



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

12 November 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Fifth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that “The sacred liturgy, through which the seven Sacraments are celebrated and the Hours of praise are prayed, makes present to us the saving mysteries of the Lord Jesus. The liturgy must therefore be celebrated in such a way that the truth of the Gospel, the beauty of sacred music, the dignity of ritual form, the solemnity of divine worship, and the fellowship of the baptized assembled to pray are kept together in organic unity.”

Since the late 1960's, the Catholic Church has been convulsed by a great internal struggle that might fairly be described as “Liturgy Wars,” and like all wars, this one has left devastation in its wake. Instead of the renewal of the Church's interior life which was called for by the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council when they set into motion the reform of the sacred liturgy, what most dioceses, parishes, religious orders, and seminaries have experienced for the past 40 years has been chaos, division, confusion, and exhaustion. Even now in too many places, the way in which the liturgy is celebrated is not truly sacred, and such worship does not effectively connect us to the mysteries of salvation because our attention is directed not towards Christ but towards the congregation itself. This is among the many reasons why vocations to the priesthood and religious life are so scarce in many places.

Throughout my priestly ministry, I have attempted to celebrate the sacred liturgy according to the perennial mind of the Church and in complete fidelity to the Second Vatican Council, and the practical result of this effort is experienced in the pews of St. Mary's. Our celebration of Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours is shaped by the conviction that all authentic worship must be Christ-centered and marked by reverence, dignity, and beauty.

For those interested in understanding more deeply why the Church asks us to pray as we do, I recommend three short texts. The first to read is *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council; it is only a few pages long, and the text is available online. Next should be *The Spirit of the Liturgy* by Joseph Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI), a beautiful meditation on the nature and purpose of liturgical worship by the finest theological mind of our time. Finally comes *Looking at the Liturgy* by Aidan Nichols, OP, a slender but profound volume which explores in greater depth the themes sounded in the Fifth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism. The psalmist sings that we are created “to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,” and the sacred liturgy is meant always to lead us to the Lord Jesus. An essential part of the New Evangelization is the full and faithful celebration of the sacred liturgy, and that is what we strive for in all our prayer. Let us go together to the source and summit of the Church's life and find there a glimpse of the New and Eternal Jerusalem.

Father Newman



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October 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon be taking up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (SFCA) to support our brothers and sisters living there. The population of the Catholic faithful is growing rapidly, but unfortunately, numerous dioceses cannot provide for the many pastoral needs of those they serve. With your support of the collection, you are fostering the faith for this expanding Church.

For example, Catholic education is important not only to help children grow in knowledge and understanding but also to help them grow spiritually. In Zimbabwe, little funding exists to support strong Catholic schools and parishes. With your support of the SFCA, schools have received funding to provide religious education for children. With your help, children have developed spiritually and grown in their Catholic identity.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in faith. Please be generous to this collection in your parishes. To learn more about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Thank you and God bless!

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 12 November 2017

7.30 am Becket Nielsen
 9.00 am D'Souza Family
 (Living & Deceased)
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 13 November 2017

7.00 am The Burnos Family

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

7.00 am ✕ Lioba Del Valle
 12.00 noon ✕ Argemira Palacio

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

7.00 am ✕ Luis Carlos Restrepo
 12.00 noon ✕ Erciso Massa

Thursday, 16 November 2017

7.00 am ✕ Harriet Polce
 12.00 noon ✕ Edward Littlejohn

Friday, 17 November 2017

7.00 am ✕ Patricia Ann Krebs

Saturday, 18 November 2017

5.00 pm ✕ Argemira Palacio

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 12 November 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, 13 November 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Wednesday, 15 November 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, 16 November 2017

Friday, 17 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, 18 November 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 4/5 November

Needed	33,800
Received	34,866
Surplus	1,066

Poor Box	375
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	642,200
Received	642,552
Surplus	352

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 * All events in Sacred Heart Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room unless a location is listed.

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

st. mary's catholic church

Presents

Following Mary and Joseph in Advent Faith - Hope - Charity

Advent Day of Recollection with
Fr. Thomas Joseph White, O.P.



Join Fr. White, Director of the Thomistic Institute and associate professor of systematic theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC for the St. Mary's 2017 Advent Day of Recollection. Fr. White will be presenting three lectures on the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity as exemplified by Mary and Joseph.



**Saturday
9 December 2017**

(Registration ends Tuesday 5 December)

Mass at 8.00 am in the Church
Presentation in Gallivan Hall
Program ends at 12.30 pm

Cost \$10

(continental breakfast provided)

TO REGISTER ONLINE

Please Go To

<https://stmarys.coursetorm.com>

For More Information Please Contact

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

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Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael McGrady, James Ewing and Ken Paul (brother of Dave Paul) who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Ronald Labbe, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Jordan A. Upham, John Hever, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Ted Karalekas, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, Mary Hunter Wylie Gibbs, 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

Brandon Todd Bakeman & Christian DeeAnne Navarre who were married last week.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 19 November in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta in the parish office at 864.271.8422 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.

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 11/12 November

1st: Support of the Parish
2nd: Church in Africa

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

Liturgical Schedule Change

No Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 22 November.

Mass will not be celebrated on Thursday 23 November (Thanksgiving Day) and the church will be closed all day.

Office Closure

The parish office will close at 12.00 noon on 22 November for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen at 9.00 am on Monday 27 November.

Christmas Flowers

St. Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in helping to decorate our church and gym for the Christmas liturgies. Each year we set up a Christmas Flower Fund for that purpose. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please send in your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope available in your envelope packet or use a plain white envelope).



Please **print** your name and the names of those whom you wish to honor. Memorial requests must be submitted to the church office no later than **Sunday 10 December** for the names to appear in the Christmas Flower list. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Keith Leonard, Mr Chiluwata Lungu, Mr & Mrs Daniel Scribner and Mr Jacob Parton.



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

12 November

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

In Concert at St. Mary's Church

Dr. Adam Pajan

ORGANIST

with

Concordiae: Singers of Ecclesiastical Music
and the St. Mary's Schola Cantorum



Five Mystical Songs
Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Like As the Hart
Herbert Howells

Kyrie
Louis Vierne

Sunday, November 19, 2017
4:00 P.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Meets at 9.00 am in the
K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30-7.30 pm.

No class 22 November

Confirmation Practice Monday 27 November at 6.00 pm

St. Mary's Confirmation students and their sponsors will have a dinner and practice for Confirmation. Please meet in Pazdan Hall.

Confirmation

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo will confirm the Confirmation Candidates at St. Mary's on Tuesday 28 November at 7.00 pm. Please keep our Candidates in your prayers.

Council of Catholic Women

November Meeting

If you are interested in learning about the Human Trafficking of Children and Spiritual Care volunteer needs, we invite you to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 14 November in the Msgr. Gwynn room on the 1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall. We pray the Rosary at 10.00 am, followed by refreshments. Our speaker is from the Rivers of Justice Ministry and will begin at 11.00 am with a talk on the Human Trafficking of Children. Also, a short Spiritual Care Volunteers presentation will be given by Bon Secours St. Francis Director of Spiritual Care, Father Jim Nero and Chaplain, Adrian Duckett.

Sewing Ministry

Would you like to help make pillowcases for the children at the Greenville Children's Hospital? Even if you do not like to sew there are jobs that do not require a stitch that need to be done to make these pillowcases possible! Join the ladies of the Sewing Ministry on 21 and 28 November from 10.00 am – 12.00 pm at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio, 1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville. Contact: Kim Adams 407.756.2255 or craigandkim@aol.com.

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.

Knights of Columbus

Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112

Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th Graders

The Council will hold its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St. Mary's Parish 8th Graders. The theme of the Essay Contest is **"Going to the Peripheries."** Essay Contest Forms are available from John McGrath at 864.292.0475 through 14 November. Essays must be received by 20 November.

Poster Contest

The Council is holding the Knights of Columbus Alcohol/Drug Awareness and Abuse Poster Contest. The contest is for Boys and Girls 8-11 and 12-14. The youth select to make a poster for either Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse. Posters must be 11" x 17" and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. The deadline is 30 November. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.

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.



St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
2017 Ornament Order Form

The Epiphany

Location: The first window on the left side of the church,
entering from W. Washington Street.



Size: 1.77" width x 4.63" height

Ornaments may be picked up at the Women's Council's Annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 2nd and 3rd, in the Dining Room of Pazdan Hall.

**ST. MARY'S
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:**

Sisters in faith who share the Gospel;
who serve the parish, community and world;
and who mold strong Catholic women.

All women of the parish are invited to join. Contact Kim Adams, Membership Chair at craigandkim@aol.com.

Follow us:

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 @stmarys_cwc

Keep For Your Record:

Date: _____

Number of Ornaments ____ x \$17.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by: check cash

For ornament questions contact: Loretta Mulle at lmulle@att.net or 864.376.6235.

Left side: St. Mary's Catholic Church
Right side: Greenville, South Carolina
Bottom: 2017
Back: Matthew 2:1-12

Cut along dotted line below and submit order form with payment. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

SMCCW 2017 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Number of Ornaments Ordered: _____ x \$17.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by check cash (If mailing, checks only)

Make check payable to: St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Mail to: St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

Evensong

in the Anglican Tradition

SUNDAY

November 26, 2017

5:00 PM

The Schola Cantorum
of St. Mary's Church

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis
by Frank Schiera

Anthem: My Eyes for Beauty Pine
by Arlen Clarke

Fr. Jonathan Duncan, Officiate

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster
Dr. David Rhyne, Organist

St. Mary's Catholic Church on West Washington Street in Downtown Greenville, South Carolina
Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor



st. mary's catholic school

2017-2018
The Year of Charity



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2017 Scholastic Book Fair



Help support St. Mary's School Library by shopping at our 2017 Scholastic Book Fair! Shop online from through 15 November at Scholastic.com/bf/mstmarysschoolgvl. All orders will be shipped for free to St. Mary's School, and Mrs. Nichols will contact you when they arrive. Any questions? Feel free to email Mrs. Nichols brenda.nichols@stmarysgvl.org.

Hispanic Heritage Month - *Día de los Muertos, The Day of the Dead*



Día de los Muertos, The Day of the Dead, is a series of days dedicated to those who have died. It is generally celebrated from October 31 through November. With its grinning skeletons dressed in feathered hats and gowns, jewel-eyed sugar skulls, and colorful paper garlands, *Día de los Muertos* might appear to many Americans like a Mexican Halloween, but this centuries-old tradition interwoven with Catholicism is much more than a night of ghouls, ghosts, and goodies.

This celebration kicks off with *Día de los Inocentes* which is dedicated to children on 1 November, and the actual *Día de los Muertos* coincides with the Catholic feast of All Souls Day on 2 November. For Mexican families, this is an opportunity to visit and repair the graves of their dearly departed and to pray for the souls in purgatory. Families commonly light candles, leave offerings of prepared food, pray, and play music to celebrate the lives of those who have died. Public and private altars are decorated with pictures, candles, and flowers to honor the deceased.



In preparation for *Día de los Muertos*, our Spanish and Art classes worked together to create an altar with photos of deceased relatives from many students. Food, flowers, and symbolic items were collected to honor these loved ones. Each 8th grade student made a personal-small altar to honor a special deceased relative or family member. 8th grade students had a party beside the altar and prayed a rosary in Spanish beside the columbarium. It was a fun way to learn about and join in this centuries-long tradition.

SMS Spirit Pumpkin Winner

Congratulations to the Aleshire Family for winning the SMS Spirit Pumpkin Contest!



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

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart! "My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Proverbs 8.31) 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
Saturday 12 am, 11 am, 2 pm & 9 pm



For programming information,
visit CatholicRadioinSC.com.

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, (1215 S. Highway 14, Greer, SC). Fr. Joseph Matlak, administrator of St. Basil the Great Mission in Charlotte, NC, will celebrate the Liturgy.



DOMINICAN VOCATIONS
PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH



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

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.

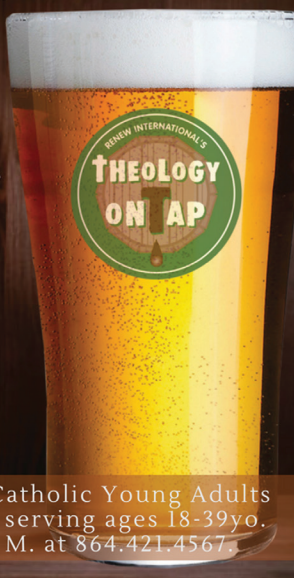
To reserve your space contact
Fr. Benedict Croell, O.P.
Vocations Director
vocations@opeast.org

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 speaker series on
Authors & Faith, a Theology on Tap event featuring:

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. (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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