



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

8 April 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christos Anesti! (Christ is Risen) Alithos Anesti! (Truly He is Risen) In the Christian East these Greek acclamations replace the usual greetings of hello and goodbye during the fifty days between Easter and Pentecost, the liturgical season of Eastertide, the first eight days of which have a special identity. Today is the eighth day since the Solemnity of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and this day in the sacred liturgy has three names: 1) the Octave Day of Easter, 2) the Second Sunday of Easter, and 3) Divine Mercy Sunday.

The number eight has a special liturgical meaning because it is a symbol of the new creation. The drama of creation unfolded over seven symbolic days, and the eighth day is the sign of God's pluperfect love revealed in the new creation. This is foreshadowed in the Old Covenant through circumcision taking place eight days after birth and is confirmed by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ taking place on Sunday, both the first day of the week and the eighth day. In the liturgical calendar, therefore, the eight days from Easter Sunday until today are kept as one festive celebration of the Resurrection, and today completes the eighth day or Octave of Easter.

Last Sunday in the sacred liturgy we were asked to renew the promises of our Baptism because in the sacrament of Holy Baptism we are washed clean of sin and made a new creation equipped for the life of grace by being born again of water and the Holy Spirit. Today the Gospel speaks of another sacrament given to the Church for the forgiveness of sins - the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation that we commonly call Confession. St John tells us that when the Lord Jesus had risen from dead and appeared to the Apostles in the Upper Room, "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" In other words, the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is the Easter gift of the Risen Lord to his Church, and when we fall into sin after Baptism, going to Confession is Christ's chosen means of reconciling us to God, restoring us to full communion with his Church, and giving us the peace which surpasses understanding, the peace which the world cannot give.

The Sacrament of Penance is not an option that Catholics are free to choose or not according to their preference. The Sacrament of Penance is the only ordinary way after Baptism for mortal sins to be forgiven and for those who are dead in sin to be restored to the new life of grace. So on this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us resolve to go to Confession whenever we commit grave sin and strive to be instruments of God's mercy for others so that we may bear witness to the truth of the Resurrection. Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 8 April 2018

7.30 am ✕ Deceased Members /
Porretta Family
9.00 am ✕ Lillian Sasso
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 9 April 2018

7.00 am ✕ Salvatore Sanfilippo

Tuesday, 10 April 2018

7.00 am ✕ Sr. M. Edwardine
Machnica, CSSF
12.00 noon ✕ James Tierney

Wednesday, 11 April 2018

7.00 am ✕ Francis Palleschi
12.00 noon ✕ Emily Rose Gomes

Thursday, 12 April 2018

7.00 am ✕ Deceased Members /
Polce & Murphy Families
12.00 noon ✕ Bradley Ryan Clark

Friday, 13 April 2018

7.00 am ✕ Florence Mooney

Saturday, 14 April 2018

5.00 pm ✕ Irene Marie Bikulege &
Paul Regis Granaway

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 8 April 2018

Coffee & doughnuts: After 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, 9 April 2018

Tuesday, 10 April 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Wednesday, 11 April 2018

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

Thursday, 12 April 2018

Friday, 13 April 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, 14 April 2018

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 31 March/1 April

Needed	33,800
Received	39,901
Surplus	6,101

Poor Box	847
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Easter	33,031
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St Mary's Seminarian Support	4,461
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Holy Land	3,492
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,352,000
Received	1,368,869
Surplus	16,869

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

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, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Carly Burkhardt, Alma Furman, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke, Rafael Marquez, Lori Wylie and Kenneth & Nancy Tessier.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ted Karalekas (father of Dorothy Whalen) 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.

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. Contact Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 or alicer ofs@gmail.com for more information.



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.

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

Collection for 7/8 April

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

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

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs George Campbell, Ms Laura Williamson, Mr & Mrs Justin Six and Mr & Mrs Michael Ondeck.

Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at 864.271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 15 April in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Bulletin Submissions

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



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

8, 22 & 29 April

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

Wednesdays from 6.30-7.30 pm

First Communion Practice

First Communion practice will be held on Thursday 19 April from 4.30-5.30 pm. Children should meet in Gallivan Hall.

First Communion

On Saturday 21 April the students will make their First Communion at 9.30 am. Please pray for our First Communicants as they receive Jesus for the first time.

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.

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.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

The next meeting of the St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women will be Tuesday, 10 April in the Msgr. Gwynn room, first floor of Sacred Heart Hall. We will pray the Rosary at 10.00 am and serve refreshments at 10.30 am. Our speaker will be Michael Acquilano, Director of the SC Catholic Conference. He will speak at 11.00 am on "Our Place in the Public Square as Catholics, the Intersection of Faith and Politics". We invite all women of the parish to join us.

This will be our last meeting of the membership for the 2017-18 year of Council. The new year begins 1 July. If you are interested in joining but cannot attend the meeting, please download the membership form on the church website at www.stmarysgvl.org. Click on Parish Organizations and Council of Catholic Women. We look forward to meeting you!

2018 Service Award

Congratulations to the Council of Catholic Women members for receiving the 2018 Service Award at the recent South Carolina Council of Catholic Women Convention in Charleston. The award was for the Sewing Ministry. The women meet twice a month and sew pillowcases for the patients at the Greenville Children's Hospital and



also sew pillowcase dresses for the females at a Catholic orphanage in Haiti. Three awards were given out, one for Spirituality, Leadership and Service among the work of the many Affiliates throughout the state. Our women were thrilled to be recognized for their work and also humbled. If you like to sew, knit or crochet, please join us at our next meeting or mail in the membership form.



St Mary's Night with the Greenville Drive!

Friday, 27 April 2018
7.05 PM

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:**

at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast: 15 April

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

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 11.30 am).

FOURTH DAY THEME: The Holy Trinity

Bible Verse: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" 2 Corinthians 13.13

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at 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 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.

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.




30th Annual St Mary's Classic

31 May & 1 June 2018
Golf Tournament, The Preserve at Verdae Golf Club

Sign Up For the Classic

Sponsorship Packages

Four Playing Spots in Classic • Player Gifts • Mulligan or Red Tee Package
30th Anniversary Reception/Equipment Pick Up
Breakfast & 30th Anniversary Lunch at Golf Course
Featuring Titleist Equipment

Saint Sponsor - \$12,000
Blue Ribbon Sponsor - \$10,000 Gold Sponsor - \$8,000 Silver Sponsor - \$5,000
30th Anniversary Sponsor - \$3,000

For complete details please use the following link for more information:
[Classic Information and Registration](#)

Event Details

Thursday, May 31
5:00-7:00pm
30th Anniversary Reception & Equipment Pick Up,
Embassy Suites

Friday, June 1
8:00am
St Mary's Classic, The Preserve at Verdae

- Range balls available
- Breakfast
- 30th Anniversary Lunch



Any Questions? Contact Lisa Lyvers,
Director of St Mary's Classic and Gala
lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org or 662-466-1333

GREENVILLE DEANERY

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

Greenville Deanery CCW

The next meeting of the Greenville Deanery of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women is Sunday, 15 April in the Msgr. Gwynn room on the first floor of Sacred Heart Hall. The Board of Directors Meeting will begin promptly at 1.00 pm, followed by the Meeting of the Membership at 2.00 pm. Lunch will be provided by the members of the St Mary's CCW. Call Susanne Wolfe at 864.313.5866 or susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com for questions.

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@charlestondiocese.org to RSVP or if you need additional information.

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@princeofpeace.taylors.org or call 864.508.7123.

All hours are available. Urgent needs are:

Sunday 4 pm

Monday 1 am & 8 am

Family Honor presents Changes & Challenges

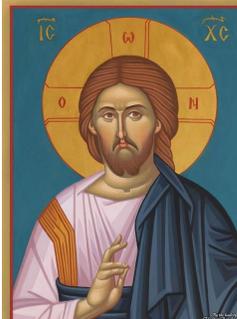
St Joseph's Catholic School will be hosting a truly unique chastity program for parents and their children in 6th grade on Wednesdays, 11 & 18 April from 6.30-8.45 pm. The purpose of this program is to bring parents and children together to discuss life's most important issues, with a special emphasis on chastity and God's gift of sexuality. Space is limited so register online now at FamilyHonor.org. There is a \$30 registration fee to be paid at the first session. (Please make checks out to St Joseph's Catholic School) For more information contact Phyllis Stanton at 864.234.9009 or pstanton@sjcatholicsschool.org.

Icon Painting Workshop

St. Rafka Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina
Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting

July 16-21, 2018

St. Rafka Catholic Church
Greenville, South Carolina



Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Christ Pantocrator icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are absolutely beginner or an advanced artist, this workshop offers an opportunity to learn and refine your techniques in this sacred art.

Your tuition fee of \$680 includes most supplies including boards, pigments and brushes.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.

For enrollment and more information, visit the website www.theodoreicons.com/sc

or contact Ms Aziza Stansberry at: Stansberry.aziza@gmail.com phone number: 8645061924

SCHOLA

High School Summer Program

Introducing Three Sessions for 2018

July 9 – July 14

July 15 – July 21

July 22 – July 28



The Program

Schola is a pre-college program that gives high school students an opportunity to grow in friendship, devotion, wonder, and wisdom. Spend a week discussing classic works of philosophy and literature with friends, enjoying daily recreational activities, and praying with the monastic community at beautiful Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina. The program features several day trips including exploring the City of Charlotte, rafting at the U.S. Whitewater Center, and hiking in the North Carolina mountains.

Application

Students who have completed two years of high school by summer 2018 are invited to apply to this exciting program. The program fee of \$575 includes meals, books, tuition, room and board, and activity fees. Visit www.belmontabbeycollege.edu/schola to apply.

If you have questions about the *Schola* summer program, please contact Dr. Joseph Wysocki at JosephWysocki@bac.edu or 704.461.6831.

www.belmontabbeycollege.edu/schola

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

DIOCESE & OTHER NEWS

Praying to End Human Trafficking

Lee Road United Methodist Church will host a prayer service for the end of human trafficking on Thursday, 19 April at 7.00 pm. SWITCH Board Chairperson, Curtis Harper, will provide general information about human trafficking in the Upstate, SWITCH's role to end human trafficking, and opportunities for volunteers and involvement. The service will be in the sanctuary at Lee Road United Methodist Church, 1377 East Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Questions? Call Robin at 864.263.7416.

2018 Eucharistic Congress - Atlanta

Archbishop Gregory, Bishop Shlesinger, and Bishop-Elect Konzen invite you to join them at this year's Eucharistic Congress, 1-2 June at the Georgia International Convention Center. This year's event features a Middle School track, dynamic speakers and lots of opportunities for spiritual enrichment, including Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. For more information, please visit congress.archatl.com.



Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry

World Youth Day 2019

The Diocesan Office of Young Adult Ministry is taking young adults to World Youth Day Panama in January 2019. The trip is 9 days, with a cost of \$3,649 paid in pieces, and organized through Dube Catholic Travel Agency. Anyone with questions can direct them to Lexie Segrest, Associate Director of Young Adult Ministry, at lsegrest@charlestdioocese.org or 843.261.0445

Spring Retreat

The Diocesan Young Adult Spring Retreat for this year will be on 4-6 May at Camp St Christopher on Seabrook Island with the theme, Accompany. The cost is \$75 for a shared room, \$140 for a private - scholarships are available. It is a lovely weekend on the beach, with talks, time for reflection, small groups, confessions, Mass, and Adoration, plus free time to enjoy one another in fellowship or rest. Register online at <https://catholicyoungadultsofsc.com/register-for/>.



Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference **APRIL 28, 2018**

NC STATE REYNOLDS COLISEUM, RALEIGH



Dr. Scott Hahn



Dn. Harold Burke-Sivers



Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J.



Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

High School and Middle School Tracks



Mark Hart



Dana Catherine

Advance Tickets

**\$15 ADULT
\$10 STUDENT**

Vigil Mass celebrated by
Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

IgnitedByTruth.org

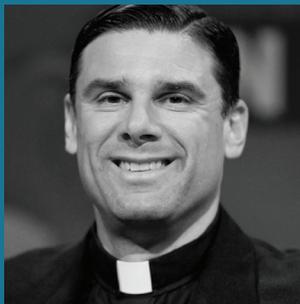
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Catholic

Evening Program in Spanish

\$10 Adultos / \$5 Estudiantes

Young Adult Social & Concert for All

Free — RSVP @ IgnitedByTruth.org



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Darwin Lechler



Dana Catherine



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