



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

21 February 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

From today through Pentecost, we will be using the Apostles' Creed at Mass instead of the Nicene Creed. This is a practice suggested by the Roman Missal because the text we call the Apostles' Creed is so directly connected to the sacrament of Holy Baptism, the promises of which we renew every year on Easter Sunday.

The full title for what we call the Apostles' Creed is the Baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, and in this case the word "symbol" means the mark of Christian faith summarized in the creed. This text was not written by one of the Apostles, but it does accurately state the essentials of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. In the early Church, many dioceses founded in the Age of the Apostles had their own local profession of faith that was used in the sacred liturgy during the Baptism of adult converts, and that is the origin of this Baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church. It is the ancient profession of faith used in the Diocese of Rome by those being baptized, and we still use this text in a question and answer format at every Baptism in the Roman Rite and during the renewal of our Baptismal Promises on Passover or Easter Sunday.

Because the 40 Days are a preparation for the worthy celebration of the Passover of the Lord and because Mass on Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection always includes the renewal of our baptismal promises, a central purpose of Lent is brought into bright relief. All Christians live in the gap between who they are and who they should be, and who we should be is revealed by the grace of Holy Baptism in which we become children of God, members of Christ, and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. Striving to close that gap and live according to the dignity of our Baptism is the goal of the 40 Days of Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving, and closing that gap is first, last and always a work of grace rather than a mere exertion of our wills. Nevertheless, we are called to the obedience of faith — meaning that we must cooperate with God's grace and strive to follow the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross, rejecting whatever is contrary to the Gospel.

The text of the Apostles' Creed is found in the missalette on page 86 and it will be printed in our Mass booklet each week, and this is the Profession of Faith we will use at Mass in place of the Nicene Creed starting today and continuing through Pentecost Sunday. On the Day of Resurrection, the priest will introduce the Renewal of Baptismal Promises with words that can guide us through these 40 Days: "Dear Brethren, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church."

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 21 February 2021

7.30 am ✕ Patti Waters
9.00 am ✕ Rita Marie Diehl
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 22 February 2021

7.00 am Fr Robert Falabella

Tuesday, 23 February 2021

7.00 am ✕ Dorothy Wyatt Shields

Wednesday, 24 February 2021

7.00 am ✕ All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, 25 February 2021

7.00 am ✕ Doug Kraeger

Friday, 26 February 2021

7.00 am ✕ Furman & Lois Cooper

Saturday, 27 February 2021

5.00 pm Michelle Moody

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 21 February 2021

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)
9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
11.30 am Confirmation Parents Meeting
(Spanish - SMS art room)
5.00 pm Solemn Vespers (church)
5.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 22 February 2021

6.00 pm Boy Scouts (P)

Tuesday, 23 February 2021

7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

Wednesday, 24 February 2021

9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
2.30 pm Confirmation Parents Meeting (P)
5.00 - 6.00 pm Holy Hour and
Confessions (church)
6.30 pm Confirmation Parents Meeting (G)
6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)

Thursday, 25 February 2021

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday, 26 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 Friday Morning Bible Study
6.00 pm Way of the Cross (church)
8.00 pm Spanish Rosary Gathering

Saturday, 27 February 2021

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 13/14 February

Needed	35,900
Received	39,913
Surplus	+ 4,013

Poor Box	337
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,184,700
Received	1,202,083
Surplus	+ 17,383

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.

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

Donations Received	3,064,906
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Pledge Balance	950,362
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Still to Go	2,984,731
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

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

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, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Cole Henderson, Julie Birello, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Amal Long, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez and Marilyn Gleaton.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast is 21 February after the 7.30 am and 9.00 am Masses in Pazdan Hall dining room. If you would like a to-go box, you can either go through the serving line or text your order before Mass to 864.497.4804 (menu on board outside Church) and we will have it ready for you.

*** We ask you to follow the same recommendations for social distancing and mask wearing as prescribed by the diocese.*

Please support the Knights of Columbus. We are way behind on our income for the year to support our charitable causes due to COVID restrictions. These breakfasts are the main income source for the Knights and we look forward to serving you. Also, for all you men out there, please consider joining our fraternal organization. Contact John Paluszak at 864.497.4804.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Felipe and Catalina Johnston, Mrs Arlene Sullivan, Ms Melina Brakels, Miss Magdalen Covington, Mr & Mrs Justin and Meagan Griffin, Mr & Mrs Chet and Natalie Anthony, Ms Marianne Brown, Mr & Mrs Ivon and Jessica Sanchez and Mr. & Mrs. Kevin and Gloria Knoke.

Congratulations to

Benjamin Wallace Roberts, Amanda Gricelda Escobar Ramirez and Carlos Jose Escobar Ramirez who were baptized last weekend.

Andrew Morrison and Emily Harmon who were married last weekend.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 20/21 February

Black & Indian Home Missions
Support of the Parish

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

Lenten Devotions

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6.00 pm in the church

SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays of Lent at 5.00 pm in the church

Please Help Support Our School!



We will be hosting our annual St Mary's Gala on Saturday 20 March on our 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.

This year is a unique time for the Gala. The usual amount of sponsors has declined due to economic hardships this past year because of the pandemic and we are looking for anyone who would like to contribute something special to our fundraiser. If you are an artisan or collector or know of someone who would like to donate a custom item to the auction, please let us know!

For sponsorships and donations to the auction please contact Pat Perkins at pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4109. Thank you for your support.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

2021 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 23rd year!

This award is available for both high school graduating female parishioners planning to attend an institution of higher education and female parishioners who are currently enrolled in a continuing education program.

Go to our parish website, click on 'Who We Are', 'Parish Organizations' and scroll to 'Council of Catholic Women' to download the 2021 application which contains the eligibility requirements and rules.

Applications MUST be postmarked on or before 12 April 2021 to be considered. The recipient is selected via blind review.

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.



St Mary's Religious Education 2020-21



20 & 21 February

Religious Education Family Program Grades 1-8

Classes for grades 1 - 8 meet on the second Wednesday of the month 6.30pm – 7.30pm. The next class is scheduled for Wednesday, 10 March 2021.

Confirmation Information Meeting for Parents

On Wednesday 24 February 2021 at 2.15 pm in **Pazdan Hall** or at 6.45pm in **Gallivan Hall** for parents with students in the 7th grade preparing for Confirmation for Fall 2021. One parent must attend.

First Communion Retreat

First Communion Retreat **NEXT** Sunday 28 February 2021 from 10.15am -12.45pm in the Pazdan Hall. Students must be pre-registered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson

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Daily Mass Readings

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

Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has two certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whelen@stmarysgvl.org.

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.whelen@stmarysgvl.org.

Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass intention, contact Sarah Perkins at 864.679.4100 or 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.

Mail-In Donation

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church
111 Hampton Avenue
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Thank you for your generosity and support.

St Mary's School Job Openings for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

St Mary's School is accepting applications for

1. a highly-qualified **middle school Science teacher**. 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.
2. a full-time **2nd grade teaching assistant**. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with prior experience working with children. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the lead teacher, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help young students thrive. This position is paid hourly and no teaching license or certification is necessary.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to principal@stmarysgvl.org.

Deadline is Friday 26 March 2021.

St Mary's Catholic School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the eBulletin, contact Jenni at jenni.dillard@stmarysgvl.org.

2020 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 2020. Please allow several days to process and mail your statement.

Tax statements are only mailed upon request.



Saint Mary's Church

Fr Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

Lenten Vespers

Sundays in Lent at 5 pm

February 21

February 28

March 7

March 14

March 21

March 28

Palm Sunday

Sung by the Schola Cantorum

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster
Dr David Rhyne, Organist

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@charlestandiocese.org or 864.331.2626.

Upstate Job Opening

We are seeking a dynamic and engaging **Site Administrator** to serve as the local, public representative of Catholic Charities in the Upstate. The Site Administrator will be responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day operation of the office including Our Lady's Pantry (food pantry), the Save a Smile program (denture program), the Clothing Closet and the Mobile Clean of Heart (showers for homeless), and other potential programs. That includes operational implementation of programming, facilities management, staff supervision, recruitment/management of volunteers, volunteer engagement, budget support, fundraising, and community relations. Additionally, the Site Administrator will be responsible for collaborating and communicating with donors and local parishes to create new stewardship events, implementing the strategic vision of the agency and operational priorities to find new ways to serve the poor and marginalized.

This role requires:

- Bachelor's degree in business, liberal arts, social work, or another related social service field
- Applicant to have significant experience in social services, human service delivery, program oversight, and community relation
- The ability to supervise staff and volunteers but also help them to be a part of the mission of the center
- Basic knowledge of budgeting and accounting
- Excellent technical computer skills in Microsoft Office with advanced competency in Microsoft Excel
- Valid driver's license
- Bilingual English-Spanish a plus

The Site Administrator must accept and promote Catholic Social Teaching and understand the spirituality of serving the poor to facilitate an encounter with Christ for all who come: the poor, staff, volunteers, donors, or community members. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to apply@charlestandiocese.org.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"And behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Matthew 28:20

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but please consider one of the following hours:

Wednesday 7 am & 10 pm

Thursday 3 am

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February 17 - March 28
40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

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

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort. Visit the links for more information about events or contact Judy at 864.506.0964 or Ingrid at 864.329.0044 or Valerie at 864.297.8838 with questions.

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