



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

29 October 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Third Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that “The seven Sacraments of the New Covenant are divinely instituted instruments of grace given to the Church as the ordinary means of sanctification for believers. Receiving the Sacraments regularly and worthily is essential to the life of grace, and for this reason, faithful attendance at Sunday Mass every week (serious illness and necessary work aside) and regular Confession of sins are absolutely required for a life of authentic discipleship.”

In the first chapter of his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul teaches us that we exist to live for the praise of God's glory. This is a bold claim! If we exist to praise God, then until we worship Him according to the eternal plan of salvation revealed in Jesus Christ, we are not yet living a whole or a holy human life. In other words, a person who does give thanks to God each week in the Most Holy Eucharist does not yet fully understand why he exists or how to find his eternal destiny. From the creation of the world, the Seventh Day was set aside for us from ordinary occupations so that we could share in the covenantal worship which completes and perfects our humanity, and the Passover meal of Israel was set by God as a perpetual remembrance of their deliverance from slavery so that they would never return to the condition of slaves. In his passion, death, and Resurrection, the Lord Jesus transformed the Passover of the Old Covenant into the Eucharist of the New and Everlasting Covenant, and for Christians the observance of the Sabbath moved to the Day of Resurrection, the Lord's Day on which we share each week in the Passover of the Lamb of God. But if all this true, why do so many Catholics not attend Mass every Sunday?

I don't get anything out of it. It's boring. I don't like the music. These are among the answers typically offered by non-practicing Catholics when asked why they don't attend Mass each Sunday. But those answers reveal a much deeper problem. People who don't attend Mass because “they don't get anything out of it” are revealing that they are not yet authentic disciples of the Lord Jesus who understand the cost of discipleship. We are not called to Mass to get anything; we are called to Mass to give something. In fact, we are called to give everything. We must offer our whole lives as a sacrifice of praise in and with the sacrifice of Christ, and in so doing we fulfill the command of the Lord Jesus given at the Last Supper: “Do this in remembrance of me.” And when once we have learned to worship God in this fashion, then we find that we do receive something. We receive divine mercy, the forgiveness of our sins, the light of the Gospel to illuminate the mysteries of life, the strength to take up our cross and follow Christ, and the nourishment of the Body and Blood of Christ which is the pledge of eternal life and the medicine of immortality. And going to Confession whenever needed is Christ's Easter gift to the Church and an essential preparation for our worthy participation in the Eucharist. Since we exist for the praise of God's glory, let's use the tools He himself has given us to worship Him in spirit and truth.

Father Newman

Indulgences for the Souls in Purgatory



“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins” (2 Maccabees 12.46)

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained when the *Eternal Rest (Requiem aeternam)* is prayed. This can be prayed all year, but especially during the month of November.

1-8 November

A plenary indulgence is granted each and every day from 1-8 November for visiting a cemetery and praying there for the departed. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory. On other days of the year the indulgence is partial.

2 November - All Souls' Day

A plenary indulgence, applicable only the Souls in Purgatory, is granted when you devoutly visit a church or a public oratory on 2 November and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

The normal conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence are:

- Pray for the intentions of the pope (ex. an Our Father and a Hail Mary)
- Make a sacramental confession within 20 days
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day if you can get to Mass)
- Be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin

One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

If you are not correctly disposed or if you don't fulfill the prescribed works and/or the conditions then the indulgence will be partial and not plenary.

You can acquire one plenary indulgence a day.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 29 October 2017

7.30 am ✨ Emily Rose Gomes
9.00 am ✨ Paul Michael Roman
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 30 October 2017

7.00 am ✨ Patti Waters

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

7.00 am ✨ The Norungolo Family
12.00 noon ✨ Antonio Villafuerte &
Jose Maria Mesa

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

All Saints

7.00 am ✨ Lioba Del Valle
12.00 noon ✨ Marvin Hambleton
7.00 pm Pro populo

Thursday, 2 November 2017

All Souls

7.00 am ✨ Nelly Restrepo
12.00 noon Vanessa Acosta Babb
7.00 pm Spanish Mass

Friday, 3 November 2017

7.00 am ✨ Gomes Family

Saturday, 4 November 2017

5.00 pm ✨ Nelly Dowling

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 29 October 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
6.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 30 October 2017

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

No Program of Catholic Studies

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

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

Thursday, 2 November 2017

Friday, 3 November 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, 4 November 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 21/22 October

Needed	33,800
Received	32,361
Shortage	1,439

Poor Box	769
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World Missions	2,940
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	574,600
Received	573,133
Shortage	1,467

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 - Gullivan 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

st. mary's catholic school

TRADITION



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EXCELLENCE



Open House
6-10 November

Call to schedule your
school tour: 864.679.4117

Grades K3-8



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PARISH NEWS

Wednesday 1 November Solemnity of All Saints *A Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass at 7 am, 12 noon & 7 pm
Holy Hour & Confessions at 5 pm

Thursday 2 November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Mass at 7 am, 12 noon & 7.00 pm (Spanish)

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

Georgina Bae Universal 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.

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.

Collection for 28/29 October

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

Collection for 1 November - All Saints

Support of the Parish

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

Time Change Reminder



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday 5 November. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

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 on Monday 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 contact Deacon Nestor Acosta at 864.679.4118.

40 Days for Life Closing Ceremony

6.30 pm on Thursday 2 November at Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road. Parking is at the empty shops across from Piedmont Women's Center and Grove Road Baptist Church.

Mass Intentions

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



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

29 October



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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 fundraiser 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: _____

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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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

9.00 am in the K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

No classes on 1 November (All Saints Day)
Families should attend Mass at 7.00 pm.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

2017 Radiothon

The Annual Radiothon for Catholic Radio in SC will be broadcast on 9 & 10 November on WCKI 1300 AM in the Upstate and online at CatholicRadioInSC.com. Radiothon gives listeners a chance to participate in the New Evangelization through their support of Catholic Radio Broadcasting. For more information about how to pledge your assistance to Catholic Radio during Radiothon, representatives can be reached at 864.877.8458 or donations can be accepted securely online at 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 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@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





st. mary's catholic school

2017-2018
The Year of Charity



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Volleyball

Congratulations to our Lady Ducks Volleyball team for an undefeated CMSC regular season! Congratulations to you and to the whole team!

GO DUCKS!



Sign up for AmazonSmile, and Amazon will automatically donate money to St. Mary's School.

Sign into your Amazon account, and select St. Mary's Catholic School as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

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Encourage your friends and family to help SMS by signing up for AmazonSmile!

Hispanic Heritage Month - Spanish Class K3-8th Grades

Hispanic Heritage month was from 15 September through 15 October. Over the past few weeks, Senora Giuliani incorporated this celebration in her Spanish lesson plans. Students learned about Mexican Independence Day. They also learned the locations, capitals, and flags of all Spanish speaking countries. Students will ended the month with learning about Christopher Columbus' journeys around the world.





St. Mary's School Library Presents our: 2017 Scholastic Book Fair

**Opens at 10.00 am on Monday, 6 November
Ends at 10.30 am on Friday, 10 November
In Gallivan Hall**

Parents are welcome to shop with their children before school from 7.30-8.00 am (Tuesday-Friday) or after school from 3.00-3.30pm (Monday-Thursday). You can shop without your child during school hours.

Students will go to the book fair during library so please send money with your child to fulfill their wish list.

Can't attend our book fair on campus?

Visit <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmarysschoolgvl>, and help support St. Mary's School Library! A percentage of all our Scholastic Book fair purchases will benefit St. Mary's School Library

Online shopping will be available from 3 November – 15 November
Shipping will be free! Mrs. Nichols will contact you to pick up your books from the school library when they arrive. If you have any questions, feel free to email Mrs. Nichols at Brenda.nichols@stmarysgvl.org.

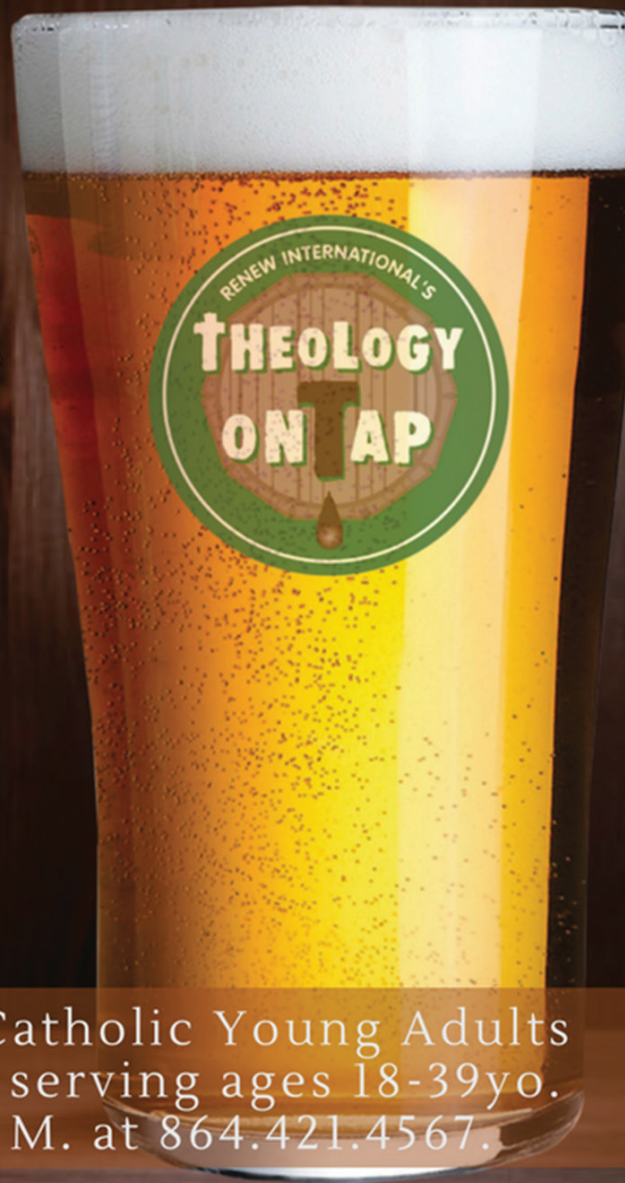


CS Lewis, Charles Dickens,
and Flannery O'Connor
walk into a bar...

Authors & Faith

Mondays at 7p
30 Oct thru 20 Nov
Upstate Craft Beer Co.

Presented by Lucis Via: Catholic Young Adults
of Greenville, a ministry serving ages 18-39yo.
Questions? Call Sarah M. at 864.421.4567.



Join us for a 4-week speaker series on Authors & Faith, a Theology on Tap event featuring:

30 October	Jill Kriegel	on Charles Dickens & St. Augustine
6 November	Fr. Jonathan Duncan	on C.S. Lewis
13 November	Brandon Boesch	on Flannery O'Connor
20 November	Joseph Pearce	on J.R.R. Tolkien

Each week we'll discuss the life and faith of the author, learn about their worldview, examine our own humanity, and understand why the speaker is passionate about this author. A bonus week will take place on Friday, 15 December at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with Nathan Barontini speaking about the Three Advents of Christ in Dante.

All events are at Upstate Craft Beer Co. located near Greenville High School and Fluor Field (400 Augusta Street). Arrive by 7.00 pm to enjoy food and drink. Socialize. And, settle in for a great speaker to start at 7.30 pm.

To learn more, contact Sarah M at 864.421.4567.

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