



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

15 October 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The First Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that “The Lord Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of all mankind, and no human person can fully understand his life or find his dignity and destiny apart from a personal friendship with the Lord Jesus. It is not enough to know who Jesus is; we must know Jesus.”

The first claim made here is absolute and uncompromising: that Jesus of Nazareth is the only savior of the entire human race and that his identity as the Messiah is finally and fully revealed in his crucifixion and resurrection. In an age that prizes individual choice above all else, this claim is often rejected as offensive, but in every age Christ is a stumbling block: “For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” (1 Cor 1.22-24) The Lord Jesus is either the Son of God, or he is not. He either was conceived without a human father, or he was not. He is either the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, or he is not. And on the answers to these questions turns the entire Christian religion, because Jesus of Nazareth is (in C.S. Lewis’s famous formulation) one of only three things: he is either liar, lunatic, or Lord.

Next, if Jesus is Lord (meaning the eternal Word by whom, through whom, and for whom all things were made) then the next part of the first principle follows: our lives are unintelligible until we know the Lord Jesus and live as his students and his friends. To Catholics of a certain age, this claim will sound strange because at times in our recent history there was insufficient emphasis in catechesis on the necessity of a personal friendship with the Lord Jesus, and for this reason the very language sounds Protestant and decidedly un-Catholic. But the best of Catholic tradition, taught by the Church and lived by the saints, always puts a true human relationship with Jesus in first place, as Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger explained in his homily to the College of Cardinals on the day before he was elected Benedict XVI: “Our redemption is brought about in this communion of wills: being friends of Jesus, to become friends of God. The more we love Jesus, the more we know him, the more our true freedom develops and our joy in being redeemed flourishes. Thank you, Jesus, for your friendship!”

This is why it is not enough to know who Jesus is; rather, we must know Jesus. And we come to know Jesus in the Holy Scriptures, in the Sacraments of the Church, in prayer both alone and with other Christians, in service to the least of his brethren, and - above all - in the “breaking of the bread,” the Most Holy Eucharist. Becoming Evangelical Catholics means that we must seek to know Christ in all of these ways on a regular basis and open our hearts and minds to him as he reveals himself for our salvation and the salvation of the world.

Father Newman

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

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 15 October 2017

7.30 am Fr. Jay Scott Newman
 9.00 am ✕ Robert A. Dowling, Sr.
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 16 October 2017

7.00 am ✕ Emily Rose Gomes

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

7.00 am ✕ Frank Chibbaro
 12.00 noon ✕ Alexis Quartararo

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

7.00 am ✕ Ann Marie Rowe
 12.00 noon ✕ Frank Mullè

Thursday, 19 October 2017

7.00 am ✕ Fr. Edward Mullen
 12.00 noon ✕ Theodore Harry Ebener

Friday, 20 October 2017

7.00 am Marie Rose Nielsen

Saturday, 21 October 2017

5.00 pm ✕ Robert & Frank Dowling

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 15 October 2017

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (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 Women of Grace
 6.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 16 October 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

No Program of Catholic Studies

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

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

Thursday, 19 October 2017

Friday, 20 October 2017

Reformation Conference
 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
 6.00 pm Vespers (church)

Saturday, 21 October 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 7/8 October

Needed	33,800
Received	30,227
Shortage	3,573

Poor Box	853
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	507,000
Received	504,193
Shortage	2,807

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

Birthright Baby Bottles

We ask that you return your baby bottles to the church the weekends of 14/15 October or 21/22 October.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Our October meeting is on Saturday 14 October at 12.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Alice Ramos at 430.7276 or alicer ofs@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 15 October in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Schedule Update for 17/18 October

This week is Fall break for the Faith Formation classes that meet on Tuesday and Wednesday (Program of Catholic Studies, Introduction to Catholicism & RE for grades 1-8).

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at 271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen by phone at 864.679.4122 or by email at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

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, Louis Brouillard, Claude Trépanier, Sr Colombe Gobeil, Anna Deehan, Carly Burkhardt, Roland Gomes and Alma Furman.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 14/15 October

Support of the Parish

Special 2nd Collection

To assist those afflicted by Hurricane Irma

St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

All Souls' Day, 2 November

Thursday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls' Day. On that day we pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God, and in your stewardship envelopes you'll find an envelope for All Souls' Day with lines on one side for writing the names of your beloved dead whom you would like remembered at the altar during November. Please complete that envelope and drop it in any collection during October.

New Altar Server Training



A training session for all boys and young men who are interested in becoming altar servers at Saint Mary's is scheduled inside the church for Monday evening, 30 October from 6.30-7.30 pm. A secondary date of Tuesday 7 November from 6.45-7.45 pm is set for those who cannot make it on the 30th. Serving is open to all boys and young men between the age of 10 and college age. For more information, please see the St. Mary's website at: stmarysgvl.org/ourparish/parish-organizations or contact Deacon Nestor Acosta at 864.679.4118.



Do your task as altar servers with love, devotion and faithfulness; do not enter a church for the celebration with superficiality but rather, prepare yourselves inwardly for Holy Mass! Assisting your priests in service at the altar helps to make Jesus closer, so that people can understand, can realize better: he

is here. You collaborate to make him more present in the world, in every day life, in the Church and everywhere.

*Pope Benedict, General Audience
of 4 August 2010*



st. mary's catholic school

TRADITION



VIRTUE



EXCELLENCE



Open House

6-10 November

Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

Grades K3-8



✿ SACS Accredited
✿ National Blue
Ribbon School



101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601 ✿ www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool

Congratulations to

Lily Anne Loftis who was baptized last week.

Bulletin Submissions

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

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Terry Kiefer, Mr & Mrs James Malagese, Mr & Mrs Richard Harrington, Mr Anthony & Dr Jessica Morrow, Mr & Mrs Eric Kleman, Mr Christopher DeRosa, and Mr & Mrs Ronald Buker.

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 271.8422, ext. 127. Information received will be kept confidential.

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group meets on the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays from 10.00 am-12.00 pm, monthly from September through May. We invite any interested women to join us at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio (1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville). Bring a pair of sharp scissors or a rotary cutter. If you don't like to sew there are many other ways to help including cutting and ironing. Last year, pillowcases were made and delivered to the Greenville Children's Hospital. Contact Kim Adams at craigandkim@aol.com for questions.

2017 Christmas Ornament pre-sell begins

This year's church window is 'The Epiphany', located on the left side of the church, 1st window, as you enter from W. Washington Street. Order forms can be picked up at the Knights' breakfasts during October and November.



Tuesday, October 24
7.00-8.30 pm in Gallivan Hall

The St. Mary's School PTO will host a screening and a discussion of the documentary SCREENAGERS. Members St. Mary's parish are encouraged to attend. The film is appropriate for children aged 10 and above, and they are welcome to attend with a parent. Parents are also welcome to attend without a child.

About the film:

"Award-winning SCREENAGERS probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director's own, and depicts messy struggles, over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world."

Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted. Space will be limited; RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2y3cuzB>

Sharing Life. Saving Lives.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Blood Drive

Sunday, October 22nd

8:30 am – 12:30 pm
*TBC Donor Card or Photo ID required.

**All Donors
receive a Free
Carolina or
Clemson T-Shirt!**

Sign-Up Today!



TheBloodConnection.org
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Grades 1-8

No classes 18 October

Make-up Session for Touching Safety Program:
25 October, 6-6.30 pm.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

No class 22 October.

First Communion Families

On Wednesday 25 October at 6.30 pm the first Communion class and their families will pray the rosary in Gallivan Hall.

Confirmation Retreat

Students in the Confirmation classes will have a retreat on Friday 27 October from 5.30-10.30 pm in Gallivan Hall. All students must attend.

EFT Donation

We would like to remind everyone that St. Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options include:

Direct Debit Donation that allows you to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

Credit & Debit Card Donation that allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

EFT donation lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation and view your online donation history. To get started, visit the 'Manage Your EFT' link on the homepage of our parish website.



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.

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:

- Watch Safe Haven training video and submit a Completion Certificate (**required for both new & returning volunteers**)
- 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.

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.





st. mary's catholic school

2017-2018
The Year of Charity



Cross Country

Congratulations to our middle school Cross Country teams! The boys won the CMSC conference for the first time ever and the girls came in 2nd for the first time! Luke K, Harrison Z., and Ryan R came in 1st, 3rd and 4th overall for the boys. Ellie

M and Mary Kate G came in 2nd and 4th overall for the girls! Amazing running kids!



We are so proud of you!

Class Feature - Meeting in the Middle & Buddies

Students in K4 - 2nd grades are paired with students in 5th - 8th grades as part of St. Mary's School Buddy Program. Buddies meet throughout the year for fun and educational activities.



The Buddy Program helps teach our older students the responsibility and value of being a good role model. The little Buddies love the chance to interact with older students.

We LOVE our Buddies! 6th, 7th and 8th grade students met with their buddies in K5, 1st and 2nd grade to spend time together and decorate a photo of themselves.

We are proud to announce that the 2017 St. Mary's Classic and Gala raised \$115,000 to benefit St. Mary's School.

We could not have done this without the support of our sponsors, families, vendors, and YOU! The 2017 event proceeds primarily covered the replacement HVAC units in Gallivan Hall. A specific part of the proceeds that were raised through the Gala's Fund-A-Need at the event specifically went towards new tables for Pazdan Hall and new cushioned St. Mary's team chairs in the gym.

Save the date

St. Mary's Gala "Mardi Gras"

Friday 9 February 2018

6:30pm-Midnight at Embassy Suites on Verdae

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tradition



virtue



excellence

Solemn Vespers at POP

On the Sundays of October and November, Prince of Peace in Taylors will celebrate Solemn Vespers, or Evening Prayer, in the church at 5 pm. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day.

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, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." ~ St. Augustine. Come REST with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeace Taylors.org or call 864.508.7123. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our EMPTY HOURS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Sunday 8 am & 4 pm
Tuesday 11 am
Wednesday 12 pm
Thursday 9 pm
Saturday 12 am & 9 pm

40 Days for Life Closing Ceremony

6.30 pm on Thursday 2 November at Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road. Guest speaker, Tommy Smith, will provide a man's perspective to the abortion tragedy. Prayer Warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. Parking is at the empty shops across from Piedmont Women's Center and Grove Road Baptist Church.

Switch's Freedom Gala

Be a part of freedom and restoration for victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation by joining us for our Second Annual Freedom Banquet on Friday 17 November from 6-9p at First Presbyterian Church (200 W Washington St). The cost is \$59 and the **deadline to purchase tickets is 17 October**. The Diocese of Charleston is one of the event sponsors! This event aims to raise funds to end human trafficking and sexual exploitation in the Upstate. Enjoy an evening of entertainment, a silent auction and dinner. The keynote speaker, Rebecca Bender, is a survivor of domestic Sex Trafficking and award winning, internationally recognized speaker and author leading the movement to eradicate modern day slavery. The Silent Auction starts at 6.00 pm. Tickets can be purchased individually. The evening is semi-formal.

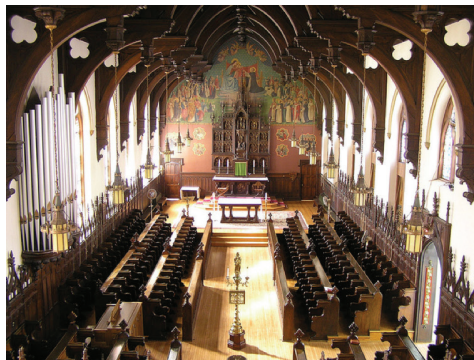
Creating a Culture of Literature

9 November from 6.00-7.00 pm at the OLR Parish Center
by Thomas Curtin, Principal, OLR School

Want the secrets to turning your kid into a lover of great books? No matter what's going on at school, only parents can create the environment needed to foster the best attitudes and habits in their children. Don't miss this chance to get a principal's perspective on the best practices and worst blunders in the creation of a young reader. This event is open to the public.



DOMINICAN VOCATIONS PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH



COME & SEE
VOCATION WEEKENDS
Dominican House of Studies
Washington, D.C.

10-12 November 2017
16-18 February 2018
6-8 April 2018

No matter where you ultimately go to serve the Lord, our vocation weekends are an excellent opportunity to learn more about religious life in general. These weekends are the fastest way to concretely learn a lot about the Order of Preachers (and our province) in a very short period of time.

To reserve your space contact

Fr. Benedict Croell, O.P.
Vocations Director
vocations@opeast.org



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

CatholicRadioinSC.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats help acknowledge and work through unresolved issues that individuals struggle with after abortion. The retreat can bring spiritual healing and strengthening of faith. The next retreat is 10-12 November in Rock Hill, SC. If you or someone you know would benefit from the retreat, please contact: Christy 803.554.6088, Kathy 803.546.6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com.



Dan Forrest LUX: The Dawn from on High

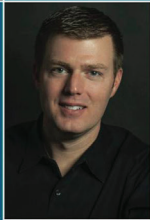


**World Premiere
October 28, 2017 • 8PM**

**Greenville Chorale and
Greenville Symphony Orchestra**
Commissioned by Gordon & Sarah Herring
for the Greenville Chorale
Bingham Vick, Jr., conducting

In addition to "Lux: The Dawn from on High" another of Dan Forrest's worldwide triumphs, "Requiem for the Living" will be performed. Join us for a pre-concert talk with composer Dan Forrest at 7PM in the Peace Center lobby.

TICKETS
Peace Center Box Office
300 South Main Street
Greenville, SC 29601
864-467-3000
800-888-7768



Dan Forrest



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

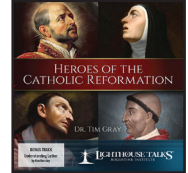
General admission is \$75, youth is \$40, and it includes a buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit MEConferenceSC.net.



Featured Talks

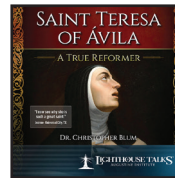
Heroes of the Catholic Reformation

Dr. Tim Gray, renowned Scripture scholar and president of the Augustine Institute, provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter Reformation. He discusses how holy men and women worked from within the Church, as they do in every age, to bring forth much-needed reform. Hear how necessary changes were brought about by holy heroes such as Giles of Viterbo, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Teresa of Ávila, St. Charles Borromeo, and others.



Saint Teresa of Ávila: True Reformer

Dr. Christopher Blum, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute, unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa of Ávila and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. He shares how, after having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then went on to become one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



www.LighthouseCatholicMedia.org

Mothering with Grace Conference

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. For more information, visit MotheringWithGrace.org/conference/

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