



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

25 June 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

If you are in the habit of leaving the church immediately after receiving Holy Communion at Mass, then I beg you to replace that habit with a new one: receive Holy Communion reverently and devoutly, and then return to your seat in the pew to give thanks to God for the miracle of being nourished unto everlasting life by the Body and Blood of Christ. Giving thanks for the gift of Holy Communion is a small but essential sign of the faith that we confessed last week on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. And there are other small signs that are equally important for us to preserve, protect, and defend our reverence for the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and to transmit it to others by our words and deeds.

Remote preparation for worthy participation in Mass begins at home and continues in the car on the trip to the church. What am I thinking and talking about? Am I aware of what I'm about to do? Is participating in the Holy Mass something I do willingly, reverently, and devoutly? Or is it something I do grudgingly, sullenly, and apathetically? Remote preparation also includes keeping the Eucharistic fast (no food for a least an hour before receiving Holy Communion), and it requires the most important preparation of all: examining my conscience and going to Confession whenever needed so that I do not eat and drink my own condemnation by making a sacrament into a sacrilege through an unworthy reception of Holy Communion.

Proximate preparation for participating in Mass begins when we arrive at the church. Am I aware that I approach the House of God? Do I leave behind in the car anything that could distract my attention from the glory of the Lord? Do I enter the sacred precincts of the temple with the proper dispositions? Do I use the holy water in the font at the door to remind me of my Baptism? Do I genuflect (or bow if the knee no longer easily bends) towards Christ present in the tabernacle? Do I prepare to hear the Word of God proclaimed by reading the Scripture lessons appointed for that Mass? Do I quiet my heart and mind and voice and approach the Throne of Grace in prayer so that I will be ready to approach the altar in the Communion procession?

Then comes the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the time for us to join in that privileged act of worship. Do I say or sing all of the parts of the liturgy that are proper for me? Do I offer genuine contrition for my sins in the Penitential Rite? Do I listen attentively to the reading of Holy Scripture? Do I lift up my heart to the Lord as the priest offers the preface to the Eucharist prayer? Do I sincerely join with my brothers and sisters when we pray to Our Father as the Savior taught us? And, finally, do I approach the altar to receive Holy Communion or a blessing with genuine faith in and love for the Lord Jesus Christ? If so, that is why I would never leave the church without first returning to my pew to give thanks for the medicine of immortality in the Bread that came down from Heaven.

Fr Newman



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OF CHARLESTON**
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Pope Francis called to us in his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, "May efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people." We are taking up this collection to be part of the Church's effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice. Your support makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world, to help victims of war, natural disasters, and other difficult situations.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

The collection date for the Diocese of Charleston is June 25, 2017.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 25 June 2017

7.30 am ✕ Rev. James Tully
 9.00 am Kelly Deitz
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 26 June 2017

7.00 am ✕ Robert W. Stewart

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

7.00 am Leo Ambrose Grabosky
 12.00 noon ✕ Michael Sijon

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

7.00 am Fr. Christopher Smith
 12.00 noon ✕ Michael Pacewic

Thursday, 29 June 2017

7.00 am ✕ Lillian Pease
 12.00 noon ✕ Patricia Waters

Friday, 30 June 2017

7.00 am Jacob Sebastian Grabosky

Saturday, 1 July 2017

5.00 pm ✕ Mera Barbara Bouharoun

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 25 June 2017

9.00 am Scripture Study
 4.00 pm Choral Concert (church)

Monday, 26 June 2017

6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)

Thursday, 29 June 2017

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 30 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, 1 July 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 17/18 June

Needed	33,150
Received	34,542
Surplus	1,392

Poor Box	385
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,723,800
Received	1,739,294
Surplus	15,494

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



*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

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Sunday

25 June 2017

4:00 P.M.

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Greenville, South Carolina

Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially 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, Hunter Conant, Florence Mooney and Bonnie Clinbeard.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at 864.271.8422 or 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.

Congratulations to

Patrick J. Howey and Kathryn Thoma who were married last week.

Teaching Position Available for 2017-2018

French and Spanish teaching positions are open at St. Mary's School and resumes may be sent to school.office@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 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.

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 24/25 June

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Peter's Pence

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

Summer Church Office Hours

Until 18 August

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

The church office will close at noon on Monday 3 July for Independence Day and will reopen on Wednesday 5 July.

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.

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.

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of June & July.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ms Patricia Boschock and Mr Michael Zavala.



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

25 June

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
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School Office Hours for Summer

Until 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.

Diocese of Charleston Mission Advancement Survey

Dear Friends in Christ,

In 2020, the Diocese of Charleston will mark its 200th Anniversary. This is an exciting time for our Church. We have a remarkable history and a future full of possibilities to celebrate. In preparation for the Bicentennial, Bishop Guglielmone is inviting parishioners throughout the diocese to take a brief survey. Through it, he hopes to better understand what is most valued regarding the ministry of the Church, what areas are of greatest concern, and what the hopes and expectations are of our diocesan family as we move into the future as one, united Church.

Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey. It presents us all with a voice and an opportunity to help shape our shared future - a future that belongs to all of us.

The English survey link is

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CharlestonMAP>

The Spanish survey link is

<https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/EncuestaCharleston>

Thank you for taking the time to participate at this exciting moment in our Church history. May the Lord continue to bless our parish and the Diocese of Charleston.

Father Newman

Donations needed for the Greenville Literacy Association 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. Please place your books in the collection boxes located in Sacred Heart Hall. The boxes will be in place 12 June - 28 July.

Ordinary Splendor: Renewing Culture Through Beauty

Author, Speaker, and Television Host, Joseph Pearce, will give a lecture "Unlocking the Catholicism of *The Lord of the Rings*" on Saturday 5 August in Croghan Hall at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The reception begins at 6.00 pm and the lecture begins at 7.00 pm. Join us for an exciting evening of learning about one of the greatest literary works of our time.



Vacation Bible School 2017 The Vatican Express with Saint Jerome

It was truly an amazing week – 117 children, 57 teen helpers, and 26 adult volunteers, climbed the bus and headed to the Vatican to uncover the Vatican treasures. They explored St. Peter's Square, the Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. They learned about the early Church and discovered St. Peter, the first Pope, and his present successor, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Special thanks the head leaders: Elizabeth McLeer (chair), Grace Doiron, Elizabeth Duncan, Elizabeth Weston & Kayla Weston (crafts), Cristina Ortiz (Bible), Shana Upton (faith), Judy Harrington (games), Kelly Burns & Hope Zinkann (music), Jessica Devine & Juli Feltes (nursery), Megan Eaton, Lori Grant, & Maureen Lesley (snacks), and seminarian



Alex Foley (our special guest). Also thanks to Kristen Aleshire, Kay Betsch, Brandy Bishop, Magdalena Canfield, Betsy Crowe, Michael & Mairin McLeer, Rosemarie Ortiz, Jacinta Ortiz, Jennifer Pienta, Rich Stephens, Natalie Stewart, Janice Teixeira, Jennifer Walker, and Veronica Yockey who were group leaders or assisted in the special areas. We would also like to thank the teen volunteers who gave their time playing the Swiss Guards during the week, making VBS a huge success. Please know that we are grateful, and it could not have happened without you.

Just to name a few who went the extra mile with the preparation and execution: David Rhyne, Lisa Bethea, Steve Francis from Francis Produce, Lisa Watkins, Lorraine Gagnon, John & Will Serpa, Isabella Ellis, Nick Valenti, Bob Lanning, Joe Pazdan, Jason Russo and all those who helped collect the toilet paper rolls.

Thanks to Father Duncan & Deacon Diego Ferro, the families shared in a special Mass on Friday and it was a great way to end our week.

Then to top it off the children brought in travel items for United Ministries as a service project.

Great job!

Have a great summer!

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.

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 at 864.287.5495 or visit CarmelitesGreenville.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.

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, 9.00 am - 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

Come REST with the Lord in the Most Holy 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

Monday 8 pm

Wednesday 7 am & 10 pm

Friday 1 am*

Saturday 9am*, 11am & 10 pm

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



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit
CatholicRadioinSC.com

Journey of Hope Conference

for Divorce Recovery

August 4 - 6, 2017
Charleston Marriott
Charleston, SC

In partnership with



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,
Author, Speaker,
Professor of Moral
Theology



Lisa Duffy
Author, Speaker,
Divorce Recovery
Expert



Fr. Thomas Berg
Author, Professor
of Moral
Theology



Fr. Thomas Loya
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TOB Expert



Rose Sweet
Author, Speaker,
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Expert



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Author, Canon
Law Expert



Chris Easterly
Author,
Award-Winning
Screenwriter



Jamie Minster,
CDEA
Certified Divorce
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



**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.**

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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!

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!

10 July - Forgiveness Languages (rescheduled date): 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.

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

For more information and to register
visit www.cee-sc.org

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.

Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry

Register at CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com

Saints & Swimming



Need an excuse to come to the beach? Join us at Folly Beach Park (Pelican Watch Pavillion) on 15 July for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship.

Cost \$10.

YA 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.

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