



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

6 June 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

As He was ascending to the glory of the Father, Jesus said, “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28.20). And He also taught us: “Amen, amen, I say to you: unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you” (John 6.53). He fulfills both of these promises by remaining with His Church and giving Himself to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

“The mode of Christ’s presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of Our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained....It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ’s body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament....The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of bread does not divide Christ.” (cf. CCC 1374, 1375, 1377)

“The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: ‘Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly His body that He was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, that this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of His blood. This change the holy Catholic Church fittingly and properly calls transubstantiation.’” (CCC no. 1376)

In the Most Blessed Sacrament we behold the same Christ now worshiped in glory by the angels and saints: Come, let us adore Him!

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 6 June

7.30 am ✕ Barbara A Sanfilippo  
 9.00 am ✕ Teresa Bays  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 7 June

7.00 am ✕ Charles 'Chuck' Gaschler

### Tuesday 8 June

7.00 am The Norungolo Family

### Wednesday 9 June

7.00 am The Nielsen Family

### Thursday 10 June

7.00 am ✕ Mary Roussos

### Friday 11 June

7.00 am George M Gevaert

### Saturday 12 June

5.00 pm ✕ Louise Brigham Erhard

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 6 June

9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study

### Monday 7 June

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery  
 6.30 pm Catechists Meeting

### Tuesday 8 June

7.00 pm Knights of Columbus  
 7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday 9 June

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

### Thursday 10 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 11 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 12 June

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 29/30 May

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| Needed   | 35,900  |
| Received | 37,307  |
| Surplus  | + 1,407 |

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### Offertory Year to Date

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| Needed   | 1,687,300 |
| Received | 1,726,415 |
| Surplus  | + 39,115  |

**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 Received | 3,604,389 |
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| Pledge Balance | 912,877 |
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| Still to Go | 2,482,734 |
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G - Gallivan Hall      M - McGrady Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall

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

## Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions  
on 30 June or any Wednesday in July.

The church will be closed Monday 5 July - Friday 9 July  
and Monday 12 July - Friday 16 July. No 7.00 am Masses  
will be celebrated and the church will remain locked all day.

## 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.

## Congratulations to

Mateo Luis Rivera who was baptized last weekend.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Javier Melo Diaz & Flor Tellez Vite, Cristobal Tellez Vite, Ruben Ramirez Espinosa, Roger C Clinkscales, and Stephen & Christina O'Connor.

## 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).

## 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.

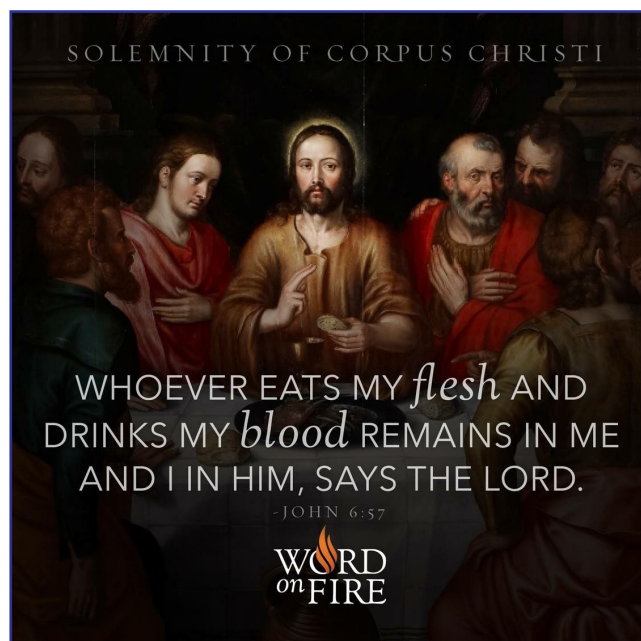
The 11.00 am Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed to our parish Facebook page.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 5/6 June

Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Support of the Parish

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



### Church Office Summer Hours

11 June through 13 August

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

### 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).

## School Office Summer Hours

until 6 August

Monday - Wednesday 9 am - 2 pm  
Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open 864.271.3870.

## 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!

## 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>

## 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).

## St Mary's is Online

**Website** <https://smcgv1.org>

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

**Youtube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeudSTcChjWrkYD7pWgII7Q/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**

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## 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.

### 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, find mass times at a parish near you.

<https://masstimes.org>

<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. 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/join/register/tZUrf-utqzgtH9FbcuMki0L06FV1JQz2Av0c>

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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 Eucharistic 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).



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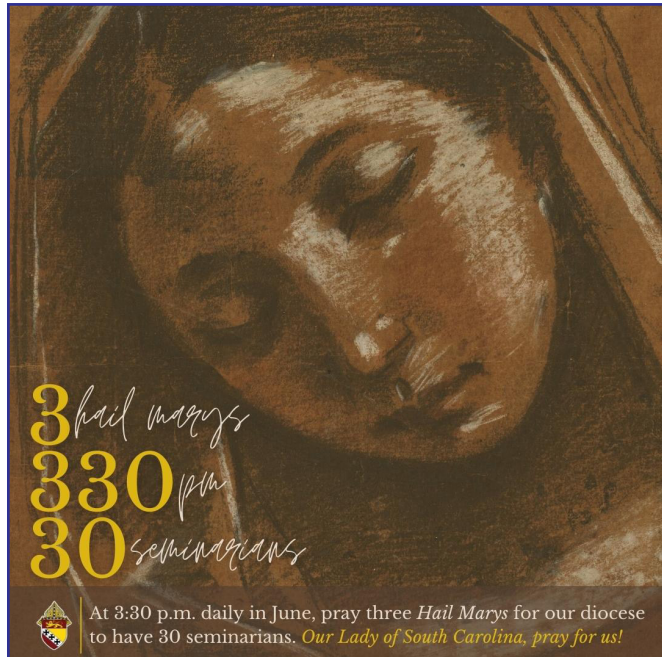


## Catholic Charities

### 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@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:abittner@charlestondiocese.org) or 864.331.2629.



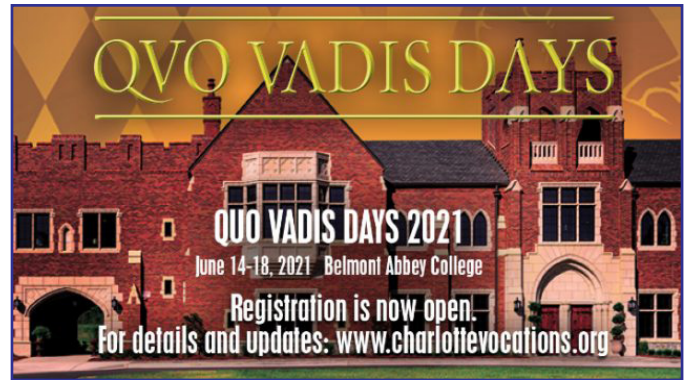
### 30 for 30 Prayer Campaign

Join us this month for our 30 for 30 prayer campaign as we pray for more vocations within our diocese. Every day at 3.30 pm for the 30 days of June, we will pray three Hail Marys and ask that God sends us 30 seminarians. Twice a week, seminarians will lead the prayers on our Facebook and Instagram Live platforms. On the days that won't be streamed, we ask that you continue to pray. Our Lady of South Carolina, pray for us!

### Natural Family Planning Classes

Register for June Introductory Sessions by email. Virtual Sessions are Thursday 10 June at 7.00 pm - email [lexiesawonik@gmail.com](mailto:lexiesawonik@gmail.com), and Thursday 17 June at 6.30 pm - email [janellenapro@gmail.com](mailto:janellenapro@gmail.com). In Person Session is 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).

## 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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