

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

#### 9 April 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Holy Week includes the last of the 40 Days of Lent, the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. These are the holiest days of the year and the annual celebration of the sacred mysteries through which we are saved from sin and death and restored to the glory of the children of God.

Today, on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the sacred liturgy begins with this instruction from the priest: "Dear brethren, since the beginning of Lent until now, we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and life."

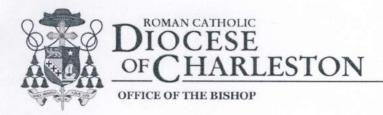
On Tuesday of this Holy Week, all the priests in South Carolina will gather with our Bishop at the altar of the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Baptist in Charleston. There we will renew the promises of our priestly ordination, and the Bishop will bless the three Holy Oils that are used throughout the year in the celebration of the sacraments.

On Maundy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, we will celebrate a Solemn Mass in the evening to recall Christ's gifts to the Church of the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. Then the Most Blessed Sacrament will be carried to a place of repose and the altar will be stripped – signs of the impending grief to come.

On Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, we will meditate on the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus as recorded in the Gospel according to Saint John, and then we will adore the Holy Cross on which hung the salvation of the world.

Then, in the night of Holy Saturday, we will keep the Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord. The whole plan of salvation will be unfolded in Holy Scripture, and the sacraments of Holy Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist will reveal the glory of the Risen Christ in our midst. Finally, at Mass on Easter Sunday, all the baptized will renew the promises of their Baptism so that we may rededicate ourselves to follow Christ in His Holy Catholic Church. But all that lies ahead. For now, let us acclaim Christ: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Father Newman



March 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once a year on Good Friday, we are called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

Through the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**, you stand in solidarity with the Church as a witness of peace, support Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

Pope Francis has asked that we give our support to the collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land and preserves the sacred shrines.

Please be generous.

In the Lord's Peace,

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Most Reverend Robert É. Guglielmone Bishop of Charleston

The collection date for the Diocese of Charleston is April 14, 2017.

# Calendar of Events

#### **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

#### Sunday, 9 April 2017

7.30 am	✤ Robert Tuttle
9.00 am	✤ Dan DeFrancesco
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

#### Monday, 10 April 2017

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#### Tuesday, 11 April 2017

7.00 am ↔ Barbara Scoggins No 12.00 noon Mass

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#### Wednesday, 12 April 2017

#### Spy Wednesday

7.00 am ✤ Gena Dullea 12.00 noon ✤ Manuel Jose Soto

#### Thursday, 13 April 2017

#### **Maundy Thursday**

No 7.00 am or 12 noon Mass

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (E / c)
7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (S / B)
Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm

#### Friday, 14 April 2017

#### **Good Friday**

#### No 7.00 am Mass

3.00 pmPassion of the Lord (E / c)6.00 pmPassion of the Lord (S / B)

#### Saturday, 15 April 2017

#### Holy Saturday

No 5.00 pm Mass

8.00 pm	Vigil of Easter (E / c)
8.00 pm	Vigil of Easter (S / B)

E - English / S - Spanish c - church / B - Baum Center G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

#### Meetings & Events \*

#### Sunday, 9 April 2017

No Nursery or	Pre-school today	
Coffee & doughnuts: After 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, 10 April 2017

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

#### Tuesday, 11 April 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

#### Wednesday, 12 April 2017

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (c) No Faith Formation for children or adults

#### Thursday, 13 April 2017

Parish office closes at 12.00 noon

#### Friday, 14 April 2017

	Parish office closed
6.00 am	Morning Prayer (church)
6.15-8.00 am	Pillars of Christ
5.00 pm	Way of the Cross (S / B)
6.00 pm	Way of the Cross $(E / c)$

#### Saturday, 15 April 2017

#### **No Confessions**

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

#### **Financial Report**

<u>Weekend c</u>	of 1/2 April
Needed	33,150
Received	35,496
Surplus	2,346
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Needed	1,326,000

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Received	1,340,185
Surplus	14,185

**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.



Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org

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**Monday 10 April** 

7.00 am Mass

Tuesday 11 April 7.00 am Mass

Spy Wednesday 12 April

7.00 amMass12.00 pmMass5.00 pmHoly Hour and Confessions

#### THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

#### **Maundy Thursday 13 April**

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

Good Friday 14 April 3.00 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm 6.00 pm

English Passion of Our Lord in the church Spanish Way of the Cross in the Baum Center English Way of the Cross in the church Spanish Passion of Our Lord in the Baum Center

Holy Saturday 15 April 8.00 pm 8.00 pm

English Vigil of Easter in the church Spanish Vigil of Easter in the Baum Center

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

Easter Sunday 16 April7.30 amEnglish Mass in the church9.00 amEnglish Mass in the church9.00 amEnglish Mass in the Baum Center11.00 amEnglish Mass in the church1.00 pmSpanish Mass in the church

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

#### Lenten Devotions

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#### 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.

#### **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, Alma Furman and Lee Heap.

#### 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.

#### 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

**Collection for 8/9 April** Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

Collection for 13 April - Holy Thursday

Support for St. Mary's Seminarians

#### Collection for 14 April - Good Friday

Holy Land

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

#### St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Please join us Saturday 8 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.

#### **Mass Intentions**

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

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

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

#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 23 April in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.



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

9 & 30 April



# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Classic

Friday 2 June 2017 Golf Tournament, The Preserve at Verdae Golf Club

Sign Up For the Classic

# **Sponsorship Packages**

Four Playing Spots in Classic 💠 Player Gifts 💠 Mulligan or Red Tee Package Breakfast/Lunch at Golf Course 💠 Celebration BBQ Dinner Cookout Saint, Blue Ribbon, Gold, and Silver sponsors feature Callaway Equipment

Saint Sponsor - \$12,000

Blue Ribbon Sponsor - \$10,000 Gold Sponsor - \$8,000 Silver Sponsor - \$5,000

*New for 2017!* **Duck Sponsor** - \$1,200

For complete details please use the following link for more information about individual sponsorship packages:

#### **Classic Information and Registration**

#### **Event Details**

**Thursday, June 1** 5:00-7:00pm Reception & Equipment Pick Up (Saint, Blue Ribbon, Gold, and Silver Sponsors), *Embassy Suites* 

**Friday, June 2** *7:30am / 1:00pm Tee Times* St. Mary's Classic, *The Preserve at Verdae* 

*6:00pm* St. Mary's BBQ Celebration, *The Preserve at Verdae Pavilion* 



Any Questions? Contact Lisa Lyvers, Director of St. Mary's Classic and Gala lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org

#### Lenten Confessions

Wednesday 12 April 9 am - 6.15 pm St. Rafka Greer

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



"God in His great mercy, has instituted the sacrament by which the sins committed after baptism may be remitted. No human being would ever have thought of this sacrament of reconciliation for it is something like a resurrection; we rise after we are dead. It is a journey back again to God. It enables us to get rid of infections before they become chronic diseases and epidemics. The sacrament of reconciliation is the

inflowing of God's mercy, an opportunity for the increase of the grace of Calvary. It is a medicine for the soul, the healing of our wounds, a homecoming, an undoing of the past; an opportunity to get a fresh start in life, another bath, a kind of secondary baptism."

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

# Religious Education News

#### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No class on 9 or 16 April

#### **Religious Education Grades 1-8**

No classes on 12 April

#### **First Communion Practice**

First Communion practice will be held on Thursday 20 April from 4.30-5.30 pm. Children should meet in Gallivan Hall.

#### First Communion

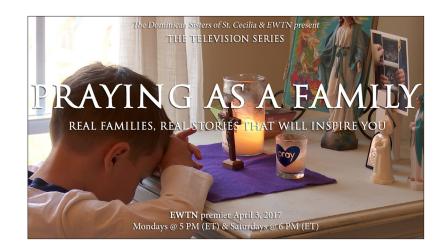
On Saturday 22 April the students will make their First Communion at 9.30 am. Please pray for our First Communicants as they receive Jesus for the first time.

#### 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).

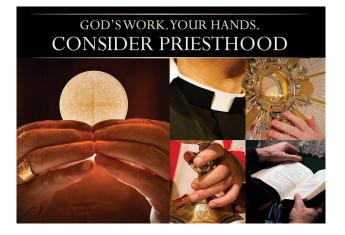
FOURTH DAY OVERVIEW: The Eucharist - The Greatest Treasure <u>Bible Verse</u>: "Knock and the door will be opened to you" Luke 11.9

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at stmarysgyl.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.





If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office.



# Prayer for Vocations

Loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern you invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

#### Vocation

"DISCOVERING VOCATION does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice 'out there' calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice 'in here' calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God." – Fr. Thomas Merton, O.C.S.O. (1915-1968)

## Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood.

Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them.

Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for our seminarians.



#### 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.

#### The Divine Mercy Novena

The Feast of Divine Mercy is preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which begins on Good Friday. Each day of the novena, the prayer of the day for the intention of different souls is said followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The different souls prayed for are:

- Day 1 All mankind, especially sinners
- Day 2 Souls of priests and religious
- Day 3 All devout and faithful souls
- Day 4 Those who do not believe in Jesus & those who do not know Him yet
- Day 5 Souls of separated brethren
- Day 6 Meek & humble souls & souls of children
- Day 7 Souls who especially venerate & glorify Jesus' mercy
- Day 8 Souls who are detained in purgatory
- Day 9 Souls who have become lukewarm

The daily prayers can be found at ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm

#### Women's Club & Birthright

The members of the Women's Club would like to invite the parishioners to join us for our Birthright Covered Dish Dinner on Tuesday 18 April at 6.00 pm in Gallivan Hall. Mrs. Meg Kocher, Director of Birthright of Greenville, will be our guest speaker and her topic will be, "The Power of One – Helping One Save Two". All are asked to bring a dish to share and an unwrapped baby gift for donation to Birthright of Greenville.

The items they are in most need of are:

- Baby wash/shampoo
- Baby wipes
- Diapers sizers newborn, 1 and 2
- Sleepers sizes 0-3 months and 3-6 months

This is a wonderful opportunity to support a Pro-Life organization in the Upstate and enjoy some Catholic fellowship as we learn about Birthright's good news. We hope you will join us! For questions, contact Rita Brown at 864.233.3715 or ritamb@aol.com.

#### Divine Mercy Sunday - 23 April

Our Lady of the Rosary will have a Divine Mercy celebration in the upper church.

- 2.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 3.00 pm Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3.15 pm Talk by Fr Philip Gillespie
- 3.45 pm Procession and Dedication of the Divine Mercy Shrine
- 5.00 pm Sunday Mass

#### Alumni Lecture at Furman University

Furman University's Office of the Chaplains, in partnership with the Notre Dame Club of the Western Carolinas and the university's Catholic Campus Ministry, is pleased to host the 2017 Hesburgh Alumni Lecture on Tuesday 18 April at 7.00 pm in the Daniel Memorial Chapel at Furman University. The guest lecturer is David Campbell whose presentation is entitled "Does Religion Do More to Divide or Unite Americans?" Dr. Campbell has written extensively on religious and civic engagement in American, including the award-winning book American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us.

The lecture begins at 7 pm in the Chapel and is open to the public. You are invited to a special dinner with David Campbell at 5.30 pm in the Bryan Garden Room of the Chapel. Please send a response ASAP to Susan Bennett, Administrative Assistant, at susan.bennett@furman.edu, or 864.294.2133. A reception hosted by the Catholic Campus Ministry follows the lecture in the Bryan Garden Room.

### ${\mathcal P}$ erpetual ${\mathcal E}$ ucharistic ${\mathcal A}$ doration

#### 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:

Sunday 9 am Tuesday 6 pm Wednesday 2 am\* Thursday 1 pm\* Friday 4 pm & 6 pm\* Saturday 8 pm\* & 10 pm





# **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Pray the Chaplet on Your Rosary Beads





#### 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

#### 2. Pray the Opening Prayers

After making the Sign of the Cross, pray the following opening prayers:

"You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us."

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!" (three times)

#### 3. Pray the Our Father

- 4. Pray the Hail Mary
- 5. Say the Apostles' Creed

#### 6. Pray the Prayer "Eternal Father"

On the Our Father bead before each decade, pray the following prayer:

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Amen."

#### 7. Pray the Prayer "For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion" Ten Times

On each of the Hail Mary beads in each decade, pray the following prayer:

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

8. Repeat Steps 6 and 7

On each of the next four decades of the Chaplet, repeat steps 6 and 7 (pray the Eternal Father, followed by ten "For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion").

#### 9. Pray the Concluding Doxology Three Times

After you have prayed all five decades of the Chaplet, pray the following prayer:

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." (*three times*)

#### 10. Pray the Closing Prayer

After the doxology, pray the following final prayer:

"Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen."

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