



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

20 January 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

The glories of Christmastide are now behind us, and the rigors of the 40 Days don't arrive until Ash Wednesday which falls this year on 6 March. That gives us seven weeks before Lent to live in the Thirty-Four Weeks of the Year, so-called Ordinary Time, when the Church is clothed with green as a sign of the spiritual growth that continues in all who are made a new creation by Jesus Christ.

In these seven weeks, the sacred liturgy will rejoice in the holiness of the following saints and martyrs: Saint Agnes, Saint Vincent, Saint Francis de Sales, Saints Timothy and Titus, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint John Bosco, Saint Agatha, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Saints Cyril and Methodius, Saint Peter Damian, Saint Polycarp, and Saint Casimir. Drawn from every epoch of the Church's 2000 year history, these men and women lived the consecration of their Holy Baptism with heroic virtue by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and they bear eloquent witness to the beauty of being a new creation.

During those same seven weeks, the Church will keep three feasts of universal importance to all Christians. On 25 January we will celebrate the Conversion of Saint Paul, on 2 February we will keep the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, on 22 February we will rejoice in the Chair of Saint Peter as the symbol of the authority to teach conferred by Christ the Lord on Simon Peter and his successors, the Bishops of Rome.

On every day of the year, the Church lifts up the entire human race to God the Father through God the Son in God the Holy Spirit for the salvation of souls and the sanctification of all creation, and this work takes place first of all in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours. Every Christian can participate in this ceaseless sacrifice of praise by attending Mass, praying the Hours, reading Holy Scripture, and serving others for the sake of Christ, who is revealed especially in those who suffer and are abandoned. By following this path of discipleship - the Way of the Cross - we strive to live the grace of our Baptism, and in this task we are encouraged and sustained by the great cloud of witnesses, some of whom are mentioned above.

Think of these mysteries every time you read the phrase "Ordinary Time." The drama of salvation history is never ordinary, and everyone who is called by name to follow the Lord Jesus is a player in that sacred drama. On the day of our Baptism, Jesus Christ did call us by name, and He claimed us by the Sign of His Cross. In this way, calling us from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation, He made us a "chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession" (1 Peter 2.9). There is nothing ordinary about that.

Father Newman

St Mary's Program of Catholic Studies

Spring 2019 Course Offerings



Introduction to Spiritual Theology

Fridays 12 Noon in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

Join TJ Nielsen and Tony Owens as they draw on the riches of the Bible, the writings of mystics, and the insights of theologians to shed light on the mystery of the spiritual life. Feel free to bring your lunch.

The Gospel of Mark

Wednesdays 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

Join St Mary's resident scripture scholar, Dr. Joe Beauchemin, as he unpacks the rich depth of St Mark's Gospel.

The Book of Exodus

Sundays 9.00 am in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

Join Dr. Joe Beauchemin during his year round weekly Sunday Bible Study. They will be studying Genesis until February and then will be moving on to Exodus.



No Registration Required. For For Information

Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

Classes Begin week of 10 February

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 20 January 2019

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| 7.30 am | ✱ Robert Karandisevsky |
| 9.00 am | ✱ Christine & Joseph Sufczynski |
| 11.00 am | Pro populo |
| 1.00 pm | Spanish Mass |

Our Solemn Mass at 11 am each Sunday is streamed live on our parish Facebook page and is available later as a recording on both our Facebook page and the parish YouTube channel.

Monday, 21 January 2019

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| 7.00 am | ✱ Julie Suk |
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Tuesday, 22 January 2019

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| 7.00 am | Lina Waty-Kweman |
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Wednesday, 23 January 2019

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| 7.00 am | Kathleen Krane |
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Thursday, 24 January 2019

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| 7.00 am | ✱ Katie Farmer |
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Friday, 25 January 2019

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| 7.00 am | ✱ Argemira Palacio |
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Saturday, 26 January 2019

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| 5.00 pm | Brodie T Babb, Sr |
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 20 January 2019

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| K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P) | |
| No 3 & 4 year olds class this week | |
| 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, 21 January 2019

Parish office closed

Tuesday, 22 January 2019

Wednesday, 23 January 2019

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| 5.00-6.00 pm | Holy Hour & Confessions (church) |
| 6.30-7.30 pm | Religious Education |
| 6.30-7.30 pm | Introduction to Catholicism |

Thursday, 24 January 2019

Friday, 25 January 2019

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| 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, 26 January 2019

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 12/13 January

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| Needed | 34,500 |
| Received | 31,638 |
| Shortage | 2,863 |

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| Needed | 1,000,500 |
| Received | 1,030,312 |
| Surplus | 29,812 |

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.

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023

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| Donations Received | 380,731 |
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| Pledges Made | 1,210,372 |
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| Still to Go | 5,408,896 |
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

st mary's catholic school

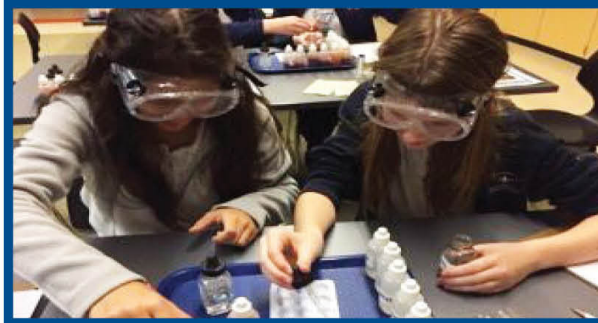
TRADITION



VIRTUE



EXCELLENCE



Priority Testing Dates at 9 am:

26 January 2019

23 February 2019

Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

Grades K3-8



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101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601



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**Town Hall Meeting
with Bishop Guglielmone
Tuesday 29 January 2019
7.00 pm in the church**

During the meeting, the Bishop will talk about and answer questions related to the current crisis in the Church and the US Bishops' meeting in Baltimore. Please join Bishop Guglielmone for this important conversation about authentic reform in the Church.

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on
21 January for the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Phil Wilmeth, Deacon John Karandisevsky and Ann Campbell, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their 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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 20 January in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

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, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Irene Karandisevsky, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Carly Burkhardt, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke, Rafael Marquez, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, John Hever, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Jeannine Harvey, David Gibbons and Richard & Susan Peck.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 19/20 January

Support of the Parish & *The Catholic Miscellany*

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

2018 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Director of Finance, at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4102 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2018. Please allow several days to process and mail your statement.

Tax statements are only mailed upon request.

Liturgical Schedule Changes

The 12 noon Mass on weekdays
will not be celebrated during January.

St. Mary's Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee is a team of volunteer women who help coordinate the weddings that take place at St. Mary's during the year. They are asking for new volunteers to join their team. You would be asked to help at the Friday evening rehearsal and Saturday wedding for a few hours several times a year. If interested please contact Mary Anne Wylie at majwylie@gmail.com or 864.915.3107.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen by phone at 864.679.4122 or by email at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

www.BelongingCatholicConference4women.com



**Keynote: Unleashing
the Power of the Holy Spirit and
the Word of God into Our Lives**

By Sonja Corbitt, a dynamic Catholic author and speaker, producer of several high-impact, uplifting multimedia Bible studies. A former Southern Baptist, Corbitt converted to Catholicism and is in formation as a Third Order Carmelite.

Feb. 23

A Catholic Conference for ALL
Women of the Diocese of Charleston

Belonging 2019

St. Joseph's Catholic School
100 St. Joseph's Drive
Greenville, SC

St Mary's Parish Contact:

Victoria Burnos
vfburnos@gmail.com
770.366.3246

- ~Mass with **Bishop Guglielmone**
- ~Keynotes with Sonja Corbitt
- ~Holy Hour with Living Rosary
- ~Fun Workshops
- ~Catered Lunch
- ~Entertainment with Singer Laura Boronski
- ~Confession and Adoration
- ~Vendors
- ~Early Bird before February 10: \$35.00
- Regular rate: \$40.00
- Group rate: \$30.00 (*see website for details*)

"...by the Spirit let us also walk."

Gal. 5:25



South Carolina Catholic MEN'S CONFERENCE

Faith In Action

March 2, 2019

Cardinal Newman High School / 2945 Alpine Road / Columbia, SC

Do you want to:

- Grow in your Catholic Faith?
- Deepen your relationship with Christ?
- Be a better father, son, husband and man?
- Be a spiritual leader in your family, church, work place, and community?

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with the information you need
to build your faith and lead your family.**

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Early Registration

REGISTRATION:

On-line at www.sccatholicmensconf.org

or mail check to: Michael D Radl
2823 Arrowwood Lane Rock Hill, SC 29732

Registration at 7.30 am, Mass 8.30 am,
Presentations 9.45 am, Conclude 4.00 pm

Hotel Accommodations:

| Courtyard | Rate: |
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| 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd. | \$99.00 plus tax |
| Columbia SC 29223 | By February 15 |
| 803.736.3600 | |

WOMEN'S EVENING EVENT

Friday, March 1, 2019

6:30 — 8 p.m. (Registration at 6:00 p.m.)

Cardinal Newman High School
2945 Alpine Road, Columbia SC

Speakers: Deacon Burke-Siver and Fr. Longenecker



Deacon Harold Burke-Siver

Catholic Evangelist,
Radio Host & National
Speaker



**Most Reverend
Robert E. Guglielmone**
Bishop of Charleston



Fr Dwight Longenecker
National Speaker,
Author and Pastor



Fr Raymond Flores
Parochial Vicar at St
Mary Help of Christians,
(Aiken, SC) on loan
from Brooklyn Diocese

Daily Mass Readings

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



USHERS NEEDED

St Mary's needs a few good men to serve as ushers at each of our Sunday Masses.

If you are willing to serve in this important ministry please email or call T.J. Nielsen to apply.

timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org
864.679.4114

Souper Bowl Sunday



We will be collecting monetary donations to help Catholic Charities. Soup kettles will be placed in the vestibules of the church on Super Bowl weekend, 2 & 3 February. Thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No class on 20 January

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm

First Communion Church Tour for Parents Only

First Communion parents will have a Church Tour on Wednesday 6 February at 6.30 – 7.30 pm. Please meet in the church.

St Mary's is online:

Website <https://stmarysgvl.org>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgvl/>

YouTube [Saint Mary's Catholic Church Greenville, SC](#)

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Lawrence Shields, Mr David Jennings, Mr Dennis Dement, Mr Christopher Doran and Miss Addison Brandt.

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 28 January 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.



St Mary's Council of Catholic Women Sewing Ministry

The group will meet on 22 & 29 January 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. There are many ways to help including cutting and ironing. Contact Rita Brown for questions at 864.420.5286 or ritamb@aol.com.

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.

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**Saturday,
February 2
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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

Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46.10) Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.

Urgent needs:
Wednesday 11 am
Thursday 7 am, 9 am & 1 pm
Friday 2 am

Love, Mercy, and You

One of the most merciful acts you can do as a Catholic in today's culture is speak the truth in love about chastity, marriage and family. A good place to start is to register for one of Family Honor's online courses, **Understanding the Human Person** or **Examining Core Issues**. Whether you are a parent, ministry leader, or single adult, these courses are excellent continuing education. Material is college-level and accessible 24/7 for flexibility. Some tuition assistance is available. Created in 1988, Family Honor provides a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education. Call 803.929.0858 or email info@familyhonor.org. Registration deadline is 4 February. Courses start 11 February.



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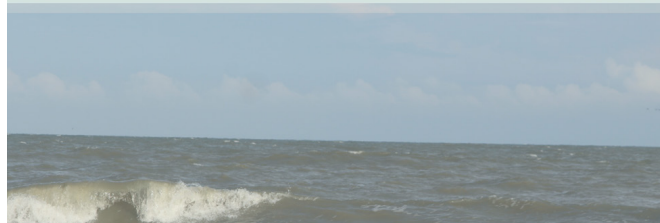
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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Hope & Joy

YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT
MAY 17-19, 2019



"May the God of all hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5.13). Open to all young adults ages 18-35, Hope & Joy will be a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship at the beautiful Camp St Christopher. You will be able to encounter him through the Eucharist and Reconciliation, in nature, through other young adults, and many other ways. Now is the time! Register online [here](#).

9th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

FIGHT LIKE A MAN

Saturday March 16, 2019 + St. Patrick Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC



Doug Barry
Founder of Battle Ready
Catholic apostolate



Fr. Richard Sutter
Priest, Former Army Ranger,
Ironman Triathlete



Fr. David Miller
Pastor of St. Dorothy's,
Homilist

Join us for these great Catholic speakers, Mass, Adoration, confession and lunch.

Get more information and registration at:

www.CatholicMenoftheCarolinas.org

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