



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

19 June 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Second Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that “The Gospel of Jesus Christ is divine revelation, not human wisdom, and the Gospel is given to us in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition which together constitute a single divine deposit of faith transmitted authentically and authoritatively by the Bishops in full communion with the Bishop of Rome. We must surrender our private judgments in all matters of faith and morals to the sacred teaching authority of the Church’s Magisterium if we are to receive the whole Gospel.”

Suspicion of authority is one of the hallmarks of our time, and the rejection of all authority except for one’s own thoughts and feelings is usually considered an essential condition of intellectual maturity and personal autonomy. Moreover, when this skepticism is married to the cynicism that now suffuses our entire culture, then people despair of the very possibility of a truth we can know with certainty and by which we can shape our lives without irony. But into this chaos the Lord Jesus speaks a divine word of saving truth: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28.18-20)

In the First Principle of Evangelical Catholicism, we saw that saying “Jesus Christ is Lord” changes our lives in every way, and this Second Principle shows one of the most fundamental ways in which Christians are different from all others. We do not live in radical doubt of the fundamental truths about the origin and purpose of human life because the God who made us from nothing has shown Himself to us and explained His plan for our lives. He began this revelation through Israel and her inspired writings, and He completed this revelation in the life, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The Gospel of Jesus Christ a sure and certain guide that frees us from the skepticism and cynicism that lead so many people into the despair of nihilism. And we receive this Gospel with complete certainty of its truth only in the Catholic Church, in which the Bishops who stand in apostolic succession bear in its fullness the authority of the Savior to teach: “He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” (Luke 10.16) Jesus gave His messianic authority to the Apostles, who were thus made authentic and authoritative teachers of the Gospel, and the Bishops who succeed the Apostles in every age do not teach from their own authority, learning, or wisdom. Rather, they teach only in the name of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, and this is why we can surrender our private judgments about all matters of faith and morals to the teaching of the Church without any loss of our legitimate autonomy and intellectual maturity: the Gospel transmitted in and by the Church is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe.

Father Newman



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

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 19 June 2016

7.30 am ✱ Edith Nigra
9.00 am ✱ Octavio Prieto
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 20 June 2016

7.00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

7.00 am Paul Krippner
12.00 noon ✱ Margaret O'Brien

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

7.00 am ✱ Michael Johanning
12.00 noon Susan K. Simon
6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 23 June 2016

7.00 am ✱ Rev. James Tully
12.00 noon Jim Johanning

Friday, 24 June 2016

7.00 am Kelly Deitz

Saturday, 25 June 2016

5.00 pm ✱ Wanda Rorstrom

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 19 June 2016

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Study

Monday, 20 June 2016

6.30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday, 23 June 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 24 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, 25 June 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 11/12 June

Needed	32,500
Received	32,096
Shortage	404

Poor Box	292
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Seminary Support	3,406
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,625,000
Received	1,630,538
Surplus	5,538

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



Vacation Bible School 2016 Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life!!

It was truly an amazing week – 87 children, 34 teen helpers, and 22 adult volunteers, and a weeklong program learning about Discovering Life, Respecting Life, Protecting Life, Serving Others and Celebrating Life. They were taught all about St. Gabriel the Archangel, St. Anthony of Padua, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Damien of Molokai and St. Louis & St. Zelig. We also studied a virtue each day: Appreciation, Respect, Compassion, Helpfulness and Cheerfulness. The children completed beautiful crafts including Crosses and Party Hats, Cupcake Prayer Banks, Faith Journals, and Praying Hands Clip Holders, and each day the children took home a saint card for the day.

Special thanks to Elizabeth McLeer (chair), Kayla Weston & Elise Teague (crafts), Chiara Braud (faith), Judy Harrington (games), Kelly Burns (music), Jessica Devine & Judy Lema (nursery), Shana Upham (saints & virtues), Megan Eaton & Maureen Lesley, (snacks), Seminarian Michael Cellars and Claire Capelle (our special guest). Also thanks to Kristen Aleshire, Kay Betsch, Erin Brasington, Magdalena Canfield, Diane Hickey, Catherine Johanning, Karen Joseph, George, Michael & Mairin McLeer, Rosemarie Ortiz, Jennifer Pienta, Rich Stephens, and Heather Vreeman who were group leaders or assisted in the special areas.

We would also like to thank the teen volunteers, who gave their time, making VBS a huge success. Please know that we are grateful, and it could not have happened without you. Just to name a few who went the extra mile with the preparation and execution: Arlen Clarke, Philip Paluszak, Lisa Bethea, Steve Francis from Francis Produce, Grace Doiron, Lisa Watkins.

Thanks to Father Newman, the families shared in a special Mass on Friday and it was a great way to end our week.

Then to top it off the children brought in items for Birthright as a service project.

Great job!

Have a great summer!



PARISH NEWS

Collection for 18/19 June

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.

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.

Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

There will be no noon Mass on weekdays in July.

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions
on 29 June or any Wednesday in July.

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of July.

Congratulations to

George Michael Gevaert and Felicity Susanna Gwen
Michelle Elster who were baptized last weekend.

Jerry R. Long and Amal Murr Knechtges who were
married last weekend.



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.

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.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret O'Brien 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.

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

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 and Irene Karandisevsky.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEACON RECOGNITION SOCIAL

On Friday, June 3rd, Msgr. Charles J. Baum Council 13112 held a social in Sacred Heart Hall to recognize St. Mary's Deacons and their wives. The Knights presented Knights of Columbus shirts to the men and flowers to the ladies. A cash gift was also presented to each of the newly ordained Deacons to assist in the costs incurred during their training period. Unable to attend were Deacon Diego Ferro and Beatrice and Deacon Tom and Dorothy Whalen.

Guests at the social also included Penny Rogers, Director of the Washington Center, and Linda Thigpen, administrator, who were presented with a check to support their fine work for special needs children in Greenville.



Grand Knight Jim Lipscomb presents gifts to Deacons George and John and to newly ordained Deacons Nestor and Joe.



Grand Knight Jim Lipscomb presents gifts to Penny Rogers and Linda Thigpen of Washington Center.



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

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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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Heath and Dr. Cecilia Kang.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



Carowinds

Carolina's Catholic

Family Day

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Park Hours 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for the 4th Annual Catholic Family Day at Carowinds.

\$50 per person (ages 3 and up)

Package includes Admission to Carowinds, Parking, Mass in the Theater from 10:30-11:45 and all you can eat picnic lunch 12:00-1:30. The meal will have an abundance of fried chicken, all beef hot dogs, vegetarian selection, beans, chips, drinks and cookies.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

\$50.00 per person x _____ = _____
Season Pass Meals \$15.00 per person x _____ = _____
Vegetarian Meals Needed _____

Complete the order form and mail to:

Diocese of Charleston
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC 29407
Attn: Youth Ministry

Make Checks Payable To: Diocese of Charleston

Deadline for ordering tickets is August 26, 2016

For more information visit www.sccatholic.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry

Questions? E-mail Jerry@catholic-doc.org (Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry)

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@princeofpeaceataylors.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*	Wednesday 1 am*
Monday 4 am* & 2 pm*	Friday 4 am, 7 pm* & 10 pm*
Tuesday 1 am*	

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As Christ's sons and daughters we are called to be imitators of Him; to die to our selfish, self-centered ways and follow him. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is 8-10 July in Columbia. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: SCMarriageMatters.org or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.

12-Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy 7 -18 March 2017

Msgr. Brovey will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome on 7-18 March 2017 visiting Assisi, Florence, Orvieto and 5 days in Rome. The pilgrimage begins in the peaceful hillside town of St. Francis and St. Clare before continuing on to the Renaissance city of Florence. On the way to Rome we will stop in the town of Orvieto where the tradition of the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Processions began. In Rome we will be staying in the beautiful Hotel Columbus located right in front of St. Peter's Square. While in the Eternal City we will visit some of the most significant churches in Church history: St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, St. Clemente, St. Maria in Trastevere, St. Cecilia, the Gesu, the catacombs to name just a few. We will also attend a Papal Audience with Pope Francis and Scavi Tour (a tour beneath St. Peter's to the very tomb of the Prince of the Apostles). Also, included are a walking tour to the vibrant Piazza Navona, Campo dei Fiori, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps and much more.

A pilgrimage to Rome is a wonderfully spiritual enriching experience with much fun and fellowship mixed in! \$3998. Includes roundtrip airfare from CHS, first class hotels, guides. Early bird discounts available. Please email Msgr. Brovey for brochure: rector@charlestoncathedral.com.



**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.**

18 June - Monthly Meal - Dinner: 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).

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