



# St Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

20 June 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The new fiscal year for our parish will begin on 1 July, so it's time to talk about our finances. For the fiscal year just ending, we will have a small surplus over our budgeted target, and given the chaos in which we have lived for the past year and a half, that is an extraordinary accomplishment. I am deeply grateful to everyone who contributed during this past year and made it possible for us to pay all of our bills, to assist those in need, to maintain our school, to provide services of many kinds to our people, to help our mission congregation at San Sebastian, and to do our part in sustaining the ministry of our bishop and the Diocese of Charleston. Thank you for your generosity.

As has been the case for the past twenty years, our budget for the new fiscal year is based on an increase of 2% in offertory giving, and so I am once again asking every household in the parish to increase your contributions to the primary offertory by 2% over last fiscal year. This means that if you were giving \$50 per week until now, then your new target is \$51, and if you were giving \$125 per week, your new target is \$127.50. If everyone makes this modest adjustment of 2% to all offertory gifts, then we will once again make our budget goal right on the money.

We are, of course, still living with economic uncertainty from the coronavirus, and there seems to be a real risk of inflation in the coming months. So in the year ahead we will exercise even greater caution than usual in all of our financial decisions, and I will keep you posted each week in the bulletin with our actual collections measured against our budgeted needs. Thank you for whatever you can give.

Our Forward in Faith Capital Campaign continues, and we are making steady progress towards our goal of \$7 million. We have collected just over \$3.6 million in gifts and have received another \$900,000 in pledges. That leaves us with a goal for new donations of \$2.5 million to raise before the end of 2023, and depending on the cost of construction for our projects, we may need to revise that number up. Remember that our campaign is for four main projects: 1) the diocesan bicentennial campaign, 2) the construction of a new building to serve as a practice gym and social hall that will also provide a temporary home for Mass while we do the work for, 3) the construction of an annex to the church to provide indoor rest rooms and accessible confessionals, and 4) significant repairs to the church interior including new fan coil units for our HVAC system, new wood wainscoting for the side aisles, new pews and kneelers, patching and painting plaster walls, and badly needed improvements to our organ.

We long ago fulfilled our portion of the diocesan campaign and will soon be getting updated numbers on the other projects. For now, thank you for your sacrificial commitment to St Mary's.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 20 June

7.30 am ✱ Edith Nigra  
9.00 am Gevaert Family  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 21 June

7.00 am ✱ Charles 'Chuck' Gaschler

### Tuesday 22 June

7.00 am Genevieve Smith & Family

### Wednesday 23 June

7.00 am Cindy Fortner

### Thursday 24 June

7.00 am ✱ Rev James J Tully

### Friday 25 June

7.00 am ✱ James J 'Boo' Francis

### Saturday 26 June

5.00 pm ✱ Teresa Bays

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 20 June

**Father's Day**  
KofC Parish Breakfast  
after all morning Masses (P)

### Monday 21 June

### Tuesday 22 June

10.00 am SCCCW Sewing Group  
7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday 23 June

3.30 pm Nurse Ministry  
5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour and  
Confessions (church)

### Thursday 24 June

### Friday 25 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 26 June

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 12/13 June

Needed	35,900
Received	36,618
Surplus	+ 718

Poor Box	748
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,759,100
Received	1,800,690
Surplus	+ 41,590

**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	3,617,254
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Pledge Balance	907,927
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Still to Go	2,474,819
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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

Charlotte Marie Lane who was baptized last weekend.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Patrick & Kelsey Kuhlman, Katherine Hicks, Miles Snoddy, and Sean Rusnak.

## Monthly Parish Breakfast



**All are welcome to join us for breakfast!**  
This month the Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast for the Parish Family after the 7.30 am and 9.00 am Masses on 20 June.

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 am and 10.15 - 11.00 am. Besides serving for the dining hall, we also have to go boxes.

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

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 19/20 June

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign  
Support of the Parish

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

## Happy Father's Day



## Church Office Summer Hours

**11 June through 13 August**

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

## Young Adults Group

All young adults are invited to meet at St Mary's for the last Holy Hour of the summer on Wednesday 23 June. Afterward, we will have dinner together at The Commons. Please contact Emily Krauter at [emilyckrauter@gmail.com](mailto:emilyckrauter@gmail.com) to be added to our GroupMe. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Young-Adults-105934061548802> for more details.

## St Mary's School Job Opening for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

St Mary's School is accepting applications for a **full-time K4 teaching assistant**. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with prior experience working with children. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the lead teacher, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help young students thrive. This position is paid hourly and no teaching license or certification is necessary.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to [principal@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:principal@stmarysgvl.org) by Friday 16 July.

*St Mary's Catholic School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

## 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!

## 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).

## Senior Fellowship Luncheon Saturday 10 July at 12.00 noon



Come join us in Sacred Heart Hall for the second of only three luncheons this year. This will be a sandwich and salad lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. For more information, please call Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 or Dee Goughneour at 864.421.3726.

## 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.



## 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 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**

[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.

### 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](http://Formed.org). Register using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends



Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the 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

*"Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him." ~St Clare of Assisi*

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 & 7 pm  
Monday 12 am & 12 pm  
Wednesday 12 pm  
Thursday 5 pm  
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>

## NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE 2021 CONVENTION

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

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

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Patricia Sandoval

Carol Tobias

Jennifer Popik, JD

Heather Weininger

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**& MORE!**

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# 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.

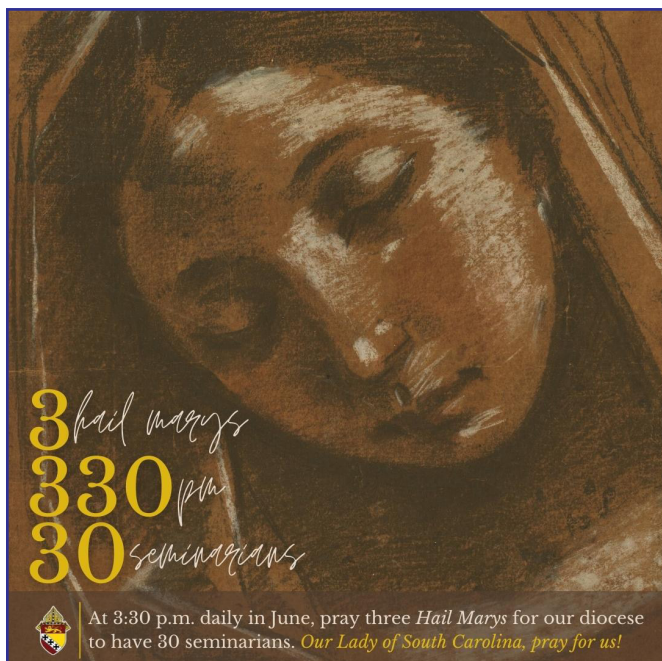
**Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 11:00am** Can stream until Monday June 21, 2021 11:00pm  
To register <https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/charleston-pray-2021-06-20>

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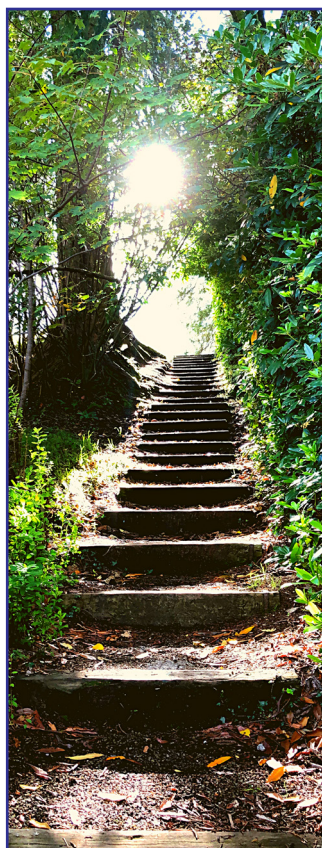
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### 30 for 30 Prayer Campaign

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**

*For information or to register*  
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### Heal Our Lands Holy Hours

A Holy Hour for healing of our nation is at Our Lady of the Rosary (3710 Augusta Rd, Greenville) every Thursday at 7 pm through 7 October, the 450th anniversary of Lepanto. This Holy Hour initiative was started in Wisconsin by Fr Heilman and his Grace Force to pray for God's mercy and intervention in our current times. For more information on the Holy Hours, visit <https://usgraceforce.com/want-to-change-history-join-heavens-army-every-thursday-may-13-to-october-7/>.

### Vocations Camp in North Carolina



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.

### St Mary's is Online

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

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

**Youtube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeudSTcChjWrkYD7pWg1l7Q/videos>



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