

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

14 August 2016

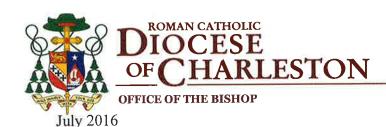
Dear Friends in Christ,

In my entire life, I have never had surgery or spent even one night in a hospital, but my turn has come. I have a naturally occurring bone spur in my right shoulder which in the past couple of years has grown large enough to damage the rotator cuff, and for the last eighteen months or so, I have known that something would have to be done about it to prevent the damage from becoming worse. So, in the first week of October, I will have surgery to reduce the bone spur and repair the rotator cuff, and then I might or might not spend one night in the hospital before going home. The procedure is relatively simple and routine, but the recovery is not. For about six weeks my right arm will be immobilized while the rotator cuff heals, and during that time I will be unable to do many ordinary things, including the celebration of Mass. And so with the help of our parish staff and my brother priests and deacons, I have made a plan to deal with this nuisance.

During the months of October and November, we will not have the noon Mass at St Mary's on weekdays, but that is the only major change in our schedule. Father Duncan has very graciously agreed to take my place on Saturday afternoon for Confessions and the 5 pm Mass and on Sunday morning for the 11 am Mass. He will also continue to hear Confessions during the Wednesday afternoon Holy Hour, with the single exception of 12 October when the Holy Hour will be canceled. Father Bart and Father Cruz will celebrate the weekday Masses at 7 am and funeral Masses at noon on weekdays as needed, and the weekend schedule will remain the same as ever.

Also during October and probably for much of November, I will not be accepting appointments in the parish office. I do not know how soon after the surgery I will be able to drive, and even after I am able to get around a bit, I will still have significant restrictions on my activity. As soon as I am able to move about, I will begin to say Mass for you in the chapel of the rectory, and I hope in due course to be able to come sit in the sanctuary during the celebration of Sunday Mass, even though I will be unable to lend a hand. I will also stay in touch with our school principal and the parish clergy and staff by phone and email, so I will not be far away even while I am largely confined to the rectory.

I'm letting everyone know about my surgery so far in advance precisely to minimize the inconvenience to others. I will continue to have appointments during August and September, and everything essential will be taken care of by someone. As you all know, I am not a patient man, and given the robust good health I have enjoyed for all of my life, I have little experience being a patient. How curious that until now I had never thought of the linguistic connection between those words! But my time has come, and one way or another I am going to learn to be patient by becoming a patient. Thanks in advance for your patience with this little disruption to our routine.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you are aware, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Charleston exists to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and worship of the Catholic Church. Our team does this with passion and purpose. Every day, they seek to achieve the goal of encouraging, equipping, and affirming youth leaders and the young to encounter the risen Jesus. Attendance at our youth conferences is at capacity; participation in our programs continues to grow. Yet, there is an underlying belief that there is more work that can be done to impact our youth.

I am pleased to report that, beginning in August, our own Diocesan Missionary Team will begin training in Charleston in preparation for a September rollout. Through retreats for our parishes and Catholic schools, the team will assist our youth and campus ministers in their evangelization efforts. The DMT will serve as a dynamic tool that will allow us to fulfill St. John Paul II's mandate for a new evangelization in a very powerful and tangible way. It is my belief that the DMT will radically challenge and encourage our youth to embrace the life and mission of the Catholic Church.

On August 14, 2016 through second collection efforts, our parishes will have the opportunity to help fund some of the excellent programming offered through the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. 50% of the funds collected will be used to offset the start-up costs of the DMT program. The other 50% will be used to provide scholarships for youth to attend programs such as the Diocesan Youth conferences, retreats and summer camps who otherwise might not have the opportunity due to financial constraints.

I would encourage every parish to offer information the week prior to the collection to ensure its success. This may be accomplished through bulletin inserts (see attached) or by allowing a youth minister or advocate for youth ministry to speak briefly before mass begins or during announcements.

I am immensely proud of the work that has been done by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Please prayerfully consider supporting the second collection effort to allow them to continue to do the important work that they do.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone

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Bishop of Charleston

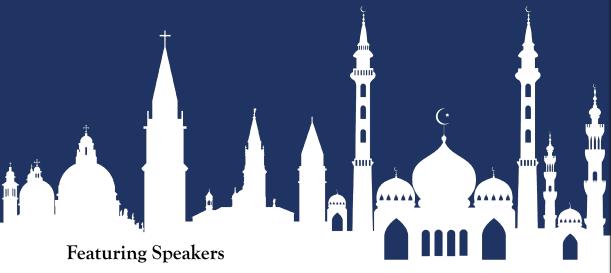


The Prophet & The Messiah

Catholicism and the Challenge of Islam

August 26 & 27, 2016

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





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

THE PROPHET AND THE MESSIAH CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday 26 August

6.00 - 7.00 pm - Registration (St. Mary's - Gallivan Hall)
7.00 pm - Welcome and Invocation by Fr. Jay Scott Newman
7.15 pm - The Life of Muhammad by Fr. Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.
8.15 pm - Preaching Christ Crucified by Daniel Ali
9.00 - 10.00 pm - Book Signing/Meet the Speakers

Saturday 27 August

8.00 - 8.30 am - Mass (Church)

8.30 am - Coffee/Pastries/Welcome (Gallivan Hall)

9.00 am - The History of Islam by Timothy J. Nielsen

10.15 am - The Notion of Inspiration in the Jewish, Christian & Islamic Scriptures by Fr. Joseph Alobaidi, O.P

11.15 am - Evangelizing Muslims Using the Koran by Daniel Ali

12.00 pm - Lunch

1.00 pm - Closing of the Muslim Mind by Robert R. Reilly

2.00 - 3.00 pm - Book Signing/Meet the Speakers/Conference Close

Register Online at <u>WWW.EVANGELICALCATHOLICISM.COM</u>

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 14 August 2016

7.30 am ♣ Grace Armaly 9.00 am **♣** Emily Rose Gomes

Pro populo 11.00 am 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, 14 August 2016

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

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

9.00 am Scripture Study Evensong (church) 5.00 pm

6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

Monday, 15 August 2016

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00 am Spiritual Family 12.00 noon Seminarians 7.00 am Pro populo

Tuesday, 16 August 2016

7.00 am ♣ Mary E. Conrad 12 00 noon The Shea Family (Living & Deceased)

Tuesday, 16 August 2016

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 17 August 2016

7.00 am Deacon George Tierney (30th anniv. of Ordination)

12.00 noon ★ Steve Brown Anglican Use Mass 6.30 pm

Wednesday, 17 August 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &

Confessions (church)

Thursday, 18 August 2016

7.00 am ★ Todd Purney 12.00 noon ♥ Jeannette Pelicano

Thursday, 18 August 2016

Friday, 19 August 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 19 August 2016

7.00 am **Sherry Perkins**

Morning Prayer (church) 6.00 am 6.15-8.00 am Pillars of Christ 10.00 am Scripture Study Class 3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 20 August 2016

5.00 pm Jordan Upham

Saturday, 20 August 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.

Financial Report

Weekend of 6/7 August

Needed 33,150 30,538 Received Shortage 2,612

Poor Box 539

Offertory Year to Date

Needed 198,900 Received 189,879 9,021 Shortage

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.



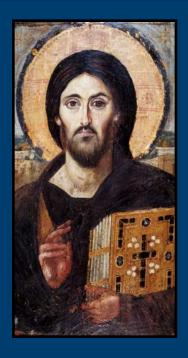
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'Like' us on Facebook at St. Mary's Catholic Church Greenville SC.

> Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org



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@stmarysgyl.org

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.

Congratulations to

Chandler Genevieve Hoffman, Henry Mills Gallivan, III and Mary Hannah Duncan who were baptized last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ms. Ryan Elizabeth Hickey and Mr. & Mrs. John Dalton.

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.

Small-Group Study Wisdom & Works of Mercy

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. The class meets on Monday evenings (7-9 pm) from 12 Sept - 17 Oct (with an additional meeting on 28 Nov) in the large conference room on the 2nd floor of Sacred Heart Hall. The book *The One Thing Is Three* by Fr. Michael Gaitley is required. For more information, contact Eileen Scoggins at 864.415.8289 or Barb Bathon at 574.261.2294

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 rehearsals resume on 19 August. Annual pool party on Saturday 20 August from 11.00 am - 2 pm. **Adult Choir** rehearsals resume on 17 August.

Parish News

Collections for 13/14 August

1st: Support of the Parish2nd: Office of Youth Ministry

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 <u>12</u> days prior to the bulletin date. Contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin.

Congratulations to

Charlie Francis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph G. Francis, Jr., for becoming a Boy Scout's of America Eagle Scout. Charlie was awarded the Eagle Badge in a ceremony on 1 August by Scoutmaster, Chris Loewer, of St. Mary's Troop 521.





FOOD DRIVE

"To provide for the needs of hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food with dignity, compassion, and education."



Can Goods

Chef Boyardee
Fruit (pop-tops, if available)
Soups Chicken noodle, tomato
Any pop-top cans (tuna, etc)
Evaporated Milk

Dry Goods

Peanut Butter
Rice
Box Cereal
Oatmeal/Grits
Coffee
Crackers
Powdered Milk
Beans

Personal Items

Diapers
Baby Wipes
Soap
Shampoo
Feminine
Products
Toothpaste
Toilet Paper
Detergent

Harvest Hope Food Bank - Greater Greenville Branch 2818 White Horse Road, Greenville, SC 29611 Phone: (864) 281-3995 ext.3100

Baby Formula

www.harvesthope.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 PillarsofChrist.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 26 September 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. ANTHONY SCHOOL FAMILY & FRIENDS NIGHT

Tuesday, August 30th - 7 PM 1st Pitch



- Experience Your Upstate's Award Winning Replica of Fenway Park
- First Pitch by Father Patrick Tuttle, OFM
- National Anthem Performed by the St. Anthony School Mixed Choir
- Student Leaders, Teachers and Academic Accomplishments Recognized
- Special St. Anthony Family and Friends Seating Section
- \$10 per ticket with proceeds benefiting St. Anthony Catholic School

<u>Celebrating the People, Programs & Accomplishments</u> of St. Anthony Catholic School

To Reserve Your Game Tickets, visit GreenvilleDrive.com/StAnthony or call 864-240-4528

Religious Education

All registration forms for 2016-2017 are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgyl.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 turnaround on the parking lot side of the church (rain location - Pazan Hall Dining Room).

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.

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.

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".



SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2016

GREENVILLE DEANERY FALL CATECHIST DAY "Prayer: The Faith Prayed"

CERTIFICATION HOURS 3



This year's theme invites all the baptizedespecially catechists and Catholic school teachers--to devote themselves to a deeper study and practice of prayer, for their own spiritual good and for the good of those they serve.

Speakers Include
Dominican Sister from St. Mary's
Traditional Prayer

Mike Hager from St. Mary Magdalene Music as Prayer

Carolyn Cetone from JORS Scripture as Prayer

Michael Martocchio Ph.D from the Diocese iPray

SCHEDULE

8:30 am - 12:45 pm

Mass at 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Presentations and Table Talk

LOCATION

St. Mary's Catholic Church

in Gallivan Hall

101 Hampton Avenue Greenville, SC 20601

Registration DUE Tuesday 16 September 2016

Please register with your parish DRE

Registration fee \$5.00

Registration is non-refundable

Please return by Tuesday 16 September 2016
Name
Parish
e-mail
Check the grade level you teach
Preschool-2nd 3rd - 5th 6th - 8th High School Adult DRE/CRE

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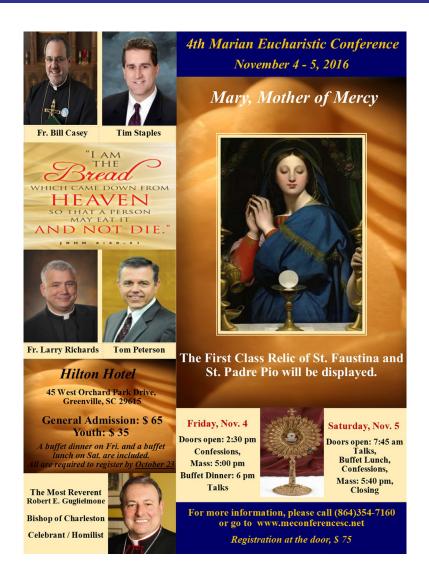
www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool





Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgyl.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*
Monday 1 am*
Tuesday 1 am*
Wednesday 9 am & 1 pm

Thursday 1 am* Friday 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

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

18 & 25 August - Book Study: *Screwtape Letters*: 7 pm at Croghan Hall on Prince of Peace campus (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors, SC 29687).

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

Facebook.com/LVGreenville www.LVGreenville.com LVGreenville@gmail.com

Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Program

Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts (15-18 yrs) who are in high school are invited to earn their Pope Pius XII religious emblem. This program is for mature scouts to grow and develop in their faith. Participants will explore how their faith and career are connected as well as how God may be calling them to use their talents and gifts. Venture Scouts may be out high school up (to age 21yrs.) and may be either male or female. An Informational/kickoff meeting will be held on 21 August at 4.00 pm at St. Mary Magdalene in the Conner Bldg. Meetings will begin on 28 August and continue into mid December. Please contact Bill Schrichte (962.0044 or wschrichte@charter.net) with questions or to sign up for the course.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St Paul encourages us to "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus". When we focus on Jesus and continue to develop a deeper relationship with him we become transformed. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is 30 Sep - 2 Oct in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit SCMarriageMatters.org or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.



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