



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

25 March 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Holy Week includes the last of the 40 Days of Lent, the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. These are the holiest days of the year and the annual celebration of the sacred mysteries through which we are saved from sin and death and restored to the glory of the children of God.

Today, on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the sacred liturgy begins with this instruction from the priest: "Dear brethren, since the beginning of Lent until now, we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and life."

On Tuesday of this Holy Week, all the priests in South Carolina will gather with our Bishop at the altar of the Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist in Charleston. There we will renew the promises of our priestly ordination, and the Bishop will bless the three Holy Oils that are used throughout the year in the celebration of the sacraments.

On Maundy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, we will celebrate a Solemn Mass in the evening to recall Christ's gifts to the Church of the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. Then the Most Blessed Sacrament will be carried to a place of repose and the altar will be stripped - signs of the impending grief to come.

On Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, we will meditate on the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus as recorded in the Gospel according to St John, and then we will adore the Holy Cross on which hung the salvation of the world.

Then, in the night of Holy Saturday, we will keep the Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord. The whole plan of salvation will be unfolded in Holy Scripture, and the sacraments of Holy Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist will reveal the glory of the Risen Christ in our midst. Finally, at each Mass on Easter Sunday, all the baptized will renew the promises of their Baptism so that we may rededicate ourselves to follow Christ in the Holy Catholic Church. But all that lies ahead. For now, let us acclaim Christ: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Father Newman



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**DIOCESE**  
**OF CHARLESTON**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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February 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the land where this great story unfolded. Soon, like Simon of Cyrene, you can help to carry the cross in the Holy Land.

The annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection is requested by Pope Francis. His request continues a longstanding commitment to helping Christians in the Holy Land. In the Acts of the Apostles, we read that even St. Paul urged his missionary churches not to forget the needs of the Church in Jerusalem. We are called to continue the legacy of supporting our brothers and sisters who live in the land made holy by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Christians living in the Holy Land today are descendants of those who first believed the Christian faith.

Today, there are new persecutions-many of which we hear about on the daily news. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever and they are especially hard on Christians.

There are hopeful signs as well. The 29 parishes in the Holy Land lead worship, offer Christian formation and education, and provide housing and food for the poor. The Christian shrines that directly connect us to the life of Jesus and the Apostles are maintained. But those serving there need our help.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land, and you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

It is important the Christians continue to live, work and pray in the Holy Land. Please be generous when called on to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection this year.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo  
Bishop of Charleston

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Sunday, 25 March 2018**

7.30 am ✦ Lillian Sasso  
9.00 am ✦ Karl Wagner, III  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

**Monday, 26 March 2018**

7.00 am ✦ Clara Jane Barilovits

**Tuesday, 27 March 2018**

7.00 am ✦ Azalee Garrison Lourdes  
No 12.00 noon Mass  
Chrism Mass in Charleston

**Wednesday, 28 March 2018**

### Spy Wednesday

7.00 am William Blaise Carlson  
12.00 noon ✦ Michael William Shea

**Thursday, 29 March 2018**

### Maundy Thursday

No 7.00 am or 12 noon Mass  
7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (*E / c*)  
7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (*S / B*)  
*Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm*

**Friday, 30 March 2018**

### Good Friday

No 7.00 am Mass  
3.00 pm Passion of the Lord (*E / c*)  
6.00 pm Passion of the Lord (*S / B*)

**Saturday, 31 March 2018**

### Holy Saturday

No 5.00 pm Mass  
8.00 pm Vigil of Easter (*E / c*)  
8.00 pm Vigil of Easter (*S / B*)

## Meetings & Events \*

**Sunday, 25 March 2018**

No Nursery or Pre-school today  
Coffee & doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)  
5.00 pm Solemn Vespers (church)  
6.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

**Monday, 26 March 2018**

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

**Tuesday, 27 March 2018**

**Wednesday, 28 March 2018**

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)  
6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education

**Thursday, 29 March 2018**

**Parish office closes at 12.00 noon**

**Friday, 30 March 2018**

**Parish office closed**  
6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)  
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ  
5.00 pm Way of the Cross (S / B)  
6.00 pm Way of the Cross (E / c)

**Saturday, 31 March 2018**

**No Confessions today**

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 17/18 March

Needed	33,800
Received	35,258
Surplus	1,458

Poor Box	925
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,284,400
Received	1,295,990
Surplus	11,590

**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.

E - English / S - Spanish

c - church / B - Baum Center

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](http://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*)

## 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.

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ray Jackson (father of Joe & Linda Jackson) who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his 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](mailto:vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org).

## 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](mailto:Principal@stmarysgvl.org)

Deadline for applications is 1 August 2018.

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

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 24/25 March

Support of the Parish

### Collection for 29 March - Holy Thursday

Support of St Mary's Seminarians

### Collection for 30 March - Good Friday

Holy Land

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

## Parish Office Closure

The parish office will close at noon on Thursday 29 March and will reopen on Tuesday 3 April.

## 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, Carly Burkhardt, Alma Furman, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke, Rafael Marquez and Lori Wylie.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr Tim Trott, Mr Matthew Hauser, Dr & Dr Anthony Tracey, Mr Douglas Nemeth and Ms Alexandra Myer.



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

25 March



# CHARLESTON VOCATIONS

*Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC*

## 2018 Ordinations

It is with great pleasure that I announce the following ordinations for the Diocese of Charleston:



**Mr. Jimmy Touzeau**  
and  
**Mr Francisco Oñate-Vargas**  
to the  
**Transitional Diaconate**



Friday 18 May  
6.00 pm  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Greenville, SC



**Deacon Rhett Williams**  
to the  
**Sacred Priesthood**

Friday 8 June  
6.00 pm  
Cathedral of St John the Baptist  
Charleston, SC

+ The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmono

## Vocation

*"DISCOVERING VOCATION does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice 'out there' calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice 'in here' calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God."*

— Fr. Thomas Merton, O.C.S.O. (1915-1968)

## Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood.

Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them.

Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for our seminarians.



# Seminarians of 2017-2018

**My people need me. A shepherd cannot run from his flock.**  
—Blessed Stanley Rother

 <small>Deacon Rhett Williams 2nd Year Theology Theological College, Washington, DC</small>	 <small>Francisco Oñate-Vargas 2nd Year Theology St. Vincent de Paul, Bonnet Beach, FL</small>	 <small>Jimmy Touzeau 2nd Year Theology St. Mary Seminary, Houston, TX</small>			
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**Are you called?**

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





## Lenten Confessions

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No class 25 March or 1 April

### Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

No classes on 4 April

### 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).

SECOND DAY THEME: Jesus, the Son of God

Bible Verse: "With all my heart I seek you;..."  
Psalm 119.10

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at [stmarysgvl.org](http://stmarysgvl.org) under Catechesis tab. We will also have registration on 15 April during the Knight's breakfast. We are now looking for adult volunteers; if you are interested please contact Kim Adams at [craigandkim@aol.com](mailto:craigandkim@aol.com) or 407.756.2255.

### Vacation Bible School Needs Your Help



Please bring in your Old ties & deposit them in the box provided in Sacred Heart Hall.  
Thanks in advance.

## Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date. Contact Lisa at [lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org) to submit items for the e-bulletin.

## 2017 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Director of Finance, at [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto: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. **Statements are only mailed upon request.**

## St Mary's Senior Fellowship



Please join us Saturday 7 April at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 or [alicer ofs@gmail.com](mailto:alicer ofs@gmail.com).

## 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).

## The Divine Mercy Novena

The Feast of Divine Mercy is preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which begins on Good Friday. Each day of the novena, the prayer of the day for the intention of different souls is said followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The different souls prayed for are:

- Day 1 All mankind, especially sinners
- Day 2 Souls of priests and religious
- Day 3 All devout and faithful souls
- Day 4 Those who do not believe in Jesus & those who do not know Him yet
- Day 5 Souls of separated brethren
- Day 6 Meek & humble souls & souls of children
- Day 7 Souls who especially venerate & glorify Jesus' mercy
- Day 8 Souls who are detained in purgatory
- Day 9 Souls who have become lukewarm

The daily prayers can be found at [ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm](http://ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm)



# The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

## Pray the Chaplet on Your Rosary Beads



### 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

### 2. Pray the Opening Prayers

After making the Sign of the Cross, pray the following opening prayers:

"You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us."

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!" *(three times)*

### 3. Pray the Our Father

### 4. Pray the Hail Mary

### 5. Say the Apostles' Creed

### 6. Pray the Prayer "Eternal Father"

On the Our Father bead before each decade, pray the following prayer:

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Amen."

### 7. Pray the Prayer "For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion" Ten Times

On each of the Hail Mary beads in each decade, pray the following prayer:

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

### 8. Repeat Steps 6 and 7

On each of the next four decades of the Chaplet, repeat steps 6 and 7 (pray the Eternal Father, followed by ten "For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion").

### 9. Pray the Concluding Doxology Three Times

After you have prayed all five decades of the Chaplet, pray the following prayer:

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." *(three times)*

### 10. Pray the Closing Prayer

After the doxology, pray the following final prayer:

"Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen."



## 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

## 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 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

This scholarship is available for Catholic females graduating from high schools within SC and planning to attend an institution of higher education. Please visit [scccw.org](http://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 is 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](http://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.

## 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](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

## 40 Days for Life 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 Charities is in Need of your Time and Talent



Catholic Charities has numerous opportunities for volunteers to provide services to our brothers and sisters in need. Catholic

Charities will soon open a wellness food pantry in the San Souci area to holistically address food insecurity, diabetes, obesity, and self-sufficiency. Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to serve in a ministry as a volunteer leader or team member. Join our volunteer information meeting on Thursday, 19 April from 2.00–3.30 pm at 2300 Old Buncombe Road, Greenville 29609. Please contact Maria Gray, Food Pantry Manager, at 864.331.2629 or [mgray@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:mgray@charlestdioocese.org) or to RSVP or if you need additional information.



# 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/](http://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.



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@princeofpeacecattol.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacecattol.org) or call 864.508.7123.

All hours are available. Urgent needs are:

- Sunday 4 pm
- Monday 7 am
- Tuesday 12 noon

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.

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

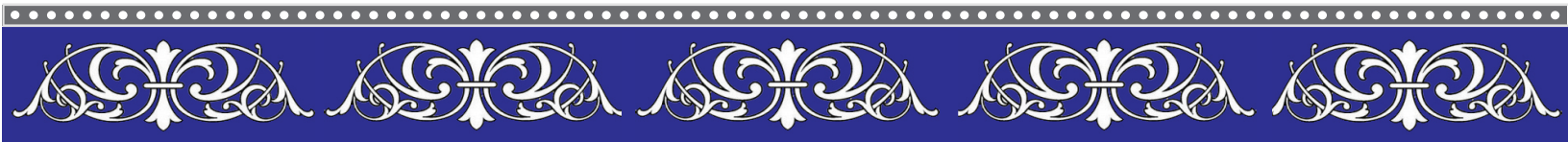
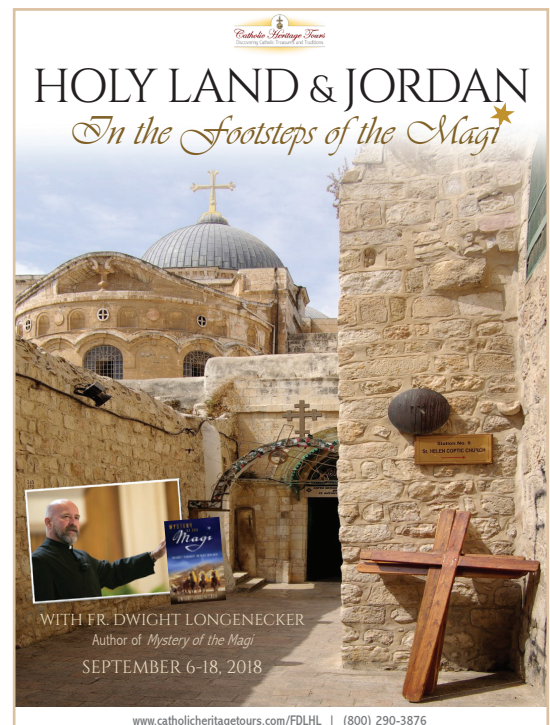
Mepkin Abbey, in Moncks Corner, has announced the opening of their new Mepkin Affiliate Program. There are three options available: the new **Monastic Institute Program** - a month-long seminar for men and women during July 2018; the **Monastic Guest Program** - a month-long residency for men; and the **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](http://mepkinabbey.org). All programs are free of cost.

Relics of St Anthony of Padua

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone 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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