



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

8 August 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Sixth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: “Receiving the Sacraments without receiving the Gospel leads to superstition rather than living faith, and the Church must therefore take great care to ensure that those who receive the Sacraments also receive the Gospel in its integrity and entirety. Consequently, before Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, and Marriage are administered, there must be in those who request these Sacraments clear evidence of knowledge of the Gospel and a serious intention to live the Christian life.”

During the first three hundred years of Christianity, asking to receive a Sacrament of the New Covenant was never done lightly because during most of that time to be a Christian was to be a criminal. When practicing the Christian faith was a crime punishable by horrible penalties, no one asked to receive a Sacrament who was not prepared to live and die as a Christian. But in the middle of the fourth century, those circumstances changed dramatically, and Christianity went from being an outlaw sect to a tolerated minority to the official religion of the Empire in a few short decades. After that, being a European was almost the same thing as being a Christian, and for a thousand years and more the Church could almost assume that anyone who asked for a Sacrament believed in the Gospel and intended to live the Christian life. But that time has long since passed.

Today we live in an age of the “baptized pagan,” meaning someone who was brought to the font as an infant but then never evangelized, never catechized, never taught the truths of the Gospel, never formed for Christian living. These poor souls now number in the tens of millions in our nation alone, and they constitute the larger part of baptized Catholics in most nations of the world. And because of the lack of Christian formation among baptized pagans, the Church must once again look to the sacramental disciplines of the first Christian centuries to shape our answer to those who ask for a Sacrament (like the Baptism of a child or Marriage) without giving any evidence of a serious intention to practice the Catholic faith by (at a bare minimum) going to Mass each Sunday.

The Sacraments are not a reward for being good Catholics; they are, rather, the means of grace that change us and give us strength to become holy. But to administer the Sacraments to those who give no evidence of faith and who do not seek to live as disciples of the Lord Jesus is a sacrilegious fraud, and this must stop. Following the Sixth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism has immediate and profound consequences for the pastoral practice of a parish, and it is here perhaps more than anywhere else that cultural, cafeteria, and casual Catholicism collide with Evangelical Catholicism. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe, and the Sacraments are for those who believe the Gospel.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 8 August

7.30 am	St Thomas Aquinas Lay Dominicans
9.00 am	David & Angela Grabosky
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday 9 August

7.00 am	The Norungolo Family
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Tuesday 10 August

7.00 am	* Barbara Sanfilippo
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Wednesday 11 August

7.00 am	* Richard Bikulege
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Thursday 12 August

7.00 am	* James & Florence Mooney
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Friday 13 August

7.00 am	* Baby Grace Armaly
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Saturday 14 August

5.00 pm	* Carl & Paul Roman
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 8 August

Monday 9 August

Tuesday 10 August

6.30 pm	Knights of Columbus (M)
6.45 pm	KofC Installation (church)
7.00 pm	Spanish Bible Class

Wednesday 11 August

9.30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)

Thursday 12 August

7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
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Friday 13 August

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)
7.00 pm	Spanish Rosary Gathering

Saturday 14 August

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 31 July/1 August

Needed	36,625
Received	37,368
Surplus	+ 743

Poor Box	596
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	183,125
Received	190,333
Surplus	+ 7,208

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	3,695,073
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Pledge Balance	891,965
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Still to Go	2,412,962
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

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

August Liturgical Schedule Change

No Mass at 7 am on Tuesday 24 August.

No Mass at 7 am or Holy Hour at 5 pm
on Wednesday 25 August.

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

Joseph Kendall Roberts who was baptized last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ryan & Ashley Alderson, John & Patricia Stitzel, and Ivan & Kassandra Gonick.

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.

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 7/8 August

Disaster Relief
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



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. For more information and to be added to our GroupMe please contact Emily Krauter at emilyckrauter@gmail.com. Visit St Mary's Young Adults' Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Young-Adults-105934061548802> for more details.



Knights of Columbus

Officer's Installation and Reception

Knights of Columbus Council 13112 Officer's Installation will take place in the Church on 10 August at 7.00pm. Members and guests, please be on time. A reception will follow in McGrady Hall where we will be giving our donations to the charitable organizations that the membership had selected. Please contact John Paluszak at 864.497.4804 or jpaluszak@bellsouth.net if you would like to attend so we can make sure that there will be enough refreshments.

Thank You St Mary's Parishioners

Due to your generosity, our Knights of Columbus Council is going to be able to meet and exceed our charitable donations for fraternal year 2020-2021! Between your attendance at our breakfasts, generous donations, and purchasing of raffle tickets during a very difficult year, we were able to meet all of our goals for charitable giving. At our Officer's Installation Reception on 10 August we will be issuing checks to the following organizations:

Birthright of Greenville - \$1,000
St Clare's Home - \$500
Catholic Radio - \$1,000
40 Days for Life - \$500
Washington Center - \$1,000

In addition, we are able to give our Seminarians another \$200 each in addition to the \$500 each which was issued in December. Also, we were able to still complete programs and donations to the St Mary's School, youth group, religious education, and homeschool group. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity and support!

For you men out there, if you would like to know more about the Knights of Columbus, please visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html> or contact John Paluszak at 864.497.4804 or jpaluszak@bellsouth.net.

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 15 August.


Saint Mary's

ALL MINISTRIES FAIR

SEPT 11 & 12

Baum Center

◆ After All Masses ◆



PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians. Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood.

Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation.

Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church.

We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



St Mary's Religious Education



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson
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Religious Education Registration Grades 1-8 (Deadline is 27 August)

It's time to register for 2021-22 Religious Education classes. Classes will meet on Wednesday's 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Classes begin 8 September 2021. Only one form per family is needed. Electronic registration is available here: [Religious Education Registration](#)

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds (Deadline is August 27)

It's time to register for Sunday morning Preschool. This is for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2017 - 1 June 2018. Class will meet on Sundays during the 9.00am Mass and is only for families attending the 9.00am Mass. Space is limited. Electronic Registration is available here: [Sunday Morning Preschool Registration](#)

Home School or St Joseph's Students who plan to receive Sacraments at St. Mary's (Deadline is August 27)

Registration forms for Homeschoolers (Grades 1-8) and St Joe's families with students that are ready for Confirmation are now available. It is important that you register your children with the Religious Education Office. Electronic Registration is available here: [Homeschool & St. Joe's Registration](#)

Christian Formation

An Introduction to Catholicism



What is Catholicism?

Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?

Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen
timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

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>

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/>.

Praying for Life at Planned Parenthood

New schedule, New opportunities:

Rosary for Life every Tuesday 8:15 am &

3rd Saturday, August 21, 8am (Saturday is a Zoom event too)

Prolife Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy

Fridays, 9:30 am, August 6, 13, 27 (not on Friday preceding the 3rd Saturday),

Planned Parenthood of Columbia

2712 Middleburg Dr., Suite 107

Columbia, SC 29204

Note: Park across the street from Planned Parenthood

Do NOT park in their parking lot

Please join at one or all of these powerful prayer vigils to end abortion

Contact your parish respect life for password for the 3rd Saturday Rosary.

For information please contact

The Office of Family Life 803 -547-5063

email familylife@charlestdiocese.org



Or contact Deacon Greg or Maureen RespectLife@OLLchapin.org

Tuesday Rosary: Contact BobNerbun@gmail.com

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>

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"O God, you are great and glorious; we marvel at your power." ~ Liturgy of the Hours, Week 1, Wednesday Lauds

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

Tuesday 6 am & 1 pm

Wednesday 12 pm

Thursday 5 pm

Friday 5 pm

go.VirtualCatholicConference.com/SCC2021

SOUTHEAST CATECHIST CONFERENCE 2021

AUGUST 12-15

Diocese of Charleston, Archdiocese of Atlanta, Diocese of Pensacola/Tallahassee, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Diocese of Raleigh, Diocese of St. Augustine, Diocese of Savannah, Diocese of Orlando, Diocese of Palm Beach

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

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.

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.

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

Fr. Glenn Sedona, CFR	Sr. Brieg McKenna, OSC
Fr. Jeffrey Kirby	Matthew Leonard
Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC	

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 Brieg 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.

Job Opening

St Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson has an open position for a Youth Group and Young Adult and Family Director. SJCC is looking to hire an energetic, faithful Catholic to lead our ministry. Please contact Jan Heithaus at 864.225.5341 for more information or send your resume to jan.heithaus@sjccs.net.

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