



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

25 July 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Fourth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: “Through Word and Sacrament we are drawn by grace into a transforming union with the Lord Jesus, and having been justified by faith we are called to sanctification and equipped by the Holy Spirit for the good works of the new creation. We must, therefore, learn to live as faithful disciples and to reject whatever is contrary to the Gospel, which is the Good News of the Father’s mercy and love revealed in the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

When Protestants want to explain what they perceive as the primary mistake in Catholic teaching on salvation, they often charge that we believe in “works righteousness,” by which they mean that Catholics falsely believe we can earn the favor of God and be rewarded with eternal salvation by doing good works as opposed to being justified by faith. But to frame the conversation in this way presents a false choice between faith and works because we are not saved by either our faith or our works; rather, we are saved only by Jesus Christ, and his work of salvation is pure grace - the free and unmerited favor of God. The question, then, is how Christ extends to us this offer of salvation by grace alone and how we respond to that offer. To answer this question we must first acknowledge that all grace is mediated, meaning that God’s grace is given to us through instruments that correspond to our nature: words that we can hear and read, food that we can eat, the touch of human hands that we can feel. This is what it means to say that “through Word and Sacrament we are drawn by grace into a transforming union with the Lord Jesus.”

The Fourth Principle goes on to insist that having been justified by faith, we are then called to holiness of life - a call for which we are equipped by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is what the Lord Jesus teaches us in the Sermon on the Mount: “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father...” And what is the will of Our Father? We are commanded to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to welcome the immigrant, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, to protect the widow and the orphan, to defend the oppressed. Those who do these things will be welcomed into the kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world, while those who do not do these things will be cast away into eternal punishment. (cf. Matthew 25: 31-46)

This is not works righteousness; this is living by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Only because we have first received God’s gift of faith in Jesus Christ (justification), do we strive to live the life of the new creation in Jesus Christ (sanctification) so that we may inherit everlasting life in Jesus Christ (glorification). Justification must lead to sanctification which is made perfect in glorification; only together do these three moments of grace constitute what we mean by salvation: sharing by the grace of adoption the life and glory of the Triune God by our communion with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 25 July

7.30 am Sanfilippo Family
 9.00 am ✕ James J 'Boo' Francis
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 26 July

7.00 am ✕ Lisa Watkins

Tuesday 27 July

7.00 am ✕ Abraham & Hind Michael

Wednesday 28 July

7.00 am ✕ Maria Elena Soto

Thursday 29 July

7.00 am Liliana Nielsen

Friday 30 July

7.00 am ✕ Teresa Bays

Saturday 31 July

5.00 pm ✕ Dillard, Hulsey & Wright Families

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 25 July

Monday 26 July

Tuesday 27 July

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

Wednesday 28 July

No Holy Hour & Confessions
 (Resumes 4 August)

Thursday 29 July

No Spanish Adoration

Friday 30 July

Parish Office Closes at Noon

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

Saturday 31 July

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 17/18 July

Needed	36,625
Received	39,757
Surplus	+ 3,132

Poor Box	763
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	109,875
Received	116,727
Surplus	+ 6,852

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	3,663,202
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Pledge Balance	895,339
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Still to Go	2,441,459
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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 Change

No Holy Hour and Confessions on any Wednesday in July (resumes 4 August).

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of William 'Bill' Gordon Cain and William Rosson 'Ross' McKibbin Jr who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their families 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, Joseph M Pazdan, Konta & Laman Patel, and Timothy Potocki.

Congratulations to

Dorothy Anne Gunter who was baptized last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Megan Munter, Matthew & Becca Foster, Bradford Belue, Melanie Hipkins.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 24/25 July

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



Blessing of Grandparents

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love, and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that He bless them with happiness and good health. Lord God Almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in Your love and be living signs of Your presence to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

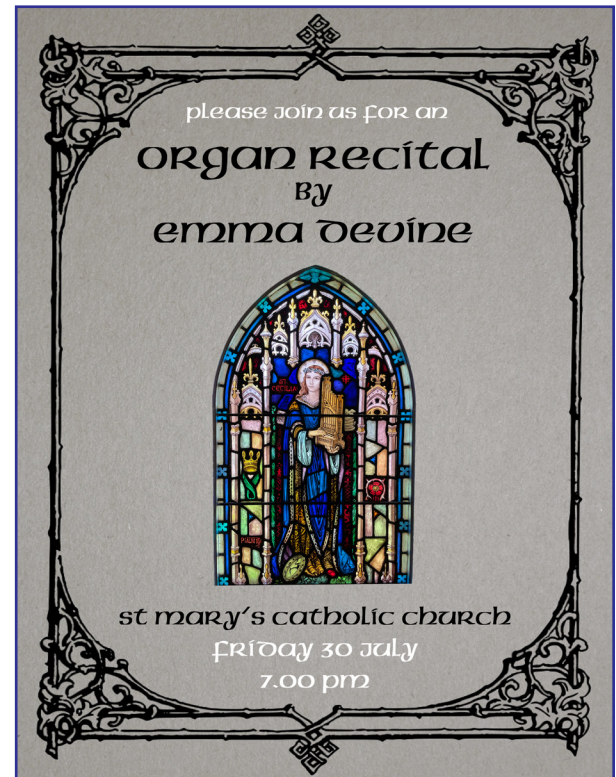
Adapted from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

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 12 days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the eBulletin, contact Jenni at jenni.dillard@stmarysgvl.org.



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 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.

go.VirtualCatholicConference.com/SCC2021



SAY the Word
una Palabra tuya
SOUTHEAST CATECHIST CONFERENCE 2021

AUGUST 12-15



CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR LIST OF PRESENTERS

- Grow your ability to witness the Catholic Faith and make an impact in the Church.
- Learn skills and best practices in evangelizing and handing on the Faith with families, children, and adults.
- Grow as disciples in your understanding of the Faith.

REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY

 VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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Saint Mary's

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SEPTEMBER
11 & 12

Baum Center

◇ After All Masses ◇



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 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



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!

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.whelen@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 **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.

Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Register at <https://formed.org> using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.

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

<https://catholicradioinnc.com>

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 - NM McGrath@charlestdiocese.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.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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 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

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/want-to-change-history-join-heavens-army-every-thursday-may-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

Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/NAPROREVO>

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

St Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville):

21-22 August

13-14 November

St Michael (Myrtle Beach):

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://charlestandioocese.configio.com/pd/126/leadership-training-2021> to register. Contact Cara Lawley, Associate Director of Young Adult Ministry, at clawley@charlestandioocese.org or 843.670.2586.

9th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Hilton Hotel, Greenville Friday, Oct. 22 - Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021

Fr. Glenn Sedona, CFR	Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC	Fr. Jeffrey Kirby	Matthew Leonard

For more information, please call (864)354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net

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.

St Mary's is Online

Website <https://smcgvl.org>

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

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



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