

# St Mary's Catholic Church

# Greenville, South Carolina

30 September 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

The current controversies in the Church have placed many faithful Catholics in a position to which they are unaccustomed: namely, having grave disagreements with the pope about some of his policies and decisions and even having doubts about the capacity of the man now on the Chair of Saint Peter to fulfill his essential duties. Given these difficulties, let us consider what our duties are towards the Bishop of Rome, beginning by taking note of the difference between the office and the man who holds that office.

The papacy is the world's oldest continuing office, and if we start the count with Saint Peter, then Pope Francis is the 266th Bishop of Rome. For two millennia the papacy has served as the visible principle of unity in the Church, and we believe that this Petrine office and its primacy were instituted by the Lord Jesus. First at Jerusalem, then at Antioch, and finally at Rome, Saint Peter served as the leader of the Apostles and as the touchstone of authenticity of the Church's proclamation of the Gospel, and from the death of Saint Peter around the year 64 each of his successors in Rome has been understood as the pastor of the universal Church as well as the pastor of the local diocese of Rome. For these reasons, the office of Bishop of Rome is essential to the full life of the Catholic Church, and as the Code of Canon Law puts it in canon 331: "The Bishop of the Roman Church, in whom continues the office given by the Lord uniquely to Peter, the first of the Apostles, and to be transmitted to his successors, is the head of the College of Bishops, the Vicar of Christ, and the pastor of the universal Church on earth. By virtue of his office he possesses supreme, full, immediate, and universal ordinary power in the Church, which he is always able to exercise freely." And that is why all Catholics owe to the successors of Saint Peter deep respect and filial devotion, however worthy or unworthy they may be.

But while the papacy remains a constant in the life of the Church, the men who sit on the Chair of Saint Peter at any given time bring their own human qualities to their office and the execution of their duties. Many popes have been saints, and not a few have been notorious sinners. Many have been scholars, while others have been indifferent students. Many have been wise and prudent pastors, but some have been scandalously negligent of their obligations to tend the Lord's flock and feed his sheep. In the past two hundred years nearly all popes have been saints, scholars, and wise pastors, and so most Catholics have forgotten what it is like to be surprised by the human faults and foibles of a given pope. We are now, though, living through a time of great trials in the Church, and the choices of Pope Francis are provoking debate and disagreements among Catholics. Provided that we always speak the truth in love, such debates in the Church are not inappropriate and can even serve the common good, so long as we remember that whatever his flaws may be, every man who serves as Bishop of Rome is the true pastor of the universal Church. And that is why every Mass includes prayers by name for both the local bishop and the pope, through whose ministry we remain united in Christ to Catholics everywhere.

# st mary's catholic school

**TRADITION** 



VIRTUE



**EXCELLENCE** 













# Open House 5-9 November

Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

# Grades K3-8



- **\***SACS Accredited
- \*National Blue Ribbon School



101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601



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# **Calendar of Events**

## **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

#### Sunday, 30 September 2018

7.30 am → Jane Ashcraft Evans 9.00 am David Acosta 11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

# **Meetings & Events \***

#### Sunday, 30 September 2018

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

Coffee & doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)

9.00 am Scripture Study

6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

#### Monday, 1 October 2018

7.00 am Ana Victoria Restrepo

#### Monday, 1 October 2018

6.30 pm Cub Scouts 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

#### Tuesday, 2 October 2018

7.00 am 
♣ Elisea Maya Espinosa
12.00 noon Sr Marcine Borowiak CSSF

#### Tuesday, 2 October 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

#### Wednesday, 3 October 2018

7.00 am ♣ Marie Vorlicky 12.00 noon ♣ Annette Beyer Sullivan

#### Wednesday, 3 October 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, 4 October 2018

7.00 am Rebecca Tuten 12.00 noon ★ Ana R. Arroyave

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#### Friday, 5 October 2018

7.00 am ★ Arthur O'Leary

#### Friday, 5 October 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, 6 October 2018

## Saturday, 6 October 2018

5.00 pm Madelyn Ann Babb

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

M - McGrady Hall \* All events in Sacred Heart Hall
Dining Room unless a location is listed.



# **Facebook**

**Financial Report** 

Weekend of 22/23 September

**Offertory Year to Date** 

**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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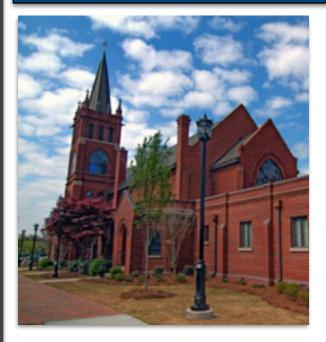
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Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org

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

# An Introduction to Catholicism

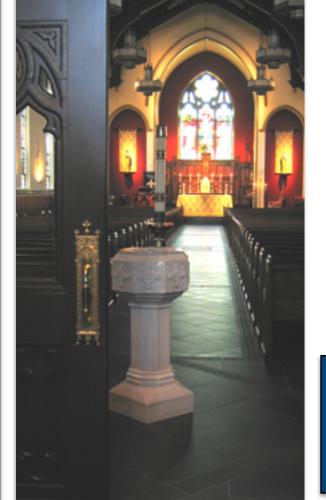




What is Catholicism?

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 timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

## **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, Robert Brown and Ann Pinto.

### **Parish Office Hours**

The parish office will be close at 12 noon on Friday 5 October due to the school's Fall Festival.

# St Mary's Senior Fellowship



Please join us on Saturday 13 October at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Contact Alice Ramos

at 864.430.7276 or Dee Goughneour at 864.297.8428 for more information. Hope to see you there!

# **Birthright Baby Bottles**

Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy center offering loving alternatives to abortion, will be handing out baby bottles after each Mass on the weekend of 20/21October. We ask that you place donations in the bottle and bring it back to church the weekend of 27/28 October.

# **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

# Parish News

# Collection for 29/30 September

Support of the Parish & Hurricane Florence collection

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

### **Collection for Hurricane Florence**

On the weekend of 29/30 September we will take a collection to assist those afflicted by Hurricane Florence. Donations may be placed in the regular offertory.

## **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.

#### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Salvatore Palermo, Mr & Mrs John Metz, Mr John Gulius, Mrs Catherine Curran, Mr & Mrs David Boucard, Dr & Mrs Matthew McKillop, Mr & Mrs Charles Ratterree, Mr & Mrs James Cunningham, Dr Catherine Burton, Ms Brittany Flores, Mr Neil Stoner and Mr Alfred Gagliardi, Jr.

# **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.

# **Daily Mass Readings**

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

# Religious Education

# **Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds**

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

## **Religious Education Grades 1-8**

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

Touching Safety Program is this Wednesday, 3 October from 6.00-6.30 pm

#### **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. For more information, contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

The deadline for items is <u>12</u> days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the e-bulletin, contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org.

# Bible Study Classes (All classes meet in Sacred Heart Hall)

**Sunday Morning:** 9.00 am (Upstairs)

Friday Morning Women's Class: 10.00 am

(downstairs)

Women of Grace: 6.00 pm (upstairs; 1st & 3rd

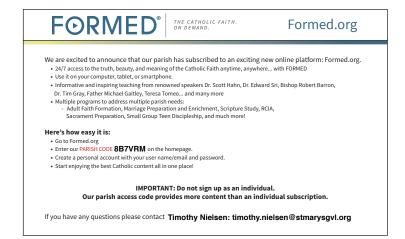
Sundays)

## **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 29 October 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.



# Are You Registered in the Parish?

To avoid problems or misunderstandings, especially when planning baptisms and marriages or when you have special requests for the parish, be sure that you are registered and an active member. (You must be registered for at least 6 months prior to planning a baptism, marriage or requesting a sponsorship form.) Registration is a tangible sign of your affiliation with St Mary's and your fellow parishioners.

**Active Membership:** You are an active member by being registered, attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, supporting the parish by your use of the offertory envelopes, as well as volunteering your time in one of our many ministries or organizations.

We appreciate and thank all of our parishioners who are active members of St Mary's.

# 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



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. Diocese of Cleveland



GLORIA **PURVIS** EWTN, Catholic Answers **PLUS** Mass with Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone and breakout sessions hosted by Diocese of Charleston offices!





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@charlestondiocese.org.



# Council of Catholic Women St Mary's Council

### **October Meeting**

All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on 9 October at 10.00 am, in the Msgr Gwynn room, 1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall. The speaker will be from Catholic Charities, and she will discuss Our Lady's Pantry. We will pray the Rosary beginning at 10.00 am followed by the speaker and refreshments.

## **Sewing Ministry**

The ladies will meet on 16 & 23 October from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio, 1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville. 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 Greenville Deanery meeting has been rescheduled, due to the inclement weather, for Sunday, 30 September at 2.30 pm in the cafeteria on the campus of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 204 Douthit Street, Greenville. A lunch will be provided. All Catholic women from the Upstate are invited to join us as we make plans for providing service to our communities and churches. Get to know other Catholic women and get involved.



For programming information, visit Catholic Radioin SC.com.



(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
Beer (first two drinks free, donation

Wine and Beer (first two drinks free, donation afterward)

Dancing to the tunes of Father Pat as DJ

Dress: Business Casual

\$50 per person

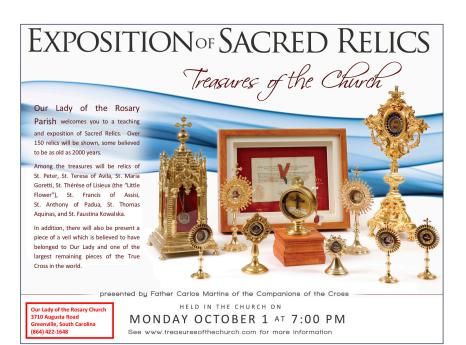
Proceeds to be donated to various charities

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.)







# Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood.

Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them.

Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for our seminarians.

# Social Ministries at St Mary's Volunteer Opportunity

## **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.

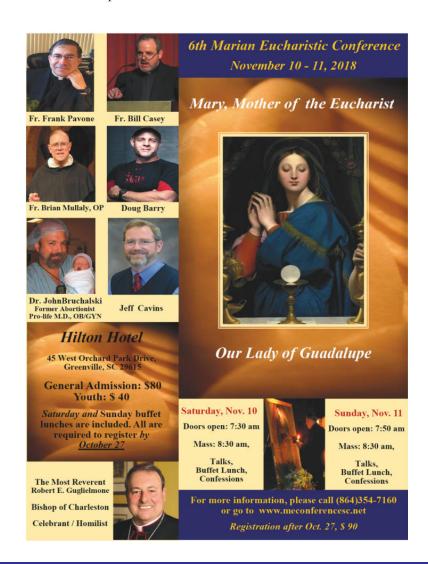
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## College & Christendom 101

An Associate Director of Admissions for Christendom College will be at St John the Baptist in Tryon, NC to meet with anyone interested in knowing more about the school or just college admissions in general. The school calls these events Christendom 101. It will be held in the St John the Baptist Parish Social Hall at 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 3 October. Light refreshments will be provided. Families who may not have children ready for college for several years should also feel welcome to come and ask any questions they may have about the admissions process or getting their children pointed in that direction. All are welcome.



# GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

# ${\cal P}$ 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**

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.

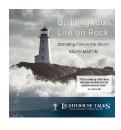
Urgent need: Wednesday 9 am

Co-adorer needs:

Monday 4 pm & 11 pm Saturday 11 am Tuesday 6 pm

# Lighthouse Catholic Media

Building Your Life on Rock: Standing Firm in the Storm



Ralph Martin discusses the challenges and the joys of being fully faithful to all the Church proclaims as true. Ralph provides practical advice on how to build our lives on rock and equip ourselves spiritually so that we can reach out to others with true

charity. He shows how our fidelity to the Word of God will give us the strength to stand victorious in the difficult age in which we live.

www.LighthouseCatholicMedia.org



# Diocese of Charleston Retreat for Young Adults

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

#### **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

# Retreats at St. Cecilia Motherhouse



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.facebook.com/dominicansistersofsaintcecilia

Father Jay Scott Newman, VF Pastor of St Mary's Church pastor@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4100 Father Francisco Cruz Parochial Vicar fathercruz@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4116

#### **Assisting Priests**

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