



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

18 March 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

With this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters the final part of Lent: Passiontide. From today until the Vigil of the Resurrection in the night of Holy Saturday, crosses and statues are veiled and the sacred liturgy of each day takes us more deeply into the heart of the Paschal Mystery, as the Church cries out in faith, *"Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free."*

The veiling of sacred images during Passiontide is a custom with roots in Christian antiquity, and it prepares us for the great sundering of Christ's atoning death. But even in Passiontide, stained glass windows and the Stations of the Cross remain visible, and these artistic catechisms can teach us a great deal about the dignity and difficulty of being disciples of the Lord Jesus. This is true in any Catholic church, but it is most especially true here at Saint Mary's where we are blessed with sacred art of great beauty and power.

The sanctuary of the church is dominated by a stained glass window of the Crucifixion and Resurrection which was made in Bavaria in 1904 by the famed studio of Franz Mayer & Company. At the center of the scene is the Lord Jesus on the Cross, to which Saint Mary Magdalene clings at the base. To the left of the Cross are the three Mary's: the Blessed Virgin Mary stands between Mary the mother James and Joses and Mary the wife of Cleopas. And to the right of the Cross is another group of three: Saint John the Beloved Disciple stands between his mother Salome and the centurion who cried out "Truly, this was the Son of God!" Finally, at the top of the window is an image of the Resurrected Lord Jesus revealed in divine glory as the Eternal Word and God the Son - the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Behind all the figures, the Holy City of Jerusalem is visible, the same city into which Jesus was received as a conquering hero only five days before his judicial murder was demanded by a howling mob. How quickly the road paved with palm branches became the Way of the Cross!

Running through the nave are the Fourteen Stations of the Cross, a devotion made popular by Saint Francis of Assisi in the 13th century. At a time when Christians could not travel safely to Jerusalem because the Holy City was under Islamic rule, Saint Francis devised a simple method for Christians to follow the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross in their own churches. The fourteen traditional stops or stations on the Via Dolorosa are depicted in works of art that invite pilgrims to pause and pray while meditating on Christ's passion and atoning death on the Cross.

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!

Father Newman



first station:
jesus is condemned
to death



second station:
jesus receives
his cross



third station:
jesus falls
the first time



fourth station:
jesus meets
his blessed mother



fifth station:
simon of cyrene helps
to carry the cross



sixth station:
veronica wipes
the face of jesus



seventh station:
jesus falls
the second time



fourteenth station:
jesus is laid
in the tomb



thirteenth station:
jesus is taken down
from the cross



twelfth station:
jesus dies
upon the cross



eleventh station:
jesus is nailed
to the cross



tenth station:
jesus is stripped
of his garments



ninth station:
jesus falls
the third time



eighth station:
jesus mourns with
the women of jerusalem



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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 18 March 2018

7.30 am ✱ Alexis Quartararo
 9.00 am ✱ William Buckley
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 19 March 2018

7.00 am Members of the Polce
 & Murphy families

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

7.00 am ✱ Michael William Shea
 12.00 noon ✱ Frank Gill

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

7.00 am Nathaniel Damian Grabosky
 12.00 noon Special Intention

Thursday, 22 March 2018

7.00 am Charles Anthony Grabosky
 12.00 noon ✱ John Travan

Friday, 23 March 2018

7.00 am ✱ Alice Gill

Saturday, 24 March 2018

5.00 pm John Philip Wilmeth

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 18 March 2018

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)
 9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of
 Sacred Heart Hall)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 5.00 pm Solemn Vespers (church)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace
 6.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 19 March 2018

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

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

Thursday, 22 March 2018

Friday, 23 March 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
 6.00 pm Way of the Cross (church)
 followed by Lenten Dinner (P)

Saturday, 24 March 2018

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 10/11 March

Needed	33,800
Received	31,439
Shortage	2,361

Poor Box	1,046
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Catholic Relief Services	3,096
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,250,600
Received	1,260,732
Surplus	10,132

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

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Holy Week Schedule 2018

**MONDAY 26 MARCH
& TUESDAY 27 MARCH**
7.00 am

SPY WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH
7.00 am
12.00 noon
Holy Hour and Confessions at 5.00 pm

The Paschal Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY 29 MARCH

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.00 pm (*English in the church / Spanish in the Baum Center*)
Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH

Passion of Our Lord

3.00 pm (*English in the church*)
6.00 pm (*Spanish in the Baum Center*)

Way of the Cross

5.00 pm (*Spanish in the Baum Center*)
6.00 pm (*English in the church*)

HOLY SATURDAY 31 MARCH

Vigil of Easter

8.00 pm (*English in the church / Spanish in the Baum Center*)
Confessions are not heard on Holy Saturday, and the 5.00 pm Mass is not celebrated.

EASTER SUNDAY 1 APRIL

7.30 am (*English in the church*)
9.00 am (*English both in the church and in the Baum Center*)
11.00 am (*English in the church*)
1.00 pm (*Spanish in the church*)

St Mary's Night with the Greenville Drive!

Friday, April 27, 2018

7:05 P.M.



Flour Field at the West End Baseball Stadium
945 S. Main Street, Greenville

Tickets: \$9
(children under 2 years are free)



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**Purchase Tickets
in Pazdan Hall:**



after Stations of the Cross: March 9th, 16th, and 23rd



at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast: March 18th and April 15th

Make checks payable to: SMCCW

Sponsored by the St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Contact Rita Brown at 864-233-3715 or ritamb@aol.com

Lenten Devotions

WAY OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT
AT 6 PM

SOLEMN VESPERS

SUNDAYS OF LENT
AT 5 PM

Friday Lenten Dinner

The members of the St Mary's Women's Council will serve a light dinner after each of the Stations of the Cross. Grilled cheese sandwiches, salad, soup and beverages will be served in the Pazdan Hall dining room.

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, Judy Byrum, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, 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, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Anna Deehan, Carly Burkhardt, Alma Furman, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke, Rafael Marquez and Lori Wylie.

Job Openings at St Mary's School for the 2018-2019 School Year

St Mary's School is accepting applications for

- 1) a qualified **part-time Pre-K-8th grade Spanish teacher**. Preferred applicants will have a current South Carolina license or its equivalent and prior teaching experience.
- 2) a qualified **pre-kindergarten aide**. This is an hourly position. Preferred applicants will have prior experience working with three to five year old students in an educational environment.

Email resume and cover letter to
Principal@stmarysgvl.org

Deadline for applications is 1 August 2018.

St Mary's Catholic School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 17/18 March

Support of the Parish and St Mary's Building Fund

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

Easter Flowers



Parishioners are encouraged to help decorate the church and the Baum Center for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please use your Easter Flower Offering envelope or a plain white envelope for your donation. Please **print** your name and the names of those you wish to honor.

Memorial requests must be submitted no later than Monday 19 March for the names to appear in the Easter Flower list.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Isla Rozelle (mother of John Rozelle) 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 18 March in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

LENTEN VESPERS

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor



SUNDAYS IN LENT at 5 PM

February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Sung by the Schola Cantorum of St. Mary's

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster

David Rhyne, Organist



Lenten Confessions

Monday 19 March
7.00 pm
St Mary Magdalene - Simpsonville

Wednesday 28 March
9.00 am - 6.00 pm
St Rafka - Greer

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Ms Allyn Wiggins, Mr Kyle Hagner, Ms Natalie Tihpen, Mr & Mrs Kelly Tihpen and Mr & Mrs Jason Schoettelkotte.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

9.00 am in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall
No class 25 March or 1 April

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm
28 March - RE Stations of the Cross Silhouettes
at 6.30 pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Vacation Bible School Celebrating 20 years of VBS!

Set Sail with the Holy Trinity featuring St. Patrick on
11-15 June from 9am to noon (Friday 11.30am).

FIRST DAY THEME: God, the Father

Bible Verse: "Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at stmarysgvl.org (Catechesis tab) or the church office. We are now looking for adult volunteers; if you are interested contact Kim Adams at 407.756.2255 or craigandkim@aol.com.

2017 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Director of Finance, at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org or 679.4102 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2017. Please allow several days to process and mail your statement.

Tax statements are only mailed upon request.

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.



EFT Donation

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation lets you

- make a one-time or recurring donation
- change your plan
- update your account information
- contribute to parish, diocesan, and second collections
- view your online donation history

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.

Visit the 'Manage Your EFT' link on the homepage of our parish website.





CONVERGING ROADS BELMONT, NC

HUMAN DIGNITY AT THE END OF LIFE

BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE
14 APRIL
8.45AM - 6.15PM

ABOUT

Converging Roads is a regional conference series offering continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. Through collaboration with dioceses, hospitals, and universities, *Converging Roads* provides healthcare professionals, chaplains, students, and administrators with the most up-to-date training in health care ethics enabling them to more effectively care for their patients. Open to all, regardless of faith tradition, *Converging Roads* is rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition and is presented in multiple locations across the country each year.

TOPICS/SPEAKERS

“Speaking with Patients and Families about Medical Futility and End of Life Care”
Grattan T. Brown, S.T.D.

“Advanced Directives & MOST: Avoiding Medical and Ethical Pitfalls”
Arland K. Nichols, Ph.D. (cand.)

“End of Life Issues at Life’s Beginning”
Robin L. Pierucci, M.D., M.A.

“The Nature and Treatment of Human Suffering”
Michael J. Brescia, M.D.

“Alleviating Suffering Through Palliative Care, Pain Management, and Hospice Care”
Natalie Rodden, M.D.

“Dead or Alive?
Analyzing the Neurological Criteria for Determining Death”
Sister Terese Auer, O.P., Ph.D.

“Legal Trends in Physician Assisted Suicide and the Medical Community’s Role in Addressing It”
William L. Toffler, M.D.

Please see the website for a full schedule, speaker bios, and registration
www.ForLifeandFamily.org/events/cr18-bnc/

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

Presented collaboratively by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College.

Baptism Class



Prior to having a child baptized at Saint 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 16 April 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.

South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) \$1,500 Scholarship Award

The SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Father Pentis, an Oratorian Father, who served as Moderator for the SCCCW, providing spiritual support for more than 30 years. His work with Council was a labor of love. This award is available for Catholic females graduating from high schools within SC and planning to attend an institution of higher education.

Please visit scccw.org to download the 2018 Application which contains the complete eligibility requirements and rules. Applications must be received on or before 13 April to be considered.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women \$1,000 Scholarship Award

The St Mary's CCW established this award in 1998 to support Catholic women of the parish in their academic endeavors. We are proud to continue this award, now in its 20th year!

Please go to the parish website to download the 2018 Application which contains the eligibility requirements and rules. Go to stmarysgvl.org, click on 'Parish Organizations' and follow the thread to 'Council of Catholic Women'. Applications must be received by 13 April. No late applications will be considered. The recipient is selected via blind review.

40 Days for Life: 14 February - 25 March

"Jesus has said that we are much more important to His Father than the grass, the birds, the flowers of the earth; and so if He takes such care of these things, how much more would He take care of His life in us. He cannot deceive us; because life is God's greatest gift to human beings; for since the unborn child is created in the image of God it belongs to Him; and we have no right to destroy it." - from "The Joy in Living - Mother Teresa

It is not too late to sign up for 40 Days for Life which ends 25 March. Tuesdays, from 8 am - 8 pm have been designated to St Mary's Parish and we only have 1 more Tuesday left to pray at the abortion mill which is located at 1142 Grove Road in Greenville.

Go to www.40DaysForLife.com/greenville, sign the Statement of Peace and choose an hour or more which will be convenient for you. However, if you cannot go on a Tuesday, any other day will be perfectly fine. For anyone unable to go, please pray for those seeking an abortion that their hearts and minds will be changed. If you have any questions about signing up, or need more information about 40 Days for Life, please call Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.0044.

Closing Celebration

Saturday, 24 March 9.30-10.30 am: Public right-of way at Greenville Women's Clinic. Guest speakers: Deacon Roger Schonewald, SMM will share a pertinent pro-life message; prayer warriors who participated in the campaign will present their testimonies. Parking is at the empty shops across the street from Piedmont Women's Center and at Grove Road Baptist Church.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information,
visit CatholicRadioinSC.com.

Ireland on Parade - New Date

The "Ireland On Parade" Festival has been rescheduled for St Patrick's Day, 17 March, at NOMA Plaza and The Hyatt from 1.00-6.00 pm. The family-oriented festival will feature Irish Music and Dancing and a grand Irish Menu prepared by the chefs at the Hyatt Hotel at NOMA Square, Main Street. More information is available at AOHGreenville.org.

End-of-Life Seminar

St. Joseph's Church in Anderson, SC is hosting an end-of-life seminar presented by the Diocese of Charleston on Saturday 7 April in the Parish Hall from 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. The Seminar will address concerns regarding end-of-life care, how you can prepare for your own future with proper legal documentation and more. Come listen to and learn from this important presentation. All are welcome. Please contact the parish office at 864.225.5341 to let us know that you will be attending, so we may be sure to have enough materials for all participants.

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.

All hours are available. Urgent needs are:
Monday 9 am Tuesday 11 am



ACCOMPANY
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com/register-for/
Camp St Christopher
MAY 4-6, 2018

Would You Like to Be a Monk for a Month or For a Year?

Mepkin Abbey, in Moncks Corner, has announced the opening of their new Mepkin Affiliate Program. There are three options available: the new **Monastic Institute Program** - a month-long seminar for men and women during July 2018; the **Monastic Guest Program** - a month-long residency for men; and the **Monastic Residency Program** - a year-long residency for men. Applications are now being accepted for all of these programs. You can find applications and more detailed information at mepkinabbey.org. All programs are free of cost.

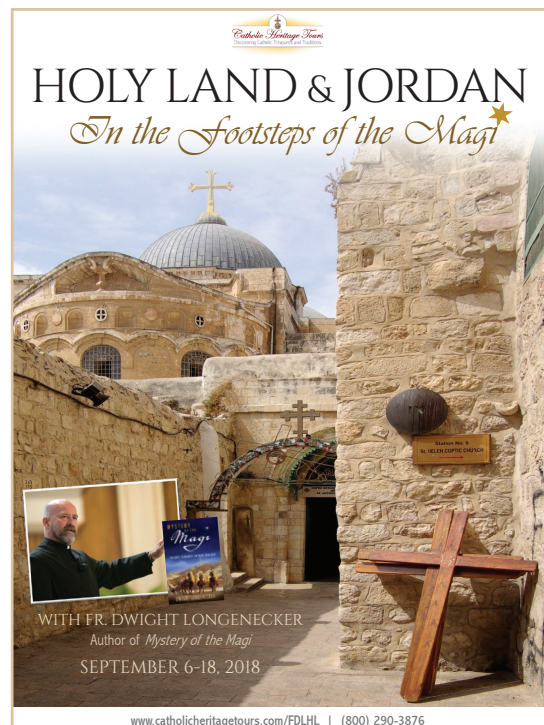
St Joseph Catholic School Spring Musical

Based on the classic novel, *Little Women*, journey into the lives of the March family as the wild stories and antics unfold among the four sisters. Performances will be 23-25 March and tickets will be available for purchase at the school website: sjcatholicsschool.org.

Relics of St Anthony of Padua

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo has granted permission for the relics of St. Anthony of Padua to tour in the Diocese of Charleston from 6-15 April. The relics will be in Greenville on Tuesday 10 April at the following parishes:

Our Lady of the Rosary: Veneration from Noon - 4.00 pm
St. Anthony of Padua: Veneration from 6.00-9.00 pm



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