



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

13 June 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

Now that the emergency is over and the obligation to attend Mass has returned, it is time to think about how to prepare for, participate in, and profit from the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist each Sunday. So, to assist you in recovering the virtues proper to full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy, I offer you these recommendations:

Study the Scripture lessons appointed for the day before you leave home for Mass. Leave in plenty of time to arrive at church early, park your car, find a seat, and prepare yourself for the liturgy by silent prayer. Join in the celebration with body and voice, heart and mind by standing, kneeling, bowing, genuflecting, speaking, and singing with the other members of the congregation. Give your entire life as a sacrifice of praise to God in union with Christ who sacrificed his life to free us from the grave. Be reverent, grateful, and recollected throughout the liturgy. If your mind strays, gently bring it back to the Lord Jesus and focus on the Lord.

Receive Holy Communion only if you are in full communion with the Church and properly disposed to do so. This includes receiving the Sacrament of Penance as needed, being married only in the Church, keeping the proper fast, and seeking to live in peace with all people. If you should not receive Holy Communion, then you may receive a blessing or even remain in your pew while lifting up your heart to the Throne of Grace. If you do receive Holy Communion, do so reverently by making an appropriate gesture as an act of faith before the Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and this could be a sign of the cross, a bow, or a genuflection.

You may always receive Holy Communion on the tongue, and this is the method preferred by the Church. But if you receive Communion in the hand, place one open palm directly on top of the other open palm. Allow the sacred Host to be placed fully on your hand, and do not reach for the Host from the Communion minister. Then before you walk away, reverently consume the Host and never continue walking with the Host.

After receiving Holy Communion, return to your pew and give thanks for the medicine of immortality, and never leave the church immediately after receiving Holy Communion. To leave before the end of Mass is a grave act of irreverence and ingratitude, and no one should ever do that for any reason. If you must leave the church before the liturgy is over, it is better by far not to receive Holy Communion and instead to pray for a spiritual communion with the Lord Jesus and to ask yourself what is so urgent that you cannot remain for the entire celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist.

In all of these ways we can enter together into the sacred worship of the Lord's Day, and fulfill the command of the Savior: Do this in remembrance of me.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 13 June

7.30 am ✧ Brother Philip Vorlick
 9.00 am ✧ James J 'Boo' Francis
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 14 June

7.00 am ✧ Beatrice Semon

Tuesday 15 June

7.00 am ✧ Barbara A Sanfilippo

Wednesday 16 June

7.00 am ✧ Irene Bikulege

Thursday 17 June

7.00 am The McPherson Family

Friday 18 June

7.00 am ✧ Marsha Weber

Saturday 19 June

5.00 pm ✧ Carl & Paul Roman

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 13 June

Monday 14 June

Tuesday 15 June

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group
 7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

Wednesday 16 June

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

Thursday 17 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 18 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 19 June

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 5/6 June

Needed	35,900
Received	37,657
Surplus	+ 1,757

Poor Box	776
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,723,200
Received	1,764,072
Surplus	+ 40,872

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.

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023

Donations Received	3,612,478
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Pledge Balance	909,842
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Still to Go	2,477,680
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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

James Matthew Whalen Jr who was baptized last weekend.

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.

South Carolina Catholic Nurses



The Diocese of Charleston has established the South Carolina National Association of Catholic Nurses. We have been meeting over Zoom for the last four months and are now looking to expand our membership across the Diocese. Our next meeting is Monday 21 June at 7:30 pm. We are inviting all Catholic Nurses of our Diocese to join us as we move forward in our planning for group prayer opportunities, educational talks, community outreach and volunteer activities. We look forward to you joining us!

 Nancy McGrath - NM McGrath@charlestandioocese.org

 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scnacn>

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 12/13 June

Seminary Offering
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

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.

Thank You!



St Mary's Respect Life Ministry would like to extend our gratitude to the parishioners who donated to our May Baby Shower for Birthright of Greenville. We collected 46 packs of diapers, 17 packs of baby wipes, 11 baby blankets, and over 60 additional baby items to give to moms in need. Thank you for your generous support.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Jeff Ruggieri, Jared & Shae Bonnema.

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 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.

St Mary's is Online

Website <https://smcgv1.org>

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

Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeudSTcChjWrkYD7pWg1l7Q/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 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.



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 or 864.679.4110.



St Mary's Religious Education 2020-21



Religious Education 2021-22 Sunday Morning Preschool

Volunteer Opportunities Available We are looking for Catechists and helpers for our Sunday morning Preschool Program for K3 and K4 for the upcoming year of 2021-2022. Confirmation students looking for Church Service hours, here is a great opportunity.

To register click the link here:

<https://form.jotform.com/211574554001143>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson

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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

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.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen by email at 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.

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**.



Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay
for the Sanctification of Priests
Friday 11 June 2021

Country: USA, South Carolina
Time: 15.00 Local prayer time
Lead Location: Our Lady of Grace Parish in Indian Land, South Carolina
Mysteries: Sorrowful

Please use all live streaming, video and Facebook Live facilities you may have access to - and help extend your prayer participation to an even greater audience worldwide.
Pray the Rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2021 is organised and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit our Website: www.worldpriest.com
Email: info.worldpriest@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning Classes

Register for June Introductory Sessions by email. Virtual Session is Thursday 17 June at 6.30 pm - email janellenapro@gmail.com. In Person Session is Monday 14 June at 6.30 pm at St Joseph Catholic Church (Columbia) - Email naprogal@gmail.com or visit <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/natural-family-planning> to register.



NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE 2021 CONVENTION

JUNE 25-26, 2021 IN HERNDON, VIRGINIA
Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:


 Rev. Gregory Seltz


 Patricia Sandoval


 Carol Tobias


 Jennifer Popik, JD

 Heather Weininger

 Dr. Angela Lanfranchi

& MORE!

The ESSENTIAL Pro-Life Educational Experience

- National Teens Convention
- Opening Prayer Breakfast (ticket req.)
- Childcare
- Closing Banquet (ticket req.)
- 50+ workshops

REGISTER TODAY!

Special hotel rates through website
www.nrlconvention.com #nrlc2021

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 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

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>



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

Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 11:00am Can stream until Monday June 21, 2021 11:00pm
To register <https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/charleston-pray-2021-06-20>

Sponsored by the Diocese of Charleston, Office of Family Life
Spanish subtitles available **FREE FAMILY MOVIE**

FAMILY THEATER PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

PRODUCED BY WINORDER PRODUCTIONS AND FILMS ONE LIGHT MEDIA ROSIE WADE ENTERTAINMENT & ADAPTEFFECTS ENTERTAINMENT
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Vocations Camps in North Carolina

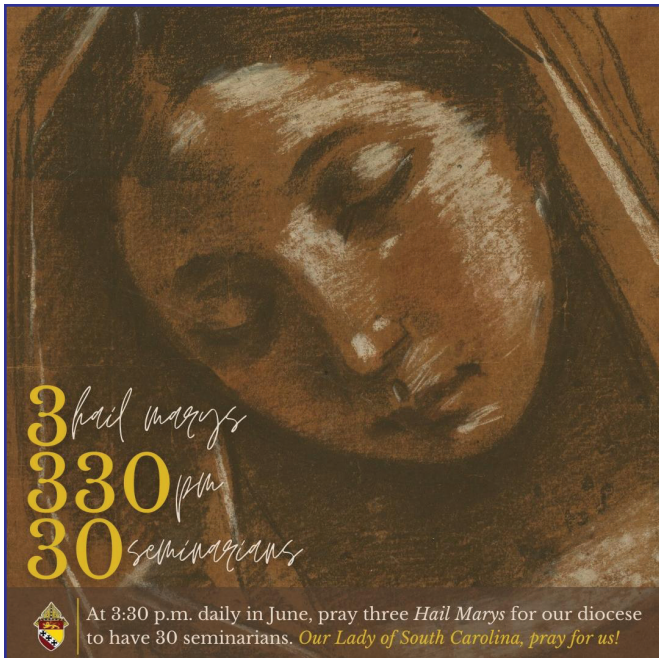


Quo Vadis Days is a five-day vocations discernment camp for young men at Belmont Abbey College. The camp includes talks by local priests, seminarians, and others on the vocations to the priesthood, marriage, and fatherhood.

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.



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!



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.*

**Greenville
July 16-18, 2021**

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