



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

2 April 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

With this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters the final part of Lent: Passiontide. From today until the Vigil of the Resurrection in the night of Holy Saturday, crosses and statues are veiled and the sacred liturgy of each day takes us more deeply into the heart of the Paschal Mystery, as the Church cries out in faith, *"Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free."*

The veiling of sacred images during Passiontide is a custom with roots in Christian antiquity, and it prepares us for the great sundering of Christ's atoning death. But even in Passiontide, stained glass windows and the Stations of the Cross remain visible, and these artistic catechisms can teach us a great deal about the dignity and difficulty of being disciples of the Lord Jesus. This is true in any Catholic church, but it is most especially true here at Saint Mary's where we are blessed with sacred art of great beauty and power.

The sanctuary of the church is dominated by a stained glass window of the Crucifixion and Resurrection which was made in Bavaria in 1904 by the famed studio of Franz Mayer & Company. At the center of the scene is the Lord Jesus on the Cross, to which Saint Mary Magdalene clings at the base. To the left of the Cross are the three Mary's: the Blessed Virgin Mary stands between Mary the mother James and Joseph and Mary the wife of Cleopas. And to the right of the Cross is another group of three: Saint John the Beloved Disciple stands between his mother Salome and the centurion who cried out "Truly, this was the Son of God!" Finally, at the top of the window is an image of the Resurrected Lord Jesus revealed in divine glory as the Eternal Word and God the Son – the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Behind all the figures, the Holy City of Jerusalem is visible, the same city into which Jesus was received as a conquering hero only five days before his judicial murder was demanded by a howling mob. How quickly the road paved with palm branches became the Way of the Cross!

Running through the nave are the Fourteen Stations of the Cross, a devotion made popular by Saint Francis of Assisi in the 13th century. At a time when Christians could not travel safely to Jerusalem because the Holy City was under Islamic rule, Saint Francis devised a simple method for Christians to follow the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross in their own churches. The fourteen traditional stops or stations on the Via Dolorosa are depicted in works of art that invite pilgrims to pause and pray while meditating on Christ's passion and atoning death on the Cross.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!*

Father Newman



*first station:  
jesus is condemned  
to death*



*second station:  
jesus receives  
his cross*



*third station:  
jesus falls  
the first time*



*fourth station:  
jesus meets  
his blessed mother*



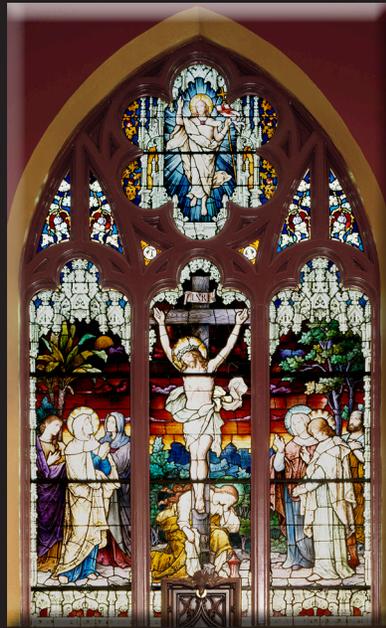
*fifth station:  
simon of cyrene helps  
to carry the cross*



*sixth station:  
veronica wipes  
the face of jesus*



*seventh station:  
jesus falls  
the second time*



*fourteenth station:  
jesus is laid  
in the tomb*



*thirteenth station:  
jesus is taken down  
from the cross*



*twelfth station:  
jesus dies  
upon the cross*



*eleventh station:  
jesus is nailed  
to the cross*



*tenth station:  
jesus is stripped  
of his garments*



*ninth station:  
jesus falls  
the third time*



*eighth station:  
jesus mourns with  
the women of jerusalem*



*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!*

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 2 April 2017

7.30 am ✱ Sandra Bryant Atkins  
 9.00 am Mila Victoria Babb  
 (1st Birthday)  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 3 April 2017

7.00 am ✱ Carlos Jose Restrepo

### Tuesday, 4 April 2017

7.00 am ✱ Betty Lee Ashley  
 12.00 noon ✱ Patti Waters

### Wednesday, 5 April 2017

7.00 am ✱ Isabella Armata  
 12.00 noon ✱ The Norungolo Family

### Thursday, 6 April 2017

7.00 am ✱ Mary Catherine "Kitty"  
 Norman  
 12.00 noon ✱ Marvin Hambleton

### Friday, 7 April 2017

7.00 am ✱ Salvatore Sanfilippo

### Saturday, 8 April 2017

5.00 pm ✱ Lillian Sasso

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 2 April 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)  
 6.00 pm Women of Grace

### Monday, 3 April 2017

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

### Tuesday, 4 April 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

### Wednesday, 5 April 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, 6 April 2017

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

### Friday, 7 April 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, 8 April 2017

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 25/26 March

Needed	33,150
Received	30,213
Shortage	2,937

Poor Box	835
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Catholic Relief Services	4,331
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,292,850
Received	1,304,688
Surplus	11,838

**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).



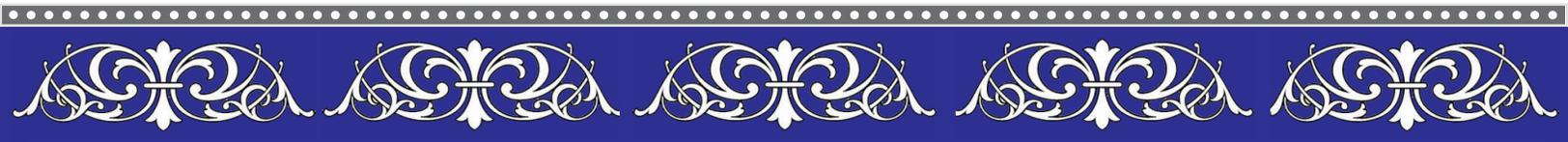
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G - Gallivan Hall      M- McGrady Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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



# Holy Week Schedule 2017

<b>Monday 10 April</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 11 April</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Spy Wednesday 12 April</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour and Confessions</b>

## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### Maundy Thursday 13 April

	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>English Mass of the Lord's Supper in the church</b>
<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Baum Center</b>
	<b>Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm</b>

### Good Friday 14 April

<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>English Passion of Our Lord in the church</b>
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Way of the Cross in the Baum Center</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>English Way of the Cross in the church</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Passion of Our Lord in the Baum Center</b>

### Holy Saturday 15 April

<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>English Vigil of Easter in the church</b>
<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Vigil of Easter in the Baum Center</b>

**\*\*\*Confessions are not heard on Holy Saturday, and the 5.00 pm Mass is not celebrated.\*\*\***

### Easter Sunday 16 April

<b>7.30 am</b>	<b>English Mass in the church</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>English Mass in the church</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>English Mass in the Baum Center</b>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>English Mass in the church</b>
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Mass in the church</b>

***The church office will close at noon on Thursday 13 April and reopen on Tuesday 18 April.***

## 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.

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Campbell Martin (father of Pat Perkins) and John Travan who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their 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.

## 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](mailto:cmarkway@bellsouth.net).



## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Moeiz Merali and Mr Roger Foster.

## Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at 864.271.8422 or [vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org).

## 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 1/2 April

Support of the Parish

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

## 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.

## St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Please join us Saturday 9 April at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.



## 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.



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

2, 9 & 30 April

# 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

Wednesday 12 April  
St. Rafka - Greer

Wednesday 12 April  
10 am - 5.30 pm  
Our Lady of the Rosary - Greenville

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 864.246.5777.

## Bulletin Submissions

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

No class on 9 or 16 April

### Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesdays from 6.30-7.30 pm

No classes on 12 April

### 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).

THIRD DAY OVERVIEW:

St. Peter's Basilica - Vatican Treasures

Bible Verse: "I will make you fishers of men"  
Matthew 4.19

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at [stmarysgvl.org](http://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](mailto:gemcleer@gmail.com) or 864.245.0753.



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

## College Scholarships

### South Carolina Council of Catholic Women \$1,500 Scholarship Award

The SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship is available for Catholic females graduating from high schools within SC and planning to attend an institution of higher education. Please visit [scccw.org](http://scccw.org) to download the 2017 Application which contains the complete eligibility requirements and rules. Applications must be received by 15 April. No late applications will be considered.

### St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club \$1,000 Scholarship Award

Please go to the parish website to download the 2017 Application which contains the eligibility requirements and rules. Go to [stmarysgvl.org](http://stmarysgvl.org), click on 'Parish Organizations' and follow the thread to 'Women's Club'. Applications must be received by 15 April. No late applications will be considered. The recipient is selected via blind review.



## Compline at Prince of Peace - Taylors

Prince of Peace in Taylors will celebrate Compline on Sunday 2 April at 7.30 pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.

## 40 Days for Life Closing Celebration

9.30 am on Saturday 8 April at the Greenville Women's Clinic (1142 Grove Road). Guest speaker: SC Rep. Gary Smith will speak about current pro-life legislation in SC and how we can become better involved. Prayer warriors will share their life-saving testimonies and other encounters. Call Ingrid 864.329.0044.

## 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](mailto: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:

Sunday 6 am\* & 9am

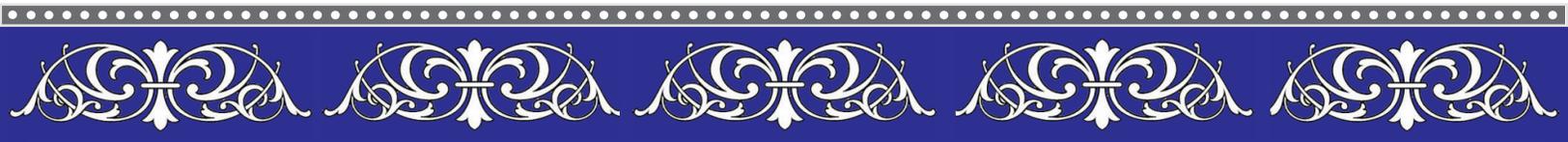
Tuesday 1 am\* & 6 pm

Wednesday 2 am\* & 10 pm

Thursday 1 pm

Friday 4 pm & 6 pm

Saturday 10 pm





# st. mary's catholic school

2016-2017  
The Year of Hope



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## Class Feature

### K3 & K5 Dr. Seuss Week

Mrs. Layton & Mrs. Permanente both love to celebrate Dr. Seuss and his works during the first week of March near Dr. Seuss's birthday.



K3 students always have fun hearing Dr. Seuss' funny rhymes and making crafts for their parents. They also enjoy book themed snacks and dress days.

K5 students are amazed to realize that they can read many of the words in his books. They also make crafts to send their parents, and Mrs. Permanente encourages them to bring book from home to read in class.

The writings of Dr. Seuss have become a keystone in developing a love of reading and the confidence that young readers need as they begin to explore books on their own.

## 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

## Class Feature - Computer Lab Pi Day

Students celebrated Pi Day at St. Mary's Catholic School on Tuesday 14 March with a variety of fun activities and treats. Moon pies were distributed at lunch, and students used pi to calculate the circumference of various sized plates in computer class. Students also tossed circular objects into circular containers for prizes. Winners of the Digits of Pi memorization contest received gift cards for pizza pies.



Digits of Pi top winners:

Nicholas (Grade 5) - 117 digits  
Alexa (Grade 5) - 51 digits  
Jack (Grade 2) - 35 digits



## Act of Hope

O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.



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