



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

4 September 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

1. As part of our safe environment for the protection of children, it is required by the diocese that everyone on our campus, volunteer and employee alike, who has regular contact with children under the age of 18 must receive a background investigation and training through the Virtus program. This applies without exception to any and every activity on church property, and if you have contact with children in any setting at St. Mary's but have not yet received the background check and Virtus training, please be in touch with me immediately to arrange for both. Until these steps are taken, no one is authorized to have contact with children at any event on our campus.

2. Because we do not have rest rooms in our church, those who need to use a rest room must cross Miller Square and enter Sacred Heart Hall. It is understandable that parents with several children might be inclined to allow older children to make this trip unaccompanied during Mass, but no child should ever be left unaccompanied on our campus, even for a quick bathroom trip. Older siblings or friends making that rest room run together might work, but the best solution of all is for a parent to accompany the child to Sacred Heart Hall.

3. Information about the protection of children can be found on our parish website and on the diocesan website at www.catholic-doc.org. All adults in the parish are invited to be mindful of our common responsibility to protect our children, and if you observe anything that causes you concern, you are always welcome to speak to me, to the school principal, or to anyone on our staff about your concerns. Likewise feel free to speak up if you have suggestions for how we can help create a safe and nurturing environment for our children.

4. When school is in session, no one is permitted on our campus during the school day without permission. You are always welcome, of course, to visit the church by parking in the Washington Street parking lot on the west side of the church, but anyone approaching a school building or crossing the athletic field without a visitor's pass will be challenged by a staff member. For the same reason, even parishioners may not use our athletic facilities while school children are on campus, including during Late Stay which ends at 6 pm. Please understand that these measures are all designed to help us create the safest possible environment for the children entrusted to our care.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.

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, 4 September 2016

7.30 am ✕ Elizabeth Ann Farina
9.00 am ✕ Anna Rita Arroyave
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 5 September 2016

Labor Day
No Mass

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

7.00 am Grayson Walworth
12.00 noon ✕ Mildred Tully

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

7.00 am ✕ Jennifer Dion
12.00 noon ✕ Edwin & Mildred Tully
6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 8 September 2016

7.00 am ✕ Joseph Conrad
12.00 noon ✕ Annette Santy

Friday, 9 September 2016

7.00 am ✕ Rosalba Puerta

Saturday, 10 September 2016

5.00 pm ✕ Emily Rose Gomes

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 4 September 2016

No coffee & doughnuts this week
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Study
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

Monday, 5 September 2016

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies
1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)
6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
6.30-7.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies

Thursday, 8 September 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 9 September 2016

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, 10 September 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 27/28 August

Needed	33,150
Received	28,083
Shortage	5,067

Poor Box	477
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	298,350
Received	286,100
Shortage	12,250

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.

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall
unless a location is listed.

Office & Church Closure

The parish office will be closed on Monday 5 September for Labor Day.

The church will be closed all day.

Maronite Ordination

On Saturday 10 September, St Mary's has the privilege of hosting the priestly ordination of Deacon Aaron Sandbothe who will serve the Maronite Eparchy of which St Rafka in Greer is a mission congregation. Congratulations to Father Bart and the people of St Rafka on the ordination of one their sons to the priesthood.

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, Bob Stewart and Alfred Smith.

Evensong in the Anglican Tradition

Sunday 11 September 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.

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 3/4 September

Support of the Parish

*St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.
Thank you for your generosity and support.*

Disaster Relief Collection

The recent historic flooding in Louisiana has destroyed thousands of homes and businesses and driven tens of thousands of people into shelters and temporary housing. Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, and the dioceses in Louisiana are overwhelmed with requests for assistance, and every diocese in the country will be sending help. On the weekend of 17 and 18 September, we will take a special second collection at all Masses, and all of the proceeds will be sent by the Diocese of Charleston to assist those whose lives have been severely disrupted by flooding. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

Notice of Scam

Someone using the name "St Mary's Prayer Center Ministry" has been making robocalls to our parishioners and encouraging them to reply to the call if intercessory prayer is requested. This activity is not part of St Mary's Church, and it is not authorized by our parish in any way. We do not know who is responsible for this fraudulent activity, but we encourage you not to respond in any way to these calls.

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 864.271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

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.

COME AND SEE - LAY DOMINICANS

This year the Dominican Order of Preachers celebrates 800 years of ministry! Almost since its beginning, the laity has been in ministry and fully incorporated into the Dominican Order. They are lay men and women from every walk of life, living out their Baptismal promise through the ministry founded by St. Dominic.

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, join us on Sunday, 25 September at 3.00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Sacred Heart Hall (upstairs). For additional information you may call Mrs. Linda Head, O.P. at 864.268.0746 or email her at ixhead@gmail.com.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." - St. Catherine of Siena

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ms. Chelsea-Ann Patry and Mr. & Mrs. Yiukay Lee.



The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.
— Pope Benedict XVI

Schedule

To avoid taking men away from their families any more than they already are, we meet early in the morning before the workday begins.

We meet every Friday at St. Mary's Church - Downtown

6.00-6.15 am Prayer in the Church (Liturgy of the Hours)

6.15-6.30 am Coffee & Breakfast in Sacred Heart Hall

6.30-6.45 am Scripture Reading and reflection in Sacred Heart Hall

7.00 am - Optional Mass or Small Group Gathering (Small groups end at 8.00)

About Our Ministry

Our purpose is to reclaim authentic Christian manhood in the face of a culture where true masculinity is under constant attack. As men, we are called by the Church to reject passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously and invest in eternity. We are called to be pillars of strength in our homes, the Church, workplace and community.

**What does it mean to be a true man of Christ?
Come and find out.**

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17

Find out more at www.pillarsofchrist.org

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.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm.

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. Registration forms are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgvl.org.

Confirmation Meeting for Students & Parents

Fr. Newman will meet with students and parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 21 September from 6.30 – 7.30 pm in Gallivan Hall. This meeting is mandatory.

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.

EFT Donation

We would like to remind everyone that St. Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options include:

Direct Debit Donation that allows you to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

Credit & Debit Card Donation that allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

EFT donation lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation and view your online donation history. To get started, visit the 'Manage Your EFT' link on the homepage of our parish website.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization with principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. Our service programs are Church, Community, Youth and Pro Life. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

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 20 September. You must register online at virtusonline.org. Click on "first-time registrant".

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.

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 8 September 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.



**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



st. mary's catholic school

2016-2017
The Year of Hope



School Spotlight - Jr. Beta Club (4th & 5th Grades)

On Friday, August 26, thirty-one students were inducted into the National Jr. Beta Club. This is the first year that participation in the club is available to our students. They will participate in various activities and service opportunities several times a month as they are prepare for state competitions.

The National Jr. Beta Club Pledge:

"I hereby declare that I shall always strive to be honest and truthful at all times; to maintain a creditable scholastic record; to be of service to my teachers and fellowmen; to conduct myself in a manner to reflect credit upon my school and community."

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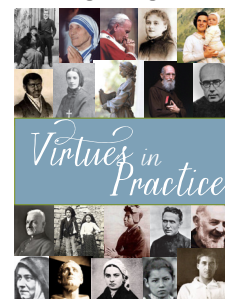
Virtues in Practice Program

At St. Mary's School, we supplement our standard religion curriculum with Virtues in Practice. This excellent program was designed by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. It encourages children from pre-K to eighth grade to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues.

Each month, we focus on one virtue and give the students practical, age appropriate ideas on how to live out that virtue. The students get to learn about a new saint each month who serves as a role model of how to live out the virtue of the month.

This year we begin the Year of Hope, and we encourage the entire St. Mary's parish family to join us as we begin the cycle anew. The entire program is available for free:

www.nashvilledominican.org/apostolate/evangelization-and-catechesis/



*Helping children grow closer to Jesus
by imitating the virtues of the saints!*

St. Mary's Ducks Cross Country

6 September	Bridgeway*	4.30 pm
13 September	Spartanburg Day	4.30 pm

* Bridgeway Christian Academy - previously known as Mt. Zion



St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

12 September	Mitchell Road	4.00 pm
14 September	Langston Charter	4.00 pm
15 September	Christ Church	4.30 pm
19 September	Shannon Forest	4.00 pm

Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



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!

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 & 2 pm
Monday 1 am*	Thursday 1 am* & 10 pm*
Tuesday 1 am*	

 		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. 	
Hilton Hotel 45 West Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29615 General Admission: \$ 65 Youth: \$ 35 <i>A buffet dinner on Fri. and a buffet lunch on Sat. are included.</i> <i>All are required to register by October 23</i>		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	
			



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

9 September - Monthly Happy Hour: 6 pm at Universal Joint (300 Stone Ave, Greenville, SC 29609).

18 September - Monthly Meal: 7 pm at Tin Lizzy's Cantina (1025 Woodruff Road Suite G101).

30 September - LVG Bonfire: 7.45 pm at the Rectory of Father Chris & Father Tomlinson.

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