



# St Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

28 February 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the Nicene Creed we confess that Jesus Christ is “God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,” and these words are an emphatic affirmation that the man who is the son of Mary is also the divine Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. But the Light which we confess Christ to be is not the created light which sprang forth at the dawn creation when the Father commanded: Let there be light! No, Christ Jesus in his divine nature is the bearer of the uncreated Light which is the brightness of divine glory, and in the Christian East that is often called Tabor Light as a reference to the holy mystery of Christ’s Transfiguration on Mount Tabor.

The Transfiguration is described by Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and every year the Gospel appointed for the Second Sunday of Lent is an account of that event. The Lord Jesus takes the inner circle of the Twelve with him up a high mountain - identified by tradition as Mount Tabor - to prepare them for the tribulation to come, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains the significance of the event: “From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master ‘began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things...and be killed and on the third day be raised.’ Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus’ Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus’ face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking ‘of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem.’ A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’” (CCC 554)

“For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter’s confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order ‘to enter into his glory.’ Moses and Elijah had seen God’s glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah’s sufferings. Christ’s Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God’s servant, the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit ... The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ’s glorious coming, when he “will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body. But is also recalls that ‘it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God.’” (CCC 555-556)

Standing in the transfigured glory of the Lord Jesus, Peter was filled with both fear and awe. He could scarcely look at the brightness of Christ’s glory, and yet he could not imagine leaving that sacred place. The brightness of the cloud at Tabor and at Christ’s Baptism in the Jordan is the same brightness that blinded Saul on the Damascus Road, that burst forth in the bush which burned before Moses without being consumed, and that filled the Meeting Tent and the Temple as a sign of God’s presence among his people. At this Mass we rejoice to be in the presence of the Light from Light, even as we prepare to go down from the mountain of the sacred liturgy and give witness to Christ by joining him in the Way of the Cross.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 28 February

7.30 am ✕ Mathilda Heidrich  
9.00 am ✕ Benita Kolasinski  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 1 March

7.00 am ✕ Anthony DeCaro

### Tuesday 2 March

7.00 am ✕ Rose Marie Deehan

### Wednesday 3 March

7.00 am For Protection worldwide  
from Covid-19

### Thursday 4 March

7.00 am ✕ A.M. D-Souza & Family

### Friday 5 March

7.00 am ✕ Mary E. Otts

### Saturday 6 March

5.00 pm Peggy Moulton

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 28 February

9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study  
10.15 am First Communion Retreat (P)  
2.30 pm Lay Dominicans  
5.00 pm Solemn Vespers (church)  
5.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

### Monday 1 March

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

### Tuesday 2 March

7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday 3 March

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 March

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 5 March

5.30 - 6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group  
in person or virtual)  
8.00 - 9.15 am Pillars of Christ (late group  
Zoom meeting)  
10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study  
6.00 pm Way of the Cross (church)  
8.00 pm Spanish Rosary Gathering

### Saturday 6 March

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

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

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 20/21 February

Needed	35,900
Received	35,390
Shortage	- 510

Poor Box	594
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,220,600
Received	1,237,473
Surplus	+ 16,873

**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	3,069,206
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Pledge Balance	948,282
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Still to Go	2,982,511
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## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Diana S Miller and Jamile James (Jimmy) Francis 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.

## Easter Flowers



Parishioners are encouraged to help decorate for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please use your Easter Flower Offering envelope or a plain white envelope for your donation. **Please print your name and the names of those you wish to honor.** Memorial requests must

be received no later than **Sunday 28 March** for the names to appear in the Easter Flower list. Thank you for your support.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr Faris Armaly and Mr & Mrs Stephen & Doreen Gliebe.

## Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets either virtually or in person every Friday throughout the year. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, work, church, or social. By it, men develop and grow in their personal relationship with Christ, His Church, and with other like minded men so as to be equipped in the battle against the temptations and immoral structures that surround us. We take as our foundation the Proverb: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org).

**\*\* Due to Covid-19, Friday meeting times have changed. The Early Group varies between virtual and in-person meetings and the Late Group meets virtually via Zoom.**

5.30 am - 6.30 am Pillars of Christ (Early Group)

Please contact Robert Sullivan at 864.561.9600

8.00 am - 9.15 am Pillars of Christ (Late Group) Zoom Meeting

Please contact Mike Munafo at 864.313.5356

## PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 27/28 February

Bishop's Annual Appeal  
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

## 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.

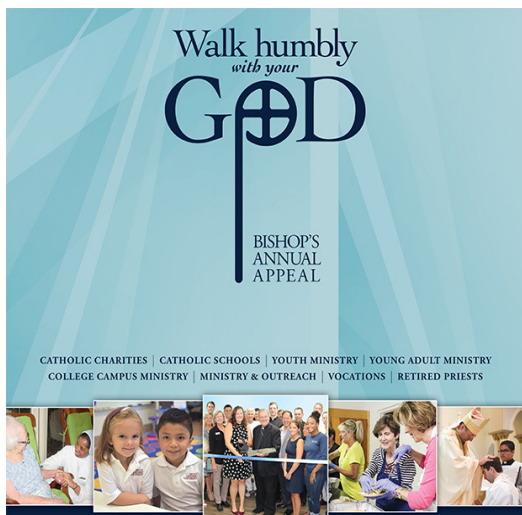
**Tax statements are only mailed upon request.**

## 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.

## COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment Help

If you are 65 or older and have tried, but been unsuccessful in getting an appointment for a vaccination, please call or email Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org). Leave your name and a phone number where you can be contacted and I'll work with you to get your appointment scheduled.



## 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



### Religious Education Grades 1-8

#### 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.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson

[linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4110



## 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](mailto:emilyckrauter@gmail.com) for details and to join.

## Young Adults Meet & Greet

Come join other young adults from St Mary's for food and fellowship on Sunday 7 March after the 11.00 Mass (around 12.30 pm).

Carolina Ale House  
113 S Main St, Greenville, SC 29601


Visit St Mary's Young Adults  
Facebook page for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Young-Adults-105934061548802>

## 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](mailto:jenni.dillard@stmarysgvl.org).

# LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 18-59	Ages 14+



**How do we fast?**

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?**

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically** or **mentally** ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant** or **nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

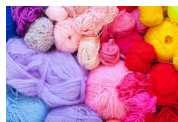
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## St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

### March Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 9 March at 10.00 am in the Msgr Gwynn room (1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall). We will pray the rosary at 10.00 am followed by refreshments and the meeting.

### 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 [airamel@aol.com](mailto:airamel@aol.com).

### St Mary's CCW 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.

### South Carolina CCW 2021 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 the Council was a labor of love. This award is available for Catholic females graduating from high schools within South Carolina and planning to attend an institution of higher education.

Please visit <https://www.scccw.org/scholarship> to download the 2021 Application which contains complete eligibility and submission guidelines.

Applications MUST be postmarked on or before 9 April 2021 to be considered.

## 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.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:thomas.whalen@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.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.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 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](mailto:principal@stmarysgvl.org).  
Deadline is Friday 26 March 2021.

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

## 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. For questions, contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

## St Mary's School - AmazonSmile

**amazon**smile Sign into your Amazon account, and select St Mary's Catholic School as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0426237>

Encourage your friends and family to help SMS by signing up for AmazonSmile!





# 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





We're excited to invite you to  
sponsor the 2021 St Mary's School Gala!

The event will be held 20 March  
on St Mary's campus.

### Platinum

- \$3,500 allows this sponsor premium mobile and online branding
- Sponsor's listing on signage at the event
- Sponsor's logo displayed on screen during event
- Full page advertisement in St Mary's Gala Program
- Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
- 8 Gala Tickets
- Exclusive Gala Gift

### Gold

- \$2,000 allows this sponsor listing on signage at the event
- Full page advertisement in St Mary's Gala Program
- Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
- 6 Gala Tickets
- Exclusive Gala Gift

### Silver

- \$1000 allows this sponsor listing on signage at the event
- Half page advertisement in St Mary's Gala Program
- Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
- 4 Gala Tickets
- Exclusive Gala Gift

### Bronze

- \$500 allows sponsor listing in St Mary's Gala Program
- Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
- 2 Gala Tickets
- Exclusive Gala Gift

To sponsor, contact Pat Perkins at [pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4109. Please respond by 5 March. Thank you!



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:apply@charlestandiocese.org).

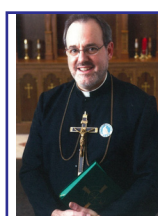
## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### 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](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but please consider the following hour of need:

Wednesday 10 pm



#### LENTEN PARISH MISSION

FR. WILLIAM CASEY, CPM

MARCH 15 - MARCH 18, 2021

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1200 CORNELIA ROAD  
ANDERSON, SC 29621

864-225-5341 ~ WWW.SJCCS.NET

St. Joseph Catholic Church will host Fr. William Casey, CPM for a Lenten Parish Mission. During the Mission he will challenge the parish community to make a stronger, deeper personal commitment to Christ and His Church.

Fr. Casey was born on November 3rd, 1955, and is a native of Philadelphia, PA. He is a 1979 graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia. After graduating from college, Fr. Casey served as an officer in the U.S. Army, and gave up his military career in order to study for the priesthood. Upon completion of his military service, Fr. Casey entered the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy, and has been a member of the community since 1986. He is a graduate of Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut.

Fr. Casey attributes his call to the priesthood to the Divine Mercy, his love for the study of Sacred Scripture, and his devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Fr. Casey served as Superior General of his Congregation from 1997 to 2009. He has worked extensively with Saint Joseph Communications since 1995, and has appeared on the Eternal Word Television Network since 1999.

#### Join us for this inspiring and informative event

##### MISSION SCHEDULE

Monday	March 15	10:00 - 11:00 AM	Morning Mission Talk
		7:00 - 8:00 PM	Evening Mission Talk
		8:00 - 9:00 PM	Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday	March 16	10:00 - 11:00 AM	Morning Mission Talk
		5:30 - 6:00 PM	Mass
		7:00 - 8:00 PM	Evening Mission Talk
Wednesday	March 17	8:00 - 9:00 PM	Sacrament of Penance
		8:30 AM	Mass
		10:00 - 11:00 AM	Morning Mission Talk
Thursday	March 18	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Evening Mission Talk
		8:00 - 9:00 PM	Sacrament of Penance
		10:00 - 11:00 AM	Morning Mission Talk
		5:30 - 6:00 PM	Mass
		7:00 - 8:00 PM	Evening Mission Talk
		8:00 - 9:00 PM	Sacrament of Penance

#### Topics to be covered during the Mission week:

- ♦ Power of Prayer
- ♦ Divine Mercy
- ♦ Pride vs. Humility
- ♦ Loyal Sons & Daughters of Christ

Donations are gratefully accepted



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.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Does your marriage give glory to God? Join the virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend experience from 15 April to 6 May (in weekly sessions) through VIRTUAL 3RE, SC. Visit <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803.810.9602. Early sign up is recommended.

## St Mary Magdalene Lenten Parish Mission

### THE FOUR LAST THINGS



#### LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. KAUTH

RECTOR AT SAINT JOSEPH SEMINARY IN NORTH CAROLINA

MARCH 6, 9 30 A.M. 11 30 A.M.

PARISH LIFE BUILDING

### DEATH JUDGMENT HELL HEAVEN

As we approach tax season, I am reminded of the old saying: Nothing is certain but death and taxes. Each of us spends some time in preparation for the latter. How much time do we give to considering the former? What is eternal life?

The Psalmist comments on the brevity of life stating: We finish our years with a sigh. The length of our days is seventy years or eighty for those who are strong (Ps. 90). What of your days? The older we are the swifter the years pass. What is that brief candle we call life in comparison to eternity?

Spend some time in this season of repentance to examine with me what Christ has revealed about what we call the four last things: death, judgment, hell and heaven. We cannot live well if we do not look at where we are going. The epitaph on the tomb of Blessed Duns Scotus reads: He died well because he died before he died.

## Lenten Confessions Around the Upstate

Our Lady of the Rosary (Greenville)



*Day of Mercy*

Wednesday 10 March  
10.00 am to 5.30 pm

St Rafka (Greer)

*Day of Confessions*

Wednesday 31 March  
9.00 am to 6.30 pm




## LED BY THE SPIRIT

40 DAYS TO GRACE AND GLORY

Sign-Up for *Free* Daily Lenten Reflections With Dr. Tim Gray

[FORMED.ORG/LENT](https://formed.org/lenet)

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Available for free on FORMED.



[FORMED.ORG/LENT](https://formed.org/lenet)

## —MY— Peace —I GIVE YOU— John 14:27

2021 National Catholic Women's Conference  
MARCH 12-14, 2021

FREE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE  
March 12-14

[CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR GROWING LIST OF PRESENTERS](#)



- Discover women just like you sharing similar struggles, and how they're finding freedom in Faith.
- Learn how prayer enhances your vocation as a mother, spouse, professional, and friend.
- Experience how God multiplies our time and energy when we make prayer a priority.

Register at  
[go.VirtualCatholicConference.com/NCWC2021](https://go.VirtualCatholicConference.com/NCWC2021)



## **The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church**

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