



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

15 January 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The glories of Christmastide are now behind us, and the rigors of the 40 Days don't arrive until Ash Wednesday which falls this year on 1 March. That gives us six weeks before Lent to live in the Thirty-Four Weeks of the Year, so-called Ordinary Time, when the Church is clothed with green as a sign of the spiritual growth that continues in all who are made a new creation by Jesus Christ.

In these six weeks, the sacred liturgy will rejoice in the holiness of the following saints and martyrs: Saint Anthony, Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian, Saint Agnes, Saint Vincent, Saint Francis de Sales, Saints Timothy and Titus, Saint Angela Merici, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint John Bosco, Saint Ansgar, Saint Blaise, Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Saint Scholastica, Saints Cyril and Methodius, the Seven Founders of the Servite Order, Saint Peter Damian, and Saint Polycarp. Drawn from every epoch of the Church's 2000 year history, these men and women lived the consecration of their Holy Baptism with heroic virtue by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and they bear eloquent witness to the beauty of being a new creation.

During those same six weeks, the Church will keep three feasts of universal importance to all Christians. On 25 January we will celebrate the Conversion of Saint Paul, on 2 February we will keep the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, on 22 February we will rejoice in the Chair of Saint Peter as the symbol of the authority to teach conferred by Christ the Lord on Simon Peter and his successors, the Bishops of Rome.

On every day of the year, the Church lifts up the entire human race to God the Father through God the Son in God the Holy Spirit for the salvation of souls and the sanctification of all creation, and this work takes place first of all in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours. Every Christian can participate in this ceaseless sacrifice of praise by attending Mass, praying the Hours, reading Holy Scripture, and serving others for the sake of Christ, who is revealed especially in those who suffer and are abandoned. By following this path of discipleship - the Way of the Cross - we strive to live the grace of our Baptism, and in this task we are encouraged and sustained by the great cloud of witnesses, some of whom are mentioned above.

Think of these mysteries every time you read the phrase "Ordinary Time." The drama of salvation history is never ordinary, and everyone who is called by name to follow the Lord Jesus is a player in that sacred drama. On the day of our Baptism, Jesus Christ did call us by name, and He claimed us by the Sign of His Cross. In this way, calling us from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation, He made us a "chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession" (1 Peter 2.9). Nothing ordinary about that.

Father Newman



January 20, 2017

**Gary Malvern, trumpet ~ David Rhyne, organ**

*with special guests*

**Amy Joye, soprano ~ Craig King, trumpet**

**Concerto for Two Trumpets**

**Antonio Vivaldi**

I. Allegro

**Johann Sebastian Bach**

**Two Cantata Arias arranged for Trumpet and Organ**

1. Du sollt Gott, deinen Herren, lieben, BWV 77 – V. Alto: Ach, es bleibt in meiner Liebe
2. Gott fähret auf mit Jauchzen, BWV 43 – VII. Bass: Er ist's, der ganz allein

**Organ Concerto in d minor after Vivaldi, BWV 596**

I. Allegro – Grave – Fuga

**Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen, BWV 51**

I. Aria (Praise God in every Nation)

**Orchestra Suite No. 3 in D Major, BWV 1068**

II. Air

**Wir müssen durch viel Trübsal in das Reich Gottes eingehen, BWV 146**

VII. Duet: Wie will ich mich freuen (My Spirit be Joyful)

6:30 - Talk /7:00 - Music • St. Mary's Catholic Church  
W. Washington St. Greenville

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 15 January 2017

7.30 am Cissy Vargas  
 9.00 am ✱ Robert Karandisevsky  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 16 January 2017

7.00 am Jim Xhema

### Tuesday, 17 January 2017

7.00 am Fr. Jay Scott Newman  
 12.00 noon ✱ Ruth LaValley

### Wednesday, 18 January 2017

7.00 am ✱ Argemira Palacio  
 12.00 noon ✱ Ruth LaValley

### Thursday, 19 January 2017

7.00 am Mary Berman  
 12.00 noon ✱ Ruth LaValley

### Friday, 20 January 2017

7.00 am ✱ Deacon Walter Pezanowski

### Saturday, 21 January 2017

5.00 pm ✱ Alice R. Dietz

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 15 January 2017

No 3 & 4 year olds class this week  
 K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)  
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)  
 6.00 pm Women of Grace

### Monday, 16 January 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts  
 6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)

### Tuesday, 17 January 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

### Wednesday, 18 January 2017

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
 Confessions (church)  
 6.30 pm Religious Education  
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism

### Thursday, 19 January 2017

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

### Friday, 20 January 2017

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, 21 January 2017

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 7/8 January

Needed	33,150
Received	32,052
Shortage	1,098

Poor Box	804
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	928,200
Received	937,076
Surplus	8,876

**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](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org).



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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.

Visit us on the web at  
[www.stmarysgvl.org](http://www.stmarysgvl.org)

## 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, Karen Waldrop and Patricia Waters.

## Congratulations to

Morgan May Shaw who was baptized last weekend.

## Mass Intentions

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](mailto:vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org).

## 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.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Jason Ellis.

### St. Mary's Senior Fellowship "Winterfest"

Join us for Winterfest! Warm up the winter with fellowship on 14 January at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring a dish or dessert to share. New friends and guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.

## Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at [dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4122.

# PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 14/15 January

Support of the Parish & Catholic Miscellany

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

## 2016 Tax Statements

Tax statements are available upon request. Please contact Jennifer Anderson in the church office at 864.679.4102 or [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org) if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2016. Please allow us several days to process and mail your statement. Thank you.

## Office Closure

The parish office will be closed Monday 16 January for the Martin Luther King holiday.

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 15 January in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

## Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible Study resumes Sunday 15 January.



Join us in Pazdan Hall after the 9.00 am Mass for doughnuts

22 January  
29 January  
5 February

## Bulletin Submissions

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



# ST. MARY'S PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES SPRING 2017 COURSE OFFERINGS

Wednesday 6.30 pm — The History of the Church  
(Instructors: Deacon Nestor Acosta and Deacon Tom Whalen)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — Apologetics  
(Instructors: Dr. Joe Beauchemin)

**CLASSES BEGIN 8 FEBRUARY**

**MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER ONLINE**

please visit us at

[www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies)

Contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org)

## Greenville Deanery Council of Catholic Women

The Greenville Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Winter Meeting will be held on Sunday 15 January at 2.00 pm in the Msgr. Gwinn Room, 1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall. Lunch will be provided.

The Greenville Deanery is part of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW), Diocese of Charleston, and includes Catholic women from participating parishes and individual members from Upstate Catholic churches who serve the needs of their community and church in affiliation with one another. This is a wonderful way to meet other Catholic women in the Upstate and throughout South Carolina while providing a service to all.

Plans for the SCCCW Annual Convention in Columbia, SC from 24-26 March will be discussed along with Commission projects. An update on the upcoming pilgrimage to the EWTN Studios, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Ave Maria Grotto in Irondale, AL from 28-30 April will be presented. All Upstate Catholic women are invited to attend.

Contact Greenville Deanery President Susanne Wolfe at [susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com](mailto:susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com) for questions.

## 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 your child.

The next class is scheduled for Monday 30 January at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen in the parish office at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).



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 [www.PillarsofChrist.org](http://www.PillarsofChrist.org).

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No class 15 January.

## Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

## First Communion Adoration

This Wednesday 18 January First Communion students and their parents will have Adoration from 6.30-7.00 pm. Please meet in the church. Students in RE will have class immediately following Adoration.



## Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

When: 12-16 June

Where: St. Mary's Church

Who: Children ages 4-11 (K4 - 5th Grade)

Cost: \$30.00 per child or maximum fee \$100.00



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

Embassy Suites  
Greenville, South Carolina

Festive Attire  
See back for further details

**To purchase tickets visit:**  
<http://smsGala17.gesture.com>

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

**Reserved seating is limited.**

## Family Honor

St Mary's will be hosting a truly unique chastity program for parents and their children in 6th grade. The purpose of this program is to bring parents and children together to discuss life's most important issues, with a special emphasis on chastity and God's gift of sexuality. The program is presented by Family Honor, Inc., and is called *Changes & Challenge*. It will be presented on Wednesday 15 March from 6.30-8.45 pm (the first session is for parents only) and Wednesday 22 March 6.30-8.45 pm (for parents and their sixth grader). Space is limited so register online now at FamilyHonor.org. There is a registration charge of \$25.00 to be paid when checking in at the first session. Deadline for registration is 1 March.

## Organ Dedication Recital

On Sunday 15 January at 3.00 pm, Dr. Kevin Clarke, former organist and choirmaster at St. Mary's, and currently Music Director at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land, Texas, will play a dedicatory recital for the new Maddonna Pipe Organ, a Wick's Opus 6304 instrument, at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 3710 Augusta Rd., Greenville, SC. Dr. Clarke will play a variety of organ pieces, including works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Vierne, Widor, and others. Preceding the recital, at 2.00 pm, a tour of the new OLR church building will be given by Fr. Dwight Longenecker. Following the concert, light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact the OLR parish office at 864.422.1648.





# South Carolina Catholic **MEN'S CONFERENCE**

## **Building The Domestic Church**

**March 4, 2017**

**Prince of Peace Catholic Church | 1209 Brushy Creek Road | Taylors, SC**

### **Do you want to:**

- Grow in your Catholic Faith?
- Deepen your relationship with Christ?
- Be a better father, son, husband and man?
- Be a spiritual leader in your family, church, work place, and community?

**This conference is for you!**

**Come and fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith and lead your family.**

**COST:** \$40 Pre-Registration / \$50 at the door  
Includes light breakfast and lunch

Discounts for: Knights of Columbus • Knights of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem • Knights of Peter Claver • Ancient Order of Hibernians • College/HS Students • Early Registration

### **REGISTRATION:**

On-line at [www.sccatholicmensconf.org](http://www.sccatholicmensconf.org) or  
mail check to: Daniel E. Barton |  
1510 Alric Court | Charleston, SC 29412-8436

Registration at 7.30 am, Mass 8.30 am,  
Presentations 9.45 am, Conclude 4.00 pm

**Hotel Accommodations:** **Wingate by Wyndham**  
33 Beacon Drive  
Greenville, SC 29615  
864.281.1281

**Reservation:** Prior to 17 February 2017

### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

**Friday, March 3, 2017**

**6:30 — 8 p.m.** (Registration at 6:00 p.m.)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
1209 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC

**Speakers: Steve Ray, Dr. Bill Thierfelder**



**Steve Ray**

Author, Evangelist,  
International Speaker,  
Pilgrim Guide



**Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone**

Bishop of Charleston



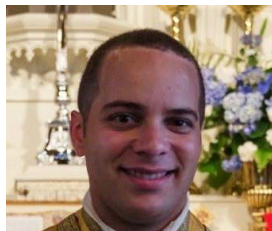
**Dr. Bill Thierfelder**

President of Belmont Abbey,  
Former US Olympic  
Committee, Two time All  
American, Charlotte, NC



**Fr. Jeffery Kirby**

Author and National  
Speaker, EWTN  
Diocese of Charleston



**Fr. Renaud West**

Parochial Vicar,  
St Mary Help of Christian  
Catholic Church, Aiken



# st. mary's catholic school

2016-2017  
The Year of Hope



## St. Mary's Catholic School

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## School Feature - Geography Bee

Saint Mary's fourth through eighth grade students participated in the National Geographic geography bee over the past few weeks. Before Christmas vacation, the classroom finalists were determined. On 11 January ten students competed in Gallivan Hall to be the school champion. Congratulations to Liam (grade 7) for winning the school level geography bee and to Natalie (grade 7), our runner up! Liam will take a written test to determine if he will participate in the state level competition.

Mr. Gordon was the proctor for the Geography Bee.



## Alumni News



All six 2014 St. Mary's graduates (now high school juniors) who went on to attend Greenville High School were inducted into the National Honors Society in a beautiful ceremony. From left to right: Thomas Rice, Kian Razzaghy, Anna Burkhardt, Grace Sutphin, Hannah Tutela, and Caroline Melton. Congratulations to all! We love seeing our graduates go on to do big things!

## Virtue & Saints for January

Fidelity: being faithful  
to promises and commitments

K3-2nd St. Cecilia  
Grades 3 - 5 Bl. Luigi & Maria Beltrame  
Quattrocchi  
Grades 6 - 8 St. Gianna Molla

## St. Mary's Basketball (Home games in bold)

Girls 4.00 pm / Boys 5.15 pm

13 January **Bob Jones**  
19 January **Mitchell Road**  
23 January **Christ Church**

## St. Mary's 101 - Morning Assembly, Part 1: The Pledge

On days where there is no School Mass, K4 through 8th grade students gather in Gallivan Hall for Morning Assembly. This provides an opportunity for the community to pray to gather, recite the Pledge of Allegiance, and hear announcements. Over the next few weeks, we will take a closer look at these prayers. Today, let us consider the Pledge of Allegiance.

A version of the Pledge we use today was first used in public schools on 12 October 1892 as part of the celebration for the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas. In 1923, the words "of the United States" were added to the 1892 version of the Pledge, and the phrase "under God" was added in 1954. Beside those small changes students have been reciting the same Pledge for nearly 125 years!



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



# st. mary's catholic school

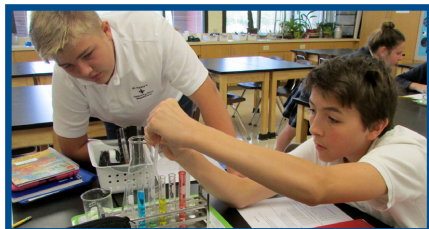
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VIRTUE



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Priority Testing Dates at 9 am:  
28 January 2017  
25 February 2017

Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

## Grades K3-8



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## 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](mailto: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 1 pm\* & 4 pm  
Monday 1 am\* & 12 pm\*  
Tuesday 1 am\*

Wednesday 2 am\*  
Thursday 1 pm  
Friday 4 pm\*

## Vespers at Prince of Peace

Beginning Sunday 15 January, Prince of Peace in Taylors will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the church at 5.00 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.

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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](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org)**

## St. Joseph's Catholic School

### School Play

St. Joseph's Fine Arts Department will present their eighth grade play on Thursday 2 February at 7.00 pm at the school. The performance is open to the public and free of charge.

### Spirit Week

St. Joseph's invites you join us for our Spirit Week finale basketball games vs. Christ Church on 27 January! In anticipation of Catholic Schools Week and to celebrate your community, all parish school families get in FREE by wearing their school's logo or uniform! The Lady Knights play at 6.30 pm, Knights at 8.00 pm in the gym. Come cheer on your St. Joe's friends! Questions to Sarah Pelicano [spelicano@sjcatholicschool.org](mailto:spelicano@sjcatholicschool.org).

### Lay Carmelites

The Lay Carmelite community of Greenville invites you to attend one of our upcoming meetings to consider whether God is calling you to a deeper prayer life and relationship with Him through Carmelite spirituality. We meet on the 1st Saturday of the month at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville, beginning with 9 am Mass. For more information, please contact Jan 864.287.5495 or visit our website at [CarmelitesGreenville.com](http://CarmelitesGreenville.com).

### Catholic Engaged Encounter

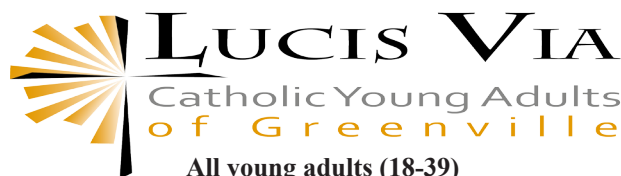
There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreat at Camp Hope in Clemson, SC on 10-12 February. Please see the website at [cee-sc.squarespace.com](http://cee-sc.squarespace.com) for more information and to register.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is 3-5 February in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended.

[For more information](#)

[SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org)  
[applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)  
803.810.9602



**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 January - Toolbox Study:** 7-9 pm at St. Francis Eastside (125 Commonwealth Dr, Greenville 29615). Join Sarah P for this 4-week study.

**19 January - Men's Group Retreat:** 7-9 pm at Prince of Peace. Call Paul P with questions: 843.616.1766.

**22 January - Monthly Meal:** 6-8 pm at Tipsy Taco (215 Pelham Rd Ste B206, Greenville 29605).

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Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Fede in the Vatican, Dec. 16, 2015. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

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#### When:

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**9daysforlife.com**

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