



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

20 November 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The new Year of Grace will begin next week with the First Sunday of Advent, and on each of the four Sundays of Advent we will gather at 5 pm to sing the psalms and canticles of Vespers or Evening Prayer. Please join us at 5 pm on each of the Sundays of Advent, and bring a friend to prepare with peaceful prayer for the coming celebration of Christ's birth.

But on this last Sunday of the liturgical year we close the old Year of Grace with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year on this feast, the Church throughout the world acclaims Jesus Christ as King, and describing the Lord Jesus as our true King is, of course, an analogy to a form of earthly authority with which we Americans are not well acquainted. But the true nature of the dominion of the Lord Jesus is revealed through the types and figures of Christ in the Sacred Scriptures rather than in the tortured history of earthly monarchies, and this is true most especially of King David, the simple shepherd who was anointed to lead the children of Israel. On this Solemnity of Christ the King, we should recall that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who protects his flock and seeks out the lost sheep. But we must also remember that the Son of Man will exclude from his everlasting kingdom those who neglect the "least of his brethren."

St. Matthew records in Chapter 25, verses 31-46, that the Lord Jesus commands us to feed the hungry, to welcome the stranger, to visit the sick and imprisoned, and to clothe the naked if we are to be numbered among his flock at the End of Days. These sober words of the Word made flesh should inspire us to find practical ways to shape our lives according to the Gospel and so put flesh on the bones of our profession of faith. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Mt 7.21). And in this liberating truth we learn the connection between the priesthood of Christ and the kingship of Christ: to serve is to rule. Let us then resolve to serve one another and all of our brothers and sisters in love, that we may be gathered at the Day of the Lord into the eternal Kingdom of Christ. The Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for this Solemnity draws together all of these strands:

"Almighty and eternal God ... you anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption, and making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." Amen. Alleluia!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Father Newman



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November 2016

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God's creation, and develop strong communities. Your donation to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity.

Often, when juveniles are arrested their record follows them their whole lives, decreasing their chances of finding gainful employment and increasing their chances of reoffending. Together with the Catholic bishops, groups like the Direct Action and Research Training Center (DART) in Miami are working to reduce the number of juvenile arrests, giving children a real chance at success. Thanks to a strategic national grant from CCHD, DART is working with school and law enforcement officials to decrease the number of school-based arrests and promote alternative, constructive interventions that give children a second chance at their future. Because of their work, school systems are now able to implement restorative justice practices affecting over 65,000 students and resulting in a decrease in suspensions and arrests.

This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's many anti-poverty education programs and grants, like the one that supports DART. Funding from the collection offers new hope every year to those living in poverty throughout the United States. And remember, 25% of the collection's proceeds stay here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors. Help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need.

For more information about the collection for CCHD and the groups it funds, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

God bless you,

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo

Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

Collection to be taken in the Diocese of Charleston on November 20, 2016

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 20 November 2016

7.30 am ✱ Jacques Hamel
9.00 am Vincent Valentine
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 21 November 2016

7.00 am Bill Samuels

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo
12.00 noon ✱ Deacon Walter Pezanowski

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

7.00 am ✱ Frances Antrobus
12.00 noon Michael Konczal

Thursday, 24 November 2016

Thanksgiving Day
No Mass

Friday, 25 November 2016

7.00 am ✱ H.P. & Alice Hallas & Son

Saturday, 26 November 2016

5.00 pm Vincent Valentine

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 20 November 2016

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Study
4.00 pm Choral Concert (church)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)
6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 21 November 2016

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)
6.30 pm Baptism Class

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

No Program of Catholic Studies
1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

No Holy Hour & Confessions
No Faith Formation for children or adults

Thursday, 24 November 2016

Friday, 25 November 2016

Saturday, 26 November 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 12/13 November

Needed	33,150
Received	37,089
Surplus	3,939

Poor Box	315
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Disaster Relief for Hurricane Matthew	5,304
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	663,000
Received	656,527
Shortage	6,473

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

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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.

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

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Admission by donation

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Welcome to New Deacon

Deacon Alex Garvey is the Senior Vice President of Mission at Bon Secours St Francis Health System, and now it is our pleasure to welcome him and his family to St Mary's. Deacon Garvey's primary mission is at the hospital, but he will join us in the sacred liturgy as his schedule permits. Please welcome Deacon Garvey, his wife Tricia, and their son Finbarr to St Mary's.

With two deacons from Colombia (Nestor Acosta and Diego Ferro), one deacon from Scotland (George Tierney), and now another from Ireland (Alex Garvey), we have the United Nations at the altar each weekend!

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, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Ted Karalekas, Lenore Cole and Leonard Kuczewski.

Christmas Flowers



St. Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in helping to decorate our church and gym for the Christmas liturgies. Each year we set up a Christmas Flower Fund for that purpose. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please send in your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope available in your envelope packet or use a plain white envelope).

Please **print** your name and the names of those whom you wish to honor. Memorial requests must be submitted to the church office no later than **Sunday 11 December** for the names to appear in the Christmas Flower list.

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 19/20 November

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Campaign for Human Development

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

Liturgical Schedule Change

On Wednesday 23 November 2016
the Holy Hour and Confessions are canceled.

On Thursday 24 November (Thanksgiving Day)
Mass will not be celebrated at St. Mary's.

Office Closure

The parish office will close at 12.00 noon on 23 November for the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will reopen at 9.00 am on Monday 28 November.

Congratulations to

Mila Victoria Babb who was baptized last weekend.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 20 November in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.



Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Brown (mother of Maureen Abdalla) 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.



Dedication of Two Churches

On Saturday 26 November, Bishop Guglielmone will dedicate not one but two new Catholic churches in the Greenville Deanery. At 11 am this Saturday, our bishop will dedicate the first permanent home of the newly established Our Lady of La Vang Church. The site of this new parish for the Vietnamese community is a former Protestant church at 2020 Gibbs Shoals Road in Greer, not far from Highway 14. Then at 5 pm this Saturday, our bishop will dedicate the new church at Our Lady of the Rosary on Augusta Road. Although OLR was established in 1952, this will be the first time they have a building in which to worship which was designed exclusively as a church rather than adapted from other uses, and it is a beautiful edifice in the Romanesque style.

Greenville County is now home to nine Catholic churches, and with the year of their founding they are: St Mary's (1852), St Anthony's (1939), Our Lady of the Rosary (1952), St Elizabeth Ann Seton (1972), Blessed Trinity (1974), Prince of Peace (1976), St Mary Magdalene (1989), St Rakfa (2002), San Sebastian (2012), and Our Lady of La Vang (2016). More Catholics live in Greenville County than any other in South Carolina, and more Catholics live in the Greenville Deanery than any of the six other deaneries in the Diocese of Charleston. The remarkable growth of our Catholic population in the past few decades is both a blessing and a challenge for all of us to work together for the spread of the Gospel and the service of others.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

Contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at 271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org or if you would like to schedule a Mass intention for 2017.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Dr. Adam Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Juan Baires-Adair and Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Cousino.



You are cordially invited to the
**St. Mary's Gala
"Mardi Gras"**
Friday, February 17, 2017
6:30pm-Midnight

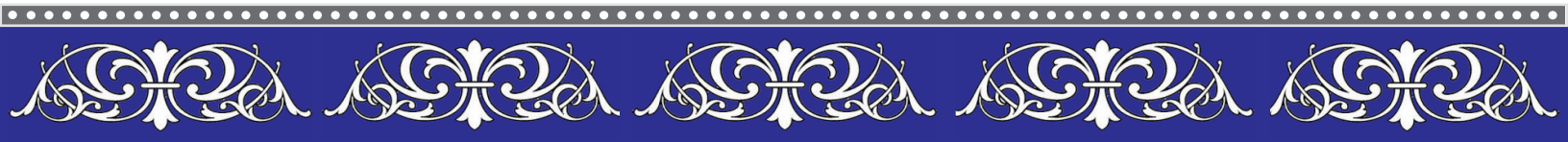
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<http://smsGala17.gesture.com>

**Tickets \$75 per person, includes heavy hor d'oeuvres
and open bar.**

Reserved seating is limited.





Advent Vespers

at

Saint Mary's Church

Sundays at 5 PM

27 November

4 December

11 December

18 December

Thirty minutes of prayerful silence and chant in the rich beauty of the St. Mary's nave.
Come. And bring a friend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

No class 27 November.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

No classes 23 November.

Confirmation Practice

St. Mary's Confirmation students and their sponsors will have a dinner and practice for Confirmation on Monday 5 December at 6.00 pm. Please meet in Pazdan Hall.

Confirmation

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone, will confirm the Confirmation Candidates at St. Mary's on Tuesday 6 December at 7.00 pm. Please keep our Candidates in your prayers.



We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: Formed.org.

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- Go to Formed.org
- Enter our **PARISH CODE 8B7VRM** on the homepage.
- Create a personal account with your user name/email and password.
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IMPORTANT: Do not sign up as an individual.
Our parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription.

If you have any questions please contact **Timothy Nielsen: timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org**

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

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To reserve a time, please contact

Rita Brown at Ritamb@aol.com or
Leslie Owens at lesowens1996@gmail.com

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.



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.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Women's Club
2016 Ornament Order Form

"The Angel"

The image is from the Washington Street Window of the St. Mary's Choir loft.
An angel is a pure spirit created by God.



'St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greenville, South
Carolina, 2016' encircles the ornament.
Size: W-2.75" x H-2.93"

Thank you for your support!

Ornaments may be picked up at the Women's Club's
Annual Christmas Bake Sale after all English Masses on
December 3rd and 4th, 2016, in the Dining Room of
Pazdan Hall.

A small supply of the 2015 ornament, 'Our Lady of
Mercy', is also available for purchase.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB:

Sisters in faith who share the Gospel;
who serve the parish, community and world;
and who mold strong Catholic women.

All women of the parish are invited to join. Contact
Membership Chair Kim Adams at craigandkim@aol.com.

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Keep For Your Record:

Number of 2016 Ornaments Ordered: _____ @ \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Number of 2015 Ornaments Ordered: _____ @ \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by ☐ check ☐ cash Total amount = \$ _____

Date: _____

2016 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

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Address _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Number of 2016 Ornaments Ordered: _____ @ \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Number of 2015 Ornaments Ordered: _____ @ \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by ☐ check ☐ cash (If mailing, checks only) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club
Mail to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

For questions contact: Loretta Mülle at lmulle@att.net or 864.376.6235 or
Sue Prevost at sbkprevost@gmail.com or 864.288.6649

*The Members
of the
St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club*

cordially invite
the Women of the Parish
to join us for our

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 13, 2016
Green Valley Country Club
225 Green Valley Drive
Greenville, 29617

12:00 pm: Meet and Greet
12:30 - 2:00 pm: Lunch and Fellowship

Buffet Menu:

Salad Bar, Rolls and Butter
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sauteed Vegetables
Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea

Cash Bar – House Liquors and Wine (\$6.00 per glass)
Beer (\$4.00 per bottle)

Cost: \$20.00

(Includes lunch, sales tax, and tip)

(Contact Rita Brown at 864-233-3715 or ritamb@aol.com for questions.)

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 1, 2016

***Make check payable to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club
Mail coupon below and check to: SMCWC, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602***

***St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club 2016 Christmas Luncheon
(Women of the Parish)***

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Guest's Name(s): _____

Parishioner = \$ 20.00

Total Guests _____ x \$20.00 = + _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____



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Solemn Vespers at POP

On the Sundays of 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is 3-5 February 2017 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.



MARCH for LIFE
2017

St. Mary's Greenville to D.C.

Leaving: Thursday January 26th 6am
Returning: Saturday January 28th

Hotel @ Key Bridge Marriott near Arlington

Cost:

160.00 staying 4 per room
180.00 staying 3 per room
220.00 staying 2 per room
345.00 staying 1 per room
\$50.00 deposit by Nov. 20th

Transportation: Jean's Bus Service

Contact Valerie Baronkin with any questions: 864-297-8838

MARCH for LIFE
2017

National Adoption Day 2016

Our Lady of the Rosary Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a National Adoption Day celebration on Sunday 20 November from 10.30-11.30 am in the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Center. Adoptive families along with all families and interested persons are invited to come together to recognize and celebrate the importance of this national event. Two adoptive families from OLR are eager to share their life-changing-for-the-better stories. Information on adoption services will also be available. A continental breakfast will be served. As 40 Days for Life comes to a close, what better way to continue the momentum of alternatives to abortion by learning more about the life-saving option of adoption. Contact Victoria Norris 864.967.2713 or gynorris@charter.net for more information.

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:

Monday 11 am, 12 pm* & 11 pm

Tuesday 11 am

Wednesday 2 am*, 9 am, 11 am & 2 pm

Thursday 1 pm

Saturday 8 pm & 9 pm

Vocation Discernment Weekend Monastery of St. Clare

A Vocation Discernment Weekend for Single Catholic Women ages 23-45 will be held 2-4 December at LaForesta Retreat House at the Monastery of St. Clare in Travelers Rest, SC. For information contact Sr. Sharon at 864.834.8015 or sharon@poorclaresc.com.

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Each issue of the Advent Companion is never the same as the last and contains these one-of-a-kind extras that you won't find anywhere else:

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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

19 November - Fall Hike, Picnic & Prayer: 9.30 am - 3 pm at Paris Mountain State Park. Meet at St. Mary's parking lot to carpool. Question? Call/text Paul P 843.616.1766.

27 November - Annual Friendsgiving: 6-10 pm at Kylee's house. Text 864.266.8843 for the address.

30 November - OLR:Mass & Guided Tour: Join us for Mass at 6 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary followed by a guided tour of the new church building with a talk on sacred architecture with Father Longenecker. Reminder: OLR offers Confession & Adoration from 4.45-5.45pm.



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11/14 - Gabe Lewis | Catholicism in
Friendship

11/21 - Father Chris Smith |
Catholicism thru Obstacles & Anxiety

11/28 - Pearlie Harris | Catholicism in
Community & Service

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