



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

29 August 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

Although this column will appear in the eBulletin for Sunday 29 August, it will go out to the parish on Friday 27 August, which allows me just enough time to remind you of the liturgical celebrations of two of the most remarkable personalities in Christian history: 27 August is the feast of Saint Monica, and 28 August is the feast of her son, Saint Augustine.

Almost everything we know about Monica comes from the writings of her son, but he offers a remarkably detailed portrait of his mother. Monica was born in North Africa, probably in the city of Thagaste, in the ancient Berber kingdom of Numidia. By the time of Monica's birth around A.D. 331, Numidia (modern day Algeria and Tunisia) was part of the Roman province of North Africa, and so Monica and her son were Roman citizens. Monica's parents were Christians, and from them she received a careful instruction in the truth of the Gospel and the virtues of Christian living. According to the custom of the time, Monica's parents chose her husband for her, and she married a man named Patricius, who seems to have been an agnostic of sorts, neither a true pagan nor a believing Christian.

Augustine was born in Thagaste in 354, the first child of his parents. He was a brilliant student, and from earliest years it was clear that he was capable of extraordinary accomplishment. In part because of his academic potential, his parents did not arrange a marriage for Augustine, and this would later lead him to live for fifteen years with a woman who was not his wife and with whom he had a son. At age 16, Augustine was sent to Carthage to study, and he prepared to be a lawyer but then decided to run his own school, first in Carthage and then in Rome. He became fascinated with the strange and heretical philosophy of Manicheism, and for several years he thought of orthodox Christianity as foolish superstition, suitable only for people who were ignorant and credulous.

After sending his mistress back to Africa, Augustine moved from Rome to Milan in 385, and there he came under the influence of one of the great Christian teachers of all time: Saint Ambrose, the Bishop of Milan. Ambrose taught Augustine the truth of the Gospel and led him to saving faith in Jesus Christ, and at the Easter Vigil of 387, Ambrose baptized Augustine in the Cathedral Church of Milan, thus fulfilling the hopes of his mother Monica who had prayed for that moment for thirty years. After several more months in Italy and Monica's death in the Roman port at Ostia, Augustine returned to North Africa, and in 391 he was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Hippo. Four years later, Augustine became the Bishop of Hippo, and for thirty-five years he exercised one of the most remarkable ministries of teaching in the history of the Catholic Church. Saint Augustine's autobiography called "Confessions" is remarkably modern in many ways, and if you want to spend time with two of the great Christian witnesses of all time, read the "Confessions" of Saint Augustine.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 29 August

7.30 am Peggy Wimberley
9.00 am ✕ Lillian Pease
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 30 August

7.00 am ✕ James Gilbert Wallace

Tuesday 31 August

7.00 am ✕ Chapman & Ciriaco Families

Wednesday 1 September

7.00 am ✕ Larry Ambrose

Thursday 2 September

7.00 am ✕ Edwin Tully

Friday 3 September

7.00 am ✕ Jack Richey

Saturday 4 September

5.00 pm ✕ Ana R Arroyave

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 29 August

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M)

Monday 30 August

6.30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting
6.30 pm Baptism Class
7.00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting (M)

Tuesday 31 August

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group
7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class (G)

Wednesday 1 September

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday 2 September

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 3 September

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 4 September

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 21/22 August

Needed	36,625
Received	33,280
Shortage	- 3,345

Poor Box	345
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	293,000
Received	300,859
Surplus	+ 7,859

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	3,704,873
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Pledge Balance	889,108
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Still to Go	2,406,019
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

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

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Bret & Stacey Bourgeois, Eduardo & Marisol Vazquez, Julie Dulman, Monte Stone, Silverio Rodriguez & Miriam Reyes Pena, Jose Pichardo & Remedios Resendiz.

Sunday Nursery

We are happy to announce the nursery is now open for families of children ages 6 months to 3rd birthday during the 9.00 am Mass. The nursery is in the 3 year old classroom in Sacred Heart Hall. Contact Amy David at amy.david@stmarysgvl.org with questions.

Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study will resume on Sunday 3 October at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall and will meet on the first and third Sunday thereafter. We will continue studying *The Bible Timeline* by Jeff Cavins. For details, please contact Dorothy Whalen at 864.363.4483 or littledotw@aol.com.

Mass Intentions

All Masses have been filled for the remainder of 2021. The earliest available Mass intention is in March 2022. To schedule a Mass intention, email Sarah Perkins at sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 28/29 August

Support of the Parish

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

Parish Office Closure

The parish office and church will be closed on Monday 6 September for the Labor Day holiday. No Mass will be celebrated.



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.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 31 August 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.

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, work, church, or social. By it, men develop and grow in their personal relationship with Christ, His Church, and with other like minded men so as to be equipped in the battle against the temptations and immoral structures that surround us. We take as our foundation the Proverb: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

The Center for Evangelical Catholicism
presents

Baptized at Birth?

Catholicism and the American Founding



Saturday 9 October 2021

8.00 am to 12 Noon

St Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville, SC

Featuring

Fr Jay Scott Newman | Robert R. Reilly | Dr Benjamin Storey
St Mary's Catholic Church Westminster Institute Furman University

Was America founded on the false principles of the enlightenment
or did the founding fathers build better than they knew?

Are our cultural maladies simply the fruits from the original poisoned tree
or are they a perversion of sound principles deeply rooted in
the Catholic intellectual tradition?

Come and learn the answers to these pressing questions and much more
at the Center for Evangelical Catholicism's 5th Annual Conference.

\$25 per person | register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com

Your Finest Hour

Singing in the Choir. Sundays at 1100.



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

Saint Mary's

ALL
MINISTRIES

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SEPT 11 & 12

Baum Center

◆ After All Masses ◆



OCTOBER 1-2, 2021

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Downtown Greenville

St. Mary's has been partnering with **Project Host** for over 20 years to fight food insecurity in the greater Greenville area. This year we continue that long tradition by hosting their annual BBQ Cook-off & Festival on our church grounds. This annual festival helps raise funds for Project Host to continue their programs of feeding the hungry, training and educating the un- and underemployed in their CC Pearce Culinary School and bakery, and bringing food to low-income neighborhoods with their *HostMobile* food truck. All are invited to take part in this fun way to share the graces we have been blessed with. Please click on the links below for more information about attending or participating in this worthwhile event.



Become a Sponsor



Attend the Event



Register to Cook



Volunteer



St Mary's Religious Education



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson
linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org
864.679.4110

Religious Education Registration Grades 1-8 (Starts 9 September)

If you have not yet registered for the 2021-22 Religious Education classes please do so NOW. Classes will meet on Wednesday's 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Only one form per family is needed. Electronic registration is available here: [Religious Education Registration](#)

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds (Starts on 12 September 2021)

If you have not yet registered for Sunday morning Preschool you need to do so NOW. 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 Registration

Registration for ALL parish Homeschoolers (Grades 1-8) and St Joe's families is due NOW. It is important that you register your children with the Religious Education Office. Electronic Registration is available here: [Homeschool & St. Joe's Registration](#)

Adult Christian Formation Classes

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.

6 Week Class on Galatians

St. Paul's letter to the Galatians is St. Paul's most passionate defense of the Gospel. Come see why see why St. Paul considered a little compromise to Jewish and Christian religious practice much more dangerous than Roman swords. In six classes we will look in detail at one of St. Paul's most impassioned epistles.

This class meets on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm in McGrady Hall (the Undercroft of the Church), beginning on 15 September and lasting until 20 October.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Joe Beauchemin
josephbeauchemin@hotmail.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.

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.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 **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.



Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood.

Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them.

Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls.

*St. Charles Borromeo,
pray for our seminarians.*

<https://charlestdiocese.org/vocations>



Young Adult Fall Retreat

Please join the young adult Catholic fall retreat for a weekend of prayer, rest, and fellowship from 22-24 October at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. The retreat cost is \$80 for a shared room or \$145 for a private room. Registration closes on 15 October. Visit <https://charlestdiocese.configio.com/pd/134/young-adult-fall-retreat-2021> for more information or contact Cara Lawley at clawley@charlestdiocese.org or 843.670.2586.

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/>.

Natural Family Planning Class

Register for September introductory sessions by email.

Virtual Sessions

Thursday 9 September at 7.00 pm
lexiesawonik@gmail.com

Thursday 16 September at 6.30 pm
janellenapro@gmail.com

In-Person Session

Wednesday 8 September 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

"Lord, to whom shall we go? ...You are the Holy One of God." John 6:68-69

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 (*urgent open hour!):

Sunday 12 pm*

Tuesday 12 am*, 6 am, 10 am* & 1 pm*

Wednesday 11 pm

Thursday 5 pm*

Friday 8 am & 5 pm

Saturday 10 am & 7 pm

PURPOSEFUL AGING

FOR SENIORS & CAREGIVERS

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021

9am - 12 noon

Keynote Speaker: Sister Susan Schorsten, HM



This free, fun event includes refreshments!

Come celebrate body, spirit, and soul as we gather to connect seniors and/or caregivers to resources and vital services to help them age in place with dignity. Vendor's tables will be set up featuring parish groups, plus Respite Care, NAMI, Meals on Wheels, Catawba Area Agency on Aging, and many more!

St. Philip Neri Church

Father Giuliani Parish Center
292 Munn Road East | Fort Mill, SC 29715

Let us know you can attend! RSVP:

receptionist@saintphilipneri.org | 803-548-7282 x226

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.

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

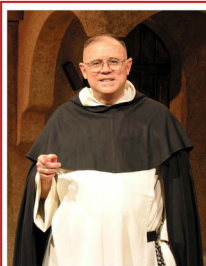
Matthew Leonard

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.



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Fr. Brian Thomas Becket Mullady entered the Dominican Order in 1966 and was ordained in 1972. He has a Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy and was professor there for six years. He is currently a mission preacher and retreat master for the Western Dominican Province. He is the author of nine books, numerous articles, and writes for *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* and is the theological consultant for *The Institute for Religious Life*. He is a Missionary of Mercy appointed by Pope Francis. He also has had many programs on EWTN and currently has a weekly radio show on the EWTN radio network.

MISSION SCHEDULE

Monday	Oct 25	Grace and the Universal Church
	9:15 AM	Morning Session
	5:30 PM	Mass
	7:00 PM	Evening Session
	8:00 PM	Confession - Fr. Mullady
Tuesday	Oct 26	Detachment
	9:15 AM	Morning Session
	5:30 PM	Mass
	7:00 PM	Evening Session
	8:00 PM	Confessions - Fr. Mullady
Wednesday	Oct 27	The Dark Nights
	8:30 AM	Mass
	9:15 AM	Morning Session
	9:15 AM	Confessions until 10:15 AM - Fr. Gillespie
	10:15 AM	Adoration Until 5:00 PM
	7:00 PM	Evening Session
	8:00 PM	Confessions
Thursday	Oct 28	Spiritual Fulfillment
	9:15 AM	Morning Session
	5:30 PM	Mass
	7:00 PM	Evening Session
	8:00 PM	Confessions - Fr. Mullady

Free Will Offerings Are Gratefully Accepted

Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreats

St Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville):

13-14 November

St Michael (Myrtle Beach):

9-10 October

Register at <https://southcarolina.engagedencounter.com>

St Mary's is Online

Website <https://smcgv1.org>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgv1>

Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeudSTcChjWrkYD7pWgIl7Q/videos>



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