



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

22 October 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Second Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that “The Gospel of Jesus Christ is divine revelation, not human wisdom, and the Gospel is given to us in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition which together constitute a single divine deposit of faith transmitted authentically and authoritatively by the Bishops in full communion with the Bishop of Rome. We must surrender our private judgments in all matters of faith and morals to the sacred teaching authority of the Church’s Magisterium if we are to receive the whole Gospel.”

Suspicion of authority is one of the hallmarks of our time, and the rejection of all authority except for one’s own thoughts and feelings is usually considered an essential condition of intellectual maturity and personal autonomy. Moreover, when this skepticism is married to the cynicism that now suffuses our entire culture, then people despair of the very possibility of a truth we can know with certainty and by which we can shape our lives without irony. But into this chaos the Lord Jesus speaks a divine word of saving truth: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28.18-20)

In the First Principle of Evangelical Catholicism, we saw that saying “Jesus Christ is Lord” changes our lives in every way, and this Second Principle shows one of the most fundamental ways in which Christians are different from all others. We do not live in radical doubt of the fundamental truths about the origin and purpose of human life because the God who made us from nothing has shown Himself to us and explained His plan for our lives. He began this revelation through Israel and her inspired writings, and He completed this revelation in the life, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The Gospel of Jesus Christ a sure and certain guide that frees us from the skepticism and cynicism that lead so many people into the despair of nihilism. And we receive this Gospel with complete certainty of its truth only in the Catholic Church, in which the Bishops who stand in apostolic succession bear in its fullness the authority of the Savior to teach: “He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” (Luke 10.16) Jesus gave His messianic authority to the Apostles, who were thus made authentic and authoritative teachers of the Gospel, and the Bishops who succeed the Apostles in every age do not teach from their own authority, learning, or wisdom. Rather, they teach only in the name of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, and this is why we can surrender our private judgments about all matters of faith and morals to the teaching of the Church without any loss of our legitimate autonomy and intellectual maturity: the Gospel transmitted in and by the Church is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe.

Father Newman



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September 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in our Diocese on October 22, 2017.

During the June 4 meeting of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Pope Francis called for an "extraordinary month of prayer and reflection" in order to reinvigorate and renew the missionary spirit and actions of the Catholic Church. This will take place in October 2019, which will be the 100th anniversary of "Maximum Illud", the Apostolic Letter of Pope Benedict XV on the Propagation of the Faith throughout the world. The letter clearly states that the mission work of the Church is not just for missionaries, it is for all Catholics to support the call of the Gospel and preach the Good News of Christ to the ends of the world.

Also in this meeting our Holy Father reminded us of our responsibility to pray for missionaries and to support the missionary efforts of the Church. "The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ," he said.

World Mission Sunday gives us the chance to fulfill our obligation to support the many world missions. Please pray for our missionary priests, sisters and brothers and be generous in supporting their labors of His Gospel.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 22 October 2017

7.30 am ✱ Mary Hahn
9.00 am ✱ Valerie Anne Grabosky
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 23 October 2017

7.00 am ✱ Charles Moran

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

7.00 am ✱ Ann and Rose Eassy
12.00 noon ✱ J. Campbell & Willie C. Martin

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

7.00 am ✱ Alan Howard
12.00 noon Madelyn Ann Babb

Thursday, 26 October 2017

7.00 am ✱ Paul Michael Roman
12.00 noon ✱ Rose Henderson

Friday, 27 October 2017

7.00 am ✱ Cheryl Trimarco

Saturday, 28 October 2017

5.00 pm ✱ Sam Francis

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 22 October 2017

No 3 & 4 year olds class this week
Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Study
6.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 23 October 2017

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

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

Thursday, 26 October 2017

Friday, 27 October 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, 28 October 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 14/15 October

Needed	33,800
Received	36,579
Surplus	2,779

Poor Box	326
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Hurricane Irma Relief	9,390
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	540,800
Received	540,772
Shortage	28

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 this weekend, 21/22 October.

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.

Congratulations to

Rose Marie Viggiani who was baptized last week.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ms Angela Miller and Mr Luis Rivera.

Mass Intentions

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

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.

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.



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

22 & 29 October

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 21/22 October

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: World Missions

*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



Saint Mary's Catholic School

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St. Mary's Catholic School *St. Mary's Gala* Sponsorship Opportunities 2018

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

St. Mary's Catholic School will be hosting its annual St. Mary's Gala on February 9, 2018. This event is one of the most important fundraisers for our school.

St. Mary's Catholic School, grades K3 - 8, is a National Blue Ribbon School. Our rigorous curriculum integrates academic excellence, athletic challenge, artistic expression, and character formation. St. Mary's students leave as young adults, well prepared for high school and to serve as future leaders of our community.

We invite you to participate in this year's event by becoming a Gala sponsor. This is an exceptional way for you to play an important role for our event and support our school.

Enclosed you will find information regarding sponsorship opportunities. We appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you!

Lisa Lyvers
Director of St. Mary's Classic & Gala
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Please select the level of sponsorship you would like:

- Platinum (limited availability)
 - \$3,000 allows this sponsor premium mobile and online branding
 - Event signage with sponsor's logo
 - Sponsor's logo displayed on screen during event
 - Full page advertisement in St. Mary's Gala Program
 - Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
 - 6 Gala Tickets with Reserved Seating
- Gold
 - \$2,000 allows this sponsor event signage with sponsor's logo
 - Sponsor's logo displayed on screen during event
 - Full page advertisement in St. Mary's Gala Program
 - Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
 - 6 Gala Tickets with Reserved Seating
- Silver
 - \$1000 allows this sponsor listing on signage at the event
 - Half page advertisement in St. Mary's Gala Program
 - Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
 - 4 Gala Tickets with Reserved Seating
- Bronze
 - \$500 allows sponsor listing in St. Mary's Gala Program
 - Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
 - 2 Gala Tickets with Reserved Seating

Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____



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Please return to Lisa Lyvers at St. Mary's School, fax (864) 271-0159, or email at lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

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



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No class this weekend.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

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

No classes on 1 November (All Saints Day)

Families should attend Mass at 7.00 pm.

First Communion Families

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

Confirmation Retreat

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

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 4 December 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.

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.

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.

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.

Byzantine Greek Catholic Liturgy

On Sunday 12 November at 5.00 pm, a Divine Liturgy (Mass) in the Byzantine Rite, in English, will be celebrated at St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church, 1215 S. Highway 14, Greer, SC. Fr. Joseph Matlak, administrator of St. Basil the Great Mission in Charlotte, NC, will celebrate the Liturgy. Join us for prayer and fellowship afterwards! Call or email the Church Office for more details: 864.469.9119 or secretary@saintrafka.org.



st. mary's catholic school

2017-2018
The Year of Charity



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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>

Class Feature - K5 Apple Sauce



Mrs. Permanente's K5 students have been learning about healthy food choices, and the food pyramid this week. Mrs. Fiden, the K5 assistant, had students bring apples to school and guided them in making their own apple sauce.

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.

St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

21-22 October
Diocese of Charleston Tournament

Save the date

St. Mary's Gala "Mardi Gras"
Friday 9 February 2018
6:30pm-Midnight at Embassy Suites on Verdae

Building Catholic Community

WCKI 1300 AM
Greer



WLTQ 730 AM
Charleston / Hilton Head

Listen Online @
CatholicRadioInSC.com

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adoror 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@princeofpeacetaylors.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

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

General admission is \$75 until 24 October (\$85 after 24 Oct) and it includes a buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit MEConferenceSC.net.

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.

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.



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.

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