



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

29 April 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Gender dysphoria is the name given to the experience some people have of feeling as though their mind or soul is matched with a body of the wrong sex. A woman who identifies as a man or a man who wishes that he were a woman often experience profound emotional difficulties and have a higher risk of suicide than those who are not afflicted with this disorientation, and the risk is even higher in adolescents burdened with this perception. In other words, gender dysphoria is a serious problem, and those who suffer from it need to be treated with kindness and respect by all and receive support and understanding from family, friends, and professionals as they seek a path towards inner peace.

That much has always been true, but in recent decades a new possibility has arisen for responding to gender dysphoria: the attempted “reassignment” of biological sex by surgery and drugs. Joined to this medical innovation is the even more recent rise of the ideology of gender identity which denies that humanity is divided biologically into male and female and seeks to make gender a category of personal choice rather than of genetic reality. And when the medical “reassignment” of sex and the ideology of gender identity are combined, the result is a cultural earthquake that even now is reshaping law and public life throughout the Western world.

The Church is still sorting out the proper pastoral response to these challenges, and a full consideration of all the complications of “transsexuality” is going to require decades, not news cycles. But even as we look for wise and compassionate ways to respond to those with gender dysphoria, the Church must continue to teach the full truth about God and man revealed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And at the heart of that revelation is the truth that the human race is created male and female by God, and in the differentiation of humanity into two and only two sexes is found the complementarity of human persons that secures the human future - the marriage of one man and one woman. Moreover, the sex of an individual human person is a reality we discover rather than invent or choose, and learning to align our minds to reality as it exists outside of our minds is one of the hallmarks of emotional maturity and good mental health.

To explore these questions in greater depth, I recommend a recently published book entitled “When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment” written by Dr Ryan T. Anderson, one of the leading public intellectuals in our country today. Anderson was educated at Princeton and Notre Dame and is the William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow at the Heritage Foundation. Anderson’s book explores many facets of the current debate over transsexuality and exposes the philosophical, anthropological, and legal flaws in the transgender ideology. This is not a problem any of us can ignore, so please read deeply and widely to understand the issues at stake in this debate and the proper response of Christians to this challenge.

Father Newman



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If you have any questions please contact **Timothy Nielsen: [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org)**

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# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 29 April 2018

7.30 am ✘ Eddie Rice &  
Michael Callaghan  
9.00 am ✘ Dr. Bruce & Sybil Webb  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 30 April 2018

7.00 am ✘ Betty Deese

### Tuesday, 1 May 2018

7.00 am Terry Cook  
12.00 noon ✘ Audrey Malouche

### Wednesday, 2 May 2018

7.00 am Special Intention  
12.00 noon ✘ Michael McGrady

### Thursday, 3 May 2018

7.00 am ✘ Florence Mooney  
12.00 noon ✘ Paul Michael Roman

### Friday, 4 May 2018

7.00 am ✘ Ludwig & Anna Mautner

### Saturday, 5 May 2018

5.00 pm ✘ Carl Roman

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 29 April 2018

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom  
of Sacred Heart Hall)  
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
Coffee & doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)  
9.00 am Scripture Study  
6.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

### Monday, 30 April 2018

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

### Tuesday, 1 May 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)

### Wednesday, 2 May 2018

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

### Thursday, 3 May 2018

### Friday, 4 May 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, 5 May 2018

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 21/22 April

Needed	33,800
Received	32,366
Shortage	1,434

Poor Box	275
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Catholic Home Missions	3,190
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,453,400
Received	1,470,272
Surplus	16,872

**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).



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Greenville SC.

G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall  
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

\* All events in Sacred Heart Hall  
unless a location is listed.

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[www.stmarysgvl.org](http://www.stmarysgvl.org)



**The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.**  
— Pope Benedict XVI

## **Schedule**

To avoid taking men away from their families any more than they already are, we meet early in the morning before the workday begins.

We meet every Friday at St. Mary's Church - Downtown

6.15-6.30 am Prayer in the Church (Liturgy of the Hours)

6.30-6.45 am Coffee & Breakfast in Sacred Heart Hall

6.45-7.00 am Scripture Reading and reflection in Sacred Heart Hall

7.00 am - Optional Mass or Small Group Gathering (Small groups end at 8.00)

## **About Our Ministry**

Our purpose is to reclaim authentic Christian manhood in the face of a culture where true masculinity is under constant attack. As men, we are called by the Church to reject passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously and invest in eternity. We are called to be pillars of strength in our homes, the Church, workplace and community.

**What does it mean to be a true man of Christ?  
Come and find out.**

*"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17*

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Doris Howard 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.

## 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.

## 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).

## Vacation Bible School

*Set Sail with the Holy Trinity* featuring St. Patrick: 11-15 June from 9.00 am - 12.00 noon (Friday 11.30 am). Registration forms for families and teen & adult volunteers are available online at [stmarysgvl.org](http://stmarysgvl.org) (Catechesis tab). **Deadline for registration is 11 May.** Contact Kim Adams at [craigandkim@aol.com](mailto:craigandkim@aol.com) or 407.756.2255 for more information.



Please bring in your old ties & deposit them in the box provided in Sacred Heart Hall.

## 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).

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# PARISH NEWS

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## Collection for 28/29 April

Support of the Parish & St Mary's Building Fund

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

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

St Mary's School is accepting applications for 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. 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.*

## 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.

## 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.



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

29 April



# 30<sup>th</sup> 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  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception/Equipment Pick Up  
Breakfast & 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch at Golf Course  
Featuring Titleist Equipment

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**30<sup>th</sup> 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

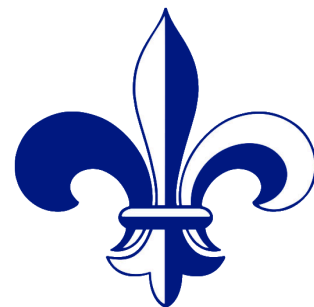
30th Anniversary Reception & Equipment Pick Up,  
Embassy Suites

### 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](mailto:lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org) or 662-466-1333

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# GREENVILLE DEANERY

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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

*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 864.508.7123.*

All hours are available. Urgent needs are:

Sunday 9 am

Monday 12 pm

Wednesday 11 am & 2 pm

Friday 2 pm

## Byzantine Rite Divine Liturgy (Mass)

On Sunday, 29 April at 5.00 pm, a Divine Liturgy (Mass) in the Byzantine Rite, in English, will be celebrated at St Rafka Maronite Catholic Church (in Greer). Father Joseph Matlak, administrator of Holy Dormition Eastern Catholic Mission, will celebrate the Liturgy. Join us for fellowship afterwards, which will include a brief adult catechesis on the basics of Byzantine Liturgy by Father Joseph Matlak. For more information, visit [dormition.weebly.com](http://dormition.weebly.com) or email [dormitiongreenville@gmail.com](mailto:dormitiongreenville@gmail.com).

## 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**

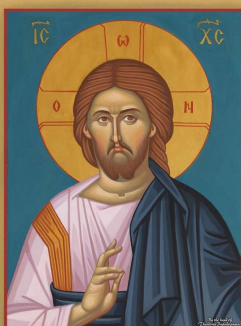
Friday 8 June  
6.00 pm  
Cathedral of St John the Baptist  
Charleston, SC

+ The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo

### 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](http://www.theodoreicons.com/sc)

or contact Ms Aziza Stansberry at:

[Stansberry.azizaX@gmail.com](mailto:Stansberry.azizaX@gmail.com) phone number: 8645061924



# Run with the Monks

Saturday, June 9 • 8:30am

**Newly Added 8-Mile Race**

(Not for beginners)

**Free Pancakes**

for all participants  
after the race!



**Join us for a great run around the scenic Monastery grounds!**

**EARLY REGISTRATION  
ENTRY FEES**

**(PRICES GO UP AFTER APR 30)**

**8-Mile Race**

**\$35**

with signed waiver

**5K Race**

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## 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. Direct questions to Lexie Segrest, Associate Director of Young Adult Ministry, at 843.261.0445 or lsegrest@charlestdiocese.org.

## 2018 Eucharistic Congress - Atlanta 1-2 June



Archbishop Gregory, Bishop Shlesinger, and Bishop-Elect Konzen invite you to join them at this year's Eucharistic Congress at the Georgia International Convention Center. **Features:** Middle School track, speakers & opportunities for spiritual enrichment, including Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. For more information, visit [congress.archatl.com](http://congress.archatl.com).

# DIOCESE & OTHER NEWS

## Diocese of Charlotte Vocations Camps

Contact Sr Mary Raphael at [MRaphael@charlottediocese.org](mailto:MRaphael@charlottediocese.org) for questions about *Quo Vadis Days* or *Duc in Altum*.

### Quo Vadis Days: 11-15 June 2018

Open to young men ages 15-19.

Quo Vadis Days is a five-day vocations discernment camp for young men at Belmont Abbey College. The camp includes talks by local priests, seminarians, and others on the vocations to the priesthood, marriage, and fatherhood. Ultimately, the goal of our Quo Vadis Days is to challenge young men to ask the fundamental question "quo vadis" or "where are you going?", while equipping them with the tools and opportunity to discern God's will for their life.

The camp fee is \$150. Cost includes lodging at Belmont Abbey College, all meals and supplies.

More information is available at [CharlotteDiocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days/](http://CharlotteDiocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days/)

### Duc in Altum: 25-29 June 2018

Open to young women ages 15-19.

One day, after speaking to the crowds from Simon's boat, our Lord invited the Apostle to "put out into the deep" for a catch: "Duc in altum" (Luke 5.4). The Diocese of Charlotte hosts Duc in Altum, an opportunity for young women to deepen their faith, develop new friendships and explore the meaning and purpose of their lives.

Cost is \$150, which includes lodging at Belmont Abbey College, all meals and supplies.

More information is available online at [CharlotteDiocese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/](http://CharlotteDiocese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/)

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