



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

7 October 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Being accountable to other people is not something most of us enjoy, but there is zero possibility of living a life of authentic Christian discipleship apart from such accountability – both of our beliefs and of our behavior. One essential component of being a faithful Catholic is attending Mass each Sunday, and except for times of travel away from home, this should always be done at one's own parish church. Claiming to be a parishioner of one parish while regularly attending another parish or not attending Sunday Mass at all is an impossible contradiction, and from time to time, a parish priest has the uncomfortable duty of pointing this out. The following observations are offered in the hope of clarifying some of the consequences of being a true parishioner here or not.

Please remember that no matter how often you come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an active member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record. Fulfilling these requirements is essential for those who plan to seek endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and for those who intend to ask to receive Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage for themselves or their children and for those who want to receive parishioner tuition and/or financial aid for our parish school.

Establishing the fact of Mass attendance by use of the stewardship envelopes is not in any way an imposition on those who say that they are members of the parish in order to request a life changing sacrament or reduced tuition in the school. Being a member of any family automatically brings with it both privileges and duties, and expecting the privileges without fulfilling the duties is the mark of an adolescent. Being a mature disciple of the Lord Jesus also requires us to be accountable members of a parish family, and that in turn entails both worshipping with the parish family and helping the parish family pay its bills, each household according to its means. If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, you can still use the stewardship envelopes to establish an attendance record which is essential for all the purposes described above. Just check the box for EFT on the envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database, and I can tell in a key stroke who has been to Mass on any given Sunday.

How seldom can I come to Mass and how little can I give to receive what I want? That is minimalism, and it is the death of the soul. The Lord Jesus asks of us a total gift of self and a willingness to follow him in the Way of the Cross, and responding to his call with generosity is what frees us from the tyranny of our own disordered self-love. Let us resolve to surrender everything to Christ in the obedience of faith and in so doing to find the freedom of the children of God.

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
timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 7 October 2018

7.30 am ✕ Carol Hendricks
9.00 am ✕ Emily Rose Gomes
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 8 October 2018

7.00 am ✕ Carol Pelicano

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

7.00 am ✕ Mark Maholick
12.00 noon Alycia Nielsen

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

7.00 am Patty Naylor
12.00 noon ✕ Carl Roman

Thursday, 11 October 2018

7.00 am ✕ Francis Quinn Walsh
12.00 noon Canfield Family

Friday, 12 October 2018

7.00 am ✕ Geraldine DeAngelo

Saturday, 13 October 2018

5.00 pm Bart Canfield

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 7 October 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, 8 October 2018

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies
7.00 pm Knights of Columbus (M)

Wednesday, 10 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, 11 October 2018

Friday, 12 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, 13 October 2018

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic
12.00 noon Senior Fellowship Luncheon
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

Financial Report

Weekend of 29/30 September

Needed	34,500
Received	34,988
Surplus	488

Poor Box	241
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Hurricane Florence	
Disaster Relief	5,395

Offertory Year to Date

Needed	483,000
Received	473,563
Shortage	9,437

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.

Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org

G - Gullivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

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

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.

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 20/21 October. We ask that you place donations in the bottle and bring it back to church the weekend of 27/28 October.

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!

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

7, 14 & 28 October

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 6/7 October

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.*

Congratulations to

Arlen Ronald Clarke and Carol J. Goldsmith
who were married last week.

New Altar Server Training



A training session for all boys and young men who are interested in becoming altar servers at St Mary's is scheduled inside the church for Monday evening, 15 October, from 6.30-7.30 pm. A secondary date of Tuesday 23 October from 6.30-7.30 pm is set for those who cannot make it on the 15th. Serving is open to all boys and young men between the age of 10 and college age. For more information, please see the St Mary's website at: stmarysgvl.org/ourparish/parish-organizations or contact Deacon Nestor Acosta at 864.679.4118.



Do your task as altar servers with love, devotion and faithfulness; do not enter a church for the celebration with superficiality but rather, prepare yourselves inwardly for Holy Mass! Assisting your priests in service at the altar helps to make Jesus closer, so that people can understand, can realize

better: he is here. You collaborate to make him more present in the world, in every day life, in the Church and everywhere.

*Pope Benedict, General Audience
of 4 August 2010*



SC CATHOLICS IN ACTION CONFERENCE

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!

Register by Sept. 30 on www.charlestondiocese.org. Cost: \$25, lunch included.
For additional information, contact the Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation at
843-261-0504 or cathy@charlestondiocese.org.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON

Daily Mass Readings

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

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Steven Brown.

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.

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.

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 Make-up Session
Wednesday, 17 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 12 days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the e-bulletin, contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

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.

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. 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.

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



smsgvl.org

6th Marian Eucharistic Conference
November 10 - 11, 2018

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



Fr. Frank Pavone



Fr. Bill Casey



Fr. Brian Mullaly, OP



Doug Barry



Dr. John Bruchalski
Former Abortionist
Pro-life M.D., OB/GYN



Jeff Cavins



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***

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



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

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

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 needs:

Sunday 11 am Wednesday 9 am

Co-adorer needs:

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

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.



Mothering With Grace
PRESENTS

5TH ANNUAL
Mothers' Conference

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.



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

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

Candlelight Vigil 18 October at 7.00 pm

Praying the rosary in different languages. Cam Nguyen will provide accordion accompaniment and Gary and Mary d'Entremont will lead the singing. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church.

Closing Celebration 3 November at 9.30 am

Guest Speaker: Representative from St Clare's Home will provide the latest update. Prayer Warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church.

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