intentions

Open dates are available for Mass intentions in August 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.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

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





The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

The Prophet & The Messiah

Catholicism and the Challenge of Islam

August 26 & 27, 2016

St. Mary's Catholic Church — Greenville, South Carolina

Featuring Speakers



Daniel Ali

Convert from Islam, Kurdish-American Evangelist and Author



Rev. Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.

Professor of Sacred Scripture at Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.



Robert R. Reilly

Author and Director of the Westminster Institute



Timothy Nielsen

Director of the Center for Evangelical Catholicism

Learn About...

What do Muslims believe?

How similar are Christianity and Islam?

Where did radical Islam come from?

What are the prospects for true dialogue and ecumenism?

Cost: \$50

Includes registration, Friday evening program, breakfast, and light lunch

Register Online at WWW.EVANGELICALCATHOLICISM.COM

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.

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.

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 25 July 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.

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**

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School Office Hours for Summer

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.

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.

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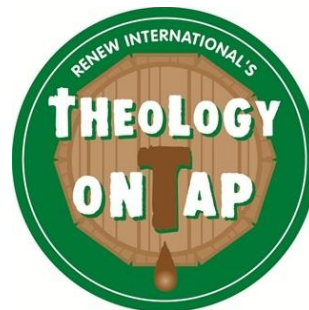
All young adults (18-39)
are welcomed & encouraged to join
our ministry whose mission is to help
young adults answer the universal call to holiness.

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

23 June - Hour of Grace: Adoration & Confession: 7-8 pm
at St. Anthony of Padua School Chapel (311 Gower Street,
Greenville, SC 29611).



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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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign
up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please
come to the St. Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday,
between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

"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@princeofpeaceatl.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* & 2 pm*

Tuesday 1 am*

Wednesday 1 am*

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

Mass Times

Making summer vacation plans? Don't forget to
plan where you and your family will attend Mass.

To find Mass times in areas of the US:

Call 1-800 MASS TIMES or visit MassTimes.org
or visit TheCatholicDirectory.com.



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WCKI 1300 AM

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