



# St Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

8 July 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Twenty-five years ago this Tuesday, it was so hot and humid in Charleston that walking from your car to the church was like going for a swim. But that made the day only more memorable! I had been preparing for that day for years, and at last all was ready. Bishop David Thompson ordained Father Timothy Lijewski and me to the priesthood for the Diocese of Charleston on 10 July 1993, and we began our life's work.

For me that meant going back to Rome for one more year to complete my degree in canon law at the Gregorian University, so my first year as a priest was spent in the Eternal City, celebrating Mass in the great basilicas and in the chapels of the Pontifical North American College where I was in residence. The NAC is the American seminary in Rome, and my five years there were a blessing beyond all telling.

When I returned to the diocese in the Summer of 1994, my first assignment was to be Catholic chaplain to The Citadel, and no better beginning to my ministry could have been found. But that was the moment when the declining number of priests in the diocese required the realignment of our ministries, and so I was the last full-time Catholic chaplain at The Citadel. For one year I served as pastor of St Mark's, Newberry and St Boniface, Joanna, and then for four years I was pastor of Divine Redeemer, Hanahan. In my final year there, Robert Baker became the Bishop of Charleston, and he had a long connection to a seminary in Columbus, Ohio that is both an undergraduate college and a graduate school of theology. So I was sent to the Pontifical College Josephinum to serve as professor of canon law and dean of men for the undergraduate seminarians. That assignment was meant to last for several years, but in the first few months after I left for Ohio, our diocesan presbyterate was shaken by the resignation from ministry of two priests and the sudden deaths of three priests, including our finest young priest who died in a car accident at age 31 on the Solemnity of the Epiphany. The tragic death of Father Scott Buchanan, a close friend of mine, was a severe loss to the diocese, but it also changed the course of my life because it led to Bishop Baker's decision to send me to St Mary's.

And so I arrived here to begin my service as the sixteenth pastor of St Mary's on 28 June 2001, and those who were here at the time will recall that I said at my installation that I expected this to be my last assignment. Given my peripatetic history to that time, skepticism about that claim was to be expected, but seventeen years later, here I am. It is said that if you want to make God laugh, you should tell him your plans, and that is doubly true of priests who do not decide where they live and work. But if I have a full span of years, I expect that you will be invited to my retirement party on 10 July 2038, the 45th anniversary of my ordination and the end of 37 years of service to St Mary's! For now, however, please join me today at 5 pm for Vespers and a reception in Gallivan Hall as I give thanks to God for these 25 years of priestly ministry.

Father Newman

# An Introduction to Catholicism



**What is Catholicism?**

**Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?**

**Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?**

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at  
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# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 8 July 2018

7.30 am Terry Cook  
 9.00 am ✕ Paul Michael Roman  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 9 July 2018

7.00 am John Paul Nielsen

### Tuesday, 10 July 2018

7.00 am Fr Jay Scott Newman  
**No 12.00 noon Mass**

### Wednesday, 11 July 2018

7.00 am Monks of Norcia, OSB  
**No 12.00 noon Mass**

### Thursday, 12 July 2018

7.00 am ✕ Carol Pelicano  
**No 12.00 noon Mass**

### Friday, 13 July 2018

7.00 am ✕ Frank & Frances Watkins

### Saturday, 14 July 2018

5.00 pm ✕ Barbara Virginia Kellems

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 8 July 2018

5.00 pm Vespers (church) followed by  
 a reception in Gallivan Hall

### Monday, 9 July 2018

### Tuesday, 10 July 2018

### Wednesday, 11 July 2018

**No Holy Hour and Confessions until 8 August**

### Thursday, 12 July 2018

### Friday, 13 July 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 July 2018

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 30 June/1 July

Needed	34,500
Received	34,818
Surplus	318

Poor Box	150
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Peter's Pence	3,853
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	34,500
Received	34,818
Surplus	318

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



# Music at Saint Mary's Church

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster

## Youth Choir Auditions

Friday, 27 July at 2.45 pm

In the Choir Room in Sacred Heart Hall

For further information contact the Choirmaster: [arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org)



*The St. Mary's Youth Choir sings each Sunday at 9 am and on special occasions throughout the year. The choir is open to boys and girls ages 8-16. Participation in the choir builds musical skills, self-discipline, confidence, motivation and liturgical expertise. The choir's repertoire includes plainchant, polyphony, classical hymnody and sacred music from ancient to modern.*



**The 25th Anniversary of  
Father Newman's Ordination  
to the Sacred Priesthood**

**Celebrate with us on  
Sunday 8 July 2018**

**Solemn Mass at 11 am**



**Sung Vespers at 5 pm**



**Reception in Gallivan Hall  
immediately after Vespers**



**Mass Intentions**

To schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta in the office at 864.271.8422 or [vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org).

**Welcome Newcomers**

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr Nicholas Gicking and Ms Kathryn Keyes.

**Congratulations to**

Samson Dominic Headley who was baptized last week.

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**PARISH NEWS**

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**Collection for 7/8 July**

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.*

**Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes**

No noon Mass on weekdays in July.

No Masses and the church will be closed  
from 16-20 July and 23-27 July for  
painting and maintenance work.

No Holy Hour and Confessions  
on any Wednesday in July or on 1 August.  
Regular schedule will resume on 8 August.

**Summer Church Office Hours**

**Until 17 August**

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

**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 Arthur & Patricia O'Leary.



# VESPERS

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Father Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

Sunday, 8 July 2018  
5 PM

Celebrating  
the 25th Year  
of Ordained Priesthood

Father Jay Scott Newman

1993 - 2018

*Thirty minutes of beautiful choral music sung by the  
Schola Cantorum, devotional prayer and meditative silence.*

*Come pray with us. And bring a friend.*



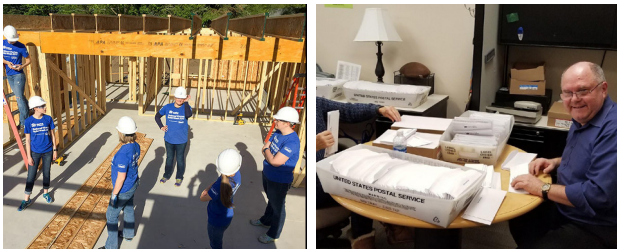
# St Mary's Office of Social Ministries

The foundation of Catholic teaching on Social Justice is our respect of all human life and the dignity to be afforded to every human person.

*But what does Justice mean in this context?*

We most commonly think of justice as the punishment due to a person who has done wrong, or perhaps the compensation due to a person who has been wronged. As a virtue, however, Justice can be basically understood as giving that which is rightly due to God (worship owing to His divinity) and to each individual (respect, food, shelter, clothing, medical, etc. owing to their human dignity).

While our Lord Jesus made it clear that we who are able have an obligation to care for those in need, and while the Catechism reminds us of “The duty of making oneself a neighbor to others and actively serving them...” (CCC 1932), the truth is that we who give a little of our time and talents to serve those in need receive abundantly more in return than we give. The need is great – but too often we simply don’t know where the needs are or who can point us in the right direction.



**The St Mary's Office of Social Ministries**  
is here to help guide individuals  
who would like to answer our Lord's call  
to serve the poor and help those in need to get back on their feet.



No matter how much time you have to offer – if you are interested in living out our Lord's call to “love one another”, please contact

**Deacon John Heuser**  
**864.679.4113**  
**[john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org)**

He will spend a little time with you to match your skills to where they can best be put to service in our church and our community.

Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or [nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org).

## School Summer Office Hours

Until 10 August  
Monday - Thursday  
9.00 am - 2.00 pm

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open: 864.271.3870. Thank you for your patience.

## St. Mary's Catholic School

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## Daily Mass Readings

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



**The Center for Evangelical Catholicism**  
*presents*

# Social Justice Isn't What You Think It Is



21-22 September 2018 - Greenville, South Carolina

## Featuring Speakers

**Fr. Raymond de Souza**  
Priest, Chaplain and Commentator

**Philip G. Nielsen**  
Director of Research for the CEC

**Dr. Jay W. Richards**  
Author and Assistant Research Professor of Business  
& Economics at Catholic University of America

**Dr. Nathan Schlueter**  
Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Hillsdale College

Join us to hear top scholars explain the social doctrine  
of the Catholic Church and help us understand  
both what social justice is and is not.

**\$75 per person**

continental breakfast & light lunch  
included Saturday

register online at [www.evangelicalcatholicism.com](http://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com)

## Donations needed for The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale!

Do you have books at home in new or gently-used condition that you would like to donate for a great cause? The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale, Greenville Literacy Association's largest annual fund-raiser, will be held at McAlister Square on 10-12 August. A successful book sale needs tons of books – both adult and children's, fiction and non-fiction, modern and classic, hardbound and soft cover. Please place your books in the collection boxes located in Sacred Heart Hall. The boxes will be in place until 27 July.

## Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen by phone at 679.4122 or by email at [dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org).



# A New Education Savings Opportunity for Current and Prospective Catholic Schools Families



**The 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act now allows families to use expanded 529 savings plans to invest funds for K12 tuition in addition to higher education expenses.**

**Here's what you need to know.**

## **What is a 529 plan?**

Named after section 529 of the tax code, the 529 plan is a tax-advantaged plan operated by a state or an education institution designed to encourage saving for college. The federal tax advantage is that earnings on funds contributed to 529 accounts are not federally taxed when withdrawals are used for educational purposes. As of January 1, 2018, 529 plans may be used for K-12 education tuition. For more information, visit [www.futurescholar.com](http://www.futurescholar.com).

## **What are the tax advantages of saving money with a 529 plan?**

The primary benefit of a plan is that any earnings from growth over time are tax-free if they are used to pay for qualified education expenses. Secondly, contributions to a plan may be eligible for a State income deduction depending on where you live.

## **Who may open a 529 plan?**

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, godparents, and just about anyone else can give the gift of a Catholic education by opening a 529 plan for a child in their preferred state. At the age of 18, students may open plans for themselves.

## **Is more than one account per child permissible?**

Yes! Multiple friends or family members may open separate accounts for a child or contribute to one single plan. If there is more than one child, accounts may be opened for each child.

## **Is there a maximum amount that can be used to pay K12 tuition?**

Yes, the maximum amount that can be distributed tax-free per calendar year is \$10,000 per student, regardless of the number of 529 accounts.

## **I already started a 529 plan to save for my child's college expenses. Should I use that money to pay for K12 tuition?**

This is an important question to discuss with your financial advisor.

## **How do I enroll in a 529 plan?**

You may enroll directly with a State 529 plan manager or with your financial advisor. Please visit [www.futurescholar.com](http://www.futurescholar.com) to sign up.

## **Anything else I should consider?**

Please consult with your financial advisor or accountant to determine the specific state requirements and select the best option for your family.

## **What does the Catholic Church believe regarding parental choice in education?**

The Declaration on Christian Education, *Gravissimum Educationis*, proclaimed during the Second Vatican Council, neatly summarizes parental choice in education as the following: *Parents who have the primary and inalienable right and duty to educate their children must enjoy true liberty in their choice of schools.* While the expansion of 529 plans does not address all the concerns regarding inequities in our education system, it is a step in the right direction.

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**Contact your local tax professional or South Carolina Catholic Conference Director, Michael F. Acquilano, at (843) 261-0535 or [macquilano@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:macquilano@charlestdiocese.org) for further information.**

SOURCES: [WWW.IRS.GOV](http://WWW.IRS.GOV) ♦ [WWW.SAVINGFORCOLLEGE.COM](http://WWW.SAVINGFORCOLLEGE.COM) ♦ [WWW.HOUSE.GOV](http://WWW.HOUSE.GOV)



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# GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

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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](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.508.7123.*

All hours are available. Urgent needs are:

Sunday 6 pm  
Monday 8 am  
Tuesday 12 pm  
Wednesday 11 am  
Friday 4 pm  
Saturday 12 am, 3 am & 9 pm



**CHARLESTON VOCATIONS**  
*Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC*

### Men's Discernment Retreat

Have you ever wondered if you have a vocation to the priesthood? The Diocese of Charleston's Office of Vocations will sponsor a Men's Discernment Retreat on 28 July from 9 am - 12 noon at Transfiguration in Blythewood. For details or to register, email Dan Lord at [dlord@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:dlord@charlestdiocese.org).

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



## Saints & Swimming

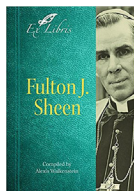
Saturday, August 25  
Folly Beach County Park, Pelican Watch Pavilion  
4:00pm - 11:00pm

\$10

Register online at  
[catholicyoungadultsofsc.com](http://catholicyoungadultsofsc.com)

Dinner and Dancing at the beach with  
your YA friends from around the state

### Mini-Retreat: *In the School of Fulton J. Sheen*



On Saturday, 18 August from 9 am-4 pm, join a special mini-retreat titled "In the School of Fulton J. Sheen" at Prince of Peace Catholic Church led by Alexis Walkenstein, nationally-recognized author of selected wisdom of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. The cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch. There will be several breaks for fellowship, reflection, and prayer across the day. Copies of Walkenstein's book, *Fulton J. Sheen*, published by Pauline Books & Media will be available on site.

To register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/4yGQpYQrChO4hKUM2>

To register by email or phone, contact Angela Calabro at [angela.calabro@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:angela.calabro@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.331.3903.



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