

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

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11 June 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the one, only, living and true God, and He gradually revealed himself to Abraham and his descendants in order to make of them a chosen people. Through Moses, God gave to the children of Israel the high privilege and sacred duty of announcing to all the nations that there is but one God – "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one." (Deuteronomy 6.4) The gradual revelation of the truth about the living God reached its fulfillment in the Lord Jesus, true God and true man, and it is Christ who completed the self-disclosure of the one God by revealing Him in his unity to be a communion of three divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the mystery of the Holy Trinity in this way:

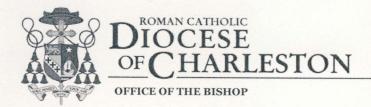
"Christians are baptized in the <u>Name</u> of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; not in their <u>names</u>, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to men and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from him.

"The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God. To be sure, God has left traces of His Trinitarian being in His work of creation and in His Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 233, 234, and 237)

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity always falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, drawing the gaze of our contemplation to the mystery of God in Himself at the conclusion of Eastertide.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



May 2017

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Charleston,

Greetings in Christ! I pray this letter finds you and your loved ones well and in good spirits.

As the shepherd for the Diocese of Charleston, it is my responsibility to nurture a response to God's will, and to provide for the complete and well-rounded formation of the men who have entered the seminary in order to discern a call to the priesthood. As part of this request, on Sunday, June 11, 2017, we will take up our annual Seminary Collection to help support the 21 men studying to be priests for the diocese. Our need has more than doubled since I asked for your assistance one year ago. By supporting their formation process, you will help provide us with priests who are spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally ready to lead in Christ's name.

In addition to your financial support, I ask you to pray that more young men respond to God's call to the priesthood as our needs continue to increase with the growing Catholic population in South Carolina. Keep in mind Jesus' own words that "the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few" (Lk 10:2), and encourage people to consider the call to the priesthood or religious life.

Your generosity will help provide for the spiritual needs of the Church in the diocese. Let us pray that God will continue to send us good and holy priests to serve his faithful people.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone Bishop of Charleston

The collection date for the Diocese of Charleston is June 11, 2017.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions	Me	etings & Events *
Sunday, 11 June 2017	Sunday, 11 Ju	ine 2017
 7.30 am ★ Deceased members / Torretta Family 9.00 am ★ Mack Pazdan 11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass 	9.00 am	Scripture Study
Monday, 12 June 2017	Monday, 12 June 2017	
7.00 am ♣ Joseph & Marie Crilly	6.30 pm	Boy Scouts (M)
Tuesday, 13 June 2017 7.00 am ★ Paul Gocke 12.00 noon ★ Manuel Jose Soto	Tuesday, 13 1.00 pm 7.00 pm	June 2017 Senior Men's Club Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, 14 June 2017	Wednesday, 1	4 June 2017
7.00 am★ Beatrice Semon12.00 noon★ Marvin Hambleton	5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
Thursday, 15 June 2017	Thursday, 15	June 2017
7.00 am ✤ John Joe Toner 12.00 noon ✤ Alice Howard	2.00-4.00 pm	St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 16 June 2017

✤ Raymond Gore 7.00 am

Saturday, 17 June 2017

5.00 pm Matthew Gaetano

Friday, 16 June 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, 17 June 2017

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

Visit us on the web at www.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.

Financial Report

Weekend of 3/4 June

Offertory Year to Date

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.

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The Schola Cantorum of St. Mary's Church

Concordiae: Singers of Ecclesiastical Music ^{and} The Treble Choristers of the Youth Choir

Arlen Clarke, Conducting

Sacred Songs in Summer

Sunday 25 June 2017 4:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Greenville, South Carolina

Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of William (Bill) Grady and the Most Rev. David Choby (Bishop of Nashville) 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.

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, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Ted Karalekas, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, Mary Hunter Wylie Gibbs, Lee Heap, John Tyler and Hunter Conant.

Mass Intentions

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

Donations needed for The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale!

Do you have books at home in new or gently-used condition that you would like to donate for a great cause? The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale, Greenville Literacy Association's largest annual fund-raiser, will be held at McAlister Square on 11-13 August. A successful book sale needs tons of books – both adult and children's, fiction and non-fiction, modern and classic, hardbound and soft cover. Please place your books in the collection boxes located in Sacred Heart Hall. The boxes will be in place 12 June - 28 July. This is a major fund raising effort for a most worthy organization, and we thank you for your support.

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 10/11 June

1st: Support of the Parish 2nd: Seminary Offering

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

Summer Church Office Hours 2 June - 18 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm Friday 9 am - 12 noon

Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

There will be no noon Mass on weekdays in July.

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on any Wednesday in July or on 2 August. Regular schedule will resume on 9 August.

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of June & July.

Funeral Notices

If you would like to receive notification when funerals are scheduled at St Mary's, please email the parish office at churchoffice@stmarysgvl.org.

Congratulations to

Christopher S. Miros and Karen R. Miller who were married last week.

Bulletin Submissions

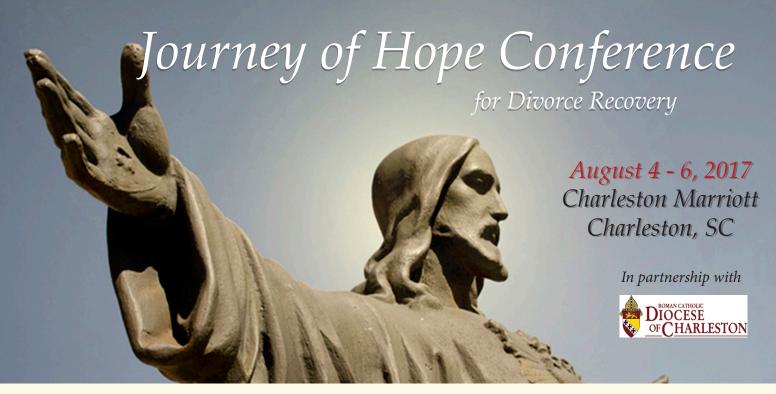
The deadline for items is <u>12</u> days prior to the bulletin date. Contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin.



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

25 June





What You Can Expect

Journey of Hope Conferences offer much needed support to the divorced community through compassionate and inspiring speakers, uplifting music, good food, and fellowship. The event offers practical tools for healing and growing in faith, and a chance to encounter God's healing grace and presence through the sacraments. Come away feeling inspired and refreshed!



Fr. Jeffrey Kirby,

Theology



Lisa Duffy Author, Speaker, Author, Speaker, Author, Professor Professor of Moral Divorce Recovery Expert

of Moral Theology



Fr. Thomas Berg Fr. Thomas Loya Radio Host at RadioMaria.Org, Divorce Recovery Author, Canon **TOB** Expert

Expert

Jacqui Rapp, JD, Chris Easterly Rose Sweet Author, Speaker, JCL, MCL

Law Expert



Iamie Minster. **CDFA** Author, **Certified Divorce** Award-Winning Screenwriter **Financial Analyst**

Special Event for Parish Leaders and Group Support Facilitators

Are you a parish leader or group support facilitator? There will be a special mini-conference for you with presentations on Amoris Laetitia, how to avoid burnout, and much more!

Visit JourneyOfHopeConference.Com for more information or to register

The presentations were so heartfelt and relevant. My times here has provided time and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to open places in my heart that have been closed off from God for nearly 4 years. - Tony, past attendee

What a powerhouse of faith, hope and love! Mission accomplished! This is a journey of hope – now seen with clarity, promise and dare I say - joy. Thank you each & all! - Terry, past attendee

St. Mary's Catholic School

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www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



Teaching Position Available for 2017-2018

French and Spanish teaching positions are open and resumes may be sent to school.office@stmarysgvl.org.

School Office Hours for Summer

5 June - 11 August Monday - Thursday 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open: 864.271.3870. Thank you for your patience.

Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@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 **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.

Mother Teresa House

The Mother Teresa House, an outreach ministry through Our Lady of the Rosary parish, is now open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10 am -2 pm, offering basic health screening/referrals, and support services and linkage to temporary housing, food and clothing assistance and crisis/ rehab assistance referrals to anyone in need. Mother Teresa House is located at 110 James Drive, Greenville. 864.412.7101.

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.

An Introduction to Catholicism

What is Catholicism?

Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?

Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?

Our course called An Introduction to Catholicism is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

presents

• YEARS LATER Where do we go from here? 1517-2017

20-21 October 2017 - Greenville, South Carolina

I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment

1 Corinthians 1:10

Featuring Speakers

Dr. Jordan Ballor Senior Research Fellow at the Acton Institute

Dr. Francis Beckwith

Professor of Philosophy and Church-State Studies at Baylor University

Dr. Eduardo Echeverria *Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan*

Dr. Matthew Gaetano Assistant Professor of History at Hillsdale College

Dr. Korey Maas Associate Professor of History at Hillsdale College

Dr. Richard Phillips Senior Minister at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina Join us 500 years after the Protestant Reformation as Catholic and Protestant theologians and scholars come together to address...

The theological reasons for the Protestant Reformation

In what ways have these been addressed in the last 500 years?

What are the prospects for the restoration of Church unity?

How can Catholics and Protestants work together going forward?

\$75 per person

Includes registration, Friday evening program, continental breakfast, and light lunch register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com

12-Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy 26 February - 9 March 2018

Monsignor Brovey will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome on 26 February - 9 March 2018 visiting Assisi, Florence, Orvieto and 5 days in Rome. The pilgrimage begins in the peaceful hillside town of St. Francis and St. Clare before continuing on to the Renaissance city of Florence. On the way to Rome we will stop in the town of Orvieto where the tradition of the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Processions began. While in the Eternal City we will visit some of the most significant churches in Church history: St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside-the-Wall, St. Mary Major, the Holy Stairs, St. Clemente, St. Maria in Trastevere, St. Cecilia, the Gesu, the catacombs to name just a few. We will also attend a Papal Audience with Pope Francis and Scavi Tour (a tour beneath St. Peter's to the very tomb of the Prince of the Apostles). Also, included are a walking tour to the vibrant Piazza Navona, Campo dei Fiori, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps and much more. A pilgrimage to Rome is a wonderfully spiritual enriching experience with much fun and fellowship mixed in! \$3998. Includes round-trip airfare from CHS, first class hotels, guides. Early bird discounts available. Please email Msgr. Brovey for brochure: rector@charlestoncathedral.com.

Archdiocese of Atlanta Eucharistic Congress 16-17 June

English Track

English track speakers include: **Brandon Vogt**, content director for Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Catholic Ministries; **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, known worldwide as "The Dynamic Deacon"; **Dr. Gianna Molla**, the daughter of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, an Italian pediatrician canonized in 2004 and considered a patron saint of the unborn; **Father Larry Richards**, founder of the Reason for Our Hope Foundation; **Father Michael E. Gaitley, MIC**, director of evangelization for the Congregation of Marian Fathers and author of books on Marian consecration and divine mercy; and **Sister Jane Dominic Laurel, OP**, of the St. Cecilia Congregation of Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Tennessee.

For more information and registration, visit Congress.Archatl.com.



ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

FEAST DAY MASS

With Veneration of his Holy Relic to follow

You and your family and friends are cordially invited to attend a Mass for the Feast Day of St. Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei.

Monday 26 June at 6.00 pm

Prince of Peace Catholic Church 1209 Brushy Creek Rd Taylors, SC 29687

Celebrant: Rev'd Fr Richard Tomlinson STD, Parochial Vicar Reception to follow in PAC

St. Joseph's Catholic School Summer Camps

Online registration is available for athletic and fine arts camps on campus this summer. Sports camps include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, soccer, softball, speed and agility, tennis, and volleyball. Fine arts offerings include theatre camps for grades 3-8 and a high school Improvisation camp and Strings camp! Information and registration are available on the school's website at SJCatholicSchool.org.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend on the following dates:

> 29-30 July at St. Andrew, Clemson 7-8 October at St. Michael, Murrells Inlet 11-12 November at All Saints, Lake Wylie

Visit www.cee-sc.org for more information and to register.



Mass Times

Making summer vacation plans? Don't forget to plan where you and your family will attend Mass.

To find Mass times in areas of the US:

Call 1-800 MASS TIMES or visit MassTimes.org

or visit TheCatholicDirectory.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 7-9 July at St. Mary's - Greenville

The Weekend is non-residential and begins on Friday evening, all day Saturday and ends with Mass on Sunday afternoon. It's a time for you and your spouse to be alone together: to explore, rediscover, and reconnect with each other. Together, you focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

The cost is a \$50 non-refundable application fee. In addition, a voluntary donation is requested at the close of the weekend to help with expenses. No one is ever turned away due to lack of funds. You can apply at SCMarriageMatters.org. Early application is encouraged since we have a limited number of spots available.

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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, 9.00 am - 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

The LORD is risen! He is risen, indeed! 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 Monday 8 pm* Tuesday 3 pm* Wednesday 2 am* & 9 pm Friday 1 am* & 6 pm* Saturday 9am*, 11am* & 10 pm

NAM 2017 Convention

Starting Wednesday 28 June through Sunday 2 July, the National Apostolate of Maronites will hold their 54th Annual National Convention in downtown Greenville at the Hyatt on Main Street. The Convention consists of daily Mass with the two Catholic Maronite Bishops of the United States, daily spiritual workshops, Lebanese food, evening banquets and middle eastern music and dancing, along with programs for children, young adults, high school and young professionals. There are three excursions on Wednesday: 1) Biltmore Estates, 2) Ziplining, & 3) Kayaking. Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, will be speaking on Saturday at 3.00 pm plus other speakers so please go to NAMnews.org or the St. Rafka website for more details and registration information: SaintRafka.org. All are welcome to attend this enriching and festive Convention.

Pray the Rosary for the Unborn

Rosary of the Unborn (rain or shine) at the abortion facility at 1142 Grove Road from 8 - 9 am every Saturday morning.



Rachel's Vineyard: 7-9 July in Charleston, SC

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats bring spiritual healing and strengthening of faith to individuals who have had or participated in an abortion. The retreat is a journey to healing, peace and reconciliation. For information and registration call Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010 or email grace4healing@gmail.com.



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.

> Summer Theology on Tap 7.30 pm at Connolly's Irish Pub 24 E Court St, Greenville 29601

Our summer Theology on Tap series focuses on spiritual gifts ~ what are they, how do we use them, and how do we recognize and complement them in other people? How do we relate to each other when everyday life is complicated by emotions like love and anger?

Speakers begin at 7:30, but please come early for food, drinks, and fellowship!

12 June - Forgiveness Languages: Fr. Bart, pastor of St. Rafka's Maronite Mission and hospital chaplain, will talk about the forgiveness languages and how we can use our strengths to forgive and accept forgiveness, while recognizing the limitations of ourselves and others.

19 June - Love Languages: Fr. Duncan, Administrator of St. Anselm's Community and chaplain at St. Joseph's, will be speaking about the love languages, how we accept and express love of neighbor in the context of our spiritual gifts.

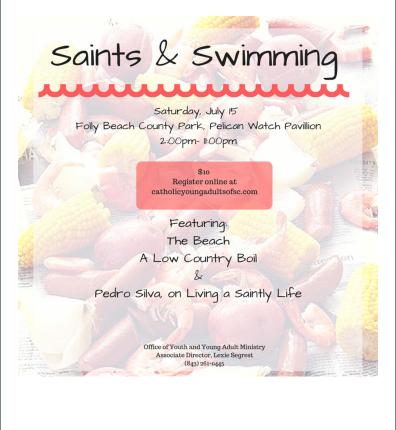
26 June - Spiritual Gifts: Our speaker is TJ Cofield, fellow LVG member and Director of Adult Formation at St. Anthony's parish. More details coming soon!

Facebook.com/LVGreenville www.LVGreenville.com LVGreenville@gmail.com

Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry

Saints & Swimming

Need an excuse to come to the beach? Join us at Folly Beach Park on 15 July for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. Make sure to register at CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com to ensure your spot for food!



The Mission of Young Adult Ministry Leadership Training

Are you interested in taking more of a leadership role in young adult ministry? Are you currently a leader in your young adult community? Registration is now up for The Mission of Young Adult Ministry Leadership Training 4-6 August at White Oak Conference Center. Father Jay Scott Newman, VF Pastor of St. Mary's Church pastor@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4101

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