

St Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

3 June 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

As He was ascending to the glory of the Father, Jesus said, "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28.20). And He also taught us: "Amen, amen, I say to you: unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6.53). He fulfills both of these promises by remaining with His Church and giving Himself to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

"The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of Our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained....It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament....The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of bread does not divide Christ." (cf. CCC 1374, 1375, 1377)

"The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: 'Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly His body that He was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, that this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of His blood. This change the holy Catholic Church fittingly and properly calls transubstantiation." (CCC no. 1376)

In the Most Blessed Sacrament we behold the same Christ now worshiped in glory by the angels and saints: Come, let us adore Him!

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 3 June 2018

7.30 am ♣ Mary Williams 9.00 am Karen & Christopher Miros 11.00 am Pro populo

Spanish Mass 1.00 pm

Monday, 4 June 2018

7.00 am ♣ Desi Nichols

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

7.00 am ★ Bill & Eileen Barber 12.00 noon ★ Paul Michael Roman

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

7.00 am Liliana Hinojosa 12.00 noon ♣ Florence Mooney

Thursday, 7 June 2018

Friday, 8 June 2018

7.00 am ♣ Doris A. Bisney 12.00 noon ★ Carl Roman

Sunday, 3 June 2018

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass Coffee & doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)

Monday, 4 June 2018

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)

Thursday, 7 June 2018

Friday, 8 June 2018

Deacon Rhett Williams Morning Prayer (church) 7.00 am 6.15 am

6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ 10.00 am Scripture Study Class 3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 9 June 2018 Saturday, 9 June 2018

5.00 pm ★ Marvin Hambleton 8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic

> Confessions (church) 3.30-4.30 pm

Financial Report

Weekend of 26/27 May

Needed 33,800 Received 30,046 Shortage 3,754

Poor Box 465

Offertory Year to Date

Needed 1,622,400 Received 1,638,455 Surplus 16,055

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

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

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Wrazen (father of Marianne Tully) 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, 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, Kevin N. Brown and Rick Thompson.

Congratulations to

John Paul Burleigh and Casey Erin Ryan who were married last week.

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 2/3 June

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.

Summer Church Office Hours

8 June - 17 August

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

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Peter Lisztoczki and Mr Matthew Kenny.

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.

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.

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.

Daily Mass Readings

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday17 June in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Reminder

Please be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. Making a sign of reverence when you pass the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence before Mass and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow — not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well



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ST. MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Our end-of-the-year Spring Luncheon was held on May 8th at the Green Valley Country Club. This is a time to reflect on our service work to the church, community and internationally; vote on beneficiaries to receive funds; recognize our board members; install newly elected officers; present our \$1,000 Scholarship Award; announce St. Mary's Catholic Woman of the Year; recognize our elite 'Nineties Club' members; and remember our deceased Sisters in Christ whom God has called to their eternal reward.

The Sewing Ministry won the state Service Award at the recent South Carolina Council of Catholic Women's Convention in Charleston. They were honored for their sewing of pillowcases for the patients at the Greenville Children's Hospital. The nurses at GHS said that many patients bring their pillowcases with them for return visits. Additionally, the ladies have added sewing pillowcase dresses for the girls at a Catholic orphanage in Haiti.

The beneficiaries receiving funds this year were: Catholic Radio, Generations Group of South Carolina (home/program for sexually abused boys), Monastery of Poor St. Clare (Nuns are in need of a new car), Priests for Life, St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's School Endowment Fund, SWITCH (Human Trafficking Program), and The Laboure Society. Each received \$500.

Father Bart installed the newly elected officers (Photo A). They are, from left: President, Rita Brown; Vice President, Kim Adams (absent and Pearlie Harris standing in); Recording Secretary, Elaine Stephens; and Treasurer, Barb Sanfilippo. Thank you ladies for coming forward in leadership!





Each year, a \$1,000 Scholarship Award is presented to a female parishioner graduating from high school and continuing on to higher education or one who is in a continuing education program. Applications received are scored and a winner is selected by blind review. This year's recipient was Mary Lewis. Mary's mother, Dr. Kathy Lewis, accepted the award on her behalf as she is in Chicago attending classes (Photo B). Congratulations, Mary!

Mrs. Susanne Prevost was selected as St. Mary's Catholic Woman of the Year, 2018 (Photo C). Members nominate an eligible member who they feel has met the criteria of involvement in the areas of council, church and civic. Sue has been a member of Council for 56 years and works quietly behind the scenes in many areas. She has led the Friday Morning Scripture Study group since 1994 – 24 years of leading people closer to God. She crochets the crosses for the Baptismal gowns and knits hats for chemo patients, too. These are just a few of the ways she is involved. Sue will now move on for the title of Greenville Deanery Catholic Women of the Year, chosen in December. That person will then represent our deanery for the title of SC Catholic Woman of the Year against the 6 other Deanery CWOY at the 2019 SC Council of Catholic Women's Convention in Hilton Head Island next March. Congratulations, Sue!





We also recognize our members who have reached the age of 90+ years. We have four: Alma Furman is 99 years old and has been a member for 61 years, Ruth O'Rourke is 98 years old and has been a member for 77 years, Marie-Therese Isidore is 90 years old and has been a member for 10 years, and Mary Jane Shaffer is 90 years old and has been a member for 22 years. Mary Jane was able to attend the luncheon and is pictured in Photo D receiving an orchid plant from President Rita Brown.

We thank our 99 members for their dedication, talent, time and support. We also thank you, the parishioners, for your support of our events. We are a non-profit organization and any money raised is donated to charity.

After a brief break, we will begin our new year on July 1st and host a dinner sometime in July (exact date not known, yet) for the Home Works volunteers who will be in Greenville to repair the homes of the poor and elderly. Our first official membership meeting will be in September. Watch the bulletins for our information.

If you are interested in learning more about Catholic issues, making new friends, and growing in spirituality and service to the church and community, we invite you to join us. Contact Pat Webb at patwebb1010@charter.net or download the Membership Form on the church website. (Follow the threads from Parish Organizations to Council of Catholic Women. All information is listed on the form.) We invite all women of the parish to join us on our mission to serve. There is no pressure and your participation level is your choice!

GREENVILLE DEANERY

${\cal P}$ ERPETUAL ${\cal E}$ UCHARISTIC ${\cal A}$ DORATION

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 Monday 8 am Tuesday 12 pm Friday 2 pm Saturday 12 am, 3 am & 4 pm

Icon Painting Workshop 16-21 July at St Rafka, Greer



Join us on this 6-day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and 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. 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 TheodoreIcons.com/sc or contact Aziza Stansberry at 864.506.1924 or Stansberry.azizaX@gmail.com.

St Rafka - Greer Monthly Pasta Dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 7 June, from 5.30-7.30 pm. Adults are \$10 and children \$5. Menu includes stuffed shells, meatballs, tossed salad, white chocolate bread pudding and tea.



For programming information, visit Catholic Radioin SC.com.

Volunteer Opportunity Ronald McDonald House

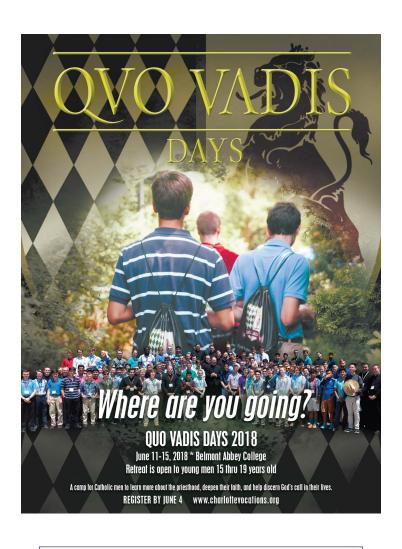
The Ronald McDonald House is currently expanding from a 12 guest room house to 24 guestrooms and will open the expansion this Summer. One of the newest and most urgent volunteer opportunities we are looking to fill is our **Front Desk Greeter**. We will need volunteers to be the "host or hostess" of our House Monday - Friday from 8.00 am-8.00 pm in 2-3 hours shifts. Tasks will include answering phones, greeting visitors and families, answering the door, taking in donations, assisting with check in and out of guests, supporting operations with any administrative and office duties and preparing the conference room for any upcoming meetings. This is a great position for anyone wanting to give back a few hours a week.Contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Teagan Hance, at 235.0506 or thance@rmhcarolinas.com.

The Newman Connection

The Diocese of Charleston has partnered with The Newman Connection in an effort to connect graduating high school seniors in our diocese with the campus ministry programs at colleges and universities throughout South Carolina. It is critically important that we pursue every possible opportunity to connect our HS graduates with the Catholic resources available at their college or university. Studies have shown that young adults respond to personal invitations from college campus ministry. Students/families may enter contact information through the private link at

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHY3Z6D.

Information will be directly provided to The Newman Connection and will not be shared.



OTHER NEWS

2018 Presbyteral Ordination



Deacon Rhett Williams to the Sacred Priesthood

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

Diocese of Charlotte Vocations Camp

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

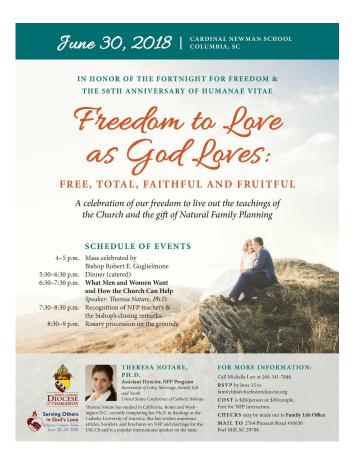
Duc in Altum: 25-29 June 2018

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/



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