



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

16 September 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

All the baptized are sent in the Great Commission to be witnesses of Christ to others and must be equipped by the Church to teach the Gospel in word and deed. An essential dimension of true discipleship is the willingness to invite others to follow the Lord Jesus and the readiness to explain His Gospel. This is the Eighth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism.

As He returned to His Father's glory, the Lord Jesus gave these last instructions to His Church: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28.18-20) This command is known as the Great Commission, and all who fulfill this task are missionaries. But we must not think of missionaries only as priests and religious who travel to distant lands to preach the Gospel to those who have never heard of the Lord Jesus. The mission field is everywhere, and everyone baptized into the death and Resurrection of Christ is a missionary. Your home, your family, your neighborhood, your school, your work place, your clubs and circles of friends, your political activities, your places of play and recreation: all of these are mission territory, and you are a missionary.

Compared to our Protestant brethren, Catholics have historically been considered very quiet Christians; most of us would rather live our religion than talk about it, and the idea of actually explaining our faith to others and then inviting them to follow the Lord Jesus in the Catholic Church is something that usually provokes either nervous laughter or blind terror. But this odd reticence to talk about the Gospel is not of the Church's design or making; it is in part an unintended consequence of the division of labor in the Church, with clergy and religious on one side of the divide and the lay faithful on the other. But the Great Commission is given to all who are baptized, not just to priests and religious, and so the privilege and duty of making disciples of all nations falls to every Christian of every age without a single exception. You are a missionary.

In the first seven principles of Evangelical Catholicism, we have seen that our lives must be Christ-centered and that this is possible only when we live in the Church, sustained by her sacraments and nourished by her teaching. Now in this eighth and final principle we see that the life of grace is not given to us for our own sake, but for the sake of those to whom we are sent as witnesses. To be a disciple of Christ demands that we be willing at all times to invite others to follow the Lord Jesus and be ready to explain His Gospel. At our Baptism, the Lord Jesus called each of us by name to follow Him in the Way of the Cross. May we heed that call by living as Evangelical Catholics who bear witness to the Savior through radical conversion, deep fidelity, joyful discipleship, and courageous evangelism.

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

Sunday, 16 September 2018

7.30 am ✕ Ronald & Lorraine Labbe
 9.00 am ✕ Doris H. Howard
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 17 September 2018

7.00 am ✕ Paul Michael Roman

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

7.00 am ✕ Carol Pelicano
 12.00 noon Ana Patricia Gomez

Wednesday, 19 September 2018

7.00 am ✕ Mary Parrella
 12.00 noon ✕ Fr Thomas Butler

Thursday, 20 September 2018

7.00 am ✕ Ray Teixeira
 12.00 noon Donna & Mike Heerman
 (Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, 21 September 2018

7.00 am ✕ James Sullivan

Saturday, 22 September 2018

5.00 pm ✕ Red & Libby Tuten

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 16 September 2018

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 6.00 pm Women of Grace
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 17 September 2018

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

Wednesday, 19 September 2018

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
 6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism
 6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (P)

Thursday, 20 September 2018

Friday, 21 September 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, 22 September 2018

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 8/9 September

Needed	34,500
Received	34,175
Shortage	325

Poor Box	224
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Catholic University of America	2,575
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	379,500
Received	375,926
Shortage	3,574

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

St Mary's Catholic Church

Meeting for Men

Masculine headship is an essential dimension of Christian faith and life in the family and in the Church. But how is masculine leadership actually accomplished? Join the men of St Mary's on Tuesday 25 September at 7.00 pm in Gallivan Hall to discuss the challenge of being men of God.



25 September

7.00 pm

Gallivan Hall



Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Charles Bryson Dowling, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his 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, Arthur & Patricia O'Leary and Robert Brown.

Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible study will resume on 16 September with a study of the Book of Revelation from Ascension Press. New and returning members are welcome to attend. The study meets from 6.00 - 8.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month and includes the Rosary, small group sharing and Scripture study. Please contact Wiletta Pennington at wbpennington8284@yahoo.com or Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.363.4483.

COME AND SEE - LAY DOMINICANS

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, join us on Sunday, 23 September at 3.00 pm at St Mary's Church in Sacred Heart Hall (upstairs). For additional information you may contact Linda Head, OP at 864.268.0746.

Congratulations to

Jeffrey Charles Daniels and Rebecca Denise Ashcraft who were married last week.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 15/16 September

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.*

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 23 September in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Thank You from Culture of Life

The Culture of Life Ministry would like to publicly thank Kim Adams for her time and talent in creating such a beautiful table cover for our use. Thank You Kim !!!

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.



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

30 September

Daily Mass Readings

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

St Mary's 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.

Spiritual Direction Available

Spiritual Direction is an ancient practice in the Church to assist Catholics in deepening their interior life, and Spring Hill College in Alabama is training several people in the Upstate to serve as spiritual directors. If you are interested in working with a spiritual director, then please send a note to Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whalen@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.


Council of Catholic Women

St Mary's Council Sewing Ministry

It's time to restart the Sewing Ministry group! The ladies will meet Tuesday, 25 September from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio, 1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville. They will also meet on 16 & 23 October. They will be working on making pillowcase dresses to send to a Catholic orphanage in Haiti along with the original pillowcases for the Greenville Children's Hospital. Bring a pair of sharp scissors or a rotary cutter. If you don't like to sew there are many other ways to help including cutting and ironing. Please join us! Contact Rita Brown for questions as 864.420.5286 or ritamb@aol.com.

Greenville Deanery

The next General Membership Meeting of the Greenville Deanery of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women is Sunday, 16 September at St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (204 Douthit Street, Greenville) in the cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 2.30 pm. Lunch will be provided by the members of the St Anthony of Padua Women's Counsel. All Upstate women are invited to join us as we make plans to serve the church and communities for the 2018-2019 year of Deanery Council. Contact President, Jessie Bowens at 864.420.1985 or jbowens@charter.net for questions.



FESTA
della Notte
(Feast of the Night)




Saturday, 20 October 2018
Gallivan Hall, Campus of St. Mary's Church
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres
Elegant Italian Gourmet Dinner Buffet
Dessert Table

Wine and Beer (first two drinks free, donation afterward)
Dancing to the tunes of Father Pat as DJ
Dress: Business Casual

\$50 per person
Proceeds to be donated to various charities
Contact: Ella Canfield 864.325.0587 or ellacanfield@att.net

DEADLINE TO RESERVE SEAT: 10 October 2018
(No seats will be sold at the door.)



Cut here and mail reservation form with check to: _____ Sponsored by St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
Festa della Notte Reservation Form

Name(s): 1. _____ 2. _____
OR 3. _____ 4. _____

Table (10 seats) Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of seats: _____ at \$50 each = \$ _____ OR One Table (10 seats) at \$500 _____

Make check payable to: SMCCW
Mail to: SMCCW Treasurer, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

SC CATHOLICS IN ACTION CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, Oct. 13 | 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Cardinal Newman School | 2945 Alpine Rd. | Columbia, SC

HEAR
—THE—
CALL

By our baptism, we are all called to be missionary disciples. We have been given a charge, a mission, to fulfill. Join us on October 13 to once again hear the call to put our faith into action. Be inspired, transformed, and nourished to carry out the call to share the joy of the Gospel to everyone we encounter. Together, let us hear the call to resist the temptation to settle for **Catholic inaction** and instead be **Catholics in Action**.



BISHOP
NELSON J.
PEREZ
Diocese of
Cleveland



GLORIA
PURVIS
EWTN,
Catholic
Answers

PLUS Mass with Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone and breakout sessions hosted by Diocese of Charleston offices!

KEYNOTE
SPEAKERS

ALL
—ARE—
INVITED!

Mark your calendars; registration information will be available soon!

For additional information, contact the Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation at 843-261-0504 or cathy@charlestdiocese.org.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall

Confirmation Meeting for Students & Parents with Fr Newman

Father Newman will meet with students and parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 19 September from 6.30–7.30 pm in Gallivan Hall. **This meeting is mandatory.**

First Holy Communion Meeting with Parents

Father Newman will meet with parents who have children preparing for the Sacraments Penance & Eucharist on Wednesday 26 September in Gallivan Hall at 6.30 pm. **This meeting is mandatory.**

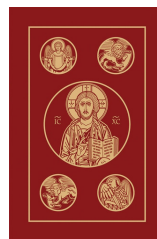
Catholic Radio Radiothon 27 & 28 September

The theme is “Our Lady of Good Help,” in honor of the Shrine in Champion, Wisconsin dedicated to the first and only Marian Apparition in the United States approved by the Catholic Church. In 1859, Our Lady told Adele Brise to, “Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation.” Adele devoted the rest of her life to this task. Catholic Radio in SC will present her story and establishment of the Shrine. Please listen to this special broadcast on WCKI 1300 AM Greer, WLTV through the TuneIn App (search for wcki), or on our website: CatholicRadioInSC.com.

Which Scripture Translation Should I Use?

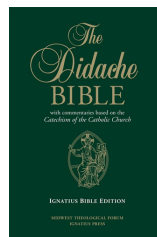
The Revised Standard Version - 2nd Catholic Edition is recommended for its readability, accuracy and ease of access. Several options are available for private prayer and study.

The Holy Bible Revised Standard Version - Second Catholic Edition (RSV-2CE) Ignatius Press



Often referred to as the Ignatius Bible. Includes 9 reference maps in color. Available from Ignatius Press and Amazon in regular, large print and electronic formats. This version is also used in the Ignatius + Lighthouse Bible app available from iTunes, Google Play and Kindle.

The Didache Bible - Ignatius Bible Edition Midwest Theological Forum & Ignatius Press



Combines the RSV-2CE translation with commentaries based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Includes 27 full-color maps, more than 100 apologetical explanations that help to answer common questions about the faith and a comprehensive, 43-page glossary and topical index. Available at Midwest Theological Forum, Ignatius Press and Amazon in several formats.

The Great Adventure - Your Journey Through the Bible Ascension Press



Combines the RSV-2CE translation with *The Great Adventure's* color-coded *Bible Timeline* learning system. Includes 7 articles explaining the major covenants of salvation history, 70 key event call-outs providing a brief description of the milestones in the biblical narrative, 16 full-color maps and the words of Jesus printed in red. Available from Ascension Press.

Social Ministries at St Mary's Volunteer Opportunities

Our Lady's Pantry



Our Lady's Pantry, a charitable arm of Catholic Charities of the Upstate, is chartered with the mission of providing food to those of our community who are in need. With support by Loaves and Fishes, the Food Bank, various churches and community organizations, Our Lady's Pantry hopes to serve the 3,500 families living below the poverty line within a 2 mile radius of their location. Volunteers are desperately needed to help with client input, food distribution, and other aspects of running the food pantry. A training session will be provided to all interested on 20 September as well as on future dates to be announced. For more information or to volunteer in this important service to those in need, please contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

Home Works

**Youth & adult volunteers needed
for the 6 October one day blitz.**

Home Works is a nonprofit, Christ centered organization providing home repair services to low-income homeowners while building character and providing mentoring and to our young people in the process. Since 1996, more than 45,000 youth and adult volunteers have repaired more than 2,700 homes for elderly, disabled or veteran homeowners who qualify based on income/ownership guidelines.

A typical homeowner assisted by Home Works is a 70-year-old widow, annually living on \$12,000. Home Works oversees various repair projects, ranging from the replacement of roofs to the construction of ramps, gutting of bathrooms, repairing of ceilings and painting of walls. Home Works creates a context in which youth are mentored in life-skills as they intersect poverty-stricken homeowners in a context of transformation for both. At every Home Works repair project, construction meets compassion.

If you are 14 or older and are interested in participating in this life changing day, please visit HomeWorksofAmerica.org or contact Deacon John Heuser at 679.4113 for more information.



6th Marian Eucharistic Conference
November 10 - 11, 2018

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist












Our Lady of Guadalupe

Hilton Hotel
45 West Orchard Park Drive,
Greenville, SC 29615

General Admission: \$80
Youth: \$ 40

Saturday and Sunday buffet lunches are included. All are required to register by October 27

Saturday, Nov. 10

Doors open: 7:30 am

Mass: 8:30 am,

Talks,
Buffet Lunch,
Confessions



Sunday, Nov. 11

Doors open: 7:50 am

Mass: 8:30 am,

Talks,
Buffet Lunch,
Confessions

For more information, please call (864)354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net

Registration after Oct. 27, \$ 90

The Most Reverent
Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston
Celebrant / Homilist





Mothering With Grace™
P R E S E N T S

5 T H A N N U A L

Mothers' Conference

Saturday
Nov. 3, 2018
8am - 4pm

St. Ann
Catholic Church
Charlotte, NC

Experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, fellowship, prayer, Benediction, and Holy Mass. Our hope is that this one-day retreat will leave you feeling refreshed while you grow closer to Our Lord alongside other Catholic mothers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Carrie Gress

Best-Selling Author, Doctor of Philosophy and Mom

Carrie Gress, a homeschooling mother of four, has a doctorate in philosophy from the Catholic University of America. She is the editor at *Helena Daily*, a faculty member at Pontifex University and a member of the International Marian Association.

She is a regular blogger at *The National Catholic Register* and *My Favorite Catholic Things*. She has authored several books, including a best-seller, *The Marian Option* and most recently, *Marian Consecration for Children*.

More information about Carrie can be found on her web site at CarrieGress.com



Also speaking will be Fr. **Matthew Kauth**, professor at Belmont Abbey College, and rector of St. Joseph's College Seminary in Charlotte, NC.

The first 100 registrants will receive a "swag bag" of donated gifts! (over \$40 value)

Lunch will be provided. Infants are welcome, although childcare will not be available.

Register early. Seats will sell out!
Registration Deadline: Oct 27

Register at: MotheringWithGrace.org/register

GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11.28) Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.

Urgent need:
Tuesday 7 pm

Co-adorer needs:
Monday 11 pm
Tuesday 6 pm
Saturday 11 am

Lucis Via Catholic Young Adults of Greenville

All young adults (ages 20s & 30s) are invited to become involved in our ministry. We have events throughout the week and on weekends.

25 September: Ask a Priest. Join us at Upstate Craft Beer Co. from 7.00-9.30 pm. Fr Longenecker from OLR will be with us to answer questions from the Catholic young adults.

Diocese of Charleston Retreat for Young Adults

9-11 November: Footsteps of Paul Fall Retreat w/Doug Tooke at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. Private Room (\$145) / Shared Room (\$80). More information and registration at CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com.

Retreats at St. Cecilia Motherhouse

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



Jesu Caritas Weekends

October 5-7, 2018
February 8-10, 2019



Vocation Retreats

November 8-11, 2018
January 10-13, 2019
March 7-10, 2019

for single, Catholic women, ages 17-30

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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www.nashvilledominican.org
www.facebook.com/dominicansistersofsaintcecilia

Pro-Life Events

40 Days for Life 26 September - 4 November

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Public right-of-way, Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Rd., Greenville, SC
- Vigil hours: 8 am to 8 pm, daily

Please sign up online to represent St. Mary's for the record: Go to www.40daysforlife.com/greenville
Click on: "SIGN UP FOR VIGIL HOURS"

St. Mary's day: Tuesday

- Local contact: Judy Masterson (864.506.0964)
- Follow us on Facebook: 40DaysGreenville

40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally

29 September at 9.30 am: Dr Robert Jackson, Jr. MD, family medicine specialist and author of *The Family Doctor Speaks: The Truth about Life*; Carrie Gifford and Patty McGrath, Sidewalk Advocates for Life update. At the close of the event Rob Wess, Director of Construction for Piedmont Women's Center, will take those interested on a tour of the new facility. Park at Grove Road Baptist Church.

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