



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

21 March 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

With this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters the final part of Lent: Passiontide. From today until the Vigil of the Resurrection in the night of Holy Saturday, crosses and statues are veiled and the sacred liturgy of each day takes us more deeply into the heart of the Paschal Mystery, as the Church cries out in faith, *"Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free."*

The veiling of sacred images during Passiontide is a custom with roots in Christian antiquity, and it prepares us for the great sundering of Christ's atoning death. But even in Passiontide, stained glass windows and the Stations of the Cross remain visible, and these artistic catechisms can teach us a great deal about the dignity and difficulty of being disciples of the Lord Jesus. This is true in any Catholic church, but it is most especially true here at Saint Mary's where we are blessed with sacred art of great beauty and power.

The sanctuary of the church is dominated by a stained glass window of the Crucifixion and Resurrection which was made in Bavaria in 1904 by the famed studio of Franz Mayer & Company. At the center of the scene is the Lord Jesus on the Cross, to which Saint Mary Magdalene clings at the base. To the left of the Cross are the three Mary's: the Blessed Virgin Mary stands between Mary the mother James and Joses and Mary the wife of Clopas, who was possibly a brother of Saint Joseph. And to the right of the Cross is another group of three: Saint John the Beloved Disciple stands between his mother Salome and the centurion who cried out "Truly, this was the Son of God!" Finally, at the top of the window is an image of the Resurrected Lord Jesus revealed in divine glory as the Eternal Word and God the Son - the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Behind all the figures, the Holy City of Jerusalem is visible, the same city into which Jesus was received as a conquering hero only five days before his judicial murder was demanded by a howling mob. How quickly the road paved with palm branches became the Way of the Cross!

At each Mass during the Fifth Week of Lent, the Church prays the first of two prefaces of the Passion of the Lord, and that text reminds us of the cost of our salvation: "For through the saving Passion of your Son the whole world has received a heart to confess the infinite power of your majesty, since by the wondrous power of the Cross your judgment on the world is now revealed and the authority of Christ crucified."

Running through the nave of our church are the Fourteen Stations of the Cross, a devotion made popular by Saint Francis of Assisi in the 13th century. At a time when Christians could not travel safely to Jerusalem because the Holy City was under Islamic rule, Saint Francis devised a simple method for Christians to follow the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross in their own churches. The fourteen traditional stops or stations on the Via Dolorosa are depicted in works of art that invite pilgrims to pause and pray while meditating on Christ's passion and atoning death on the Cross.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!*

Father Newman



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
**DIOCESE**  
**OF CHARLESTON**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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March 17, 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The proposed Equality Act (H.R. 5) seeks to protect people with same-sex attraction or gender discordance from unjust discrimination, which is well-intentioned legislation. However, what it would do in practice would be to force Americans to conform to government-mandated beliefs about human sexuality that are contrary to Catholic social teaching.

The Equality Act would inflict numerous legal and social harms on Americans of all beliefs because it includes an abortion mandate, which violates the most precious right to life. Rather than affirm human dignity in ways that meaningfully exceed existing practical protections, the act would discriminate against people of faith by:

- exempting itself from the bipartisan Religious Freedom Restoration Act. This is an explicit and unprecedented departure from one of America's founding principles, thereby infringing on religious freedom and making it more difficult for individuals to live out their faith;
- forcing religiously operated spaces and establishments, such as church halls, synagogues and mosques, to either host functions that violate their beliefs or close their doors;
- requiring women and girls to compete against men and boys in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower facilities with men and boys who identify as female;
- forcing faith-based charities that serve all people to violate their religious beliefs, threatening the welfare of thousands of beneficiaries of charitable services such as shelters and foster care agencies;
- jeopardizing existing prohibitions on the use of federal taxpayer funds for abortion;
- hindering quality health care by forcing health care professionals, against their best medical judgment, to support treatments and procedures associated with "gender transition."

The Equality Act does not promote human dignity or equality. Forcing people to choose between serving their well-founded convictions and communities or being prosecuted for violating the law is not equality. This legislation divides our country and codifies discrimination against Catholic faithful, religious communities, and others who hold different beliefs than the government on human sexuality and marriage.

It is imperative that Americans of all backgrounds, especially Catholics, contact their U.S. Senators to vote against the Equality Act H.R. 5. The future of our first and most sacred right depends on it.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, DD  
*Bishop of Charleston*

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 21 March

7.30 am The Grabowski Family  
 9.00 am ✱ Jack Runnion  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 22 March

7.00 am ✱ Bernice Broome

### Tuesday 23 March

7.00 am Greg & Michelle Moody

### Wednesday 24 March

7.00 am Jonathan Polce, SJ

### Thursday 25 March

7.00 am Cesar Arroyave

### Friday 26 March

7.00 am ✱ Louise Brigham Erhard

### Saturday 27 March

5.00 pm ✱ Barney D. Posey

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 21 March

KofC Breakfast: After All Morning Masses (P)  
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M)  
 5.00 pm Solemn Vespers (church)  
 5.30 pm Youth Group (M)

### Monday 22 March

6.00 pm Boy Scouts (P)

### Tuesday 23 March

### Wednesday 24 March

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 25 March

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 26 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 27 March

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 13/14 March

Needed	35,900
Received	37,556
Surplus	+ 1,656

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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,328,300
Received	1,348,649
Surplus	+ 20,349

**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	3,108,232
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Pledge Balance	940,242
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Still to Go	2,951,526
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G - Gallivan Hall      M - McGrady Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall

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

## 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.

## Get Your Tickets to the 2021 Gala!



Get your tickets now for 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.

Visit <https://starrynight2021.givesmart.com> to buy tickets for \$75 each before they're sold out (there is a 250 ticket cap). Tickets include food, open bar, dancing, and silent and live auctions. Thank you for supporting our school!

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast is Sunday 21 March after the 7.30 am and 9.00 am Masses in Pazdan Hall dining room. For those that go to Mass virtually or on Saturday evening, you can still come to our breakfast as we serve from 8.00 - 8.45 and 10.15 - 11.00.

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. If you want information including the menu sent to you, text "breakfast" to the number to receive the information.

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

Also, for all you men out there, please consider joining our fraternal organization. Contact John Paluszak at 864.497.4804 or [jpaluszak@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpaluszak@bellsouth.net).

## Mass Intentions

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

# PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 20/21 March

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

## 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).

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr Martin Okereke, Mr & Mrs James & Amanda McEvoy, Mr Gaspar Andres & Ms Leslie Mateo.

## 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, Julie Birello, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Amal Long, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez and Marilyn Gleaton.

## St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

### 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!

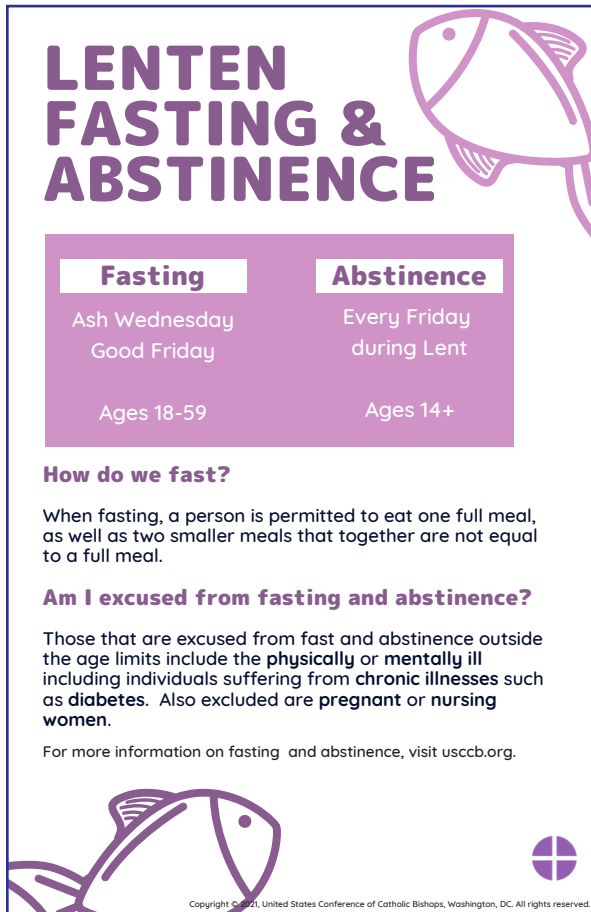
This award is available for both high school graduating female parishioners planning to attend an institution of higher education and female parishioners who are currently enrolled in a continuing education program.

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.



# 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).

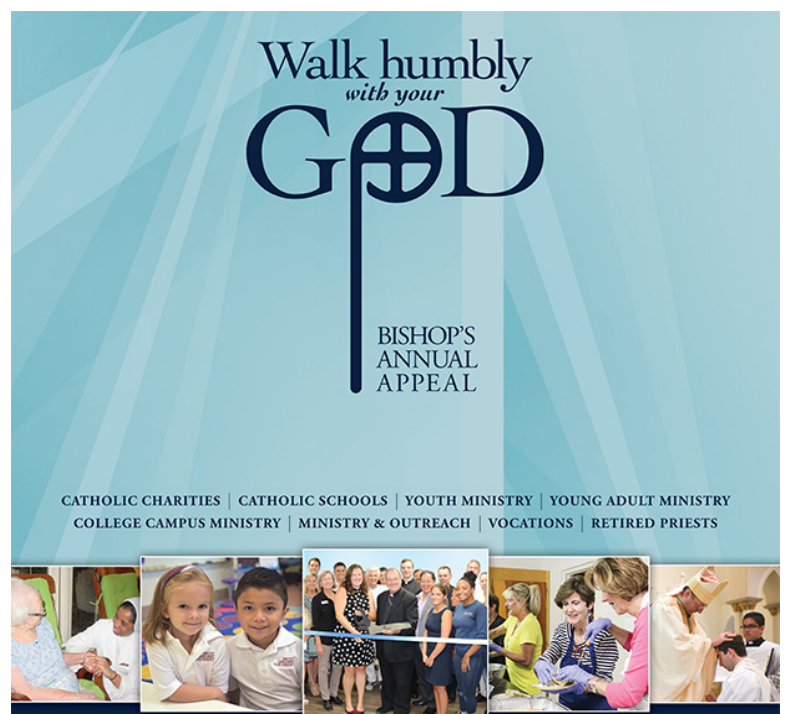
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## Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

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 Early Group Virtual/In-person  
Please contact Robert Sullivan at 864.561.9600  
8.00 am - 9.15 am Late Group Zoom Meeting  
Please contact Mike Munafo at 864.313.5356



Walk humbly  
with your  
**GAD**

BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL  
APPEAL

CATHOLIC CHARITIES | CATHOLIC SCHOOLS | YOUTH MINISTRY | YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY  
COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY | MINISTRY & OUTREACH | VOCATIONS | RETIRED PRIESTS

The graphic features a large, stylized 'GAD' logo where the 'A' is a cross. Below the logo is a collage of six photographs showing various church activities: an elderly woman being assisted, two young boys in school uniforms, a group of people at a formal event, a woman in a yellow dress, a priest in vestments, and a group of people in a church setting.

# Christian Formation

## An Introduction to Catholicism



**What is Catholicism?**

**Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?**

**Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?**

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Contact T.J. Nielsen**

**[timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.**



## St Mary's Religious Education 2020-21



### **Religious Education Grades 1-8**

Classes continue to meet on second Wednesday of each month 6.30- 7.30pm. Next class will be on Wednesday 14 April. This will be the last in person class of the year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Contact Linda Jackson**

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

## 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).

## 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. Thank you.

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

## 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 for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

St Mary's School is accepting applications for 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.

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.*

## St Mary's School - AmazonSmile

 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!

## 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).

## Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen by email at [dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org) or by phone at 864.679.4122.

## Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish at Formed.org using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.

# The Paschal Triduum



*All Paschal Triduum liturgies in the church will be streamed to Gallivan Hall.*

## HOLY THURSDAY 1 APRIL

**7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*Adoration in the church ending at 9.00 pm*

## GOOD FRIDAY 2 APRIL

**3.00 pm Passion of Our Lord**

### **Way of the Cross**

5.00 pm *Spanish in the Baum Center*

6.00 pm *English in the church*

## HOLY SATURDAY 3 APRIL

**8.00 pm Vigil of Easter**

*Confessions are not heard on Holy Saturday, and the 5.00 pm Mass is not celebrated.*

## EASTER SUNDAY 4 APRIL

**7.30 am** *English in the church*

**9.00 am** *English in the church and in the Baum Center*

**11.00 am** *English in the church*

**1.00 pm** *Spanish in the Baum Center*



## **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. Thank you for your cooperation. **\*\***

All pews in the church are now open for seating; however, we continue to encourage social distancing and the wearing of a face mask. 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.





# 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

## **Attention all Men of the Parish**

### *Official Invitation to Join the Knights of Columbus!*

In case we have never asked you to become a Knight, here is your invitation!  
Some men think that they are too busy with their families to join the Knights of Columbus, but there is **no time commitment** and if you can only help out with one event a year, that would be great.

For those that don't know what we do, let me inform you  
We are involved with many different things at St. Mary's and depending on situations some things change from year to year, and many things were cancelled due to COVID restrictions:

- Monthly Parish Breakfast/Brunch
- Safety Patrol during Wednesday night Religious Education
- St. Mary's School Father/Daughter dance
- Youth Free-Throw Competition and essay & "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contests
- Homeschool Graduation
- Supply the books for the Men's study group on "Into the Breach"
- Donations to: Catholic Radio, Birthright, St. Mary's youth group, St. Mary's school, Seminarians, Right-to-Life groups

If interested in getting more information on joining us, Please contact:

John Paluszak (864) 497-4804 or [jpaluszak@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpaluszak@bellsouth.net)

Or for more information, go to:

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or enter your contact information at "http://bit.ly/Council13112"

Internationally, The Knights of Columbus is a men's fraternal organization established in 1882 with the intent of providing for the families of deceased members. The organization continues today with 15,000 councils and nearly 2 million members worldwide living the guiding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

The Knights of Columbus initiatives include: Coats for Kids; Food for Families; Wheelchairs for those in need; Habitat for Humanity; Special Olympics; Ultrasound Machines for Pro-Life Pregnancy Care Centers; and many more.

#### **Member Benefits:**

- Access to Online Membership Portal with full access to all that K of C has to offer at the local, state, and Supreme Council level.
- Accidental Death Insurance Coverage – Eligible members and spouses will be automatically enrolled at no cost.
- Founding Principle Benefits – Family fraternal, orphan, and widow benefits.
- Membership Communications from the Supreme Council on a variety of topics, including faith formation, charitable opportunities, financial planning, order-wide news, and membership events
- Columbia Magazine – Print edition of our monthly magazine as well as any special fraternal publications.
- Insurance – Members, their spouses, and their dependent children are eligible to purchase our life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance, and retirement products.
- Annual Financial Review – Members are entitled to an annual review by one of our field agents.

If you would like to become an online member while you decide if you want to join our particular Council, The Knights of Columbus has a deal for you! **FREE MEMBERSHIP\*** For new online membership applications submitted by June 30, 2021 \*for 1-year, (regular dues are \$30/year thereafter for online or Council members Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) Enter Code **MCGIVNEY2020**

## Catholic Charities

### 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@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:apply@charlestondiocese.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 one of the following hours of need:

Sunday 12 am  
Tuesday 4 pm & 11 pm



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

**Call for Vigil Participants** - Many babies are being saved and many moms and dads are being blessed! Just think how many more lives would be saved if more people came to pray. We would achieve our objective of ending abortion. This can start right here in Greenville. Come join the vigil with 7 days left in this 40 Days for Life Campaign. Let's finish strong.

**40 Days Closing Celebration** is Sunday 28 March at 3.00 pm at Piedmont Women's Center (1143 Grove Road). We will host a Baby Shower for women that chose *Life*. Prayer Warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church.

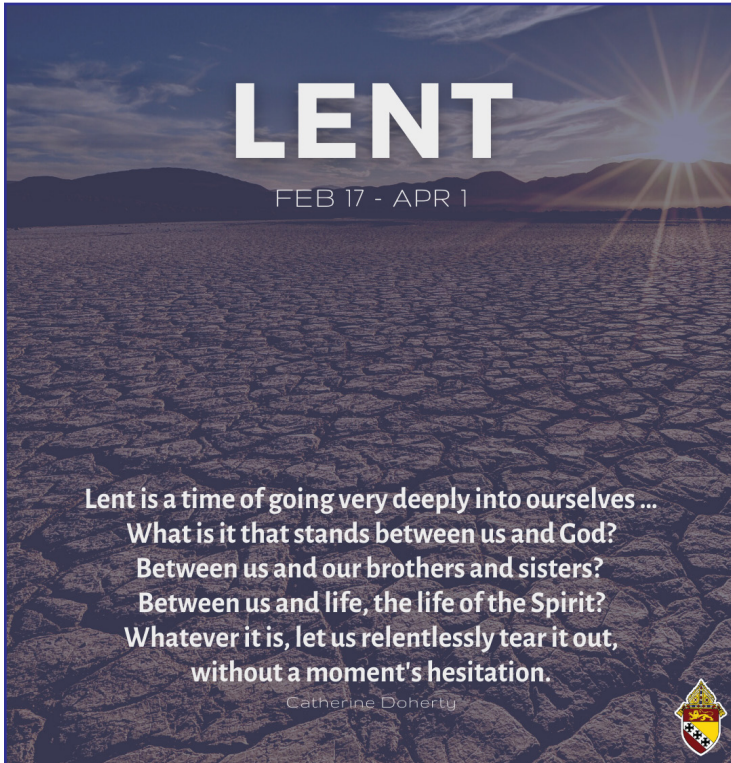
**Start of 40 Days 365** - We know God answers prayers with many blessings. The 40 Days for Life is going 365! We are offering an opportunity to continue our life saving work throughout the year. Please join us to pray at the abortion clinic during their hours of operation. Please visit [40DaysforLife.com/Greenville](http://40DaysforLife.com/Greenville) to sign up for your hour to pray that abortion minded people will have a change of heart.

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

*“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”*

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.



## Word on Fire Lent Reflections

Sign up for emailed daily reflections from Bishop Barron.

<https://www.lentreflections.com>

## Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreats

St Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville)

24-25 April

21-22 August

13-14 November

St Michael (Myrtle Beach)

9-10 October

Register at  
<https://southcarolina.engagedencounter.com>



Catholic Radio in South Carolina  
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information,  
visit [CatholicRadioinSC.com](http://CatholicRadioinSC.com).

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## Lenten Confessions Around the Upstate

St Paul the Apostle (Spartanburg)

Wednesday 24 March 6.00 to 8.00 pm

Thursday 25 March 12 noon to 1.30 pm

Friday 26 March 5.00 to 7.00 pm

Saturday 27 March 2.30 to 4.30 pm

Wednesday 31 March

12 noon to 1.00 pm & 6.00 to 8.00 pm

St Rafka (Greer)

*Day of Confessions*

Wednesday 31 March

9.00 am to 6.30 pm



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