

St Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

27 May 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the one, only, living and true God, and He gradually revealed himself to Abraham and his descendants in order to make of them a chosen people. Through Moses, God gave to the children of Israel the high privilege and sacred duty of announcing to all the nations that there is but one God — "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one." (Deuteronomy 6.4) The gradual revelation of the truth about the living God reached its fulfillment in the Lord Jesus, true God and true man, and it is Christ who completed the self-disclosure of the one God by revealing Him in his unity to be a communion of three divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the mystery of the Holy Trinity in this way:

"Christians are baptized in the <u>Name</u> of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; not in their <u>names</u>, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to men and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from him.

"The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God. To be sure, God has left traces of His Trinitarian being in His work of creation and in His Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 233, 234, and 237)

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity always falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, drawing the gaze of our contemplation to the mystery of God in Himself at the conclusion of Eastertide.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 27 May 2018

7.30 am
9.00 am
Thierry Wersinger
Pro populo
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Spanish Mass

Sunday, 27 May 2018

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass 6.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 28 May 2018

Parish office closed

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Monday, 28 May 2018

Memorial Day No Mass

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

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7.00 am ♣ Pierre Wersinger 12.00 noon Matthew Gaetano

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

7.00 am Michael C. d'Anjou 12.00 noon ❖ Florence Mooney

Thursday, 31 May 2018

7.00 am Dale Dingledine
12.00 noon ★ Carl Roman

Thursday, 31 May 2018

Friday, 1 June 2018

7.00 am Kyle Hagner

Friday, 1 June 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, 2 June 2018

5.00 pm ♣ Paul D. Conrad

Saturday, 2 June 2018

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 19/20 May

 Needed
 33,800

 Received
 35,964

 Surplus
 2,164

Poor Box 531

Catholic Charities

4,588

Offertory Year to Date

Needed 1,588,600 Received 1,608,409 Surplus 19,809

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.



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Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org

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

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bertha Oliva Zuluaga (mother of Hover Maya) 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, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier and Kevin N. Brown.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Brian Wasser and Mr & Mrs Gustavo Giraldo-Turcios.

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.

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.



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

3 & 24 June

Parish News

Collection for 26/27 May

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.

Memorial Day

The church & church office will be closed on Monday 28 May for Memorial Day.

The 7.00 am Mass will not be celebrated.

Summer Church Office Hours

8 June - 17 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm Friday 9 am - 12 noon

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

St Mary's Catholic School in Greenville, SC, is accepting applications for a qualified part-time **Pre-K through 8th grade Music teacher**. The scope of the position is dependent on the skills and experience that the applicant brings to the school. Candidates with experience leading a school band, orchestra, and/or various choirs will be considered for a full-time position. A current South Carolina license or its equivalent and prior teaching experience are preferred. Applicants will need to perform a piece on their major instrument and/or piano as part of the application and interview process.

Email resume and cover letter to Principal@stmarysgvl.org.

Deadline for applications is 1 July 2018.

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



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2017-2018 The Year of Charity



St. Mary's Catholic School

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Lisa Lyvers

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www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



St Mary's 30th Anniversary Classic



It's not too late to be a part of the St Mary's Classic! We have golfers looking to round out their team with additional players. Please contact Lisa Lyvers if you are an individual who wants to play! All sponsorships include Titleist equipment and a Scotty Cameron putter. For more information, click the Classic

Sponsorship Packages link on the parish website.

Interested in purchasing a commemorative St Mary's Classic 30th Anniversary Scotty Cameron putter? Please contact Lisa Lyvers at Lisa.Lyvers@stmarysgvl.org or 662.466.1333 for details. Perfect for Fathers' Day!

Student Council Gift

The Student Council presented \$1,000 to the St Mary's Scholarship

Fund. These funds are used to help make Catholic education a reality for parish families who would not be able to afford tuition on their own. The check was presented by Will (grade 8) our current Student Council president and Thomas (grade 7) our 2018-2019 president.





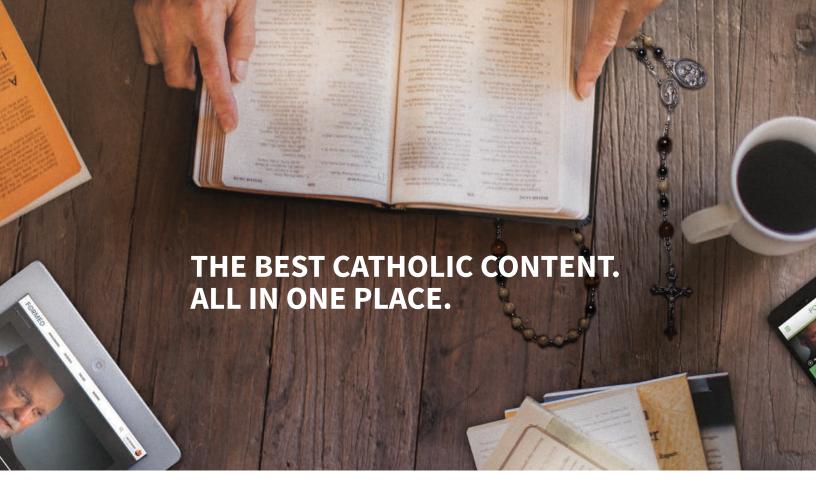
Science Day

We had another excellent Science Day on 21 May! 8th graders shared fun activities with younger students. They taught about friction, water density, chemical reactions, marshmallow mechanics, and more!









We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: Formed.org.

- 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith anytime, anywhere... with FORMED
- Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Gray, Father Michael Gaitley, Teresa Tomeo... and many more
- Multiple programs to address multiple parish needs:
 - Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, Scripture Study, RCIA, Sacrament Preparation, Small Group Teen Discipleship, and much more!

Here's how easy it is:

- Go to Formed.org
- Enter our PARISH CODE **8B7VRM** on the homepage.
- Create a personal account with your user name/email and password.
- Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

iOS app now available



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Our parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription.

If you have any questions please contact Timothy Nielsen: timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org



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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.

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 25 June 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.

Funeral Notices

If you would like to receive notification when funerals are scheduled at St Mary's, please contact the parish office at churchoffice@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.

Sign up for AmazonSmile, and Amazon will automatically donate money to St Mary's School.

Sign into your Amazon account, and select St Mary's Catholic School as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0426237

Daily Mass Readings

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

2018 Presbyteral Ordination



Deacon Rhett Williams to the Sacred Priesthood

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

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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.

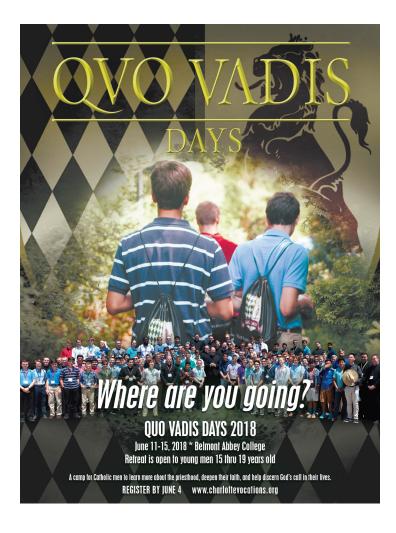
Prince of Peace

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 6 pm
Tuesday 12 pm
Friday 2 pm
Saturday 12 am, 3 am & 4 pm



For programming information, visit CatholicRadioinSC.com



Diocese of Charlotte Vocations Camp

Contact Sr Mary Raphael at MRaphael@charlottediocese.org for questions about Duc in Altum.

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/

OTHER NEWS

Memorial Day Remembrance Service

Each Memorial Day, The Msgr. Charles J. Baum, Assembly 1073 of the Knights of Columbus remembers our deceased Servicemen and Servicewomen. We would like to invite you to "A Remembrance Service" on Sunday, 27 May at 3 pm, 762 Mauldin Road, Greenville, SC 29607. Included in our program are guest speakers and a donation to the Blue Star Mothers. Refreshments will be provided at no cost to those attending but donations are accepted to offset expenses. Please support this event to help recognize those that have served our country and are no longer with us. God Bless America, and keep all those in harm's way safe. Any questions please contact Frank Bufis, SK, Assembly 1073. 864.351.8763.

2018 Family Honor Pilgrimage

If you have a special devotion to the Blessed Mother or need spiritual renewal, join Family Honor's Pilgrimage to France, 5-13 November. Our pilgrimage will take you to the Blessed Mother's Shrine at Lourdes, plus visits to Lyons, Ars, Lisieux, and Paris to see holy sites significant in the life of Saints Bernadette, Therese of Lisieux, John Vianney, Catherine Laboure, and Vincent de Paul. Spiritual Director is Family Honor's Chaplain, Father Philip Gillespie, pastor of St Joseph Catholic Church - Anderson. Pilgrimage details are available at FamilyHonor.org (30th Anniversary tab / 2018 Pilgrimage) or contact the Family Honor office at 803.929.0858. Deposit due by 30 June.

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.

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