



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

21 August 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

At his Ascension to glory, the Lord Jesus gave the Apostles their Great Commission: "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." (Matthew 28.19) From that day to this, the Church has sought to fulfill these instructions by engaging in the public work of teaching everything that Christ has taught us. With the arrival of the new school year, let's consider the ways in which everyone at St Mary's receives a Catholic education.

Every Catholic parent has a profound moral duty to give their children a truly Catholic education, and parents are the first and most important educators of their children. Both to fulfill the Great Commission and to assist parents in this task, the Church organizes Catholic schools, and placing children in a Catholic school remains the best and most highly recommended means of giving children a Catholic education. We are most fortunate at St. Mary's to have a truly outstanding Catholic school, and every family in the parish is encouraged to place their children from age 3 through the eighth grade in our parish school.

For children between grades one and eight who are not in our parish school, there are two other ways of receiving a Catholic education: our religious education classes on Wednesday evening or a Catholic home school organized by the parents. Registration is taking place this weekend for children who will be in our Wednesday evening classes this year, and we require homeschooling parents in the parish to register with our Director of Religious Education, Joann Miller, so that I will be aware of each child in the parish who is being homeschooled.

For high school students, the primary means of continuing a Catholic education is to participate in our high school youth group which meets each Sunday from 6 to 8 pm, and all high school students are invited to come and see for themselves that this is not something dreary or boring, but a truly satisfying and enriching experience of Christian fellowship with their peers.

And for adults, the opportunities for continuing Christian education are too numerous to list, and everyone is invited to participate in some way. Too many Catholics stop learning about our faith at the time of their Confirmation, usually in early adolescence. Imagine if you had to live any part of your adult life knowing only what you knew when you were fourteen. Studying Holy Scripture, sacred theology, Church history, the documents of Popes and Ecumenical Councils, and the lives of the saints are among the many ways we can continue to fulfill the Great Commission. For information on any form of adult education at St Mary's, please contact our Director of Christian Formation, T.J. Nielsen.

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

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

Registration Ends at 8 a.m. Weds 24 August

Register Online at WWW.EVANGELICALCATHOLICISM.COM

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 21 August 2016

7.30 am ✘ Jean Dickensheets
 9.00 am ✘ Sam Beall
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 22 August 2016

7.00 am Ethan James Nowakowski

Tuesday, 23 August 2016

7.00 am ✘ Anthony Koski
 12.00 noon ✘ Bob L. Linkous

Wednesday, 24 August 2016

7.00 am ✘ Dean Carter (Death Anniv.)
 12.00 noon ✘ Joe Gleaton
 6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 25 August 2016

7.00 am Marta Nelli Gomez
 12.00 noon ✘ Mary Rohland

Friday, 26 August 2016

7.00 am ✘ Susan & Stephen Urban

Saturday, 27 August 2016

5.00 pm Special Intention

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 21 August 2016

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

Monday, 22 August 2016

Tuesday, 23 August 2016

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 24 August 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)
 6.00 pm Virtus Class

Thursday, 25 August 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 26 August 2016

Islam Conference

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, 27 August 2016

Islam Conference

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 13/14 August

Needed	33,150
Received	36,054
Surplus	2,904

Poor Box	1,535
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Diocesan Campus Ministries	2,740
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	232,050
Received	225,933
Shortage	6,117

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



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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 21 August in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Mass Intentions

Open dates are still available for Mass intentions in 2016. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org or 864.271.8422.

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.

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".

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. Please contact Eileen Scoggins at 864.415.8289 or Barb Bathon at 574.261.2294 to register for study. A book is required.

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 20/21 August

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.*

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.

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.

Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible Study will begin on Sunday 18 September at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall and will continue to meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. Returning and new members are welcome. This year the group will use a Scott Hahn publication to study St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians. For more information about the group, please contact Wiletta Pennington at wbpennington8284@yahoo.com or 864.906.8293, or Dorothy Whalen at littledotw@aol.com or 864.363.4483. Please join us for an evening of prayer, Scripture study and fellowship.



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.



**1 in 4 children in South Carolina
go to bed hungry every night.**

Collection
at St. Mary's
20-21 August



FOOD DRIVE

**Help us stop the hunger and provide
nutritious meals for children who are in need.**

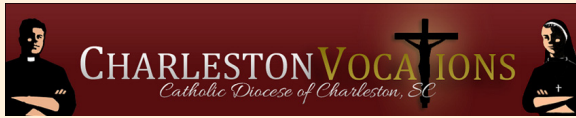
Here is a list of our most needed items

Trail Mix	Pretzels
Granola Bars	Chicken noodle soup
100% Juice	Variety pack cereal
Microwave meals	Oatmeal
Beanie Weenies	Fruit cups
Pudding	Pop-top cans



www.harvesthope.org





www.CharlestonVocations.com

If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office.

Seminarian Discernment Retreat

Come to the Office of Vocations Seminarian Discernment Retreat! From 5.00 pm, Friday 16 September to 3.00 pm Saturday 17 September, at the White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC, men from across the diocese of Charleston will gather to find out if God wants them to become priests.

For more information, contact Valerie Gore, Assistant Director, at vgore@catholic-doc.org or go to CharlestonVocations.com.

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.

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).

There will be a \$10 late fee for registration after 2 September, so don't be late.

No registration taken 5-8 September. If you have not registered before these dates, you will have to wait until after the first class.

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.



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

Celebrating the People, Programs & Accomplishments of St. Anthony Catholic School

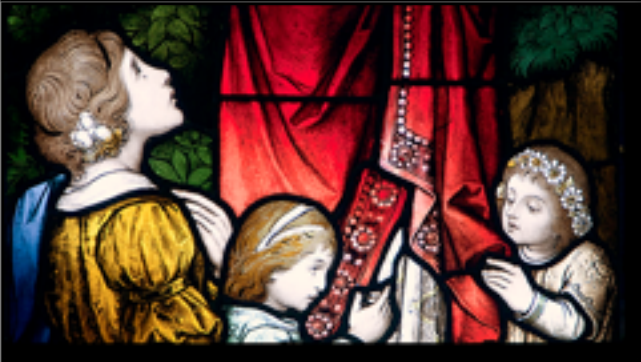
To Reserve Your Game Tickets, visit GreenvilleDrive.com/StAnthony or call 864-240-4528



**SATURDAY
24 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**GREENVILLE DEANERY FALL
CATECHIST DAY
“Prayer: The Faith Prayed”**

CERTIFICATION HOURS 3



This year's theme invites all the baptized--especially 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



**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

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

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

9 September - Monthly Happy Hour: 6 pm at The Flat (1606 Woodruff Rd).

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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	Wednesday 9 am & 1 pm
Monday 1 am*	Thursday 1 am*
Tuesday 1 am*	Saturday 1 pm

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 (wschrichte@charter.net or 962.0044) 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@scmarriage matters.org or 803.810.9602.

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



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