



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

18 April 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

During Eastertide the Church directs our attention to the central place of Holy Baptism in Christian faith and life, and each year on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, all the baptized are asked to renew the promises of their Baptism. So this is the perfect time for us to consider a crucial question in the Church's life: who is eligible to be baptized?

Before answering that question, we must take notice of the fact that for many centuries, the vast majority of people who have been baptized were brought to the font as infants, but this statistical fact should not distract us from the theological truth that the meaning of the Baptism of children is fully revealed only in light of the Baptism of adults who come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus and then ask to be baptized. All seven of the sacred mysteries of the New Covenant are sacraments of faith, and the request of an adult to be baptized presupposes the gift of faith received as a prevenient grace leading to the second birth by water and the Holy Spirit through which one enters the Church as by a door. And no one would ask for Baptism who was not prepared to live the Christian faith by, at a bare minimum, coming to Mass each Sunday to be nourished by the Word of God and the Most Holy Eucharist. In fact, in a certain sense we can say that we are baptized precisely so that we may attend Mass and receive the Body and Blood of the Savior, so those who do not intend to make Sunday Mass the center of their lives have no reason to ask for Baptism. But now we return to the statistical norm of infant Baptism and are immediately confronted with the strange custom of people who were baptized as children, have grown up to have their own children, and now ask to have their children baptized despite the fact that they seldom, if ever, come to Mass. And the same holds true for adults who are not coming to Mass but still ask for permission to serve as godparents or sponsors for the Baptism of a child.

So, who can be baptized? Those adults are eligible for Baptism who are prepared to make their own profession of faith and accept the most serious duty to practice the Catholic faith in every way, including attending Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation. And those children are eligible for Baptism whose parents meet the same criteria as adults asking for Baptism. If the parents of a child are not practicing the faith by - at a bare minimum - attending Sunday Mass, then there is no founded hope that the child will be instructed in the Gospel and taught to follow the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross, and in that case, the Church cannot consent to baptize the child in question. This is not intended in any way as a punishment for the child or still less for the anguished grandparents who are practicing the faith and want their now grown children to do the same for the sake of the grandchildren, but it is an acknowledgment that the sacraments are not magic. For Holy Baptism to be a true sacrament of faith, there must be in those who request it - whether for themselves or for their children - a genuine intention to follow the Lord Jesus in every way, beginning and ending with the Sunday celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 18 April

7.30 am ✕ Mary D Farina  
 9.00 am ✕ Andre Petit  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 19 April

7.00 am Dcn Joseph Sanfilippo &  
 ✕ Barbara Sanfilippo

### Tuesday 20 April

7.00 am ✕ Herbert Hassell

### Wednesday 21 April

7.00 am Manuel A Gomes

### Thursday 22 April

7.00 am Mila & Brodie Babb, Jr

### Friday 23 April

7.00 am ✕ Harry Benner

### Saturday 24 April

5.00 pm Matthew Armaly

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 18 April

KofC Parish Breakfast  
 after all morning Masses (P)  
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M)  
 5.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

### Monday 19 April

6.00 pm Boy Scouts (P)

### Tuesday 20 April

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Ministry  
 7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday 21 April

9.30 am Wednesday Morning  
 Bible Study  
 5.00 - 6.00 pm Holy Hour and  
 Confessions (church)

### Thursday 22 April

4.30 pm First Communion Practice (G)  
 7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 23 April

5.30 - 6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)  
 6.15 - 6.30 am Pillars of Christ Morning  
 Prayer - Lauds (church)  
 6.30 - 8.00 am Pillars of Christ (late group)  
 10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study  
 8.00 pm Spanish Rosary Gathering

### Saturday 24 April

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 10/11 April

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| Needed   | 35,900  |
| Received | 38,598  |
| Surplus  | + 2,698 |

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### Offertory Year to Date

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| Needed   | 1,436,000 |
| Received | 1,469,594 |
| Surplus  | + 33,594  |

**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*

|                       |           |
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| Donations<br>Received | 3,443,199 |
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| Pledge<br>Balance | 934,917 |
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| Still to Go | 2,621,884 |
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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, Julie Birello, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Amal Long, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Marilyn Gleaton and Ann Howard.

## Monthly Parish Breakfast



**All are welcome to join us for breakfast!** This month the Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast for the Parish Family on Sunday 18 April 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. Besides serving in the Pazdan Hall dining room, we also have to-go boxes. If you would like a to-go box, you can either go through the serving line or text your order 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.

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) for more information.

## Congratulations to

Isa Raina Blas who was baptized last weekend.

Daniel Craig & Cecilia Stansberry and Carlos Escobar & Amanda Ramirez-Calix who were married last weekend.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Ms Liana Nitti.

## 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 17/18 April

Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Support of the Parish

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

## Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets 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).

## Seven Sisters Apostolate



The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop - a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Women of the parish are invited to prayerfully consider devoting one hour of prayer per week on behalf of our priests. If interested, please contact Chiara Braud at [scgbraud@gmail.com](mailto:scgbraud@gmail.com) or 864.263.9508. For more information about the nationwide apostolate, go to <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>.

## Formed.org

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

## Do you have adult children that have fallen away from the church? Do you need help in drawing them back?

Join me in a 6-week study on the newly released book *Return* by Brandon Vogt. *Return* offers practical steps of how to draw your child back to Christ and His Church.

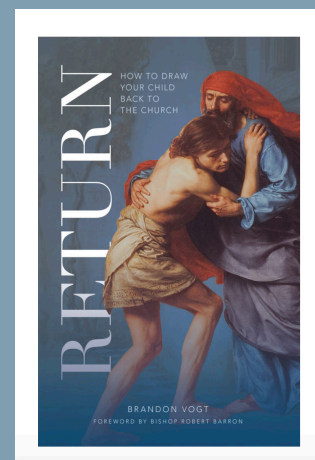
Click here for a preview: [Return trailer](#)

This will be a 6 week study meeting once a week (Wednesday evenings) starting on Wednesday, 12 May 2021 and running through Wednesday, 16 June from 6:30 -7:30 pm in SHH.

There will be a \$20 registration fee which includes study materials and book. I have a limited number of books available on a first come first serve basis. Purchase your own book and pay a \$5 registration fee.

To register or find out more contact:

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## St Mary's Religious Education 2020-21



### First Communion Practice

First Communion Practice will be held on Thursday 22 April 2021 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Children should meet in Gallivan Hall.

### First Communion

On Saturday 24 April 2021 the children will make their first Communion at 9.30am. Please pray for our first Communicants as they receive Jesus for the first time.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson

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## 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.

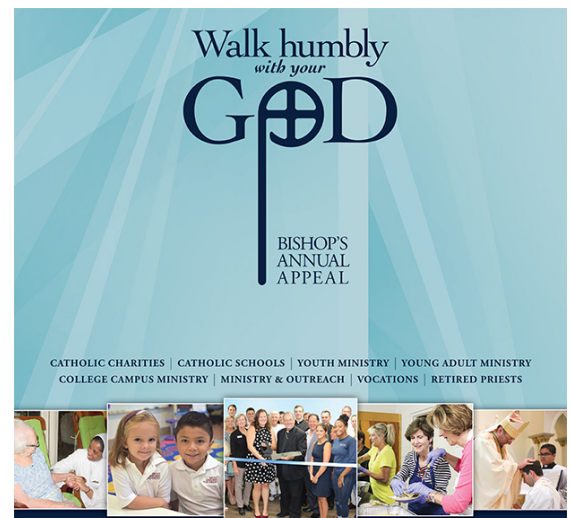
## Helping New Mothers This May



In observance of the merry Marian, motherly month of May, St Mary's Respect Life ministry will be collecting new baby items for Birthright to give to mothers with crisis pregnancies who have chosen Life for their babies.

Collection baskets will be located on the first floor of Sacred Heart Hall during the entire month of May. This is one small way to offer gratitude to the Lord Jesus for giving us His Mother, and to our own birth mother for giving us life.

Contact [stmarys4lifegvl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys4lifegvl@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/stmarys4lifegvl/>



## Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling this Spring, find mass times at a parish near you at <https://masstimes.org> or <https://www.catholicdirectory.com>



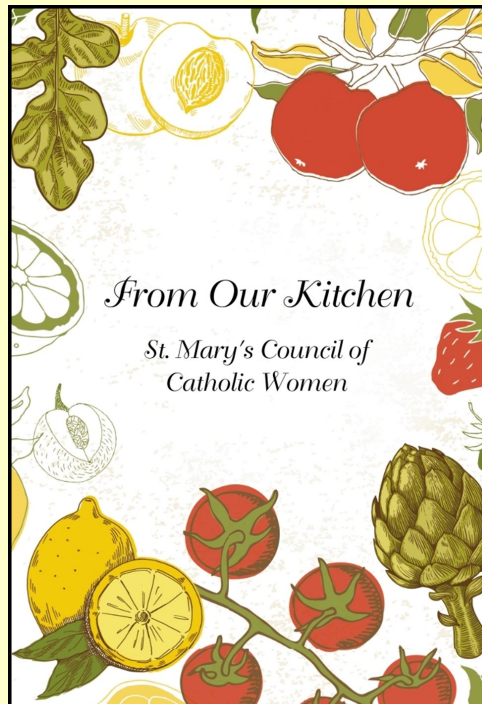
Catholic Radio in South Carolina  
WCKI 1300 AM

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

# ST. MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

## COOKBOOK

300 delicious recipes  
from our members—  
many nationalities!



Available for pick-up  
at the May 1st & 2nd  
Spring Bake Sale in  
the dining room of  
Pazdan Hall.

### Keep For Your Record

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cookbooks \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 (cash/check) or \$21.00 (credit card) each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: ☐ check # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ cash ☐ credit card\*

\*Email [smccwgv@gmail.com](mailto:smccwgv@gmail.com) for electronic invoice or call Karoline O'Rourke at 864.630.3462

For Cookbook questions, contact Elaine Stephens ([esteph217@bellsouth.net](mailto:esteph217@bellsouth.net) or 864.906.0828) or  
Cathy Spitzmiller ([thespitzmillers@gmail.com](mailto:thespitzmillers@gmail.com) or 864.380.8091)

### SMCCW COOKBOOK PRE-ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cookbooks \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 (cash/check) or \$21.00 (credit card) each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### **MAIL CHECKS ONLY! (DO NOT MAIL CASH)**

**Make check payable to:** St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

**Mail to:** St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

**(Please write COOKBOOK on your envelope!)**

## 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](mailto:thomas.whelen@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).

*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).

## Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

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

## 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!

## 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).



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# Our Lady of La Vang



VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

Sunday  
May 2, 2021

10:45 am - 1 pm  
via Zoom

REGISTER  
<http://bit.ly/LaVang2021>

Zoom will send the link to sign in the day of the event.

All are invited to join us for the virtual Marian Celebration of Our Lady of LaVang. The Rosary will be followed by the celebration of the Eucharist (in English) at 12 noon. The celebrant for the Mass is **Father David Phan, OFM**. Your virtual host for the event is **Michael Tran**, assistant director of the Office of Ethnic Ministries. The live event will take place at the Our Lady of LaVang Church in Greer.

## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*"It is the Lord!" John 21:7* 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:

Monday 12 am & 1 pm

Tuesday 4 pm & 11 pm

Wednesday 12 pm

Thursday 6 am

Saturday 2 pm

## Sidewalk Advocates for Life



Would you like to learn how to help women in unplanned, crisis pregnancies choose life at the abortion center? Sidewalk Advocates for Life offers a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding sidewalk advocacy method that seeks to reach that woman's heart and fill her needs so she can confidently choose life! Our next training will take place 1 May. For more details and to register, please visit Sidewalk Advocates for Life, Charleston - May 2021 Training ([aplos.com](http://aplos.com)) or contact the local Program Director at 843.580.6516 or [SAFLCharleston@gmail.com](mailto:SAFLCharleston@gmail.com). Find more information at [www.sidewalkadvocates.org](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org).

BECAUSE EVERY MARRIAGE DESERVES A BOOST... ESPECIALLY NOW

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter 3RE: Restore, Rekindle, Renew

a virtual marriage experience for husbands & wives taking on today's challenges together with love.

Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm  
April 15 - May 6, 2021

#### Here is what husbands and wives will learn:

- Powerful method to communicate from the heart and grow intimacy and connection
- 5 Tools for keeping your relationship a priority
- Discernment for what your marriage needs most
- How to value the precious gift that is your beloved, your spouse

After your experience, access to ongoing support of a local marriage encounter community near you, virtually and in person!

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worldwide  
marriage encounter

To apply online go to:

[scmarriagematters.org/applyWeekend.php](http://scmarriagematters.org/applyWeekend.php)

For more information call 803-810-9602

# Sale

## POP UP CATHOLIC STORE

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POP UP SALE OF NEARLY 2,000 CATHOLIC ITEMS!

Beautiful Rosaries, Crucifixes, Jewelry, First Communion & Confirmation Gifts, Children's Items, Spanish Section Statues, Sacred Art/Pictures, Medals, Stationary, DVDs & CDs, Veils by Lily, & BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS!

Plus: display cabinets, bookshelves, jewelry cases & racks (available for pickup on the last day of sale)

WHAT

WHEN

Saturday, 10 April from 3p-7p  
Sunday, 11 April from 8.30a-2p  
Thursday, 15 April from 1p-4p  
Friday, 16 April from 1p-4p  
Saturday, 17 April from 3p-7p  
Sunday, 18 April from 8.30a-2p



Proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of this nativity (largest piece 65") made by Linden Wood (handcarved, handpainted, shipped from Germany).

Credit Cards & Checks Accepted Only. All sales final. Discounts 50% or more!



# PRAY

THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON

## SEE THE FILM PARISH SCREENING EVENT

You'll be inspired and want to join the PRAY TOGETHER NOW Campaign and pledge to pray daily with your family and those you love most! See how family prayer can draw you and your family closer to God.



Family Theater  
Productions

Family Theater Productions creates family and faith-based media that inspires, entertains and educates.

*"The family that prays  
together stays together."*

— Venerable Patrick Peyton

Saturday, April 24, 2021, 7:00pm Can stream  
until April 26, 2021 at 7:00am.. To register

[https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/  
charleston-pray-2021-04-24](https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/charleston-pray-2021-04-24)

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