

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

18 July 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Third Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: "The seven Sacraments of the New Covenant are divinely instituted instruments of grace given to the Church as the ordinary means of sanctification for believers. Receiving the Sacraments regularly and worthily is essential to the life of grace, and for this reason, faithful attendance at Sunday Mass every week (serious illness and necessary work aside) and regular Confession of sins are absolutely required for a life of authentic discipleship."

In the first chapter of his letter to the Ephesians, St Paul teaches us that we exist to live for the praise of God's glory. This is a bold claim! If we exist to praise God, then until we worship Him according to the eternal plan of salvation revealed in Jesus Christ, we are not yet living a whole or a holy human life. In other words, a person who does give thanks to God each week in the Most Holy Eucharist does not yet fully understand why he exists or how to find his eternal destiny. From the creation of the world, the Seventh Day was set aside for us from ordinary occupations so that we could share in the covenantal worship which completes and perfects our humanity, and the Passover meal of Israel was set by God as a perpetual remembrance of their deliverance from slavery so that they would never return to the condition of slaves. In his passion, death, and Resurrection, the Lord Jesus transformed the Passover of the Old Covenant into the Eucharist of the New and Everlasting Covenant, and for Christians the observance of the Sabbath moved to the Day of Resurrection, the Lord's Day on which we share each week in the Passover of the Lamb of God. But if all this is true, why do so many Catholics not attend Mass every Sunday?

"I don't get anything out of it. It's boring. I don't like the music." These are among the answers typically offered by non-practicing Catholics when asked why they don't attend Mass each Sunday. But those answers reveal a much deeper problem. People who don't attend Mass because "they don't get anything out of it" are revealing that they are not yet authentic disciples of the Lord Jesus who understand the cost of discipleship. We are not called to Mass to get anything; we are called to Mass to give something. In fact, we are called to give everything. We must offer our whole lives as a sacrifice of praise in and with the sacrifice of Christ, and in so doing we fulfill the command of the Lord Jesus given at the Last Supper: "Do this in remembrance of me." And when once we have learned to worship God in this fashion, then we find that we do receive something. We receive divine mercy, the forgiveness of our sins, the light of the Gospel to illuminate the mysteries of life, the strength to take up our cross and follow Christ, and the nourishment of the Body and Blood of Christ which is the pledge of eternal life and the medicine of immortality. And going to Confession whenever needed is Christ's Easter gift to the Church and an essential preparation for our worthy participation in the Eucharist. Since we exist for the praise of God's glory, let's use the tools He himself has given us to worship Him in spirit and truth.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions	Meetings & Events *	Financial Report
Sunday 18 July	Sunday 18 July	Weekend of 10/11 July Needed 36,625
7.30 amFr Michael Cellars9.00 am✤ Norungolo Family11.00 amPro populo1.00 pmSpanish Mass	KofC Breakfast after all morning Masses (P)	Received 37,510 Surplus + 885
Monday 19 July	Monday 19 July	Poor Box 484
7.00 am ★ Mike Sijon	Tuesday 20 July	<u>Offertory Year to Date</u> Needed 73,250
Tuesday 20 July7.00 amKristen Nietopski & Family	10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group	Received 76,970 Surplus + 3,720
Wednesday 21 July	Wednesday 21 July	Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of
7.00 am ✤ John Gill	No Holy Hour & Confessions (Resumes 4 August)	your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" link on the homepage of our website.
Thursday 22 July	Thursday 22 July	For more information or if you have any questions please
7.00 am 🔹 Frank & Frances Watkins	No Spanish Adoration	contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.
Friday 23 July	Friday 23 July	Forward in Faith
7.00 am	Parish OfficeCloses at Noon5.30-6.30 amPillars of Christ (early group)6.15-6.30 amMorning Prayer (Lauds)6.30-8.00 amPillars of Christ (late group)10.00 amFriday Morning Bible Study7.00 pmSpanish Rosary Gathering	Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023 Donations 3,659,442 Received
Saturday 24 July	Saturday 24 July	Receiveu
5.00 pm ★ Willie Martin	8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)	Pledge Balance 895,720
G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall P - Pazdan Hall	* All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed	Still to Go 2,444,838

Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions on any Wednesday in July. It will resume 4 August.

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.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Cain who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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, Rose Cain and Joseph M Pazdan.

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 18 July.

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 for more information.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 17/18 July

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign 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

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: John Cross, John & Mary Ann Sudnick.

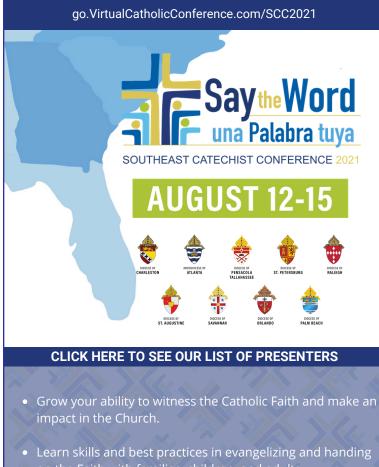


Young Adults Group

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 for more details.

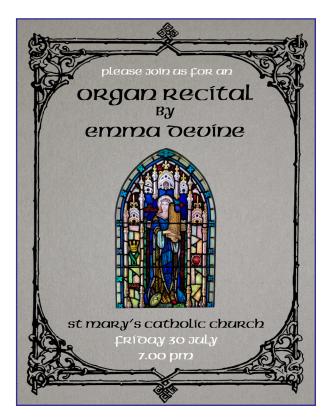
Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is $\underline{12}$ days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the eBulletin, contact Jenni at jenni.dillard@stmarysgvl.org.



- on the Faith with families, children, and adults.
- Grow as disciples in your understanding of the Faith.

REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY



Organ Recital



Miss Emma Devine, St Mary's Organ Scholar, will present an organ recital on Friday 30 July at 7.00 PM in the church. This recital will include the works of Bach, Pachelbel, Langlais and Vierne.

Miss Devine began her private organ studies at St Mary's while she was in high school. She sang in St Mary's Youth Choir and as a choral scholar in the Adult Choir. Upon completion of her studies at the SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, Miss Devine was accepted on a music scholarship to the University of South Carolina where she is studying mathematics, piano and organ.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 20 & 27 June from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at 864.438.1017 or judyh75@att.net for more information.



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



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact Linda Jackson linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4110

Your Finest Hour

Singing in the Choir. Sundays at 1100.



Contact the Very Serious Choirmaster for details: arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org

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 and 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

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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.

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 <u>Inactive</u> 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



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**.

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 several months and are now looking to expand our membership across the Diocese. Our next meeting is Monday 26 July

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 - NMcgrath@charlestondiocese.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/scnacn

Natural Family Planning Class

Register for August introductory sessions by email.

Virtual Sessions Thursday 12 August at 7.00 pm lexiesawonik@gmail.com Thursday 19 August at 6.30 pm janellenapro@gmail.com

In-Person Session Wednesday 18 August at 6.30 pm at St Joseph Catholic Church (Columbia). Email naprogal@gmail.com or register online at https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/natural-family-planning

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Fill your marriage with joy! Sign up today to attend the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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 or 803.810.9602.

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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 or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but <u>please consider</u> <u>one of the following hours of need:</u>

> Sunday 12 pm & 7 pm Monday 12 am Wednesday 12 pm Thursday 5 pm Friday 5 pm Saturday 2 pm

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/wantto-change-history-join-heavens-army-every-thursdaymay-13-to-october-7/.

NAPRO: QUIET REVOLUTION

NAPROTECHNOLOGY is helping a lot of women conceive even with failed IVF's and this is not well known in the medical field. JOIN us and DISCOVER how NFP and NAPRO is very valuable in Reproductive Medicine. DR. CHRISTINE HEMPHILL NAPROMEDICAL CONSULTANT AND SURGEON



NAPRO: Quiet Revolution

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is 25-31 July. The Diocese of Charleston Family Life Office invites you to a Virtual NFP Talk with Q & A series with Dr Christine Hemphill on 26 July at 7 pm. Submit your questions to jecc8477@yahoo.com. Register in advance for Zoom at https://tinyurl.com/NAPROREVO. Visit https://www.facebook.com/NFPSC for more information.

Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreats

<u>St Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville)</u>: 21-22 August 13-14 November <u>St Michael (Myrtle Beach)</u>: 9-10 October

Register at https://southcarolina.engagedencounter.com

Social Ministries at St Mary's

Project Host Volunteers Needed



After over a year of handing out meals in paper bags, Project Host is once again opening its doors to serve meals to those in need in our community. In order to do this they are in need of volunteers. There are currently 12 volunteer positions that they've opened up each day to

meet this requirement. If you're available to offer your assistance in the kitchen, the dining room, or the garden be it every day, one day a week, or even one day a month - your support would be greatly appreciated. For more information email Project Host at info@projecthost.org or simply signup online at https://www.projecthost.org/ get-involved#volunteer. If you have any questions about St Mary's partnership with Project Host you may contact Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

Salvation Army Volunteers Needed



Have you ever seen people directly involved in disaster relief efforts and felt the call to be a part of it? Now's your chance. The Charleston area is expected to have a heavy hurricane season this year, so the Greenville division of the Salvation Army has been asked build a quick response local canteen team

to deploy prior to a hurricane making landfall. This is an opportunity to be directly involved in disaster relief when called upon. If you may be interested in ministering to hurricane victims in the Charleston area and are able to deploy for 14 days, please contact the Salvation Army Volunteer Coordinator, Becky Clement, at Becky. Clement@uss.salvationarmy.org or you may call her at 864.235.4803 ext 66119. If you have any questions about St Mary's partnership with the Salvation Army, please contact Deacon John at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

Young Adult Leadership Training

Join us for a weekend away at Coastal Retreat Center on Isle of Palms from 6-8 August. Cost is \$40. Meet other young adults and develop your skills to be the Christian leader that God created you to be! With sessions about personal prayer, sharing testimonies, leading small group discussions, pastoral ministry, diversity and inclusion, you won't want to miss this opportunity to hear from national speakers and learn more about outreach and ministry. Visit https://charlestondiocese.configio.com/ pd/126/leadership-training-2021 to register. Contact Cara Lawley, Associate Director of Young Adult Ministry, at clawley@charlestondiocese.org or 843.670.2586.



Marian Eucharistic Conference

The 9th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Friday 22 October and Saturday 23 October at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. Featured Speakers include Fr Donald Calloway; Fr Glenn Sedona, CFR, Exorcist; Matthew Leonard; Sr Briege McKenna; Fr Jeffrey Kirby. Register by 12 October by mail. General admission is \$85, youth is \$50, and it includes a light dinner on Friday and a buffet lunch on Saturday. We offer gluten free meals. Registration after 12 October is \$95. For more information visit https://meconferencesc.net or call 864.354.7160.



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