



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

30 July 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Who should receive Holy Communion at Mass? Only Catholics who have made their first Confession and received their first Holy Communion may receive Communion at Mass. Communicants should be living according to the Gospel by the obedience of faith and going to Confession whenever needed, and if they are married, they must be married in the Church. Anyone conscious of grave sin must first be reconciled to God in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion. And any Catholic who is married outside of the Church cannot go to Confession or receive Holy Communion until and unless he or she can be married in the Church. Finally, non-Catholics who feel drawn to receive Holy Communion are invited to explore joining the Catholic Church in order to be able to receive the sacraments. Our course called “An Introduction to Catholicism” begins in September and is designed to help those who are curious make an informed decision.

How should Holy Communion be received? During the Communion Procession, those who are properly prepared to receive Holy Communion come forward, and before receiving Communion, each communicant should make a brief act of reverence which can be a sign of the Cross, a bow from the waste, or a genuflection. When the Communion Minister elevates the host and proclaims “The Body of Christ,” the communicant should say “Amen” in a firm voice and then allow the Communion Minister to place the sacred host on the tongue. Holy Communion on the tongue remains the normative discipline of the Church, but by special dispensation, those who prefer to receive the host in the hand are permitted to do so, on the condition that the host is immediately and reverently consumed. To receive in this way, place one open palm on top of the other, and allow the Communion Minister to place the host on your palm. Never reach for the host, and do not place your hands side by side. After you receive the host, it will dissolve quickly or can be lightly chewed if necessary to facilitate ease of swallowing the Bread of Life.

What about those who cannot consume gluten? The bread we use at Mass is made of only two ingredients: wheat flour and water. For the sake of convenience, this flat bread is cut into small circles, each of which is called a host. Normal hosts contain only a small amount of gluten from the wheat flour, but for a very few people, even a small amount is too much. Anyone who has been diagnosed by a medical doctor with gluten intolerance is welcome to receive low gluten hosts that are carefully prepared to meet the Church's requirements for valid matter and to contain the absolute minimum amount of gluten necessary for the sacrament. We keep our low gluten hosts in special vessels so that they do not come into contact with the ordinary hosts; so to receive a low gluten host, please come to the front section of the church at the very end of the Communion Procession and indicate that you need a low gluten host. Please note that these are provided only for those with medical necessity, so please request a low gluten host only if you have been clinically diagnosed by a medical doctor.

Father Newman

St. Mary's Program of Catholic Studies

Fall 2017 Course Offerings



Tuesdays 8.30 am

The Catholic Field Guide to Protestantism

with T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens

Wednesdays 6.30 pm

How to Read the Bible

with Dr. Joe Beauchemin

More Information or to Register

Please visit us at

<http://stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies/>

Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or
timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

Classes Begin week of 5 September



The Catholic Field Guide to Protestantism

Have you ever wondered what exactly your Protestant neighbor believes and how best to explain Catholicism to them? 31 October 2017 is the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and we are using this opportunity to go through the history of Protestantism in order to better understand what exactly they believe. Over 12 weeks we will be going through the history and belief of all the major Protestant denominations so you can know how to explain the Catholic faith to each specific denomination. So join us and learn how to better understand and engage your Protestant friends or family.

How to Read the Bible

Are you constantly hearing Fr. Newman encouraging Catholics to read their Bible but don't know where to start? Perhaps you already faithfully read the scriptures but feel like you could get more out of it. If so, this course is for you. Reading scripture is one of the fundamental ways by which Christians come to better know and grow deeper in friendship with the Lord Jesus. Over 12 weeks we will be using the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum) from the Second Vatican Council as a guide and framework by which any Christian can learn how to read the Bible according to the mind of the Church.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 30 July 2017

7.30 am ✦ Walter Bogus
9.00 am Grace Doiron
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 31 July 2017

7.00 am ✦ Henrietta Ebener

Tuesday, 1 August 2017

7.00 am ✦ James T. Mooney, Sr.
12.00 noon ✦ Keith Yoder

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

7.00 am ✦ Lola Froman
12.00 noon ✦ Antonietta Auriemma

Thursday, 3 August 2017

7.00 am ✦ Carlos Jose Restrepo
12.00 noon ✦ Paul Michael Roman

Friday, 4 August 2017

7.00 am Bart Canfield

Saturday, 5 August 2017

5.00 pm ✦ Mike Sijon

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 30 July 2017

Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)

Monday, 31 July 2017

Tuesday, 1 August 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

**No Holy Hour and Confessions
until 9 August**

Thursday, 3 August 2017

Friday, 4 August 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, 5 August 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 22/23 July

Needed	33,800
Received	30,837
Shortage	2,963

Poor Box	295
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	135,200
Received	132,490
Shortage	2,710

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

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.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frances Robinson and Willie Martin (mother of Pat Perkins) 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 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, Bonnie Clinbeard and Jimmy Tierney.

Mass Intentions

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

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr Arthur Smith, Mr & Mrs Daniel Olmsted and Mr & Mrs Mark Giuliani.

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 29/30 July

Support of the Parish

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

Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

There will be no noon Mass on weekdays in July.

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions
on 2 August.

Regular schedule resumes on 9 August.

Summer Church Office Hours

Until 18 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

Friday 9 am - 12 noon

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of 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.

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.



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

30 July

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 until **Wednesday 2 August (extended date)**. This is a major fund raising effort for a most worthy organization, and we thank you for your support.

AUDITIONS for the St. Mary's Youth Choir

AUDITIONS for placement as a chorister in the St. Mary's Youth Choir will be held on Friday 25 August at 4.45 pm in the 2nd floor choir room in Sacred Heart Hall.

The auditions are open to young people 3rd - 12th grade. The process is painless and very friendly, and should last but a few minutes. There will be a few older choristers to assist and encourage singers through the audition. No special materials are required. Singers will be asked to sing some scales in order to ascertain range and quality of voice. They will be asked to match random pitches one at a time. Lastly, they will sing part of a piece of music to see how well they read the notes or follow the stronger singers.



This is an important year-long commitment. The choristers rehearse every Friday afternoon 3.30-5.00 pm, and on Sundays they warm up at 8.15 am in preparation for the 9.00 am Mass. All rehearsals are held in the choir room.

In addition to singing every Sunday of the year, the choristers sing on Christmas Eve and for occasional special times such as a Saturday Vigil Mass or as part of a choral concert. Exceptions to attendance at these Masses are family vacations/events and illness. Otherwise, singers are expected to be on time and to contribute positively to the group.

The commitment to sing is as important a commitment young people can make in their young lives, much like one they make in order to play on an athletic team. Rehearsals are vital, not only to the choir as a whole but important to their development as a musician. These young people not only sing, they learn HOW to sing properly. Based on the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM-Great Britain), they learn the fundamentals of reading music as well as other important aspects of self-control, discipline, and teamwork.

If you feel that your child would like to sing as a chorister in the Youth Choir, please contact the choirmaster, Arlen Clarke, at arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org.



500 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



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 7 August at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the church office is required. For questions, contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

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.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm and begin 6 September. Only one form per family is needed. Registration will be available before and after all Masses in Sacred Heart Hall on 26 & 27 August.

Home School Families and St. Joseph's Confirmation Students who plan to make their Sacraments at St. Mary's

We would like to have the HS and Sacraments for St. Joe students in the RE database so we can notify you when we have Sacrament information or special events during the school year. Please return form by 1 September.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All registration forms for 2017-2018 are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgvl.org.

[Register Now](#)

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 10 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2013 - 1 June 2014. Class will meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.





Passion for Painting: The Art of Sir Winston Churchill

On loan from the National Churchill Museum in Fulton, Missouri, *Passion for Painting: The Art of Sir Winston Churchill* brings together artwork rarely seen in North America. The exhibit includes ten of Churchill's paintings from the museum's collection or on loan from private collections. Objects used by or associated with Churchill as well as paintings of Churchill by other artists will also be on display in the Richardson Family Art Museum in the Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts on the Wofford College campus through 16 September 2017. Admission to the exhibit is free.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 17 August at 7 pm
"Painting as a Pastime: Churchill's Contemplative Life"
lecture by Dr. Rob Jeffrey

Thursday 14 September at 7 pm
"Winston Churchill: painter as politician,
or politician as painter?"
by Dr. Warren Kimball

Friday 15 September at 6 pm
Closing reception and
curator's talk (The National Churchill Museum)

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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.

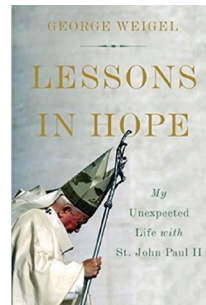
Prince of Peace

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:

Tuesday 6 pm
Wednesday 7 am*
Saturday 12 am*, 3 am*, 11am* & 9 pm*



Save the Date 5 October at 6.30 pm



An Evening of Catholic Christian Fellowship, Faith and Ideas at the Cedar Room, above Mercantile and Mash (701 East Bay St, Charleston 29403). Guest Speaker George Weigel will discuss Faith and Culture and his new book *Lessons in Hope, My Unexpected Life with Saint John Paul II*. We will be joined by the Most Rev.

Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston.

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.



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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.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit
CatholicRadioinSC.com.

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.

SPEND A DAY IN THE PRESENCE OF
OUR LORD
MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD. LUKE 1:46

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
THE 13TH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**
SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2017 CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER
FOR INFORMATION, TO VOLUNTEER OR K-12 TRACK REGISTRATION:
WWW.GOEUCHARIST.COM



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