



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

27 January 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

Hatch. Match. Dispatch.

Those are the slightly irreverent terms used by clergy to describe baptisms, weddings, and funerals - three of the Church's sacred rituals in which those who practice our faith regularly interact in the pews with those Catholics who seldom if ever participate in divine worship and with those who are not Catholic at all. For practicing Catholics, casual Catholics, and non-Catholics alike, expectations about these rituals - particularly weddings and funerals - are often formed more by popular culture than by Catholic doctrine and discipline, and when those unfounded expectations are mixed with intense emotions like jubilation at weddings and grief at funerals, the results can be explosively inappropriate in the public worship of the Church. And that is why clear and constant catechesis is needed to help everyone understand what these rituals are, what they are not, and what is required by divine precept or ancient discipline for the proper administration of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

While baptisms, weddings, and funerals are deeply personal, they are not private actions in any way. They are all public celebrations of the sacred liturgy of the Church, and so the first point to understand is that these three ways of praying are planned and administered by the ministers of the Church in keeping with liturgical law and local custom. Particularly for weddings and funerals, this means that while the families involved may have requests or preferences, all decisions about the celebration of the sacred liturgy are made by the parish pastor or his representative, and those decisions must be in keeping with the doctrine and discipline of the Catholic Church. Bridal magazines and shows, movies about weddings and funerals, and experiences of the same in non-Catholic settings all contribute to unrealistic expectations about what weddings and funerals should be and how they should be celebrated, and when these impossible expectations collide with the reality of what is possible in the Church, all too often the result is bruised feelings and disappointment.

For example, a funeral Mass is not a celebration of the life of the deceased; it is, rather, a pleading of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the salvation of the immortal soul of the deceased, and for that reason, eulogies about the departed are not possible at Mass. And weddings, while moments of great joy, are not an opportunity for being irreverent in church, and so every part of the sacred liturgy (music, clothing, conduct) must be appropriate to the occasion. To many of you these things will seem self-evident, but the great distance opening in our time between Christianity and the ambient culture makes it necessary to explain over and over again what once needed no explanation. Please bear that in mind as your own families and friends may bump into frustrations surrounding weddings and funerals, and let patience and generosity prevail!

Father Newman



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December 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will be taking up the national collection for the Church in Latin America. Although the people are faith-filled, the needs in this region of the world are great and can often seem insurmountable. The distances that must be travelled in rural areas and deteriorated roads make it difficult for some communities to have Mass regularly. Language barriers and lack of resources make catechetical materials difficult to produce. We are called to share our faith with all, and this collection is a prophetic and bold way to do so.

In Cuba, in the Archdiocese of San Cristobal de la Habana, the Church is not present in many of the smaller or rural communities. For many years, there were no ministers and there was no mission house – not to mention a church building – to which the people could turn. The message of the Gospel could not spread because there were very few messengers to share it and few places where people could go hear it. But with your support, pastoral agents have received training to carry the Gospel to these areas and neighborhoods. Your support has helped bring people to the Church, through religious education and retreats, and the Church to the people, through evangelization efforts and the repair of church buildings. This has given them the hope and the joy of the Gospel.

Our diocese takes up this collection the weekend of Jan. 27, 2019. Please be generous in this collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with many families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 27 January 2019

7.30 am ✕ Debra Hallas
 9.00 am ✕ Frances Ann Kuebler
 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, 28 January 2019

7.00 am ✕ Barbara Bottensek

Tuesday, 29 January 2019

7.00 am ✕ Nelly Restrepo

Wednesday, 30 January 2019

7.00 am Luis Carlos Restrepo

Thursday, 31 January 2019

7.00 am ✕ Marianne Hume

Friday, 1 February 2019

7.00 am ✕ Arthur O'Leary

Saturday, 2 February 2019

5.00 pm ✕ Ron McDunn

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 27 January 2019

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, 28 January 2019

6.30 pm Baptism Class
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 29 January 2019

7.00 pm Town Hall Meeting with Bishop Guglielmone (church)

Wednesday, 30 January 2019

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, 31 January 2019

Friday, 1 February 2019

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, 2 February 2019

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 19/20 January

Needed	34,500
Received	31,903
Shortage	2,597

Poor Box 283

Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,035,000
Received	1,062,215
Surplus	27,215

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@stmmarysgvl.org.

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

Donations Received 393,007

Pledges Made 1,243,368

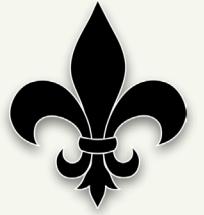
Still to Go 5,363,625

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 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

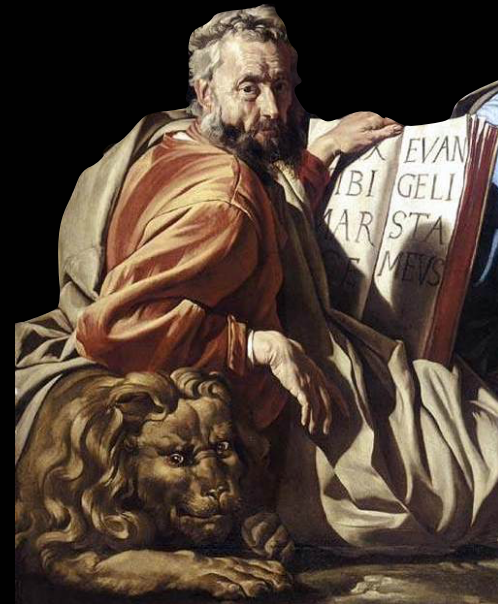
Wednesdays 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

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

**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.

Liturgical Schedule Changes

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

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Star (mother of Karen Cantu), who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her 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, 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, Richard & Susan Peck and Jim & Adair Andreasson.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 26/27 January

Support of the Parish & Church in Latin America

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.



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.

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

27 January

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
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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

Daily Mass Readings

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

9.00 am in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall

Religious Education Grades 1-8

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.



Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

When: 10-14 June 2019

Where: St Mary's Catholic Church

Who: Children ages 4-11 (K4 - 5th Grade)

St Mary's is online:

Website <https://stmarysgvl.org>

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

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

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 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.

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 Sewing Ministry

The group will meet 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.

ST. OLAF CHOIR

ANTON ARMSTRONG · CONDUCTOR



**Saturday,
February 2
7:30 P.M.**

**First Presbyterian Church
200 W Washington Street
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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?

This conference is for you!

Come and fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith and lead your family.

COST: \$40 Pre-Registration
\$50 at the door

Includes light breakfast and lunch

Discounts for: Knights of Columbus • Knights of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem • Knights of Peter Claver • Ancient Order of Hibernians • College/HS Students • 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:
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

GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information,
visit CatholicRadioinSC.com.

Drink Like a Saint

Saturday, 16 March at 7.00 pm in Parish House at Prince of Peace Catholic Church (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors, SC 29687). While sipping an Irish cocktail or beer, settle in for a special evening on “How to drink like a saint” with renowned author, Dr Michael Foley. Dr Foley is a Catholic theologian who teaches in the Great Texts Program at Baylor University. He has published approximately 200 essays on topics ranging from sacred liturgy to contemporary culture. Dr Foley is the author of several books, including *Drinking with the Saints: The Sinner’s Guide to a Holy Happy Hour* and *Drinking with Saint Nick: Christmas Cocktails for Sinners and Saints*. Questions? Call Angela Calabro 864.331.3903.

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

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 Friday 2 am
Thursday 9 am & 1 pm Saturday 9 pm

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
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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