



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

7 August 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

I wish that school started on the Tuesday after Labor Day and lasted through the middle of June, but t'aint so. It's time, then, to think of the new school year and all that comes with it in the life of the parish.

On Sunday 14 August we'll have Evensong at 5 pm sponsored by the St Anselm's Community. Also on that Sunday our high school youth group meetings will resume at 6 pm.

On Monday 15 August we'll have three Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary: 7 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm.

On Wednesday 17 August we'll have the first day of school for K4 through the 8th grade.

On Thursday 18 August we'll have a meeting for all school parents at 6.30 pm.

On the weekend of 20 and 21 August we'll have a food drive for the Harvest Home Food Bank. Please bring food with you to any Mass that weekend and drop the food at the designated truck in the parking lot to the west of the church.

That same weekend is registration for Religious Education classes for all children of the parish who are between first and eighth grade and who are not in our parish school or a Catholic home school.

On Friday 26 August and Saturday 27 August we'll host the conference on "The Prophet and the Messiah: Catholicism and the Challenge of Islam" sponsored by the Center for Evangelical Catholicism.

On Tuesday 6 September and Wednesday 7 September we'll have the return of the Program of Catholic Studies.

On Wednesday 7 September at 6.30 pm we'll have the return of Religious Education. Also beginning that day at 6.30 pm is our course called "An Introduction to Catholicism," which is designed for anyone who is interested in learning more about Catholic Christianity, in becoming a Catholic, or who is returning to the Church after some time away.

I hope everyone had a great break, but it's time to get moving again. Let's go!

Father Newman

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM



What is Catholicism?

Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?

Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?

Our course called *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.

You may register by contacting Dana Williamson at dana37@aol.com, or see the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/becoming-catholic

PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES

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)

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF 5 SEPTEMBER

MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies

or contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 7 August 2016

7.30 am ✱ Allen & Lucy Manning
 9.00 am Nestor & Vickie Acosta
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 8 August 2016

7.00 am ✱ Fr. Joseph McCloskey, SJ

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

7.00 am Grayson Walworth
 12.00 noon Liliana Nielsen

Wednesday, 10 August 2016

7.00 am Maria Diplan Estevez
 12.00 noon ✱ Jimmy Parent
 6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 11 August 2016

7.00 am Special Intention
 12.00 noon ✱ Edwin & Mildred Tully

Friday, 12 August 2016

7.00 am David & Angela Grabosky

Saturday, 13 August 2016

5.00 pm ✱ George Francis

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 7 August 2016

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
 9.00 am Scripture Study

Monday, 8 August 2016

6.00 pm Catechist In-service

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 10 August 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)

Thursday, 11 August 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 12 August 2016

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

Saturday, 13 August 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 30/31 July

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| Needed | 33,150 |
| Received | 33,539 |
| Surplus | 389 |

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| Poor Box | 194 |
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Offertory Year to Date

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| Needed | 165,750 |
| Received | 159,341 |
| Shortage | 6,409 |

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

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Issa Yacu (sister of Bernadette Smith) 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.

Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday Morning Bible Study Group will be starting a new study on 12 August. We will start an 8-week study called *The Doors of Mercy*, a journey through salvation history. This will lead into a study of the Gospel of Luke. Participant workbooks will be available. If you wish to join the group please call Sue Prevost 864.288.6649 or email at sbkprevost@gmail.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, Irene Karandisevsky, John Hever and Bob Stewart.

Sunday Morning Nursery

Just a reminder that we have a wonderful nursery during the Sunday morning 9am Mass. There are two rooms: The Baby Room is for children six months to approximately 1½ years, and the Toddler Room is for children 1½ years up to under 3 years of age. The Baby Room is limited to a maximum of 6 children and the Toddler Room is limited to a maximum of 8 children.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

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

Choir Schedule Update

Youth Choir: Fall rehearsals resume on 19 August. Annual pool party on Saturday 20 August from 11.00 am - 2 pm.

Adult Choir: Wednesday evening Adult Choir rehearsals resume on 17 August.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 6/7 August

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.*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will have three Masses for the Assumption:

Monday 15 August
7 am, 12 noon & 7 pm

Evensong in the Anglican Tradition

Sunday 14 August 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.

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ms. Kristin Mohs, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Nicholas Jindra, Mr. & Mrs. Michael d'Anjou, Ms. Ayla Luers, Dr. Josh Connor and Shawn Spencer.



JOIN US FOR

Wisdom & Works of Mercy

Small-Group Study



Wisdom & Works of Mercy is:

- The entire Stage Two of the Hearts Afire program
- Based on the popular books by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC: *The 'One Thing' Is Three* and *'You Did It to Me': A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action*
- 10 Sessions of The 'One Thing' Is Three Group Study
- 1 Session of 'You Did It to Me' Group Guide

Wisdom & Works of Mercy is brought to you by Hearts Afire: Parish-based Programs from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (HAPP®).



MARIAN FATHERS OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**"This study is transformative and enlightening.
Absolutely amazing!"** — Eric M.

Join us for a group study that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. Then put your faith into action with group works of mercy.

**12 Sept. - 17 Oct. (additional meeting on 28 Nov.)
Monday evenings from 7-9 pm**

Location: Sacred Heart Hall - 2nd floor large conference room

Books are required. *The One Thing Is Three*, Fr. Michael Gaitley

Contacts
Eileen Scoggins (864.415.8289) or Barb Bathon (574.261.2294)

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:

Church:

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School:

Pat Lanning

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Upcoming Virtus Class

St. Mary's

Wednesday 24 August

6.00 pm

Register online at virtus.org

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm and begin 7 September. Only one form per family is needed. Registration will be available before and after all Masses on 20 & 21 August at the turn-around on the parking lot side of the church (rain location - Pazan Hall Dining Room).

Home School / St. Joseph's Confirmation Students / Prince of Peace First Communion & Confirmation Students who plan to make their Sacraments at St. Mary's

We would like to have the HS and Sacraments for St. Joe/POP students in the RE database so we can notify you when we have Sacrament information or special events during the school year. Please return form by 2 September.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All registration forms for 2016-2017 are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgvl.org.

[Register Now](#)

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 11 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2012 - 1 June 2013. Class will meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.





Already?!

That's right! Summer is almost over and it's almost time to see your friends again (although time with family has been great).

So make plans to come to St. Mary's Youth Group's New Year event on Sunday, August 14th at 6 p.m. Fun, food and fellowship will be shared (along with some crazy summer stories) on campus.

If you have **ANY** questions, email Chris Ortiz at chris.ortiz@stmarysgvl.org



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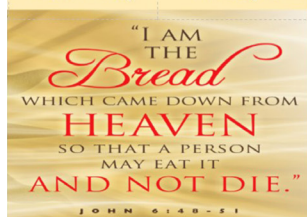
Private tours are available by appointment.

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



Fr. Bill Casey

Tim Staples



Fr. Larry Richards

Tom Peterson

Hilton Hotel

45 West Orchard Park Drive,
Greenville, SC 29615

General Admission: \$ 65
Youth: \$ 35

A buffet dinner on Fri. and a buffet lunch on Sat. are included.
All are required to register by October 23

The Most Reverent
Robert E. Guglielmo

Bishop of Charleston

Celebrant / Homilist



4th Marian Eucharistic Conference

November 4 - 5, 2016

Mary, Mother of Mercy



The First Class Relic of St. Faustina and St. Padre Pio will be displayed.

Friday, Nov. 4

Doors open: 2:30 pm
Confessions,
Mass: 5:00 pm
Buffet Dinner: 6 pm
Talks



Saturday, Nov. 5

Doors open: 7:45 am
Talks,
Buffet Lunch,
Confessions,
Mass: 5:40 pm,
Closing

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

Registration at the door, \$ 75

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*

Monday 1 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

4 & 11 August - Book Study: *Screwtape Letters*: 7 pm at Croghan Hall on Prince of Peace campus (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors, SC 29687).

12 August - Happy Hour: 6 pm at Connolly's Irish Pub (24 E. Court St.)

21 August - Monthly Meal (Lunch): 1 pm at Jason's Deli (824 Woods Crossing Rd)

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>

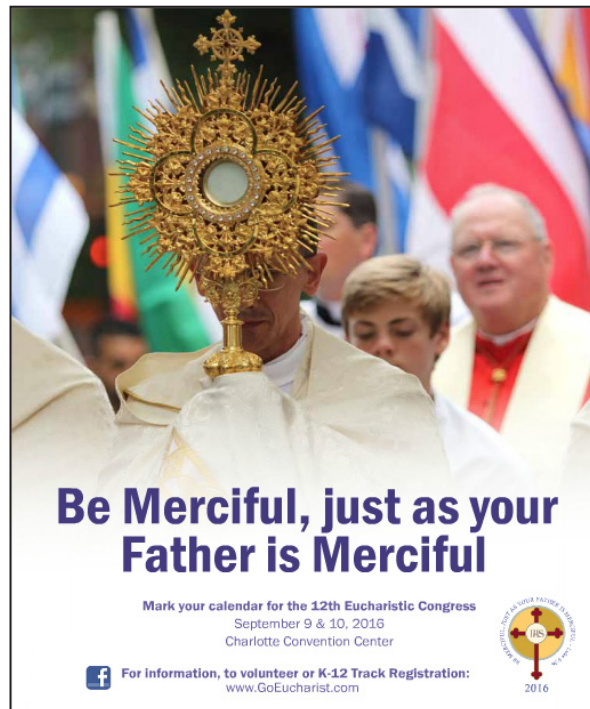
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Natural Family Planning

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 11 August 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.



Lay Carmelites

Servants of Mary and Joseph Lay Carmelite 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 on Saturday 6 August. We meet the first Saturday of every month for 9 am Mass. The 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.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit
catholicradioinsc.com

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