



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

26 March 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Catholics use the word “Church” in a variety of ways. In the first sense, we speak of the universal Catholic Church, and we usually indicate this meaning by the use of the capital “C.” This is the worldwide assembly of disciples established by the Lord Jesus on the foundation of the apostles and which was first found only in Jerusalem but which from the beginning had a universal mission and scope. This is the Church we confess in the Creed to be one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

As the disciples were dispersed from Jerusalem, they organized Christian communities in the various cities where they took refuge, and then in the great missionary journeys of Saint Paul and the other apostles, Christian communities were planted where none had been before. Within the lifetime of the apostles, these local communities were also spoken of as “churches,” and we now call these diocesan churches. These are the gatherings of Catholics presided over by a bishop who is assisted by a group or college of priests and deacons, and it is the diocesan Church that our tradition calls the “particular” or local Church to distinguish it from the universal Church found all over the world. The universal Church comes before all particular Churches in time and being, but in each diocese, the particular Church is the full expression of the universal Church. So, for example, the Catholic Church in South Carolina is the Diocese of Charleston. And to this we must add the Churches of the Christian East which have their own bishops and liturgical Rites, like our Maronite brethren. So the Diocese of Saint Maron, to which the Church of Saint Rafka belongs, is also a “particular Church.”

All of this is by way of saying that Catholics do not believe that the local congregation is the fundamental unit of the universal Church's life. Or, to put it otherwise, we are not congregationalists. Nevertheless, from Christian antiquity every diocese has been organized into parishes, and now I come to my main point. No Catholic is in full communion with the universal Church or with his or her proper diocesan Church until and unless he or she is living fully the Catholic faith and life in one specific parish church. It is by full participation in the life of one parish church that a Catholic participates fully in the life of the whole Church. To do this requires one to worship each Sunday at one's proper parish, to share fully in the life of that parish, to contribute to the support of that parish, and - according to present custom - to be registered in that parish. Those Catholics are true parishioners of this parish church who come to Mass here each week, who are involved in some way in the life of the parish, who support the parish with their time, talent, and treasure according to the stewardship guidelines, and who are registered here. We invite everyone who visits St. Mary's to become a true parishioner by observing these simple precepts, because only by being truly a member of one parish church are we fully involved in the life of both the diocesan Church and the universal Church.

Father Newman



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OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). By participating in this collection, you are responding to **Jesus in disguise** in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. The CRSC provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this collection to support those suffering and on the margins of society.

For example, in Niger, changes in climate in western Africa are adversely affecting poor and rural farmers. No matter how hard these farmers work, droughts are shortening the rainy season, leaving harvests too small to support families and communities. Your support of the CRSC helps connect businesses that provide drought-resistant seeds to these communities. These new relationships provide hope to these communities for a sustainable future.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Support the collection and answer the knock of **Jesus in disguise**.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

Collection Date for the Diocese of Charleston is March 26, 2017

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 26 March 2017

7.30 am ✕ Betty Lee Ashley
9.00 am ✕ Joseph Deitz
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 27 March 2017

7.00 am ✕ Elizabeth Tribby

Tuesday, 28 March 2017

7.00 am ✕ James T. Mooney
12.00 noon Elisabeth Hambleton

Wednesday, 29 March 2017

7.00 am Florence Mooney
12.00 noon ✕ Patti Waters

Thursday, 30 March 2017

7.00 am ✕ John Wheadon
12.00 noon ✕ Mary Michael Chatman

Friday, 31 March 2017

7.00 am ✕ Isabella Armata

Saturday, 1 April 2017

5.00 pm Krista London

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 26 March 2017

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
9.00 am Scripture Study
5.00 pm Solemn Vespers (church)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 27 March 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts
6.30 pm Baptism Class
7.00 pm 33 Days to Divine Mercy

Tuesday, 28 March 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 29 March 2017

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
6.30 pm Religious Education
6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies
-- History (M) / Apologetics (P)

Thursday, 30 March 2017

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 31 March 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
6.00 pm Way of the Cross (church)
followed by Women's Club Lenten Dinner (P)

Saturday, 1 April 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 18/19 March

Needed	33,150
Received	33,639
Surplus	489

Poor Box	701
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,259,700
Received	1,274,475
Surplus	14,775

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

Lenten Devotions

WAY OF THE CROSS

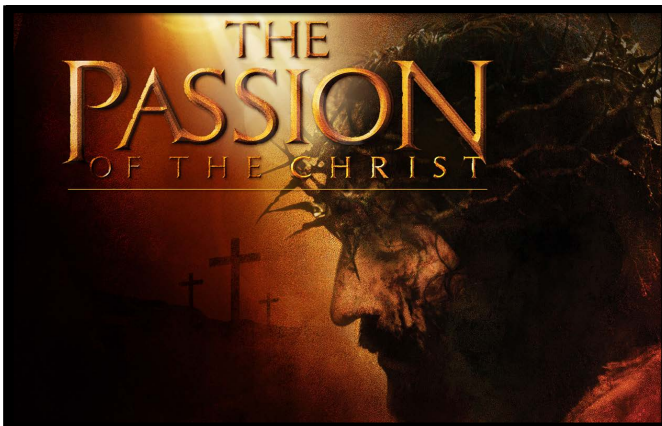
FRIDAYS OF LENT
AT 6 PM

SOLEMN VESPERS

SUNDAYS OF LENT
AT 5 PM

Friday Lenten Dinners

Women's Club members will serve soup and grilled cheese sandwiches in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all Stations of the Cross through Friday 7 April. There is no cost.



30 March @ 6.30 pm Gallivan Hall

Please join us at 6.30 pm on Thursday 30 March to watch Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ." This extraordinary film, released in 2004, is a dramatic tour de force that places the audience in the midst of the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and many lives have been opened to God's grace by sharing the experience of this film.

We will gather in Gallivan Hall to watch this movie on our newly installed digital projector and large screen which rival a cinema experience, and at the end of the show, we will have a discussion of the film to explore its theological and spiritual dimensions.

Because of the intensity of this film, no one under 16 will be admitted.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr Warner Palpallatoc, Mr & Mrs Sigman Byrd, Mr & Mrs Joseph Manavalan, Mr & Mrs Timothy Fox, Mr Matthew Melton, and Mr Nicholas Wolford & Ms Anna Flasch.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4122.

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 25/26 March

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Catholic Relief Services

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

2016 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson at 864.679.4102 or jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org for your 2016 contribution statement. **Tax statements are issued only upon request.**

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, 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, Celsea Patry, Mary Hunter Wylie Gibbs and Alma Furman.

Easter Flowers

Parishioners are encouraged to help decorate the church and the Baum Center for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please use your Easter Flower Offering envelope or a plain white envelope for your donation. Please include your name and the names of those you wish to honor.



Memorial requests must be submitted no later than Monday 3 April for the names to appear in the Easter Flower list. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



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

26 March

LENTEN VESPERS

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Father Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

Sundays in Lent

5:00 P.M.

March 5

March 12

March 19

March 26

April 2

April 9

Thirty minutes of beautiful choral music sung by the Schola Cantorum, devotional prayer and meditative silence.

Come pray with us. And bring a friend.

God, the Father of mercies,
through the death and the resurrection of his Son
has reconciled the world to himself
and sent the Holy Spirit among us
for the forgiveness of sins;
through the ministry of the Church
may God give you pardon and peace,
and I absolve you from your sins
in the name of the Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

- *Formula of Absolution*



Lenten Confessions

Monday 3 April

7.00 pm

St. Mary Magdalene - Simpsonville

Wednesday 12 April

St. Rafka - Greer

Wednesday 12 April

10 am - 5.30 pm

Our Lady of the Rosary - Greenville

St. Mary's Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee is a team of volunteer women who help coordinate the weddings that take place at St. Mary's during the year. They are asking for new volunteers to join their team. You would be asked to help at the Friday evening rehearsal and Saturday wedding for a few hours several times a year. If interested please contact Cathy Markway at cmarkway@bellsouth.net.

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.

33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat

Based on the book *33 Days to Merciful Love*
by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

This group retreat goes even deeper than the book alone and explores new material on the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way, uncovering the power of trust in the face of personal darkness, inspiring participants to become great saints in ordinary circumstances, and laying the foundation for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy. We will meet each Monday through 17 April at 7 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Books required. Please contact Barb Bathon at 574.261.2294 or Eileen Scoggins at 864.415.8289 to register.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at 864.271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

Pillars of Christ

The men's group meets on Friday mornings from 6.00-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesdays from 6.30-7.30 pm

29 March

RE Stations of the Cross Silhouettes at 6.30 pm

Parents are welcome to attend.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars! VBS 2017, *The Vatican Express with Saint Jerome* will be the week of 12-16 June from 9 am to noon (Friday 11.30 am).

SECOND DAY OVERVIEW:

The Crossed Keys - Papal Succession

Bible Verse: "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16.19-20

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at stmarysgvl.org under the Catechesis tab or the church office. We are now looking for adult volunteers; if you are interested please contact Elizabeth McLeer at gemcleer@gmail.com or 864.245.0753.

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.

Catholic Fellowship - Saturday 22 April

Catholic Fellowship is a program at St. Mary's Catholic Church that provides opportunities for parishioners to gather and get to know each other while enjoying dinner or hors d'oeuvres. The program is open chiefly to members of the parish; however, anyone in the greater Greenville Catholic community can participate. Dinners are typically held in homes of parishioners or other types of facilities. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share and a beverage of choice. If you have already signed up, look for an invitation by email soon. If you wish to join, send a message to catholicfellowship@juno.com or call Veronica Yockey at 246.5777.

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 22 May 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.

Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish through a new program called Formed. This website includes a variety of free resources, including books, movies, podcasts, etc. for people of all ages. Go to: www.Formed.org. Register using our parish code: **8B7VRM** to get access to the resources. If you have questions, please contact Timothy Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.



Compline at Prince of Peace - Taylors

Prince of Peace in Taylors will celebrate Compline on the Sundays of Lent at 7.30 pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.

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

"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 URGENT NEEDS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Tuesday 1 am*, 8 am* & 6 pm	Friday 4 pm & 6 pm*
Wednesday 2 am* & 10 pm	Saturday 10 pm
Thursday 1 pm	

Rosary Service

You are welcome to join the Our Lady of the Rosary Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus, Council 1668 as they conduct a Rosary service in honor of the Day of the Unborn Child on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday 25 March beginning at 4.00 pm at OLR (3710 Augusta Rd. Greenville, SC).





st. mary's catholic school

2016-2017
The Year of Hope



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Virtue & Saints for March

Temperance: Enjoying good things in a proper, balanced way

K3-2nd St. Theresa of Avila
Grades 3 - 5 St. Camillus de Lellis
Grades 6 - 8 Venerable Matt Talbot

St. Mary's 101 - Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, students make their way over to the church to pray the Stations of the Cross. During this devotion, we reflect on fourteen moments in the Passion and Death of Jesus. This is not merely a lesson in past events, it is a delving into the very identity of Christ.



“Jesus himself explained the meaning of his life and death in the light of God’s suffering Servant.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 601). “Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20.28).

This prayer gives us an opportunity to walk with Jesus as he made his final steps. We reflect on the burden he bore, our role in his condemnation, and the great love that God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) has for all his people.

Class Feature - 8th Grade Lenten Service Project

Each year during Lent, the eighth grade sponsors fundraisers to benefit an international need through the Family Missions Company. The Family Missions Company was started in 1997, and it sends out lay Catholics to proclaim the Gospel and serve the poor both nationally and internationally. This year, the eighth grade is collecting funds to support missionaries who are serving in the Philippines.

The students are responsible for organizing the \$2 St. Patrick’s Dress Day. Two Leprechauns delivered Lucky Charms cereal to the class who collected the most money over the past two weeks in the classroom fundraising competition.

On Thursday 23 March, eighth grade students went head to head against teachers in a basketball game. To get the whole school into the spirit of the game, there was a \$2 Spirit Wear Dress Day.

On 31 March, eighth grade students will host a \$5 movie night the students of St. Mary’s School.

On 7 April, the eighth grade will host a \$2 Philippines Dress Day where students will be able to wear the colors on the Philippines’ flag: red, yellow, or blue.

Thank you for your monetary support which will help serve the needy in the Philippines!



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



ONE BODY Young Adult Spring



April 7-9, 2017
Camp St. Christopher - Seabrook Island,



Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

ONE BODY

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, the members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body and each member belongs to all the others."

Romans 12:4-5

As one body in Christ, we are called to come together from time to time to renew our spirits. On the weekend of April 7-9, listen to engaging speakers, participate in small groups, celebrate the Mass, and relax on the beach. Join old friends and make new ones during a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship at beautiful Camp St. Christopher, on the One Body Retreat.



Camp St. Christopher is a complete conference center on the Atlantic Coast just south of Charleston in South Carolina. The staff, facilities and 314 acres of beach, marsh, and maritime forest make it an outstanding retreat destination.

Registration

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ mm/dd/yyyy

Food allergies/dietary needs: _____

Room options: (check one)

Private Room: (\$130) _____

Shared Room: (\$75) _____

Roommate requested : _____

Send completed registration form & check to:
Office of Young Adult Ministry

Diocese of Charleston
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC 29407

*Make checks payable to: Diocese of Charleston

Who should come?



Any young adult (18-35) who wants to grow in holiness and attain a greater knowledge of the Catholic faith.

How much does it cost?

Private Room: \$130

Shared Room: \$75

Cost includes dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday, and snacks.

**For scholarships, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry*



Who will you hear from?



Fr. Jeffery Kirby
Author and National Speaker, EWTN Pastor,
Our Lady of Grace Lancaster, SC



Kathy Schmutge
Director of Family Life Office, MS of
Theological Studies, Former Nuclear Power
Instructor

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