



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

3 February 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

Many thanks to those of you who have already made a donation or pledge to our Forward in Faith Capital Campaign which will run through the end of 2023 to accomplish two purposes: 1) allow St Mary's to play our part in the diocesan bi-centennial campaign, and 2) provide us the means to expand and improve our facilities.

During all of 2019, your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal count towards our part of the diocesan bi-centennial campaign. This means that whatever gift you offer to the BAA in 2019 will go towards our parish target for the diocesan campaign. This combination of the BAA and diocesan capital campaign will last only through 2019, and then beginning in 2020 all gifts to the BAA will remain with the BAA, the fund that makes possible many essential ministries throughout the diocese.

Several people have asked if the illustrated brochure we distributed at the beginning of the campaign contains accurate images of what the church annex and covered walkway beside Gallivan Hall will look like, and the answer is absolutely not. Those thumbnail images were prepared simply to provide a sense of the size and location of what we will build, and as the projects move forward, detailed designs will be developed to harmonize perfectly with the existing architecture on our campus. I give you my word that the final results will only enhance the beauty of our buildings and not diminish them in any way, much as the columbarium stands with dignity and grace next to the church.

For the Bi-Centennial of the Diocese of Charleston we need to raise \$1 million, and for our own parish we need to raise \$6 million. This means that during the five years of our combined campaign (2019 to 2023), we need to raise a total of \$7 million. If every household in the parish participates and observes our longstanding stewardship guidelines, we will make and even exceed that goal, and I ask for the generous support of everyone who calls St Mary's their spiritual home.

Our stewardship guidelines request that you distribute your tithes in this way: 5% directly to the parish in the primary offertory, 1% directly to the diocese in the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and 4% to other charities of your choice including all second collections and periodic capital campaigns. It is from this discretionary 4% that I ask you to support Forward in Faith over the next five years, and I will be writing soon to those who have not yet made a pledge with a request to do so in the coming weeks. And as always, thank you for your generosity.

Father Newman



**Step
Into the Breach
and join us
in the battle.**

*You were not made
for comfort.*

*You were made
for greatness.*

- Pope Benedict

St Mary's Catholic Church is excited to offer a 10-week course for men called Into the Breach, which is an Exhortation developed by the Diocese of Phoenix. This course will offer you encouragement and a challenge. It's a calling forth to every willing man: priests and deacons, husbands, fathers and sons, grandfathers and widowers, and young men in preparation for your vocation. Each and every man has a purpose as defined by Jesus Christ.

We will address three primary questions:

- What does it mean to be a Christian man?
- How does a Catholic man love?
- Why is fatherhood, fully understood, so crucial for every man?

You will be challenged to be the man that God has called you to be. To be a man that is counter to certain parts of today's culture. To offer sacrificial love and to go to battle for the souls of your family.

Make a commitment to join us through Lent. Make a commitment to get up early and meet new brothers-in-arms. Make a commitment to become a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

15 February - 19 April (Good Friday)

5.30 - 6.30 am

St Mary's Church

To register for this program,
email Intothebreach1852@gmail.com

To learn more about Into the Breach,
watch this short film

<https://youtu.be/9mDzNm7cylw>

*“And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall
and stand in the breach before me for the land...”*

Ezekiel 22.30

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 3 February 2019

7.30 am ✕ Jessie McNair
 9.00 am ✕ Edwin Tully
 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, 4 February 2019

7.00 am ✕ Alma Furman

Tuesday, 5 February 2019

7.00 am Fr Renaud West
 12.00 noon ✕ Funeral - Troy Leonard

Wednesday, 6 February 2019

7.00 am ✕ Christine & Joseph
 Sufczynski
 12.00 noon ✕ The Norungolo Family

Thursday, 7 February 2019

7.00 am ✕ Joann Mann
 12.00 noon ✕ Rosalia Sanfilippo

Friday, 8 February 2019

7.00 am Tim & Elizabeth Devereaux

Saturday, 9 February 2019

5.00 pm ✕ Emily Rose Gomes

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 3 February 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 Women of Grace
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 4 February 2019

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 5 February 2019

Wednesday, 6 February 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, 7 February 2019

Friday, 8 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, 9 February 2019

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 26/27 January

Needed	34,500
Received	31,885
Shortage	2,615

Poor Box	251
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Church in Latin America	2,227
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,069,500
Received	1,094,100
Surplus	24,600

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

Donations Received	419,060
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Pledges Made	1,245,043
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Still to Go	5,335,897
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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 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

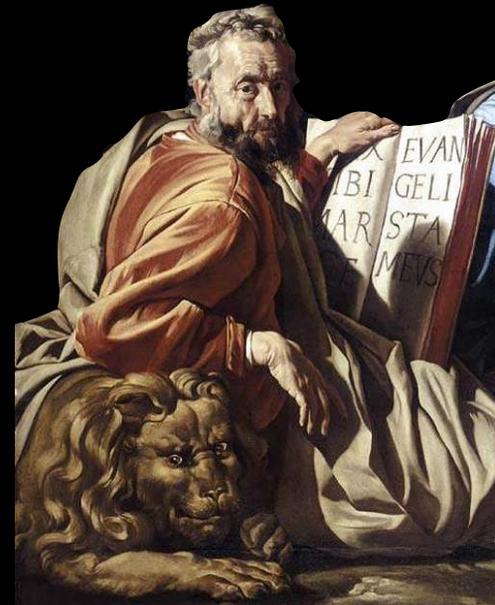
Wednesdays 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

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

Souper Bowl Sunday



We will be collecting monetary donations to help Our Lady's Pantry at the Greenville office of Catholic Charities. Soup kettles will be placed in the vestibules of the church on Super Bowl weekend, 2 & 3 February.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Troy Leonard, 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, 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.

Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity but don't know where to start? Whether it is volunteering for service to the church, such as a Communion Minister or Lector, or service to our community, there are a myriad of groups and organizations that are looking for people to assist them in fulfilling their mission to help those in need. Currently we are looking for volunteers to assist at Our Lady's Food Pantry, a grant writer for Mother Teresa House, someone who can do data entry, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Nurses for our newly forming Nurse Ministry and a host of other needs in our community. If you are interested in any of these or if you'd like to help, but are just not sure of where to start, please contact Deacon John Heuser; 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org and he'll get you started.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 2/3 February

Support of the Parish &
St Mary's Capital Campaign

*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

3 & 10 February

st mary's catholic church

Forward in Faith



CHURCH ANNEX

The annex will stand between Washington Street and our existing horseshoe driveway and will be fashioned to complement the beauty of the church.

The main entrance to the annex will face the parking lot and will be accessible to the handicapped.

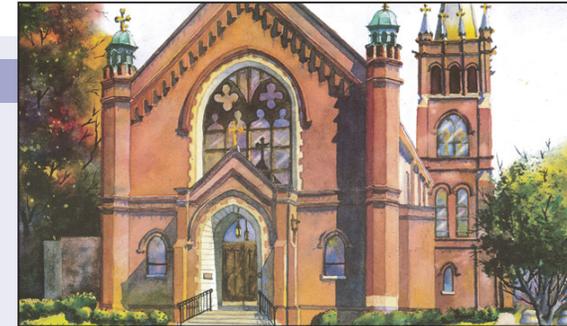
The first floor will include accessible restrooms and confessionals and a nursery that will also serve as a bride's room. And the second floor will serve as a practice room for our musicians.

The annex will connect to the church on both floors by a walkway that will allow easy passage.



CHURCH & ORGAN REPAIRS

We will install new pews and kneelers, new units for heating and cooling, and new wainscoting in the nave. We will also patch and paint the plaster and provide much needed enhancements to the organ.



GALLIVAN HALL PLAZA

The existing slope will be replaced by a level plaza that serves as an extension of the Hall, and the sidewalk will be covered to allow everyone to stay out of the elements.



CHURCH OFFICE EXPANSION

The existing garden at the back of the building will be transformed into the new home of our print shop and an additional storage area for equipment.



Daily Mass Readings

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

St Mary's is online:

Website <https://stmarysgvl.org>

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

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

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

Confirmation Information Meeting for Parents

On Wednesday 20 February at 2.15 pm in Pazdan Hall or at 6.45 pm in Gallivan Hall for parents with students in the 7th grade preparing for Confirmation for Fall 2020. One parent must attend.

First Communion Retreat

First Communion Retreat Sunday 24 February from 10.15 am - 12.45 pm in Pazdan Hall. Students must be pre-registered. It's not too late.

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.

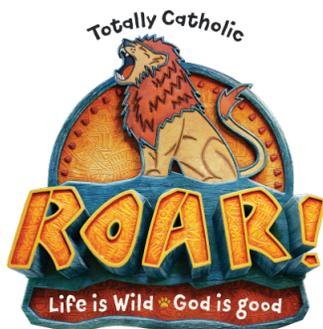
St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

February Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on 12 February at 10.00 am, in the Msgr Gwynn room, 1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall on the church campus. We will pray the Rosary at 10.00 am followed by refreshments and the meeting. This is our Annual Business Meeting where new Officers will be elected for the 2019-2020 year of Council, which begins on 1 July. The upcoming South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) Convention, to be held from 8-10 March in Hilton Head Island, SC, will be discussed. If any women of the parish would like information about attending the Convention, please contact Pat Webb at patwebb1010@charter.net. The deadline to register for the Convention is 28 February.

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet 19 & 26 February 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. Seventy-five (75) dresses have already been made for the orphanage. 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.



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)

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.

GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

Natural Family Planning

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 7 February at 7.00 pm at St Francis Hospital – Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301. To register, please contact Nancy McGrath, RN, CFCP at NaProNurse@aol.com or 864.292.0475.

Drink Like a Saint

Saturday, 16 March at 7.00 pm in Parish House at Prince of Peace (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 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 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

Blessed are those who dwell in your house!. (Psalm 84.5)
Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.

Urgent needs:

Tuesday 11 am	Friday 2 am
Wednesday 11 am	Saturday 9 pm
Thursday 9 am & 1 pm	

2019 Presbyteral Ordination



Deacon Francisco Oñate Vargas
to the
Sacred Priesthood

Monday 11 February
6.00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes
Greenwood, SC

Lay Carmelites

Wanting to deepen your faith and prayer life? Drawn to Carmelite spirituality? Would you like to be in a community of others who will encourage you in your faith journey? The Lay Carmelites invite interested Catholic men and women to visit our monthly meeting on the First Saturday of the month at St Elizabeth Ann Seton in Simpsonville. Call Jan 770.827.7929 for more information.

Saint Maron
Hafli
Joseph Bishara and Band

SAINT RAFFKA MARONITE BENEFIT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

Hilton Hotel
Tickets: <https://saintraffa.ticketspice.com/st-maron-hafli>

\$95.00 Adult
\$25.00 Child

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?

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	

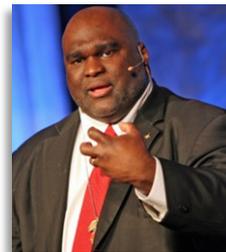
WOMEN'S EVENING EVENT

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

OTHER NEWS



Interested in attending a "Come and See" Weekend at the Dominican House of Studies this spring?

Upcoming "Come and See" Weekends
Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC
Feb. 15-17, 2019 & April 5-7, 2019

opeast.org/vocations | vocations@opeast.org



CANONGATE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS:



The Eagle and Child:

Lewis and Tolkien walk into an Oxford Pub

a free, entertaining talk by the dynamic Catholic speaker
Joseph Pearce, Director of the Augustine Institute,
on how the creative work of these two men
shaped the Christian mind today.

Saturday, February 16, 2019

7pm

Calvary Episcopal Social Hall
Fletcher NC

Childcare, Beer and Light Refreshment Provided
Visit www.canongatecatholic.org for more details.

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

 Charlotte.Catholic.Mens.Conference

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DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Hope & Joy

YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT
MAY 17-19, 2019



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. Register
online [here](#).

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