

St Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

24 February 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

Lent begins in ten days with Ash Wednesday, this year on 6 March, and each one of us is called by the Lord Jesus to a deeper conversion as we prepare to celebrate the Passover of the Lord at Easter. During the coming 40 Days, let us strive to live in fidelity to the promises of our Baptism which we will renew at the Easter Vigil and at all the Masses of Easter Sunday. "Are you unaware," Paul wrote to the Christians at Rome, "that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." (Romans 6.3-4).

To live the new life of Baptism requires that we first die to sin and self and learn to live for Christ, and the disciplines of Lent are meant to help us in the lifelong work of living by grace through faith in the Son of God through the means of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here are some of the practical ways we can do that during the 40 Days:

- + come celebrate Vespers at 5 pm on each Sunday of Lent and bring a friend.
- + give alms by placing a donation in the Poor Box at each door of the church, the gifts to which go to feed the hungry at Project Host on Academy Street.
- + go to Confession on a Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 6 pm or a Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. Go early this Lent, and do not wait until Holy Week when the lines will be long.
- + attend Mass on the weekdays of Lent, at 7 am Monday through Friday and at 12 noon on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- + push back from every meal before you've had enough. Through your body's hunger for food be mindful of your soul's hunger for the Lord, a hunger that is satisfied only when we give ourselves without reservation in obedience of faith to the Gospel.
- + invite a lapsed Catholic to return to the practice of the Faith by joining you at Mass one Sunday in Lent. A gentle invitation is often the only thing needed to bring a soul back to the Lord Jesus.
- + come walk the Way of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 6 pm and stay for a simple supper with the parish family.

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. So repent, and believe in the Gospel.

Father Newman

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019

Ashes will be distributed at all liturgies.

7.00 am Low Mass (church)
12.00 noon Sung Mass (church)
7.00 pm Sung Mass (church)

7.00 pm Spanish Mass (Baum Center)

Ashes may be received by everyone without exception.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, beginning 8 March 6.00 pm in the church

SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays of Lent, beginning 10 March 5.00 pm in the church

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2019

Each year the holy season of Lent provides us a special time of grace and spiritual renewal so that we may become better instruments in sharing the Gospel.

This year, **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, falls on 6 March. The present laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

- 1. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast**. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.
- 2. **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays of Lent** are also days of **abstinence**. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The Obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states:

"On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

May this Holy Lenten Season provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices, and works of charity.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 24 February 2019

7.30 am ★ Elizabeth Webb 9.00 am Fr Jay Scott Newman 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, 25 February 2019

7.00 am
♣ William Kincaid

Tuesday, 26 February 2019

7.00 am ♣ Jessie McNair 12.00 noon ♣ John Wheadon

Wednesday, 27 February 2019

7.00 am ♣ Harriett McAfee 12.00 noon ♣ Valita Chrostowsky

Thursday, 28 February 2019

7.00 am Liam Moore 12.00 noon ❖ George Sijon

Friday, 1 March 2019

7.00 am ★ Ed Rauch

Saturday, 2 March 2019

5.00 pm → Chuck Gibson

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 24 February 2019

No coffee & doughnuts this week

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of

Sacred Heart Hall)

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass 9.00 am Scripture Study

6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 25 February 2019

7.00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, 26 February 2019

Wednesday, 27 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 6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies

Thursday, 28 February 2019

Friday, 1 March 2019

5.30-6.30 am Into the Breach

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)

6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class
12.00 noon Program of Catholic Studies

3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 2 March 2019

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd

abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 16/17 February

Needed	34,500
Received	35,903
Surplus	1,403

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Offertory Year to Date

 Needed
 1,173,000

 Received
 1,198,014

 Surplus
 25,014

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 433,294 Received

Pledges Made 1,305,160

5,261,546

Still to Go

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

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

Prayer Requests

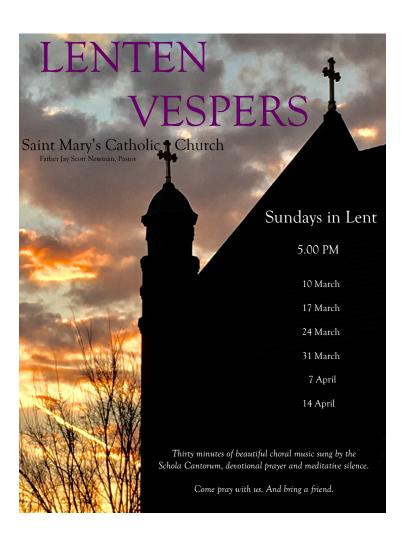
Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Irene Karandisevsky, 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.

St Mary's Senior Fellowship



Senior Fellowship is celebrating Pi Day early. Please join us Saturday 9 March at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite savory or sweet pie to share. For more information, contact Alice at 864.430.7276 or

Dee at 864.297.8428.



Parish News

Collection for 23/24 February

Support of the Parish

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.

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.

Knit/Crochet/Sewing Ministry



The St Mary's Knit/Crochet/Sewing Ministry provides handmade hats, shawls, scarves, and other items needed for cancer patient comfort during treatments in upstate cancer

centers. We meet about once a month to share our crafting skills, hints and tips – and to share our joy in this wonderful ministry. Experienced and inexperienced members are welcome. Instructions available during meetings. If you are interested in joining our newly formed ministry, please contact Judy at 864.884.9853 or airamel@aol.com.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women \$1,000 Scholarship Award

Established in 1998 to support Catholic women of the parish in their academic endeavors, the members of the SMCCW are proud to continue this award, now in its 21st year! This award is available for both high school graduating female members of St Mary's planning to attend an institution of higher education and female parishioners who are currently enrolled in a continuing education program.

Go to www.stmarysgvl.org to download the 2019 Application which contains the eligibility requirements and rules. Click on 'Parish Organizations' and follow the thread to 'Council of Catholic Women'. Applications must be received on or before 12 April to be considered. The recipient is selected via blind review.

SC Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) \$1,500 Scholarship Award

The SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Father Pentis. an Oratorian Father, who served as Moderator for the SCCCW, providing spiritual support for more than 30 years. His work with Council was a labor of love. This award is available for Catholic females graduating from high schools within SC and planning to attend an institution of higher education.

Visit secew.org to download the 2019 Application which contains the complete eligibility requirements and rules. Applications must be received on or before 12 April to be considered.

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC

The Greenville Deanery of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women is offering a Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., from 14-17 August 2019. Lodging will be at Trinity University. Pilgrimage sites include The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, and The St. John Paul II National Shrine. Additional offerings include the Museum of the Bible, The Museum of African American History and Culture or Holocaust Museum. Cost is \$425. Call 864.246.5777 for more information or write veronica.yockey@gmail.com. Registration and first payment are due by 29 April.

St Mary's is online:

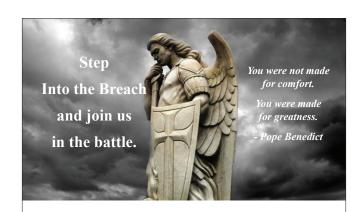
Website https://stmarysgvl.org

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

YouTube Saint Mary's Catholic Church Greenville, SC

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.



St Mary's Catholic Church is excited to offer a 9- 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

> Fridays 15 February - 12 April 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

Daily Mass Readings

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

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.

Religious Education

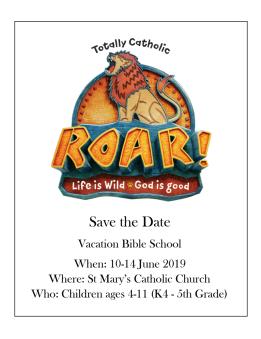
Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

No classes on 6 March - Ash Wednesday. Families should attend Mass.





St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet 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.

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.

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HUMAN DIGNITY AT THE BEGINNING OF LIFE

CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK
CHARLOTTE
6 APRIL
8.00AM - 6.45PM

ABOUT

Converging Roads is a regional conference series offering continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. Through collaboration with dioceses, hospitals, and universities, Converging Roads provides care professionals, chaplains. health students, and administrators with the most up-to-date training in health care ethics enabling them to more effectively care for their patients. Open to all, regardless of faith tradition, Converging Roads is rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition and is presented in multiple locations across the country each year.

TOPICS/SPEAKERS

"When Does Life Begin: The Science" Maureen Condic, Ph.D.

"The Present and Future Prospect of Treating Disabilities with Stem Cells" David A. Prentice, Ph.D.

"Foundations for Freedom and Conscience and Threats to the Right to Serve" Ashley K. Fernandes, M.D., Ph.D.

"Prenatal Diagnosis and Disability" DiAnn C. Ecret, PhD, MSN, RN

"Understanding the Cross of Infertility: Medicine, Ethics, Hope, and Joy" Roland Millare, S.T.D.; and more

"In Vitro Fertilization" Faculty TBD

"Ectopic & Other Difficult Pregnancies: Morals & Medicine" Christopher Kaczor, Ph.D.

Please see the website for a full schedule, speaker bios, and registration https://ForLifeandFamily.org/form-page-cr19-cnc/

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

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

"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 8 am & 11 am Saturday 1 pm & 9 pm
Thursday 9 am & 1 pm

Byzantine Rite Divine Liturgy

On Sunday, 3 March at 5.00 pm, a Pontifical Divine Liturgy (Mass) in the Byzantine Rite will be celebrated by his Excellency Bishop Bohdan Danylo at Transfiguration Catholic Church, (306 N Pines Road, Blythewood, SC 29016). Veneration and blessing with a Relic of the Holy Cross and a (vegetarian) potluck dinner will follow. We cordially invite you, along with your family and friends, to celebrate with us.

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.

New Family Honor Seminar Be Not Afraid

Family Honor, Inc and the Diocese of Charleston Family Life Office are hosting a new seminar, *Be Not Afraid: Responding to Sexual Chaos with Truth and Love.* The half-day seminar will be held Saturday, 16 March at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Greenville. Topics include: Exposed – The Father and Mother of Sexual Chaos; Unraveled: Gender, Science, Faith & Sexual Ethics; and more. Registration and more information are available at FamilyHonor.org/seminars/. Pre-registration required. Registration deadline is 12 March. This seminar is for adults only. Questions? Call the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858.

Drink Like a Saint

Saturday, 16 March at 7.00 pm in Parish House at Prince of Peace (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors 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 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.

St Patrick's Celtic Concert

Saturday, 16 March at 7.00 pm, the Upstate SC Chapter of the American Harp Society will be hosting a St Patrick's Celtic Concert at Our Lady of the Rosary. Come for a family-friendly evening of lively and ethereal music featuring excellent Celtic instrumentalists and singers the Upstate. St Patrick's Day themed reception will follow. This event is free and open to the public.



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 <u>here</u>.

16th Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference

APRIL 6TH 2019

NC State Reynolds Coliseum | Raleigh, NC



Fr Larry Richards

Founder of "The Reason for Our Hope Foundation"



Dr. Peter Kreeft

Professor of Philosophy at Boston College



Sue Brinkmann

Director of New Age Research at Women of Grace



Dr Tim Gray, Ph.D.

President of the Augustine Institute



Adam Blai

Peritus of Religious Demonology



Fr Longenecker

Former Anglican Priest, Author, and Blogger

MASS CELEBRATED by Bishop Zarama



YOUTH PROGRAM

Nick De La Torre, Free Pizza Lunch Adoration with Fr Ian Van Heusen

& Dana Catherine





ADVANCE \$15
TICKETS just

STUDENTS FREE
Age 10-College

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IgnitedByTruth.org



Icon Painting Workshop St. Rafka Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting



July 15-20, 2019 St. Rafka Catholic Church Greenville, South Carolina

Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Archangel Michael icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are absolutely beginner or an advanced artist, this workshop offers an opportunity to learn and refine your techniques in this sacred art.

Your tuition fee of \$685 includes most supplies including boards, pigments and brushes.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.

For enrollment and more information, visit the website www.theodoreicons.com/sc

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