



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

31 January 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

Several items for your attention concerning the safety of children on our campus:

1. As part of our plan to protect children, it is required by the diocese that everyone on our campus, volunteer and employee alike, who has regular contact with children under the age of 18 must receive a background investigation and safe environment training. This applies without exception to any and every activity on church property, and until these steps are taken, no one is authorized to have contact with children at any event on our campus. Our safe environment coordinator is Megan Holliday, and she can be reached at [megan.holliday@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:megan.holliday@stmarysgvl.org).
2. Because we do not yet have rest rooms in our church, those who need to use a rest room must cross Miller Square and enter Sacred Heart Hall. It is understandable that parents with several children might be inclined to allow older children to make this trip unaccompanied during Mass, but no child should ever be left unaccompanied on our campus, even for a quick bathroom trip. Older siblings or friends making that rest room run together might work, but the best solution of all is for a parent to accompany the child to Sacred Heart Hall.
3. Information about the protection of children can be found on our parish website and on the diocesan website at [charlestandiocese.org](http://charlestandiocese.org). All adults in the parish are invited to be mindful of our common responsibility to protect our children, and if you observe anything that causes you concern, you are always welcome to speak to me, to the school principal, or to anyone on our staff about your concerns. Likewise feel free to speak up if you have suggestions for how we can help create a safe and nurturing environment for our children.
4. When school is in session, no one is permitted on our campus during the school day without permission. You are always welcome, of course, to visit the church by parking in the Washington Street parking lot on the west side of the church, but anyone approaching a school building or crossing the athletic field without a visitor's pass will be challenged by a staff member. For the same reason, even parishioners may not use our athletic facilities while school children are on campus, including during Late Stay which ends at 6 pm. Please understand that these measures are all designed to help us create the safest possible environment for the children entrusted to our care.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 31 January 2021

7.30 am ✕ Ana Grace O'Connor  
 9.00 am ✕ Timothy "Tim" Sullivan  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 1 February 2021

7.00 am ✕ Chapman & Ciriaco  
 Deceased Family Members

### Tuesday, 2 February 2021

7.00 am ✕ Edwin Tully

### Wednesday, 3 February 2021

7.00 am ✕ Jack Richey

### Thursday, 4 February 2021

7.00 am For Protection Worldwide  
 From Covid-19

### Friday, 5 February 2021

7.00 am ✕ Betty Beckenfield

### Saturday, 6 February 2021

5.00 pm ✕ The Norungolo Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 31 January 2021

9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M)

### Monday, 1 February 2021

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery  
 5.30 pm Boy Scouts (P)

### Tuesday, 2 February 2021

7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday, 3 February 2021

7.30 am Mom's Bible Study  
 9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
 5.00 - 6.00 pm Holy Hour and  
 Confessions (church)  
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)

### Thursday, 4 February 2021

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday, 5 February 2021

5.30 - 6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)  
 6.15 am Morning Prayers (church)  
 6.30 - 8.00 am Pillars of Christ  
 10.00 am Scripture Study  
 8.00 pm Spanish Rosary Gathering

### Saturday, 6 February 2021

8.00 - 9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd  
 abortion clinic  
 3.00 pm Women's Club Bake Sale (P)  
 3.30 - 4.30 pm Confessions (church)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 23/24 January

Needed	35,900
Received	34,811
Shortage	-1,089

Poor Box	387
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,077,000
Received	1,093,173
Surplus	+16,173

**Electronic Giving:** If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" 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](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org).

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

Donations Received	3,032,369
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Pledge Balance	965,977
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Still to Go	3,001,653
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G - Gallivan Hall      M - McGrady Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall

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

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Victoria Johnson and Jerry William Welte (son of Roger Welte) who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their families 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, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Jeannine Harvey, Ellen Plowden, Mary Stillmock, Shelby Gaschler, Rose Mary Koski, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Cole Henderson, Julie Birello, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Amal Long, Marilyn Postell, John Paul Serpa, Sofia Alvarez and Marilyn Gleaton.

## Book Club

We will be starting a monthly book club for women ages 25-40. Please join us for fellowship and community as we grow deeper in our faith. This is a great way to meet new people, discuss issues particular to women, and have fun! Please contact Emily Krauter at emilyckrauter@gmail.com for details and to join.

## St Anne's Ministry



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month 1.00 - 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Come join us! Contact Judy Lema at 864.884.9853 or airmel@aol.com.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr Armando McLaughlin, Mr Yaris Acosta and Mrs Paulino Acosta Lozano.

# PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 30/31 January

Support of the Parish

*St Mary's is sustained by  
the generosity of our parishioners.*

## 2020 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Director of Finance, at [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4102 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2020. Please allow several days to process and mail your statement.

**Tax statements are only mailed upon request.**

## Please Help Support Our School!



We will be hosting our annual St Mary's Gala on Saturday 20 March right here on campus. This event, along with the St Mary's Classic, is one of the most important fundraisers for our school.

We invite you to participate by becoming a gala sponsor or donating auction items. This is an exceptional way for you to play an important role in our event and support our school.

For sponsorships and donations to the auction please contact Pat Perkins at [pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4109. Thank you for supporting our school!

## 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, 6 & 7 February.



# St Mary's Religious Education 2020-21



## Religious Education Grades 1-8

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Classes for grades 1- 8 meet on the second Wednesday of the month 6.30pm– 7.30pm. The next class is Wednesday 10 February at 6.30 pm.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson

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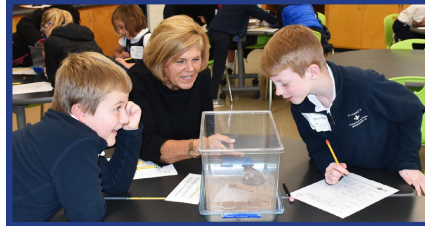
TRADITION



VIRTUE



EXCELLENCE



## Priority Testing Date February 20

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](http://smsgvl.org)



## Daily Mass Readings

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



## Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass intention, contact Sarah Perkins at 864.679.4100 or [sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org).

## Church Donation Information

### EFT Donation

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options:

**Direct Debit Donation** - automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

**Credit & Debit Card Donation** - make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Visit the 'Make a Gift' link on the homepage of our parish website.

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### Mail-In Donation

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church  
111 Hampton Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29601

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

## St Mary's School Job Opening

We are accepting applications for a highly-qualified **middle school Science teacher** for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 120 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 305 students in grades K3 through 8. St Mary's is served by both the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia as well as a team of experienced, dedicated lay teachers, and offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.

The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, highly experienced with teaching Science to middle school students, and possess a valid teaching certification. Compensation is dependent upon years of experience. Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Zimmerman at [principal@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:principal@stmarysgvl.org) by Friday 26 February 2021.

## Weekend Masses & Streaming Mass in Gallivan Hall

Gallivan Hall is open during every weekend Mass to provide plenty of room for everyone. Mass is clearly visible and audible in Gallivan Hall thanks to our cinema screen and sound system, and the rest rooms to the left of the stage will be open.

### **\*\* Help us keep Gallivan Hall ready for the next Mass:**

While you are welcome to move chairs to allow your family to sit closer together, please return them to their original location after Mass. Also, please take home or throw away your Mass booklet. Thank you for your cooperation. **\*\***

Please note that every other pew remains closed to allow for social distancing, and we continue to encourage strongly the wearing of a face mask and careful attention to hand washing and purifying to help reduce the spread of the virus. Our cry rooms remain closed because proper distancing is not possible in those spaces, and for now Confessions are being heard in the cry rooms on Saturday from 3.30 - 4.30 pm. The Wednesday afternoon Holy Hour has returned from 5.00 - 6.00 pm.

Finally, the dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in force, which means that no one is required to attend Mass, even though all must find a way to keep the Lord's Day holy, and the best way to do that is by joining in the sacred liturgy live-streamed on Sunday morning at 11 am. If you are at risk of the severe symptoms possible from exposure to SARS-CoV-2, then please stay home and join us in prayer remotely.

## Catholic Charities

### Our Lady's Food Pantry



The pantry (2300 Old Buncombe Rd, Greenville 29609 behind San Sebastian mission church) is currently looking for a couple of volunteer drivers to drive the pantry truck to the food bank, help load the items into the truck, and help unload the items at the pantry. The time commitment will be from 9.30-11.30 am on Mondays, and you can volunteer once a week or once a month. If interested, schedule a tour and training (2 hours) with Gracie Ortiz, Catholic Charities Regional Coordinator for the Upstate, at [gortiz@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:gortiz@charlestondiocese.org) or 864.331.2626.

### Clothing Closet

Catholic Charities is so very grateful to the people of St Mary's for their exceptional support of our new Clothing Closet. We have been overwhelmed with the donations we've received. Thanks to you, our new outreach to those in need is exceeding expectations. May our Lord Jesus richly bless you all for your outstanding generosity at this time of need.

### Natural Family Planning Classes

Virtual and in person NFP Introductory Sessions are available this February. Register by email.

Virtual Sessions are Thursday 11 February at 7 pm - [lexiesawonik@gmail.com](mailto:lexiesawonik@gmail.com) and [NaProNurse@aol.com](mailto:NaProNurse@aol.com) and Thursday 25 February at 6.30 pm - [janelleapro@gmail.com](mailto:janelleapro@gmail.com)

In Person Session is Wednesday 17 February at 6.30 pm at St Joseph Catholic Church (Columbia) - [naprogal@gmail.com](mailto:naprogal@gmail.com)

### Faith & Family Night

Join the Greenville Swamp Rabbits for Faith and Family Night on Friday 29 January at 7 pm. To purchase tickets for your group visit <https://www.swamprabbits.com/faith>. Please contact Scott Hull at [shull@swamprabbits.com](mailto:shull@swamprabbits.com) or 864.250.4953 if you have any questions.

### St Rafka Evening Masses

St Rafka Maronite Catholic Church now has two weekday Masses on Thursdays and Fridays at 5.30 pm. The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in English. All are welcome!

## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11.28*

To share an hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org). All hours are available for adoption, but please consider one of the following hours:

Monday 12 pm  
Tuesday 10 am  
Thursday 3 am



February 17 - March 28

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville>  
<https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville>

Kickoff Rally - Tuesday 16 February at 6.30 pm at Piedmont Women's Center (1143 Grove Rd). Park at Grove Road Baptist Church. Guest speakers include Manuela Jimenez (a woman having a successful Abortion Pill Reversal), Brenda Feece of Crossroads Pregnancy Center, and Dr Parker Rogers - Abortion Pill Reversal Protocol. Music by the For Life Praise Band with Mark and Robin Wills. Please contact Judy at 864.506.0964, Ingrid at 864.329.0044 or Valerie at 864.297.8838 with questions.



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