

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

# #### Greenville, South Carolina

10 July 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Fifth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that "The sacred liturgy, through which the seven Sacraments are celebrated and the Hours of praise are prayed, makes present to us the saving mysteries of the Lord Jesus. The liturgy must therefore be celebrated in such a way that the truth of the Gospel, the beauty of sacred music, the dignity of ritual form, the solemnity of divine worship, and the fellowship of the baptized assembled to pray are kept together in organic unity."

Since the late 1960's, the Catholic Church has been convulsed by a great internal struggle that might fairly be described as "Liturgy Wars," and like all wars, this one has left devastation in its wake. Instead of the renewal of the Church's interior life which was called for the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council when they set into motion the reform of the sacred liturgy, what most dioceses, parishes, religious orders, and seminaries have experienced for the past 40 years has been chaos, division, confusion, and exhaustion. Even now in too many places, the way in which the liturgy is celebrated is not truly sacred, and such worship does not effectively connect us to the mysteries of salvation because our attention is directed not towards Christ but towards the congregation itself. This is among the many reasons why vocations to the priesthood and religious life are so scarce in many places.

Throughout my priestly ministry, I have attempted to celebrate the sacred liturgy according to the perennial mind of the Church and in complete fidelity to the Second Vatican Council, and the practical result of this effort is experienced in the pews of St. Mary's. Our celebration of Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours is shaped by the conviction that all authentic worship must be Christ-centered and marked by reverence, dignity, and beauty.

For those interested in understanding more deeply why the Church asks us to pray as we do, I recommend three short texts. The first to read is *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council; it is only a few pages long, and the text is available online. Next should be *The Spirit of the Liturgy* by Joseph Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI), a beautiful meditation on the nature and purpose of liturgical worship by the finest theological mind of our time. Finally comes *Looking at the Liturgy* by Aidan Nichols, OP, a slender but profound volume which explores in greater depth the themes sounded in the Fifth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism. The psalmist sings that we are created "to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness," and the sacred liturgy is meant always to lead us to the Lord Jesus. An essential part of the New Evangelization is the full and faithful celebration of the sacred liturgy, and that is what we strive for in all our prayer. Let us go together to the source and summit of the Church's life and find there a glimpse of the New and Eternal Jerusalem.

# Calendar of Events

## **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

# **Meetings & Events \***

#### **Sunday, 10 July 2016**

7.30 am
9.00 am
9.00 am
11.00 am
1.00 pm
Fr. Jay Scott Newman

#### **Sunday, 10 July 2016**

No Nursery during July

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

9.00 am Scripture Study 5.00 pm Evensong (church)

#### Monday, 11 July 2016

7.00 am John Paul Nielsen

#### **Monday, 11 July 2016**

# Tuesday, 12 July 2016

7.00 am Joel Naylor

No 12.00 noon Mass

#### Tuesday, 12 July 2016

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

#### Wednesday, 13 July 2016

7.00 am ♣ Frank & Frances Watkins

No 12.00 noon Mass

#### Wednesday, 13 July 2016

No Holy Hour & Confessions until 3 August

#### Thursday, 14 July 2016

7.00 am → Barbara Virginia Kellems

No 12.00 noon Mass

#### Thursday, 14 July 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

## **Financial Report**

#### Weekend of 2/3 July

 Needed
 33,150

 Received
 33,489

 Surplus
 339

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# Offertory Year to Date

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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.

### **Friday, 15 July 2016**

7.00 am ♣ All Discalced Carmelites

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, 16 July 2016

5.00 pm Special Intention

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**Friday, 15 July 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.



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Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org





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

# Evensong in the Anglican Tradition Sunday 10 July 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.

# **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 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 John Hever.

# Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 17 July in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

# 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 9/10 July

Support of the Parish & St. Mary's Endowment Fund

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

Thank you for your generosity and support.

# Summer Church Office Hours Until 5 August

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

## Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

There will be no noon Mass on weekdays in July.

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

# **Nursery Closure**

The nursery will be closed all of July. It will reopen on Sunday 7 August.

#### **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.

# Pray the Rosary for the Unborn

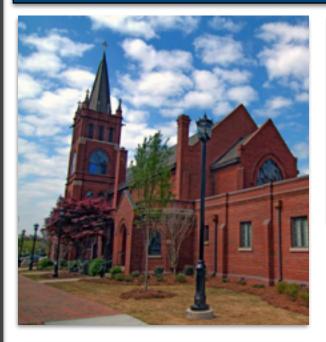
Rosary of the Unborn (rain or shine) at the abortion facility at 1142 Grove Road from 8 - 9 am every Saturday morning.

#### **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.



# An Introduction to Catholicism

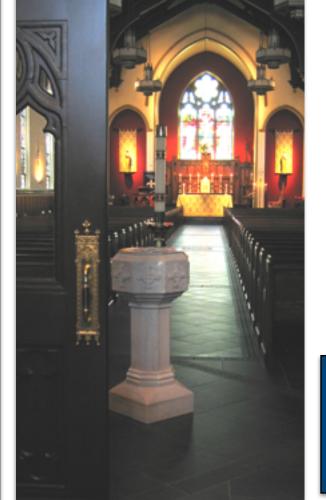




What is Catholicism?

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 or 864.679.4114.

## St. Mary's Catholic School

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www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



# School Office Hours for Summer

Until 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.



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.

## **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.



# Free Military Download of the Month Club

Lighthouse is proud to offer a free 9-month subscription of faith-filled presentations from the world's best Catholic speakers for all veterans, military personnel, and their families!

A free lifetime subscription will be given to parents, spouses, and children of those who have given their lives for the cause of freedom.

Sign up at lighthousecatholic media.org/military



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# 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.

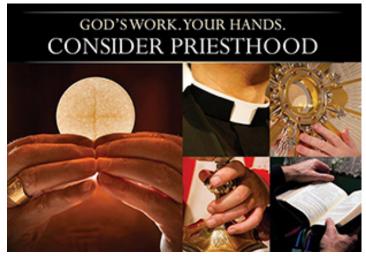
$1^{st}$ & $16^{th}$	All newly ordained priests
$2^{nd}$ & $17^{th}$	Andrew Fryml
$3^{rd}$ & $18^{th}$	Rhett Williams
$4^{th}$ & $19^{th}$	Francisco Oñate-Vargas
$5^{th}$ & $20^{th}$	Jimmy Touzeau
$6^{th}$ & $21^{st}$	Michael Cellars
$7^{th}$ & $22^{nd}$	William Frei
$8^{th}$ & $23^{rd}$	Patrick Judd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

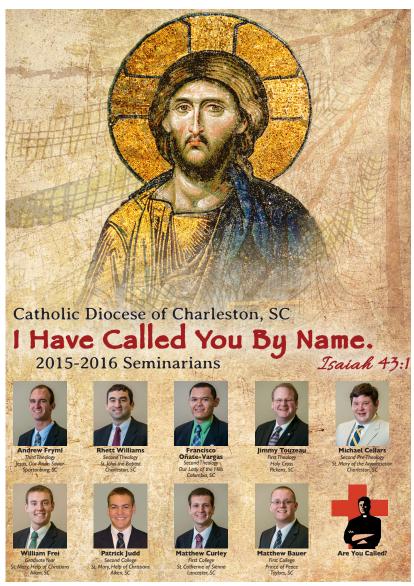
# Prayer for Vocations

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.





# Family Honor Pilgrimage to Poland 28 March - 6 April 2017

You are invited to join Family Honor's Pilgrimage to Poland. This pilgrimage will kick off a Year of Thanksgiving to our Lord as Family Honor approaches our 30th anniversary of serving families (in 2018). We chose Poland because a significant portion of Family Honor's mission and philosophy is grounded in the writings of Saint Pope John Paul II and the Theology of the Body. This pilgrimage will take us to some of the sites that were significant in John Paul II's life in Poland, along with other sites of historical and spiritual significance in the life of St. Faustina and St. Maximillian Kolbe. Spiritual Director for the Family Honor Pilgrimage will be Rev. James L. LeBlanc, pastor of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Myrtle Beach and Vicar for Family Life for the Diocese of Charleston, SC. For pilgrimage details and the Registration Form, go to: FamilyHonor.org and click the Pilgrimage tab. Or, contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1.800.653.0017 or the Family Honor office at 803.929.0858. We encourage you to register soon. Space is limited.

## **Natural Family Planning**

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 14 July 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 NaProNurse@aol.com or 864.292.0475.

# **Coaching Opportunities**

St. Joseph's Catholic School is seeking qualified applicants for the following coaching positions:

Head Varsity Boys Tennis Coach Head Varsity Girls Track and Field Coach Assistant Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach Assistant Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach Assistant Middle School Football Coach

All five openings are part-time, coaching-only paid positions. Candidates should have previous coaching experience and embrace the mission and philosophy of the school. For this position, email resumes to SJCS Athletic Director, RJ Beach, at rbeach@sjcatholicschool.org.

# 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@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\* Tuesday 1 am\* Wednesday 3 am, 9 am, 1 pm, 11 pm Thursday 1 am\* Friday 4 am\* Saturday 1 pm



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.

**8 July - Monthly Happy Hour:** 6 pm at Pour Taproom (7 Falls Park Dr, Greenville, SC 29601).

14 July - Book Study: Screwtape Letters: 7 pm at Croghan Hall on Prince of Peace campus (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors, SC 29687). Come read and discuss it in an 8-week long small group led by Nicole R.

17 July - Monthly Meal (Dinner): 7 pm at Yard House (1025 Woodruff Rd, Greenville, SC 29607).

23 July - Game Night, 2nd Edition. 6.30 pm at private home near Five Forks. Contact LVGreenville@gmail.com or 864.266.8843 for directions.

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# 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	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)

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