



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

23 October 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

For most of the 19th and 20th centuries, the Bishops of Rome were saintly scholars and heroic pastors who inspired great devotion among Catholics because of their radiant goodness, and for the Church to have the service of such men is a great blessing. But in that blessing lies a danger. When we have so many valiant shepherds on the Chair of St Peter, one after the other, we can forget that many scoundrels and notorious sinners, to say nothing of average men of modest ability, have also served as popes, and that forgetfulness opens us to undue distress when a pope comes who doesn't measure up to his predecessors. Pope Alexander VI - Rodrigo Borgia - reminds us that the office of the papacy can certainly survive and in some ways even flourish when occupied by a man who is manifestly unfit to be the Pastor of the Universal Church, and that knowledge should console anyone who is troubled by the character or actions of a man who sits on the Chair of St Peter but seems ill suited for that office. And that is true not only of the papacy but also of all political offices.

The two persons most likely to be the next President of the United States are clearly and hopelessly unsuited and unsuitable for that high office. Whatever one's political convictions, it is surely possible for us all to admit that Mr Trump and Mrs Clinton are both people of low character and that neither of them can be described as honest, virtuous, or wise. That our two dominant political parties should produce such candidates for the presidency is a pure sadness and a sign of distress in our Republic, but we must know that this country can and will survive the unhappy administration of either of these two wretches and, as with the Borgia pope, we might actually see progress of some kinds despite the manifest deficiencies of either President Trump or President Clinton.

So, perhaps it would be well for everyone to bring the wailing and gnashing of teeth down a notch or two, and all people of good will should resolve to promote a more responsible exercise of political power through a wiser and more humane practice of the political process. This nation is almost evenly divided between two parties, each of which holds the other in ever increasing contempt and suspicion and both of which constantly grapple for any advantage over the other. Each seeks to criminalize the activities of the other, and both contribute to the poisonous cloud of hateful rhetoric in which one's opponents are always not just wrong but wicked. We already had one Civil War, and we do not need another, either military or political.

Conservatives should understand that it is impossible to roll back the cultural revolutions of the last fifty years at the ballot box, and liberals must see that using executive or - even worse - judicial power to force on the nation what could not be accomplished by legislative action will only weaken the rule of law and fray the fabric of trust that are essential to the unity of the Republic.

One way or another, we're about to have a Borgia president, but that does not mean we have come to the end of this Republic. Building a better nation is possible and would be easier if we could speak to and about each other with mutual respect and a common commitment to seek the welfare of this country before promoting the advantage of one's own party. The commonweal is too important for us to get lost in the weeds of Borgia strife and excess, so let's put aside the apocalyptic language that now fills the air and work together quietly and diligently to bequeath to our children and their children a more just, more prosperous, and more civilized nation than the one we have now.

Father Newman



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year, World Mission Sunday will be held Oct. 16 and will mark its 90th anniversary. World Mission Sunday was first approved by Pope Pius XI in 1926, and organized by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis reminds us that World Mission Sunday "... invites us to consider the *mission ad gentes* as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material." The Gospel mandate, which proclaims that the Good News be preached to the ends of the earth, means that the Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel by proclaiming God's love, mercy and salvation to everyone in every nation. This mandate has not ceased. Rather, it is the ongoing mission of the Church to bring all people to the love and mercy of Christ. To this end, hundreds of thousands of missionaries walk the streets of the world announcing the Good News of love and mercy.

World Mission Sunday allows all of us to participate in this essential work. On that day, we are all invited to go out as missionary disciples offering our time, talent and treasure to bring the message of God's love and compassion to the entire human family.

I urge all the faithful in the Diocese of Charleston to be active participants in the World Mission Sunday offering. Your offering will allow you to personally be a missionary for Christ. I remind you that the Office of the Pontifical Mission Society in our diocese is always available to help you become more involved in this vital work. Feel free to contact Msgr. Ed Lofton, director at 843-875-5002.

Please remember to pray daily for all missionaries.

In the Lord's peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 23 October 2016

7.30 am ✱ Kenneth & Janella Moody
 9.00 am Laura Kuczewski
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 24 October 2016

7.00 am Eliana Restrepo

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

7.00 am Francisco Gomez

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

7.00 am ✱ Cheryl Trimarco
 6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 27 October 2016

7.00 am ✱ Grady Cole

Friday, 28 October 2016

7.00 am Leonard Kuczewski

Saturday, 29 October 2016

5.00 pm ✱ Todd Purney

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 23 October 2016

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 24 October 2016

6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)
 6.30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

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

Wednesday, 26 October 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 (M)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 28 October 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, 29 October 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 15/16 October

Needed	33,150
Received	33,738
Surplus	588

Poor Box	488
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	530,400
Received	519,413
Shortage	10,987

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
 M - McGrady 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 SAINT MARY'S SCHOLA CANTORUM
CONCORDIAE: SINGERS OF ECCLESIASTICAL MUSIC

present

Magnificat Gloria

Giovanni Pergolesi

Antonio Vivaldi

with soloists, choir and orchestra

Sunday, 20 November 4 PM St. Mary's Catholic Church
Arlen Clarke, Conducting

Admission by donation

864-901-1250 for more information

Birthright Baby Bottles Are Here

Please consider taking home a baby bottle today from Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy center.



During the next week, place extra coins, bills, or a check inside and return it to church. Birthright will use these funds to provide assistance to women and their babies. Birthright believes that life is a precious gift that should be nurtured and protected. Thank you for your gifts that help change the world – one life at a time.

All Souls Day, 2 November

Wednesday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. On that day we pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God, and in your stewardship envelopes you'll find an envelope for All Souls Day with lines on one side for writing the names of your beloved dead whom you would like remembered at the altar during November. Please complete that envelope and drop it in any collection during October.

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, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Jordan A. Upham, John Hever, Bob Stewart, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Sr. Louiselle Gagnon, Sr. Simone Baril, Christine Tancrell and Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky.

Conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy

The end of the Jubilee of Mercy occurs on the Solemnity of Christ the King, which falls this year on Sunday 20 November, but except in Rome and in diocesan cathedrals, Holy Doors designated for the Jubilee are to be closed the previous week. Accordingly, the Holy Door at St Mary's will be closed on Sunday 13 November 2016, thus concluding the observance of the Jubilee of Mercy.

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

Collections for 22/23 October

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: World Missions

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

Hurricane Relief Collection

At all Masses on 12 and 13 November 2016, we will take a second collection to assist those displaced by Hurricane Matthew. All proceeds from this collection will be sent to Catholic Charities to assist those in greatest need.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Mr. Bryan DeBruin.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at 271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

Congratulations to

Lawson Robert Carter who was baptized last weekend.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Marie Rowe 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.

Bulletin Submissions

Contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin. The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date.

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 the birth of your child.



The next class is scheduled for Monday 21 November at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Meets at 9.00 am in the
K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

United Ministries Transformation Walk

Today St. Mary's Confirmation class will participate in the United Ministries Transformation Walk. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

First Communion Families

This Wednesday, 26 October, the first Communion class and their parents will pray the rosary in Gallivan Hall at 6.30 pm.

Confirmation Retreat

Students in the Confirmation classes will have a retreat on Friday 28 October at 5.30-10.30 pm in Gallivan Hall. All students must attend.

Upcoming Virtus Class

Register online at virtus.org

Prince of Peace
Thursday 27 October
6.00 pm



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit
catholicradioinsc.com

st. mary's catholic school

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Teacher Feature

Mrs. Janet Connelly, K4 Assistant (Tu/Th)

Where did you grow up?
Hartford, Connecticut.

What was your favorite subject in School?
History.

What are your favorite hobbies?
Reading, sewing, and swimming.

What do you like most about St. Mary's?
The excellent quality of education, and the ability to enhance the children's faith in God. The devotions to the Saints teaches children about the history of our faith and helps them to grow closer to God. Also, there is a wonderful sense of community among the families of the school and among staff members.



St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

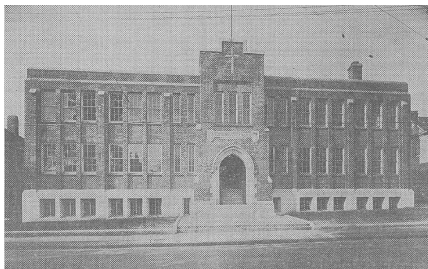
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St. Mary's 101 - Mercy Hall

Mercy Hall, also known as the elementary building, was dedicated in 1930. The building is named in honor of The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy. This religious order of women was founded by Bishop England (the Diocese of Charleston's first bishop) in 1829. In 1933, our school's founding Mother Superior, the Ursuline Mother Patricia, retired, and the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy came to run St. Mary's School. They served at St. Mary's until 2006 when the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia arrived. The above image is from a 1935 Catholic newspaper article about the construction of the school. View the article at the [Southern Cross archives](#).



during the building of the school in 1929. The left image is the front of South Carolina's state seal as it was in 1929.



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



Mothering With Grace Catholic Mothers' Conference

Saturday 5 November from 8.00 am - 4.30 pm
St. Ann Church - Charlotte, NC

All mothers are invited to attend the 3rd annual Mothering With Grace Conference! Come experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, prayer, and Holy Mass! Featuring the authors of Divine Mercy for Moms, Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet; a reflection by Sister Mary Raphael and Benediction/Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Matthew Kauth.

Tickets are \$40. Infants are welcome; conference includes lunch. Advance registration is required. Reserve your seat at MotheringWithGrace.org.



**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 October - Monthly Meal: 7 pm at Stax Omega Diner (72 Orchard Park Dr, Greenville, SC 29615).

26 October - Rosary Prayer Group (co-ed): 7 pm at the home of Katie K. Text 864-421-4567 or email lvgreenville@gmail.com for the address.

28 October - LVG does Denver Downs Corn Maze!: 6:30-10 pm at Denver Downs Farm (1515 Denver Rd, Anderson, SC 29625). See the Facebook event for more details.

Save the Date
Fall Theology on Tap Series
begins Monday 7 November

[Facebook.com/LVGreenville](https://www.facebook.com/LVGreenville)
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Solemn Vespers at POP

On the Sundays of October and November, Prince of Peace in Taylors will celebrate Solemn Vespers, or Evening Prayer, in the church at 5 pm. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day.



DOMINICAN VOCATIONS PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH

COME & SEE VOCATION WEEKEND

11-13 NOVEMBER 2016

Dominican House of Studies Washington, D.C.

No matter where you ultimately go to serve the Lord, our vocation weekends are an excellent opportunity to learn more about religious life in general. These weekends are the fastest way to concretely learn a lot about the Order of Preachers (and our province) in a very short period of time.

To reserve your space contact

Fr. Benedict Croell, O.P.
Vocations Director
vocations@opeast.org

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." ~ St. Augustine. Come REST with the 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 & 4 pm
Monday 11 am* & 12 pm*
Wednesday 9 am*, 11 am & 2 pm*
Saturday 8 pm & 9 pm

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