



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

10 September 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Saint Helena, who was born around 248 and died around 330, was the mother of Constantine the Great, the first Christian Emperor of Rome, and the end of the persecutions that followed Constantine's conversion made it possible for Christians to worship publicly and without fear throughout the Empire. This new freedom led to two important developments in Christianity: the construction of churches and pilgrimages to Jerusalem. Constantine declared his mother to be *Augusta Imperatrix*, gave her access to the imperial treasury, and then sent her on a mission to Jerusalem to find and mark all of the places associated with the life, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Helena left Rome early in 326, and on first arriving in Jerusalem she arranged for the construction of new basilicas in Bethlehem and on the Mount of Olives. Then her team began excavations at the site believed to be Golgotha, and on 14 September they discovered three wooden crosses buried at the place of the crucifixion. A woman who was near death was asked to touch these three, and she was completely healed on touching the last one which was then acclaimed as the Holy Cross of Christ. Before leaving Jerusalem, Helena ordered the digging to continue with a view to building churches at the locations of the death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. She returned to Rome in 327, taking with her significant portions of the Holy Cross and large quantities of earth from the Holy City, both of which she placed in the chapel of her personal residence, a building that became after her death the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem.

Excavations continued in Jerusalem until both the place of the crucifixion and the tomb in which the Lord Jesus was laid were clearly identified, at which time construction began of three separate buildings of great magnificence. The Calvarium was built over the spot of Christ's death, the Anastasis was built over the tomb from which the Lord Jesus rose to new life, and between them was built a connecting basilica called the Martyrium. In glorious liturgies over two days in 335, these three places of worship were dedicated to God, and the celebrations concluded on September 14th - the anniversary of the date on which Helena first found the Holy Cross nine years before. From that day to this, 14 September has been kept in the sacred liturgy as the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Those three buildings were destroyed by the Persians in 614, rebuilt in 626, and then destroyed again in 1009 by Muslims. Finally, in 1149 a new Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated (and still stands) which includes under one roof both the place of Christ's death and the place of His Resurrection. This Thursday is 14 September, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and all are encouraged to attend Mass. But if you can't make it to Mass, at least pause during the day and give thanks for our salvation with this acclamation: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Father Newman

st. mary's catholic church

presents

GEORGE WEIGEL

lecturing on his new book

*Lessons in Hope:
My Unexpected Life with St John Paul II*



Saturday

7 October 2017

10.00 am

Doors open at 9.30 am



**St. Mary's Catholic Church
Downtown Greenville**

Lecture in the Monsignor Baum Athletic Center

Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

Register online at <https://stmarys.coursestorm.com/category/george-weigel>

Cost \$5 per person

This event is for adults and mature teens.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 10 September 2017

7.30 am ✕ Loretta Vorlick
 9.00 am ✕ Manuel Jose Soto
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 11 September 2017

7.00 am ✕ Emily Rose Gomes

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

7.00 am ✕ The Norungolo Family
 12.00 noon ✕ Luis Carlos Restrepo

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

7.00 am Luke Bikulege
 12.00 noon ✕ Carlos Jose Restrepo

Thursday, 14 September 2017

7.00 am ✕ Robert F. Domaleski
 12.00 noon ✕ Michael Pacewic

Friday, 15 September 2017

7.00 am Henry Nielsen

Saturday, 16 September 2017

5.00 pm ✕ Octavio Prieto

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 10 September 2017

Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 11 September 2017

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
 6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)
 6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies

Thursday, 14 September 2017

Friday, 15 September 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, 16 September 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 2/3 September

Needed	33,800
Received	35,617
Surplus	1,817

Poor Box	235
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Catholic University of America	2,463
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	338,000
Received	336,670
Shortage	1,330

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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 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

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

500 YEARS LATER

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER

6.00-6.30 pm - Vespers (St. Mary's Catholic Church)

6.30-7:00 pm - Registration (Gallivan Hall)

7.00 pm - Welcome & Invocation by
Fr. Jay Scott Newman (Gallivan Hall)

7.15 pm - Talk 1 (Gallivan Hall)

8.30 pm - Talk 2 (Gallivan Hall)

9.30 - 10.00 pm - Meet the Speakers (Gallivan Hall)

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

8.00 - 8.30 am - Optional Mass (Church)

8.30 am - Coffee and Pastries (Pazdan Hall)

9.00 am - Talk 3 (Gallivan Hall)

10.15 am - Talk 4 (Gallivan Hall)

11.30 am - Talk 5 (Gallivan Hall)

12.30 pm - Lunch (Pazdan Hall)

1.30 pm - Talk 6 (Gallivan Hall)

2.45 pm - Moderated Roundtable (Gallivan Hall)

4.30 pm - Conference Close



Saint Mary's Catholic Church Basketball Program 2017/2018

*Player & Coach
registration forms
are available
on the parish website:*

Church League Basketball Program

AGE/DIVISIONS

Instructional Mites..... K4-1st Grade Co-ed
Mites.....2nd and 3rd Grade Co-ed
Midgets4th and 5th Grade Girls/Boys
Juniors6th - 8th Grade Girls/Boys

Seniors..... 9th-12th Grade Girls/Boys
Men's Adult League.....18 and Over
Women's Adult League.....18 and Over

IMPORTANT DATES

October 2, 2017 Player Registration Deadline
October 3, 2017 Participants will be placed on selected teams according to the Athletic Director
October 16-20, 2017 Coaches will make contact with players about team selection and practice times
October 29, 2017 Week of first practices can begin
November 6, 2017 The week the league releases game schedules

November 13, 2017 Regular season begins for SENIORS
November 2, 2017 Regular season begins for ADULTS
November 18, 2017 Regular season begins for IMITES, MITES, MIDGETS, and JUNIORS
January 2, 2018 Second half of season begins for SENIORS
January 4, 2018 Second half of season begins for ADULTS
January 6, 2018 Second half of season begins for IMITES, MITES, MIDGETS, and JUNIORS

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$ 75.00 – Per player
- \$150.00 – 2 Players in the family
- \$225.00 –3 Players in family
- \$ 50.00 – Per player for Men's and Women's Leagues –Please contact Brett Myers at BMyers@southeasternproducts.com for Men's league

\$10.00 Late Registration (after Oct 2.) Submit forms first- Cannot guarantee spot. Once the player is placed on roster, payment will be accepted.

\$50.00 -Out of Parish Fee Per Participant

Parish Information: Due to the rules of the CLBBY, if a participant is not a registered active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Greenville, then the participant is only eligible to play with St. Mary's if the participant's church or parish does not have a church league team or if the participant's church or parish does have a team and releases the participant to play with a St. Mary's team. There will be a \$50.00 fee for each participant that is out of parish.

CHANGE OF LEAGUE

St. Mary's Church will be participating in the Church League Youth Basketball League (CLBBY) better known as the Downtown League. We are very excited about this switch, as we will be playing all our neighboring churches in the immediate area again. They have a website that will host all the schedules, game reports, gym addresses, and much more. The website is www.CLBBY.org

INTERESTED IN COACHING?

If you are interested in getting involved this year by coaching or being an assistant coach, please email Megan Soulsby at Megan.Soulsby@stmarysgvl.org



St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Please join us Saturday 9 September at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 or alicer.ofs@gmail.com.

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, Jimmy Tierney, Helen Francis, Louis Brouillard, Claude Trépanier, Sr Colombe Gobeil, Anna Deehan, Carly Burkhardt and Ronald Gomes.

Congratulations to

Calhoun Guy Gunter who was baptized last week.

THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Tuesdays from 12 September - 10 October at 7.00 pm in the 2nd floor conference room of Sacred Heart Hall.

Sunday Morning Scripture Study

We will begin the book of Daniel starting 10 September. Join us every Sunday at 9.00 am in the 2nd floor conference room of Sacred Heart Hall. For more information, please contact Joe Beauchemin at JosephBeauchemin@hotmail.com.

Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible study will resume study on Sunday 17 September at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. New and returning members are invited to attend. This year we will be studying 2nd Corinthians. Please join us on the first and third Sunday of each month from 6.00-8.00 pm for the fellowship, recitation of the Rosary and Scripture study. Questions? Please email Wiletta Pennington at wbpennington8284@yahoo.com or Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@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

Collection for 9/10 September

Support of the Parish

Special 2nd Collection

To assist those afflicted by Hurricane Harvey

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



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

10 & 24 September

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Sean Manning, Mr & Mrs Daniel Hanigan, Ms Cynthia Pando, Mr & Mrs Gregory Miller, Mr Alan Suchy and Mr & Mrs James Thomas, Jr.

Friday Morning Bible Study Group

We meet each Friday at 10.00 am in the Msgr Gwynn room of Sacred Heart Hall. Our 16 week study of 1st Corinthians begins 6 October, and all are welcome to join the group. If you are interested, contact Sue Prevost at 288.6649 or sbkprevost@gmail.com.

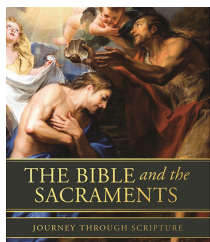
St. Mary's Safe Environment

St. Mary's is committed to ensuring that all programs are conducted in a safe environment. Prior to serving as a volunteer with children at the parish, all individuals must fulfill several requirements:

- Watch Safe Haven training video and submit a Completion Certificate
- Complete Background Screening Forms
- Read & Sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct
- Read & Sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy
- Complete the credit and/or driver screens (if applicable)

If you have any questions, contact our
Safe Environment Coordinator
Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org.

Free Online Bible Study: *The Bible & the Sacraments*



Experience the power of the Church's seven signs of grace in the St. Paul Center's newest video study, *The Bible and the Sacraments*. Join host Matthew Leonard for this visually stunning eleven lesson series that explores how and why the seven Sacraments are God's gifts of life and love to His children.

The free online study begins on 20 September and will continue through the end of October. Sign up now to participate in this deeply moving Bible study. Each week you will receive an email containing a link to the next two lessons. Register for free access to *The Bible and the Sacraments* series:

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/the-bible-and-the-sacraments/>

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

Retreat

All women of the parish are invited to join the members of the St. Mary's CCW at the Monastery of St. Clare (33 McCauley Rd., Travelers Rest) on Tuesday 12 September for a retreat. Steve Wood, host of the Faith & Family radio broadcasts, will present a talk entitled: *"What Every Catholic Needs to Know about Grace and Justification - A Special Talk in Light of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation."*

Mass begins at 9.00 am in the chapel followed by refreshments next door in the retreat house. Steve will speak at 10.30 am and will have a few books on hand for purchase. Lunch will follow. We ask everyone to bring a lunch food to share and a little extra to leave for the Sisters. The cost of admission: BRING YOUR BIBLE!

Greenville Deanery CCW

The fall meeting of the Greenville Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be held on Sunday 17 September at 2.00 pm on the campus of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greenville. We will meet in the Msgr. Gwinn Room on the 1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall on the W. Washington Street side of campus. The Deanery Board of Directors will meet at 1.00 pm in the same location. The members of the St. Mary's CCW will host and provide the luncheon. Plans for community projects and a spiritual retreat are among the items on the agenda. All members of our Affiliates are encouraged to attend. We also invite women from parishes seeking information about organizing a Council of Catholic Women to join us, along with any women who wish to join as an Individual Member in order to become involved in the Deanery's work. For additional information contact Susanne Wolfe, Deanery President, at susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com or 864.313.5866.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets on during the 9.00 am Mass in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

Confirmation Meeting for Students & Parents with Fr. Newman

Father Newman will meet with students and parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 20 September from 6.30 - 7.30 pm. This meeting is mandatory.

United Ministries Transformation WALK

Take a Step Change a Life

Sunday 1 October at 2.00 pm at Fluor Field

Register online at United-Ministries.org Please note: make sure you "Join a Team" and select St. Mary's Confirmation Class, so we receive credit for the donations & walkers. Please register each walker in your family and make sure you join our team each time. **Deadline for all money is noon on Wednesday 20 September.** If you are unable to walk, you can support this worthy cause by sponsoring a walker. For additional questions call the RE Office at 864.679.4110 or e-mail joann.miller@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.

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.

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.

Are You Registered in the Parish?

To avoid problems or misunderstandings, especially when planning baptisms and marriages or when you have special requests for the parish, be sure that you are registered and an active member. (You must be registered for at least 6 months prior to planning a baptism, marriage or requesting a sponsorship form.) Registration is a tangible sign of your affiliation with St. Mary's and your fellow parishioners.

Active Membership: You are an active member by being registered, attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, supporting the parish by your use of the offertory envelopes, as well as volunteering your time in one of our many ministries or organizations.

We appreciate and thank all of our parishioners who are active members of St. Mary's.

Catholic Fellowship

Saturday 23 September at 6.00 pm. Catholic Fellowship provides opportunities for parishioners to gather and get to know each other while enjoying dinner hors d'oeuvres. 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. To join, text 864.616.2739 or send a message to StMCatholicFellowship@gmail.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 2 October 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.



DOMINICAN LAITY

Do you seek a deeper spiritual life?

Are you interested in becoming more dedicated to liturgical prayer, study of sacred truth and participation in a community of like-minded Catholics who desire to bring the truth of the gospel to our society?

Come meet the members of the Greenville chapter of Dominican Laity

Learn about living out a Dominican vocation. As a lay member of the Order of Preachers you will share in the apostolic mission through the four pillars of the Dominican Order.

Prayer: regular celebration of the Eucharist, daily prayer of the liturgy of the Hours, rosary and meditation.

Study: seeking after truth, in Scripture, church documents, and writings of the Saints and theologians.

Apostolate: preaching as the opportunity arises in accord with your station in life as a lay Catholic and Dominican, giving witness of a joyful and moral life.

Community: Gathering for social events celebrating Dominican holy days.

We meet monthly at St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hall. Come join us Sunday 24 September at 2:30 pm. Learn more at <http://www.opgreenvillesc.org> or contact Linda at: lxhead@gmail.com

Contemplate et contemperate alii tradere.

To contemplate and to give to others the fruit of one's contemplation.

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St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

12 September	Langston Charter	4.00 pm
13 September	Christ Church	4.00 pm
14 September	Bob Jones	4.00 pm

40 Days for Life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from 27 September through 5 November.

Kickoff Rally: Saturday 30 September, 9:30-10:30 am, Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Rd. Parking is at the empty shops across the street from Piedmont Women's Center and at Grove Road Baptist Church. Call Ingrid 864.329.0044. To find out more and sign up to help please visit 40DaysForLife.com/greenville

From Our Tradition ~ *Ember Days*



Four times a year, the Church traditionally set aside three days to focus on God through His marvelous creation. These quarterly periods take place around the beginnings of the four natural seasons. "The purpose of their introduction, besides the general one intended by all prayer and fasting, was to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy." (Catholic Encyclopedia)

The fasts, known as "*Jejunia quatuor temporum*," or "the fast of the four seasons," are rooted in Old Testament practices of fasting four times a year. These four times, each kept on a successive Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, are known as "Ember Days," or *Quatuor Tempora*, in Latin and occur as follows:

Winter: Advent Embertide after the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Also marked by feast of St. Lucy (13 December).

Spring: Lenten Embertide after the 1st Sunday of Lent

Summer: Whit Embertide after Pentecost Sunday

Autumn: Michaelmas Embertide after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14 September)

The significance of the days of the week are that Wednesday was the day Christ was betrayed, Friday was the day He was crucified, and Saturday was the day He was entombed.

Observing the Ember Days is now a voluntary practice of fasting (no food between meals) and half-abstinence, meaning that meat is allowed at one meal per day. (If you observe the traditional Friday abstinence from meat, then you would observe complete abstinence on an Ember Friday.).

Priestly ordinations, prayer for priests, almsgiving and other charitable and penitential acts and prayer for the souls in Purgatory are all customary practices on Ember Days.

Autumn Ember Days: 20, 22 & 23 September



DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ENCOUNTERED

Fall Retreat
Diakonia Retreat Center
October 20-22, 2017

CONTACT

843-261-0445
lsegrest@catholic-doc.org
www.catholicyoungadultsofsc.com

ABOUT

"The woman said to him, 'I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Anointed; when he comes, he will tell us everything.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking with you.' "
- John 4: 25-26

Just like the woman at the well, Jesus desires to encounter us. He seeks us out, meets us exactly where we are, and invites us into personal relationship. On the weekend of October 20, come to the mountains and experience your own encounter with Christ and His people. Open to all young adults ages 18-35, Encountered will be a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship at the beautiful Diakonia Retreat Center.

Featuring:

Jimmy Mitchell, National Speaker, Composer, and Musician



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CHARLESTON, SC 29407

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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:

Sunday 8 am	Thursday 9 pm
Tuesday 11 am	Saturday 12 am & 9 pm

Recollection at Prince of Peace

Prince of Peace is hosting recollections in September:

Recollection for Men

Thursday 28 September from 7-8.30 pm

Recollection for Women

Saturday 30 September from 9-10.30 am

A recollection is like a mini-silent retreat. Its purpose is to help lay people sanctify their ordinary life: work, family, and all noble activities. In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the recollection consists in two meditations by a priest from the Prelature of Opus Dei or familiar with its spirit, time for spiritual reading, an examination of conscience and Benediction. There is also the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. The recollection is followed a get-together with light snacks, and refreshments.

Family Honor Online Course

Family Honor's 8-week online mini-course, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family*, is extremely helpful if you want to better understand how our culture got to where we are today, or if you want to find out more about Catholic teaching on moral issues. Most importantly, this course can help you deepen your faith life and your relationship with Christ. Course start date is 25 September. Registration deadline is 22 September. For information, go to: FamilyHonor.org and click the Training tab. Questions? Email info@familyhonor.org or call 803.929.0858.

The Diocese of Charleston and Prince of Peace Catholic Church present

End-of-Life Issues

a free seminar addressing complex moral issues from a Catholic perspective



Fr. Jeffrey Kirby Kathy Schmutge Michael Acquilano

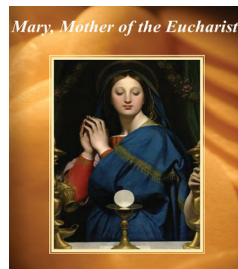
and, featuring Greenville-based speakers during the morning session: Renee Tedrick, Joe Galloway, and John McAfee

Saturday, 30 September

- morning session 10.30a-12.15p
- afternoon session 1p-4p

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
1204 Brushy Creek Rd.
Taylors, SC 29687
*reserve/purchase lunch: 864.331.3903

5th Marian Eucharistic Conference 4-5 November at the Hilton Hotel, Greenville



Our featured speakers include: Fr. Wade Menezes, The Fathers of Mercy; Fr. Chris Alar, Marian of the Immaculate Conception; Al Kresta, Ave Maria Radio; Raymond Arroyo, The World Over; Fr. Dwight Longenecker.

General admission is \$75, youth is \$40, and it includes a buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 864.354.7160 or visit MEConferenceSC.net.

Mothering with Grace Conference Magnifying Motherhood with Our Lady

Saturday 4 November from 8:00 am-4.00 pm
St. Ann Catholic Church, Charlotte

The Keynote speaker will be Sonja Corbitt. Tickets are \$40, and are nonrefundable; includes lunch. Experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, fellowship, prayer, Benediction, and Holy Mass. First 100 registrants receive a free swag bag on the day of the conference. Infants are welcome, although childcare will not be available. For more information, visit MotheringWithGrace.org/conference/

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