



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

30 May 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have several items for your attention:

1) At the end of last December, our Bishop Robert reached his 75th birthday, and in accordance with the Code of Canon Law, he offered to Pope Francis a request to retire. A bishop's retirement from office is not automatic, and the pope has complete freedom to accept the offer at his own discretion. When a bishop is in good health, as ours is, then the Holy Father often allows that man to remain in office while the next bishop is appointed, and that process can take a year or two or longer. All of which means that we have no idea how long Robert Guglielmono will remain the Bishop of Charleston, and we won't know who our next bishop will be until the Holy Father makes that announcement. Accordingly, Bishop Guglielmono has asked that prayers be offered for the selection of the Fourteenth Bishop of Charleston, so from now until our new bishop is announced, the eBulletin will include this prayer which is taken from a Mass for the Election of a Bishop in the Roman Missal:

O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock with unfailing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church  
who will please you by his holiness and show us watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2) To allow all our staff to have a holiday on Memorial Day, the church will remain closed all day on Monday 31 May 2021, and we will not have Mass at 7 am.

3) From 23 to 26 June 2021, Saint Mary's is hosting a conference run by the Thomistic Institute for graduate students from around the country. So if you see Dominican friars and young philosophers on campus, please make them welcome.

4) To allow for several maintenance projects, the church will be completely closed from Monday through Friday in the first two weeks of July. From 5 to 9 July 2021 and again from 12 to 16 July 2021, we will not have Mass at 7 am, and the church will remain locked all day. This means that in those two weeks it will not be possible to visit the church even for private prayer.

5) Finally, our Holy Hour with Confessions is canceled on the last Wednesday of June and all the Wednesdays of July. It will resume on Wednesday 4 August 2021.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 30 May

7.30 am Sister Marie Celine, OP  
Sister Maria Grace, OP  
Sister Anna Sophia, OP  
9.00 am ✱ Alice R Hallas  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 31 May

Memorial Day - No 7.00 am Mass

### Tuesday 1 June

7.00 am ✱ John Campbell &  
Willie Martin

### Wednesday 2 June

7.00 am Christopher Miros Family

### Thursday 3 June

7.00 am ✱ Joseph Gill

### Friday 4 June

7.00 am ✱ James J "Boo" Francis

### Saturday 5 June

5.00 pm ✱ Teresa Bays

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 30 May

9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study

### Monday 31 May

Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday 1 June

6.30 pm Baptism Class  
7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday 2 June

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour and  
Confessions (church)  
6.30 pm "Return" Study

### Thursday 3 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 4 June

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

### Saturday 5 June

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 22/23 May

Needed	35,900
Received	36,630
Surplus	+ 730

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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,651,400
Received	1,689,108
Surplus	+ 37,708

**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	3,602,423
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Pledge Balance	913,357
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Still to Go	2,484,219
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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, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, and Bill & Rose Cain.

## Church Office Summer Hours

**11 June through 13 August**

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm  
Friday 9 am - 12 noon

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family:  
Michael & Indira Nascarella.

## Young Adults Group

St Mary's has a new young adults group for parishioners. Our aim is to bring together young professionals and build community through social gatherings, events and community service. Please contact Emily Krauter at [emilyckrauter@gmail.com](mailto:emilyckrauter@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to our GroupMe. Visit St Mary's Young Adults' Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Young-Adults-105934061548802>

## Mass Intentions

All Masses have been filled for the remainder of 2021. The earliest available Mass intention is in February 2022. To schedule a Mass intention, email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org).

## 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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# PARISH NEWS

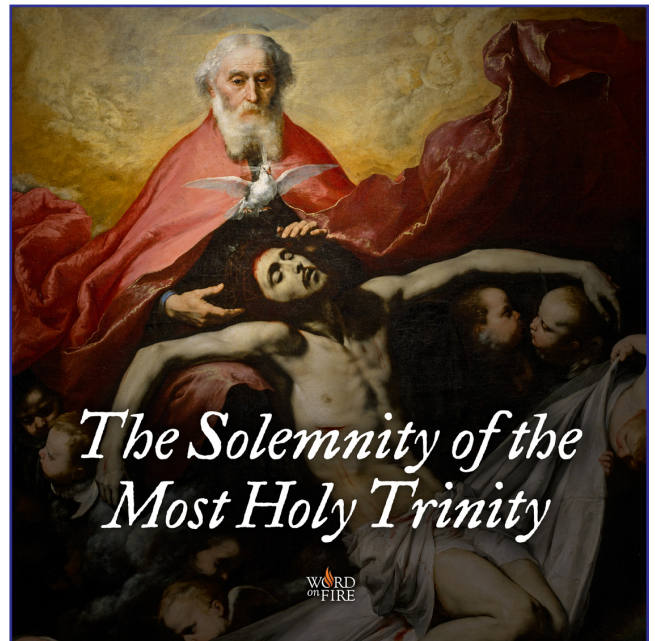
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## Collection for 29/30 May

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign  
Support of the Parish

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



## Church and Parish Office Closure

In observance of Memorial Day on Monday 31 May, the church and office will be closed all day and Mass will not be celebrated.

## Ending Livestream to Gallivan Hall

Weekend Masses will no longer be livestreamed to Gallivan Hall, and everyone attending Mass will sit in the church.

The cry rooms and confessionals are now open.

The 11.00 am Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed to our parish Facebook page.

## 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.

### Most needed items:

Diapers - sizes 3, 4 & 5  
Infant board books  
Maternity clothes  
Maternity belly bands  
Gauze blankets  
Teethers, rattles, & toys  
Diaper bags

 Email: [stmarys4lifegvl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys4lifegvl@gmail.com)

 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarys4lifegvl/>

## 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>

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### St Mary's is Online

*Website* <https://smcgvl.org>

*Facebook* <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgvl>

*Youtube* <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeudSTcChjWrkYD7pWgll7Q/videos>



## 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. Matthew 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>.

## 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).



### ELECTION OF A BISHOP *prayer*

**O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock  
with unfailing care,  
grant in your  
boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you  
by his holiness and  
show us watchful care.**

**Through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family

## Do You Need Help in Talking to Your Child About Chastity?

Would you like to jump-start communication with your son or daughter? Do you need help in talking to your child about chastity, sexuality, marriage, dating and other important topics? Would you like to spend time with other families who share your values and want the best for their children? Would you like to do all this in an environment that is relaxed, fun and respects the dignity of everyone present?

If you answered YES to any of these questions and you're the parent of a 7th, 8th or 9th grader, we encourage you to register for the **Real Love & Real Life** parent-teen chastity education retreat, to be held at Our Lady of The Rosary Catholic Church on 30 & 31 July. Friday 30 July will be from 7.00 - 9.15 pm, and Saturday 31 July will be from 9.00 am - 2.00 pm. Lunch will be provided to participants on Saturday.

This fun and truly unique three-session retreat is for you to attend with your child. You'll see and hear skits, videos, participate in group breakout sessions and interactive games. It will bring you together with other parish families to learn about love, life, chastity and God's gift of sexuality. You and your teen will have the chance to enhance your communication skills, discuss true worth, guidelines for future dating and lots more. Here, one parent shares what they liked most about the retreat. "It opened a door for me that wasn't open before between my daughter and me. I definitely feel more comfortable and confident discussing chastity with her."

The **Real Love & Real Life** retreat is presented by Family Honor Inc., an organization that has provided and promoted a family-centered Catholic approach to chastity education since 1988. The deadline for registering is 16 July. Space is limited so register soon online at <https://familyhonor.org>. There is a registration fee of \$45 per family (\$15 extra if someone is bringing two teens) for the retreat, which can be paid upon checking in at the first session. Scholarships may also be available. For more information, contact Linda Jackson at [linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4110.



# St Mary's Religious Education



## Religious Education 2021-22 - Grades 1-8

**Volunteer Opportunities Available** We are looking for Catechists and helpers for our Religious Education Program for grades 1-8 for the upcoming year of 2021-2022. We plan on going back to weekly in person instruction for the new year with monthly parent instruction.

**To register click the link here:**

<https://form.jotform.com/210974563283158>

**To learn more about being a Catechist click here:**

<https://charlestdiocese.org/catechesis-and-christian-initiation/catechist-formation/>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Contact Linda Jackson**

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

## Offertory Envelopes and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage



If you no longer receive weekly stewardship envelopes in the mail, you may have been marked as **Inactive** within our parishioner database. No matter how often

you come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an **Active** member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record.

### Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- ◆ Parishioner tuition in the school
- ◆ Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◆ Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either here at St Mary's or in another parish)

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box for EFT on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as **Inactive** and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org)

## 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.

## 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.*

## Nationwide Mass Times

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

## Daily Mass Readings

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



Catholic Radio in South Carolina  
WCKI 1300 AM

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

## Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Register using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.

## Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreats

St Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville):

21-22 August, 13-14 November

St Michael (Myrtle Beach): 9-10 October

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



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SAT. JUNE 5, 2021 • 9 AM – 12 PM

Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693>

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## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends



Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on

the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends from 16-18 July in Beaufort, SC and 28-30 January 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803.810.9602.

## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*“And behold, I am with you always, until the end 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 pm  
Monday 12 am & 12 pm  
Tuesday 11 am  
Wednesday 12 pm  
Thursday 6 am \*co-adorer needed  
Saturday 2 pm

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness. We have an upcoming weekend from 30 July - 1 August in Greenville. For information or to register, call Christy at 803.554.6088 or Kathy at 803.546.6010 or email [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com).



[www.heartridgeministries.com/summer-family-camp](http://www.heartridgeministries.com/summer-family-camp)

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## Catholic Charities

### Our Lady's Food Pantry



Our Lady's Food Pantry is looking for volunteers! The pantry aims to uphold the dignity and wellness of our poor and homeless neighbors and is currently operating like a drive-through. Volunteers are needed to fill food bags for pantry clients on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm. If you are interested, please contact April Bittner at [abittner@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:abittner@charlestandioocese.org) or 864.331.2629.

### First Friday's Table Talk

First Friday's Coffee, Tea, Saints and Faith Table Talk is 4 June from 10.00-11.00 am via Zoom Webinar. Special guest Matthew J Cressler presents his book *Authentically Black and Truly Catholic*. Sister Pamela Smith, SSMN continues our ongoing discussion on Slavery in the History of the Diocese and Father Michael Okere shares more on his interview with Brie Merritt focusing on the evangelization of Young Adult Black Catholics and their HBCU experience. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

Details: <https://charlestandioocese.org/ethnic-ministries/>  
Zoom registration: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_FNZ0j1mrQsmPDyvM26nXiA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FNZ0j1mrQsmPDyvM26nXiA)

### Natural Family Planning Classes

Register for June Introductory Sessions by email.

#### Virtual Sessions

Thursday 10 June at 7.00 pm -  
email [lexiesawonik@gmail.com](mailto:lexiesawonik@gmail.com)

Thursday 17 June at 6.30 pm -  
email [janellenapro@gmail.com](mailto:janellenapro@gmail.com)

#### In Person Session

Monday 14 June at 6.30 pm at St Joseph Catholic Church (Columbia) - Register at <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/natural-family-planning> or email [naprogal@gmail.com](mailto:naprogal@gmail.com)

### St Rafka Monthly Pasta Dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday 3 June from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Menu is lasagna, meatballs, Italian sausage, tossed salad, and dessert. Adults are \$10 and children \$5.

## Vocations Camps in North Carolina



Quo Vadis Days is a five-day vocations discernment camp for young men at Belmont Abbey College. The camp includes talks by local priests, seminarians, and others on the vocations to the priesthood, marriage, and fatherhood.

Ultimately, the goal of our Quo Vadis Days is to challenge young men to ask the fundamental question "quo vadis" or "where are you going?", while equipping them with the tools and opportunity to discern God's will for their life.



At the Annunciation, was she not presented with an invitation for the rest of her life that she could either refuse or accept? Saying yes would have incredible consequences, would literally turn the world upside down and inside out. Her youthful heart was ready for the adventure, and in authentic femininity, her active receptivity was the catapult toward the greatest Romance and the most amazing adventure. She spent more time than any other with our Lord. What did she see and how did she move and respond to the God-man in a perfect and womanly response? These are the questions we want to ponder on our retreat. By forming our young women in authentic femininity after the role model of Mary Immaculate, we desire to assist them and open their hearts to responding to good and holy vocations within the Church as wives/mothers, Consecrated Religious, and Consecrated lay faithful. Additionally, we wish to help them cultivate and maintain a firmly rooted spiritual life of prayer and receptivity to the grace of God.



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