



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

24 July 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Seventh Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that “Being a follower of Christ requires moving from being a Church member by convention to a Christian disciple by conviction. This transformation demands that we consciously accept the Gospel as the measure of our entire lives, rather than attempting to measure the Gospel by our experience. Personal knowledge of and devotion to Sacred Scripture is necessary for this transformation to occur through the obedience of faith, and there is no substitute for personal knowledge of the Bible. Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

Do you read the Bible at home? Do you have a Bible dictionary or commentary to help guide your reading? Do you set aside time even once each week to pray with Holy Scripture? Can you recite any verses of Scripture from memory? Do you know that the Catholic Church teaches that every word in the Bible is inspired by God and contains no errors in matters of faith and morals? Do you believe this to be true? If not, do you understand that you are not in full communion with the Catholic Church? These questions help focus our attention on some of the practical consequences of the Sixth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism. Even those who desire to surrender their entire lives to the Lord Jesus in the obedience of faith cannot do this unless they read and believe and reverence the Bible, because as St. Jerome (who first translated the entire Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin) teaches us: Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.

The Second Vatican Council devoted one of its sixteen documents to the subject of divine revelation, and it explores the relationships among Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium of the Church. This document is called *Dei Verbum* (Latin for “The Word of God”) and is known in English as *The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation*. *Dei Verbum* is only a few pages in length and is available online. I heartily encourage all Catholics to study *Dei Verbum* as a means to understanding why there is no substitute for personal knowledge of the Bible.

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3.16) “For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” (Hebrews 4.12) The devout reading of Holy Scripture does much more than teach us; it changes us. Reading Holy Scripture changes us in a way that no other form of reading can because when we open the Sacred Page with faith, the Lord speaks to us a word of grace and power unto repentance, conversion, and everlasting life. Immerse yourself in Holy Scripture, and in the Word of God you will come to know, love, and serve ever more perfectly the Word Made Flesh: the Lord Jesus Christ.

Father Newman

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.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 24 July 2016

7.30 am ✱ Robert Karandisevsky
9.00 am ✱ Todd B. Purney
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 25 July 2016

7.00 am ✱ Matthew Cichoski

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

7.00 am Annette Juneau
No 12.00 noon Mass

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

7.00 am Maria Elena Soto
No 12.00 noon Mass

Thursday, 28 July 2016

7.00 am Ana Victoria Restrepo
No 12.00 noon Mass

Friday, 29 July 2016

7.00 am Grace Doiron

Saturday, 30 July 2016

5.00 pm ✱ Aileen Graham

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 24 July 2016

No Nursery during July
Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
9.00 am Scripture Study

Monday, 25 July 2016

6.30 pm Baptism Class

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

No Holy Hour & Confessions
until 3 August

Thursday, 28 July 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 29 July 2016

6.00 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.15-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class

Saturday, 30 July 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 16/17 July

Needed	33,150
Received	34,159
Surplus	1,009

Poor Box	882
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Infirm Priests	4,714
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	99,450
Received	97,401
Shortage	2,049

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



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

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, John Hever and Bob Stewart.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christine Smith (mother of Mary Berman) 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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Ms Carol Krolski and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Giambarberee.

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.

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 23/24 July

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

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.

Choir Schedule Update

Youth Choir

No Friday Youth Choir rehearsals after 15 July. Fall rehearsals resume on 19 August. The Youth Choir has their annual pool party on Saturday 20 August from 11.00 am - 2 pm.

Adult Choir

No Wednesday evening Adult Choir rehearsals until we resume on 17 August.

Sunday Mass singing duties continue throughout the summer for both groups.

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.



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 Forms;
- 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/



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

Safe Environment Coordinators:

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School: Pat Lanning
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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.

Virtus Training

The next training class at St. Mary's will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-9.00 pm on 24 August. You must register online at virtusonline.org. Click on "first-time registrant".

Mass Intentions


Open dates are available for Mass intentions in September 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.

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."

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.



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

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.

4th Marian Eucharistic Conference/Hilton Hotel, Greenville Friday, Nov. 4 - Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016



Bishop
Robert Guglielmo **Fr. Bill Casey** **Fr. Larry Richards** **The first class relics** **Tom Peterson** **Tim Staples**



For more information, please call (864) 354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is currently in need of volunteers to help coordinate our growing programs. These duties include reception, data entry, assisting with case management, and the Senior companion and Save-a-Smile programs. Volunteers are needed for a few hours a week. If interested, please contact Michelle Oberle at 864.242.2233 ext. 2629 or moberle@catholic-doc.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* & 3 pm*

Wednesday 9 am, 1 pm

Thursday 1 am*

Friday 1 am & 7 pm

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.

Upcoming Events

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.

28 July - **Book Study: *Screwtape Letters***: 7 pm at Croghan Hall on Prince of Peace campus (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors, SC 29687).

2016 Catholic Young Adult Leadership Training: *'Go and Bring Christ to the World!'* 19-21 August @ the Diakonia Retreat Center

'Go and bring Christ to the world!' A rephrasing of 'The Great Commission' (Matthew 28.16-20), was a lasting reminder and call to Swiss Guards as they retired from their posting under the papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. This mission, to bring the message of Jesus Christ to the world, has fueled and engulfed the hearts and minds of Christian disciples for over two thousand years.

In a world seeking to know the true love of Jesus Christ, the role and witness of the Disciple is greatly needed. As baptized and confirmed members of the Body of Christ, we are equipped with the graces needed to bring this message of peace, love, and mercy to humanity. Join young adult leaders from across the Diocese as we re-equip ourselves to answer the Great Commission, and go into our homes, work places, parishes, and communities to go and bring Christ to the world.

For more information contact
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
rneubauer@catholic-doc.org or 843.261.0445

Online registration at <http://ow.ly/lska302mDzq>

[Facebook.com/LVGreenville](https://www.facebook.com/LVGreenville)

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**Be Merciful, just as your
Father is Merciful**

Mark your calendar for the 12th Eucharistic Congress
September 9 & 10, 2016
Charlotte Convention Center

For information, to volunteer or K-12 Track Registration:
www.GoEucharist.com

Lay Carmelites

Servants of Mary and Joseph Lay Carmelites Community would like to invite anyone who is thinking about, or would like to know more about, a Third Order to come to our next community meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Simpsonville SC on Saturday 6 August. We meet the first Saturday of every month for 9 am Mass. Community meeting follows at 10 am in the parish hall. For more information call Ann Canello 864.634.0094 or visit our website at CarmelitesGreenville.com.

Family Honor Pilgrimage to Poland 28 March - 6 April 2017

You are invited to join Family Honor's Pilgrimage to Poland. 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. Maximilian Kolbe. Spiritual Director for the Family Honor Pilgrimage will be Rev. James L. LeBlanc, pastor of St. Andrew 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. Space is limited.

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Who should attend?

Any young adult (aged 18-39) who desires to be authentically transformed, lead others to Christ, and assist in the outreach to the Catholic Young Adult community.



Questions?

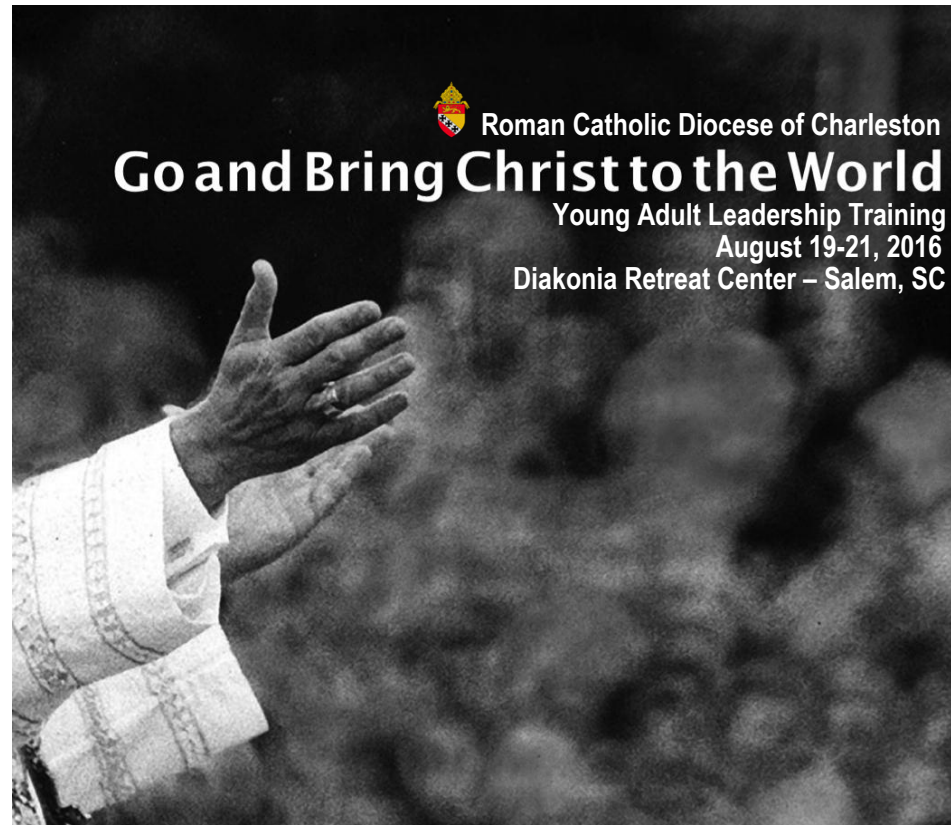
Contact Rachel Neubauer,
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Adult Ministry

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Diakonia Retreat Center



Located on 210 pristine acres in upstate South Carolina (Salem, SC) this Eco-friendly retreat center featuring walking trails, scenic lakes, gardens and much more...will put you closer to God and nature than you have ever been before.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parish: _____

Food allergies/dietary needs: _____

Room options: (check one)

Private Room: (\$95) _____

Shared Room: (\$30) _____

Roommate: _____

Cost includes room and meals (Dinner on Fri., B,L,D on Sat. and B on Sunday)

*For scholarships, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry

Send completed registration form & check to:

Office of Young Adult Ministry
Diocese of Charleston
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC 29407

*Make checks payable to: 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.

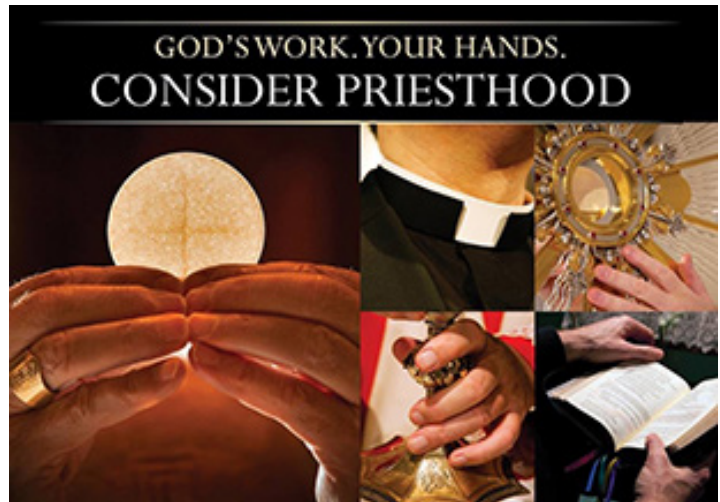
- 1st & 16th All newly ordained priests
- 2nd & 17th Andrew Fryml
- 3rd & 18th Rhett Williams
- 4th & 19th Francisco Oñate-Vargas
- 5th & 20th Jimmy Touzeau
- 6th & 21st Michael Cellars
- 7th & 22nd William Frei
- 8th & 23rd Patrick Judd
- 9th & 24th Matthew Curley
- 10th & 25th Matthew Bauer
- 11th & 26th All priests serving in our diocese
- 12th & 27th All women religious in our diocese
- 13th & 28th All deacons & religious brothers
- 14th & 29th All men called to the priesthood
- 15th & 30th 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.



Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC

I Have Called You By Name.

2015-2016 Seminarians *Isaiah 43:1*

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

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