



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

25 November 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

The new Year of Grace will begin next week with the First Sunday of Advent, and on each of the four Sundays of Advent we will gather at 5 pm to sing the psalms and canticles of Vespers or Evening Prayer. Please join us at 5 pm on each of the Sundays of Advent, and bring a friend to prepare with peaceful prayer for the coming celebration of Christ's birth.

But on this last Sunday of the liturgical year we close the old Year of Grace with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year on this feast, the Church throughout the world acclaims Jesus Christ as King, and describing the Lord Jesus as our true King is, of course, an analogy to a form of earthly authority with which we Americans are not well acquainted. But the true nature of the dominion of the Lord Jesus is revealed through the types and figures of Christ in the Sacred Scriptures rather than in the tortured history of earthly monarchies, and this is true most especially of King David, the simple shepherd who was anointed to lead the children of Israel. On this Solemnity of Christ the King, we should recall that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who protects his flock and seeks out the lost sheep. But we must also remember that the Son of Man will exclude from his everlasting kingdom those who neglect the "least of his brethren."

St Matthew records in Chapter 25, verses 31-46, that the Lord Jesus commands us to feed the hungry, to welcome the stranger, to visit the sick and imprisoned, and to clothe the naked if we are to be numbered among his flock at the End of Days. These sober words of the Word made flesh should inspire us to find practical ways to shape our lives according to the Gospel and so put flesh on the bones of our profession of faith. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Mt 7.21). And in this liberating truth we learn the connection between the priesthood of Christ and the kingship of Christ: to serve is to rule. Let us then resolve to serve one another and all of our brothers and sisters in love, that we may be gathered at the Day of the Lord into the eternal Kingdom of Christ. The Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for this Solemnity draws together all of these strands:

"Almighty and eternal God ... you anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption, and making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." Amen. Alleluia!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 25 November 2018

7.30 am ✕ Arthur O'Leary  
9.00 am ✕ Samuel Gaillard, Jr.  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 26 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Rosline O. Ogundele

### Tuesday, 27 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Eileen Lee  
12.00 noon ✕ Adam Lorenzen

### Wednesday, 28 November 2018

7.00 am Terry Cook  
12.00 noon ✕ Jim Sullivan

### Thursday, 29 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Frank & Frances Watkins  
12.00 noon ✕ Bradley Ryan Clark

### Friday, 30 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Edwin Tully

### Saturday, 1 December 2018

5.00 pm ✕ Manuel Jose Soto

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 25 November 2018

### Monday, 26 November 2018

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

### Tuesday, 27 November 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies  
6.30 pm Confirmation (church)

### Wednesday, 28 November 2018

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

### Thursday, 29 November 2018

### Friday, 30 November 2018

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)  
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ  
10.00 am Scripture Study Class  
3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

### Saturday, 1 December 2018

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 17/18 November

Needed	34,500
Received	38,934
Surplus	4,434

Poor Box	214
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Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	2,518
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	724,500
Received	711,389
Shortage	13,111

**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](mailto: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](http://www.stmarysgvl.org)

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women  
2018 Ornament Order Form

**The Resurrection of Jesus Christ**

Location: Altar window, top portion

Ornaments may be picked up at the Women's Council's Annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 1st and 2nd in 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 Pat Webb at 864.419.0467 or  
patwebb1010@charter.net

FOLLOW US:



**SMCCW 2018 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ornaments Ordered: \_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 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

# Christmas Bake Sale

After all English Masses  
December 1st and 2nd, 2018  
in the Dining Room of Pazdan Hall



**Pick up your 2018 Ornament:  
"The Resurrection of  
Jesus Christ"**

**Sponsored by St Mary's Council of Catholic Women**

Your purchases enable us to support our church and various Catholic charities.  
Thank you for your continued support!

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## Save the Date

**Parish Town Hall Meeting**  
**to discuss our master plan for future growth**  
**Tuesday 4 December 2018**  
**6.30 pm in Gallivan Hall**

**Town Hall Meeting with Bishop Guglielmono**  
**to discuss the crisis in the Church**  
**Tuesday 29 January 2019**  
**7.00 pm in Gallivan Hall**

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## Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Carly Burkhardt, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke, Rafael Marquez, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, Ann Pinto, John Hever, Juliet Roy and Chris Papademitriou.

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Katherine Farmer, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her 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.

## Cub Scout Toys for Tots Collection

St Mary's Cub Scout Pack is sponsoring a Toys for Tots collection drive. Please consider purchasing a new unwrapped toy and contributing to this worthy charity. Cub Scouts will be attending the weekend Masses on 24 & 25 November to collect toys brought to those Masses.

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# PARISH NEWS

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## Collection for 24/25 November

Support of the Parish

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

## 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 **Wednesday 12 December** for the names to appear in the Christmas Flower list. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## Congratulations to

Grace Giavanna Shelby and Abigail Anntionette Shelby who were baptized last week.

Michael Arthur Gualteros and Sarah Jean Bathon who were married last week.

## King of Glory, King of Peace

The Communion anthem at this Sunday's 11.00 am Mass, *King of Glory, King of Peace*, was commissioned by the St Mary's Council of Catholic Women in memory of Joan Sagedy.



# FOOD DRIVE

## 8 & 9 DECEMBER

Our Lady's Pantry, the food pantry of Catholic Charities, is now serving families in need of assistance. They, in turn, are in need of our assistance to fill their shelves with non-perishable goods.

A truck will be located in the main parking lot of St Mary's before and after each Mass the weekend of 8 & 9 December to collect your donations.

Items need by the pantry are:

1. Canned Vegetables- regular and low-sodium
2. Canned Fruit- regular and low sugar
3. Canned Jelly
4. Bottled Spaghetti Sauce
5. Boost and / or Ensure
6. Canola and/or Olive Oil
7. Peanut Butter
8. Canned soup- regular and low-sodium
9. Coffee
10. Cereal
11. Mustard
12. Ketchup
13. Canned Tuna or Chicken
14. Rice
15. Beans

**Thank you very much for helping those in our community who are in need.**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No class this weekend

### Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm

## Confirmation Practice Monday 26 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. Guglielmone will confirm the Confirmation Candidates at St Mary's on Tuesday 27 November at 6.30 pm. Please keep our Candidates in your prayers.

## Daily Mass Readings

For the daily Mass readings,  
visit <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/>

## Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at 864.271.8422 or [vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:vickie.acosta@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 6.15–8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study. For more information, contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@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](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org).

## Knights of Columbus

### “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest

The contest is for Boys and Girls ages 5-14 (as of 1 November 2018). Age Divisions are 5-7, 8-10, 11-14. Posters must be 11” x 17” and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. The deadline is 12 December. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.



**ST MARY'S MEN'S HIKING GROUP**

We are reminded by Proverbs 27.17 that “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” In these difficult and troubling times, it is important that we, as Catholic men, develop and maintain friendship and unity with one another. To this end, St Mary's is beginning a new Men's Hiking Group. Together we will explore the diverse and unique geology and ecosystems of our area, develop friendships, foster unity, and strengthen our faith and love of Jesus and one another along the way.

Our inaugural hike will be at Dupont State Forest on 8 December. All participants must be registered. To learn more about joining us on this exciting new adventure, please contact Deacon John Heuser at [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org) for further information.

## St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

### Sewing Ministry

The group will meet next on 27 November from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio, 1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville. They will be working on making pillowcase dresses to send to a Catholic orphanage in Haiti along with the original pillowcases for the Greenville Children's Hospital. Bring a pair of sharp scissors or a rotary cutter. There are many ways to help including cutting and ironing. Contact Rita Brown for questions at 864.420.5286 or [ritamb@aol.com](mailto:ritamb@aol.com).



S.C. BACH, SOUTH CAROLINA'S BACH SOCIETY PRESENTS

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*Christmas Oratorio, Parts I and III*

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THE NORTH CAROLINA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA  
MARTHA PERRY, CONCERTMASTER

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BACH CHOIR  
DAVID RHYNE, CONDUCTOR

{GREENVILLE}

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7:00 PM  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
847 CLEVELAND ST.  
GREENVILLE, SC 29601

{SPARTANBURG}

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 7:00 PM  
ROSALIND SALLENGER RICHARDSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, WOFFORD COLLEGE  
130 MEMORIAL DR.  
SPARTANBURG, SC 29303

PRE-CONCERT TALKS WILL BE OFFERED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH CONCERT

Visit [www.scbach.org](http://www.scbach.org) for more information and to purchase tickets

 [www.facebook.com/scbach](http://www.facebook.com/scbach)



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# GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

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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, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

### Prince of Peace

*Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46.10)* Contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.508.7123.

#### Urgent needs:

Wednesday 11 pm      Thursday 10 am

#### Co-adorer needs:

Sunday 11 am

### St Rafka Pasta Dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday 6 December from 5.30-7.30 pm. Adults are \$10 and children \$5. The menu is rigatoni with ragu sauce, eggplant parmesan, tossed salad and tiramisu.

### Association of Catholic Nurses



Calling all South Carolina current, retired, and student Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses! There will be an information meeting held on 13 December at 10 am and 6 pm at Cardinal Newman high School in Columbia.

Please join us as we begin to take the beginning steps to launch the new SC Chapter of the National Association of Catholic Nurses. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Michelle Law at [mlaw@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:mlaw@charlestandiocese.org) or the Family Life Office at 803.547.5063.

### Advent Mission

#### St Mary Magdalene - Simpsonville

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville invites all to an Advent Mission that will be held Monday 3 December starting at 6.30 pm. Father Rhett Williams will give a short talk followed by Holy Hour.

### Natural Family Planning

Learn about yourself and your fertility. Attend an Introductory Session to Natural Family Planning with the Creighton Model FertilityCare System at 7 pm on Thursday 13 December at St Francis Hospital – Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301. This is a no cost, no obligation information session about a woman's / couple's fertility and the modern, effective, Church-approved method which allows a couple to accommodate the practice of chastity and responsible parenthood within marriage. It is also very effective for identifying biomarkers related to infertility and frequent miscarriage as well as PMS. For further information, please contact Nancy McGrath at H: 292.0475, C: 864.270.3655, or [NaProNurse@aol.com](mailto:NaProNurse@aol.com).



## Christmas with the Chorale: Handel's MESSIAH

Tuesday, December 18 • 7:30 PM

McAlister Auditorium, Furman University

One of the world's best-known and beloved works, Handel's *Messiah*, thrills audiences every time it is performed, especially the exhilarating "Hallelujah Chorus." The Chorale will be joined by the Chorale Orchestra and soloists, creating a special evening that should be on the "must attend" list for music lovers everywhere.

FOR TICKETS

**864-467-3000**

[greenvillechorale.com](http://greenvillechorale.com)







# bioethics

## AND END-OF-LIFE CARE

**BOTH IN LIFE AND IN DEATH,  
WE ARE THE LORD'S**

### FREE SEMINAR

A seminar on Catholic Bioethics and End-of-Life to help clarify our Catholic understanding of human dignity and moral discernment, and explain various end-of-life documents.

### FEATURED SPEAKERS

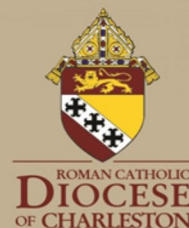
Michael F. Acquilano, Director, SC Catholic Conference  
Kathy Schmutge, Director, Office of Family Life



St. Mary Magdalene  
Catholic Church

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 1**  
**8:30 AM MASS**  
**9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
Parish Center  
2252 Woodruff Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681  
Light refreshments will be served.



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