



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

29 July 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Lord Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of all mankind, and no human person can fully understand his life or find his dignity and destiny apart from a personal friendship with the Lord Jesus. It is not enough to know who Jesus is; we must know Jesus. This is the First Principle of Evangelical Catholicism.

The first claim made here is absolute and uncompromising: that Jesus of Nazareth is the only savior of the entire human race and that his identity as the Messiah is finally and fully revealed in his crucifixion and resurrection. In an age that prizes individual choice above all else, this claim is often rejected as offensive, but in every age Christ is a stumbling block: "For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." (1 Cor 1.22-24) The Lord Jesus is either the Son of God, or he is not. He either was conceived without a human father, or he was not. He is either the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, or he is not. And on the answers to these questions turns the entire Christian religion, because Jesus of Nazareth (in C.S. Lewis's famous formulation) is one of only three things: liar, lunatic, or Lord.

Next, if Jesus is Lord (meaning the eternal Word by whom, through whom, and for whom all things were made) then the next part of the first principle follows: our lives are unintelligible until we know the Lord Jesus and live as his students and his friends. To Catholics of a certain age, this claim will sound strange because at times in our recent history there was insufficient emphasis in catechesis on the necessity of a personal friendship with the Lord Jesus, and for this reason the very language sounds Protestant and decidedly un-Catholic. But the best of Catholic tradition, taught by the Church and lived by the saints, always puts a true human relationship with the Lord Jesus in first place, as Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger explained in his homily to the College of Cardinals on the day before he was elected Benedict XVI: "Our redemption is brought about in this communion of wills: being friends of Jesus, to become friends of God. The more we love Jesus, the more we know him, the more our true freedom develops and our joy in being redeemed flourishes. Thank you, Jesus, for your friendship!"

This is why it is not enough to know who Jesus is; rather, we must know Jesus. And we come to know Jesus in the Holy Scriptures, in the Sacraments of the Church, in prayer both alone and with other Christians, in service to the least of his brethren, and - above all - in the "breaking of the bread," the Most Holy Eucharist. Becoming Evangelical Catholics means that we must seek to know Christ in all of these ways on a regular basis and open our hearts and minds to him as he reveals himself for our salvation and the salvation of the world.

Father Newman

Adult Education at St. Mary's — Fall 2018 Courses

All classes begin the first week of September

Introduction to Catholicism (Wednesdays 6.30–7.30 pm)

- Instructor: T.J. Nielsen
- **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.
- Contact T.J. Nielsen to register at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

Knowing Jesus (Wednesdays 6.30–7.30 pm)

- Instructor: Dr. Joe Beauchemin
- Jesus once asked his disciples, “who do you say that I am?” Answering this question and discovering who Jesus is, not only gets to the heart of what it means to be a Christian but what it means to be a human being. This course will look at Jesus by examining the 4 gospels with the purpose of knowing Jesus theologically and personally.
- **No Registration Required**

Forming Your Moral Imagination (Tuesdays 8.30–9.30 am)

- Instructors: T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens
- It is largely through the properly formed Imagination and the search for Beauty that we come to know and love both Truth and Goodness. Join us as we delve into the topic the Moral Imagination as exemplified in the works of great Catholic writers such as J.R.R. Tolkien, Russel Kirk and Flannery O'Connor, and see how it can serve as an enduring source of inspiration that elevates us to first principles as it guides us upwards towards virtue and wisdom and redemption.
- **No Registration Required**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 29 July 2018

7.30 am Bradley Ryan Clark
 9.00 am Liliana Nielsen
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 30 July 2018

7.00 am ✧ Emily Rose Gomes

Tuesday, 31 July 2018

7.00 am ✧ Waclawa Krysink

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

7.00 am Jose Roberto Restrepo
 12.00 noon ✧ Maria & Dominic Bruno

Thursday, 2 August 2018

7.00 am Benjamin Polce
 12.00 noon ✧ Carol Pelicano

Friday, 3 August 2018

7.00 am ✧ Charlie & Mildred Messer

Saturday, 4 August 2018

5.00 pm ✧ Carlos Jose Restrepo

Sunday, 29 July 2018

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Tuesday, 31 July 2018

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

No Holy Hour and Confessions until 8 August

Thursday, 2 August 2018

Friday, 3 August 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, 4 August 2018

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 21/22 July

Needed	34,500
Received	30,943
Shortage	3,557

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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	138,000
Received	136,425
Shortage	1,575

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 - Gullivan 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

Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

No noon Mass on weekdays in July.

No Masses and the church will be closed from 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.

Congratulations to

Margaret Frances Elizabeth Burnos who was baptized 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 679.4122 or by email at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

St Mary's Safe Environment

St Mary's is committed to ensuring that all programs are conducted in a safe environment. Prior to serving as a volunteer with children at the parish, all individuals must:

- Complete the Safe Haven online course and submit a Certificate of Completion. Virtus certificates are no longer accepted; all volunteers for the church and school must have a Safe Haven course certificate on file. Register at <http://charleston.CMGConnect.org>. (*required for both new & returning volunteers*)
- Complete Background Screening Forms
- Read & Sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct
- Read & Sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy
- Complete the credit and/or driver screens (if applicable)

If you have any questions, contact our Safe Environment Coordinator Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 28/29 July

Support of the Parish

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

Summer Church Office Hours

Until 17 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

Friday 9 am - 12 noon

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.

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, Arthur & Patricia O'Leary and Robert Brown.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will have three Masses for the Assumption:

Wednesday 15 August

7 am, 12 noon & 7 pm

 **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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All registration forms for 2018-2019 are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgvl.org.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm and begin 5 September. Only one form per family is needed.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 9 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2014 - 1 June 2015. Class will meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.

Home School Families and St Joseph's Confirmation Students who plan to make their Sacraments at St Mary's

We would like to have the HS and Sacraments for St Joe students in the RE database so we can notify you when we have Sacrament information or special events during the school year. Please return form by 31 August.

St Mary's Youth Group

St Mary's Youth Group will kick off the school year with its first meeting next week on 12 August at 6 pm on Francis Field. Food and fellowship will be provided and the meeting will last until 8 pm.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit CatholicRadioinSC.com

Daily Mass Readings

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

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 27 August 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.



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.

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.

Social Ministries at St Mary's

***Social Ministries at St Mary's* is a new addition to our bulletin. In it we will be introduced to members of our parish community who are working to make our world a better place by serving those in need. If you or someone you know would like to be featured, please contact Deacon John at the Office of Social Ministries below.**

A diagnosis of cancer changes everything. In the life of the person diagnosed, be it a child, a parent, a spouse, a sibling or a friend – everything changes and one's world is turned upside-down. Our Church teaches us that we are a being that is at one time both physical and spiritual (CCC 362). While doctors and hospitals focus primarily on meeting the physical needs of the patient, it is becoming clearly understood that the healing of the physical body is greatly impacted by also addressing the spiritual needs, those things that make us uniquely human.

Meet Pearlie Harris



Perhaps Pearlie Harris is best known in Greenville for the Bon Secours/St Francis Center for Breast Health that bears her name. That honor is not without its reasons. After retiring in 1994, Pearl decided to serve those who suffer by giving of her time and talent as a volunteer at St Francis hospital, beginning at the reception desk to serving, ten years later, as the Chair of the Board of Directors. Pearlie has volunteered in many capacities, from Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, to President of St Mary's Council of Catholic Women, to boards of various organizations in Greenville. But when asked recently what she wanted to share, it was her work with those who are impacted by the disease of cancer.

Once a week Pearlie volunteers at the Resource Center of the Bon Secours/St Francis Cancer Center here in Greenville. The resource center is a place where patients, family, and friends can come to get books, pamphlets and other information about the disease they are fighting – but it is so much more. Here is a place where there is a warm welcome, someone to talk to. Donated blankets, hats, scarfs and the like are given free of charge to those who want them. There are free stuffed animals for the children. It is a place to relax, eat a snack, draw in a coloring book or just get a smile.

Giving and sharing a smile and a light laugh with someone whose world is crashing in on them is a blessing like no other. Pearlie's best talent is the listening ear and bright smile she brings to the suffering. It doesn't take a lot of skill, just a willingness to be there – to be human.

If you want to learn more about becoming a volunteer at the hospital, or, if you want to learn how to put the skills you have into work helping those in need in our parish or community, please contact Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4113. Deacon John will help you to get involved, be engaged and become a source of blessing as you answer our Lord's call to serve those in need.

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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.

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.

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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.

"I AM THE LIVING BREAD" John 6:51

14th Eucharistic Congress
September 7 & 8, 2018 Charlotte Convention Center
Bishop Peter Jugis - Celebrant and Homilist - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Trent Horn - The Beginner's Guide to Defending the Faith
Fr. Cassian Folsom - Transformed: Patristic Teaching On The Effects Of The Eucharist
Sr. Johanna Paruch - The Catechism: A Gift to Prayer and Catholic Life
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers - Truth, Freedom, and the Human Person: Understanding Our Life in Christ

FRIDAY EVENING: BYZANTINE VESPERS • TRENT HORN - THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO DEFENDING THE FAITH
• COLLEGE NIGHT • EUCHARISTIC ADORATION • EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SATURDAY: EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS OF CHARLOTTE
• HOLY HOUR • CONFESSION • ENGLISH AND SPANISH TRACKS FOR ADULTS
• K-12 EDUCATION TRACKS FOR STUDENTS - REGISTER ONLINE • SACRED MUSIC CONCERTS
• RELIGIOUS DISPLAYS • VENDORS OF SACRED ART • VOCATION AND EDUCATION INFO
• HOLY MASS - CONCELEBRATED BY BISHOP PETER JUGIS AND THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

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GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

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 7 am & 6 pm	Thursday 6 pm
Tuesday 11 am	Saturday 12 am & 3 am
Wednesday 11 am	



Saints & Swimming

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

\$10

Register online at
catholicyoungadultsofsc.com

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

Natural Family Planning

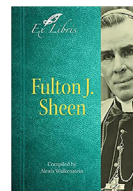
Natural Family Planning (NFP) encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning that teach married couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which they can then use to plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design and will.

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 9 August at 7.00 pm at St Francis Hospital – Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301. To register, please contact Nancy McGrath, RN, CFCP at NaProNurse@aol.com or 864.292.0475.

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 - Taylors 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. Contact Angela Calabro at 864.331.3903 or angela.calabro@princeofpeacetaylors.org or register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/4yGQpYQrChO4hKUM2>.



Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Leadership Training



September 21-23
White Oak Conference Center

With sessions on: Discipleship Sharing Your Witness Spiritual Multiplication	Cost: \$30/Shared Room \$45/Private Room Register: www.catholicyoungadultsofsc.com
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