



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

26 September 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

1. On 15 August 2022, Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church in Greer will be twenty years old, and both in anticipation of their anniversary next year and in recognition of their great progress in establishing a new church, the Bishop of Saint Maron of Brooklyn has raised Saint Rafka Church from being a mission congregation to a full parish and has appointed Father Bartholomew Leon as their first pastor. Congratulations to Father Bart and the people of Saint Rafka who have accomplished so much in these first two decades!

2. From Monday 4 October through Thursday 7 October, the priests of the Diocese of Charleston will be on retreat at Kanuga Conference Center outside of Hendersonville, and so priests will be available only in extreme emergencies during those days. We will have Mass at 7 am each weekday in that period, but the Wednesday afternoon Holy Hour with Confessions is canceled on 6 October.

3. Wednesday of this week, 29 September, is the beautiful feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The names of these holy messengers of grace are symbolic and tell us of different dimensions of God's glory and loving plan for humanity. Saint Michael, whose name means Who is like God?, is the leader of the heavenly host. Saint Gabriel, whose name means God's Strength, announced the coming of John the Baptist and the Lord Jesus. And Saint Raphael, whose name means God's Remedy, brought healing to Tobit and is identified in ancient tradition as the angel who stirred the healing waters of the pool of Bethesda. In the fifth century a church in Rome was dedicated to Saint Michael, beginning with a vigil on the evening of 29 September, and since then that date has been kept in the sacred liturgy in honor of the archangels. The Mass of Michael has long been known in English as Michaelmas (like Christmas), and the feast of Michaelmas is thought of as the beginning of Autumn. For this reason, the fall semester of the academic year in England is still called Michaelmas Term.

4. A few days ago, Pfizer announced that clinical trials of their coronavirus vaccine have demonstrated that children from 5 to 11 years of age can safely receive two shots at one third the dosage given to those 12 and above, and the FDA will now review their data to determine whether or not to authorize the use of the vaccine for children. The preliminary findings show that, with nearly no risk of complications, children receive the same benefit from the vaccine as adults, which is to make the symptoms of Covid-19 mild and manageable at home without need for hospital care in the vast majority of cases. Watch for news about the availability of this vaccine for children, and consult your pediatrician before making a decision. We must learn to live with the coronavirus the way we live with the flu, and vaccination is the surest and safest path to that goal for most people.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 26 September

7.30 am ✱ Brittany Palpal-Latoc  
 9.00 am ✱ Joseph Stapp  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 27 September

7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo

### Tuesday 28 September

7.00 am ✱ Joseph Michael Grabosky

### Wednesday 29 September

7.00 am Michael Sechrist

### Thursday 30 September

7.00 am ✱ George Largay

### Friday 1 October

7.00 am David Acosta

### Saturday 2 October

5.00 pm The Norungolo Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 26 September

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
 3 & 4 Year Olds: 9.00 am Mass  
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M/G)  
 3.00 pm Lay Dominicans

### Monday 27 September

6.30 pm Cub Scouts  
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

### Tuesday 28 September

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

### Wednesday 29 September

9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
 Confessions (church)  
 6.30 pm Study on Galatians (M)  
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism  
 6.30 pm Religious Education

### Thursday 30 September

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 1 October

5.30-6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)  
 6.30-6.45 am Morning Prayer (Lauds)  
 7.30-8.30 am Pillars of Christ (late group)  
 7.00 pm Spanish Rosary Gathering  
 6.00-10.00 pm Project Host BBQ (Francis Field)

### Saturday 2 October

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd  
 abortion clinic  
 11.00-2.00 pm Project Host BBQ (Francis Field)  
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 18/19 September

Needed	36,625
Received	34,920
Shortage	- 1,705

Poor Box	769
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	439,500
Received	445,775
Surplus	+ 6,275

**Electronic Giving:** If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org).

## *Forward in Faith Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023*

Donations Received	3,737,527
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Pledge Balance	881,897
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Still to Go	2,380,576
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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, Timothy Potocki, Mary Jo Falkosky and Sloane Perkins.

## Church League Basketball

The Basketball program at St Mary's has teams for athletes from the ages of K5 through high school. This is a parishwide program and all St Mary's children (St Mary's School, Religious Education or Homeschoolers) are welcome to participate. Registration deadline is Wednesday 29 September. Visit the parish website at <https://smcgv1.org/church-league-basketball-program/> for the link to registration and more information.

## Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 will hold its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th Graders. The topic: describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith in an essay of 500-750 words. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped your faith to continue to grow. Essay Contest Forms are available by contacting John McGrath at 864.292.0475. Essays must be received by 14 October.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Shawn & Brooke Boudreaux, Daniel & Rosemarie Harris, Alex Becker, Aubrey Pelton, Joel & Patricia Galdeen, Justin & Olena Barker, Tessa Collins, Arturo Gutierrez Hinojosa, Gabriela Mendoza Sanchez, Jaime Gonzalez Blanca, and Rebeca Martinez Reynoso.

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# PARISH NEWS

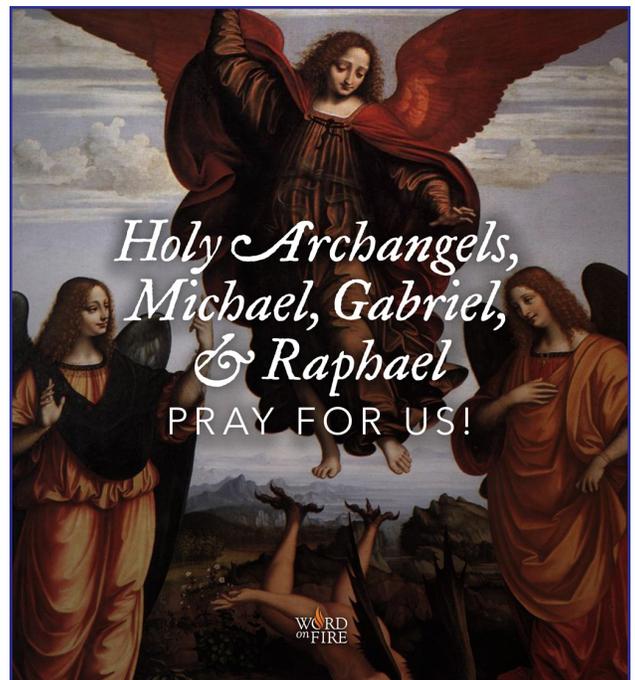
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## Collection for 25/26 September

Support of the Parish

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



## 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](mailto:littleotw@aol.com).

## Mass Intentions

All Masses have been filled for the remainder of 2021. The earliest available Mass intention is in May 2022. To schedule a Mass intention (for English Masses), email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org).

## JOIN SAINT MARY'S CHOIR



A Feast Day will be appointed in your honor.

Contact the Choirmaster at [arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org) for details.

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](http://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com)

## St Mary's Church Job Opening

Saint Mary's Church is hiring a **gym supervisor** to work from November through February during basketball games for the Church League and our Middle School Ducks.

Church League games and practices would include Monday and Thursday evenings, several Saturdays for the whole day, and Sunday mornings. The schedule for games and practices is still to be determined. Middle School Ducks games would normally start at 4 pm and run until about 7 pm, usually twice each week during school days. The home game schedule is still to be determined.

The gym supervisor's responsibilities include but are not limited to maintaining a safe environment at all times for players, coaches and fans; operating the clock and keeping score if the need arises; keeping the floor free of debris; spot cleaning both bathrooms; and cleaning the gym after the last game by removing the trash; sweeping the bleachers, the gym floors, and the hallway.

All applicants must be at least 21 years of age and successfully complete a background screening and Safe Haven training.

Please send an email to  
[pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org) by 7 October.

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

## Middle Eastern Food Festival

Please join us for the 3rd annual Middle Eastern Food Festival on Saturday 25 September at St Rafka (1215 SC-14, Greer) from 11.00 am to 8.00 pm. It's a little different this year as it will be a drive thru rather than an on-site festival. However, you don't even have to get out of your car! Just pull in, place your order, and we will bring it out to you. We will have very limited seating outdoors in the pavilion. Menu and more information can be found on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/strafka/>

## SMCCW Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 28 September from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at 864.438.1017 or [judyh75@att.net](mailto:judyh75@att.net).



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

## Our Lady's Pantry Volunteer Opportunities



*For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat;  
I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink...  
Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to  
one of these my least brethren, you did it to  
me. ~Matthew 25. 35,39*

### Volunteers Needed

**Active and On-Call Pantry Volunteers:** Catholic Charities is seeking dedicated volunteers to help in Our Lady's Pantry, a ministry that serves those in need by providing them with an emergency food supply. Volunteer assistance is needed in regards to greeting/check-in, personal shoppers, stocking, data entry, and food-bank shoppers. There is also a demand for volunteers with Spanish/English language skills. Our temporary operating schedule is **Monday - Tuesday from 8:30 - 3:30 and Friday from 8:30 - 2:30**. We plan to serve clients at least 2 days each week. Below is a summarized list of available roles.

#### **Volunteer Roles:**

**Greeters** welcome clients at the door and walk them through the check-in process. Greeters should be especially welcoming and representative of our Christian values.

**Personal shoppers** accompany and assist clients as they shop in the food pantry.

**Stockers** are responsible for our food inventory. This includes unloading the truck when it brings new food in from the food bank, and also maintaining the storage area.

**Data-entry volunteers** enter client/volunteer data into an online database. Being comfortable and proficient with using a computer is required for this role.

**Food bank shoppers** keep track of what items the pantry needs, and shops for those items at the foodbank.

**Spanish/English interpreters** help communicate with non-English speaking clients. Spanish language skills are also welcome in all volunteer roles.

If you are interested in volunteering then please email Jake Walker at [jake.walker@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:jake.walker@charlestandiocese.org) or call 864.720.2396. Our Lady's Pantry is located at 2300 Old Buncombe Rd, Greenville, SC.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Sunday Morning Bible Study has begun meeting on Sundays at 9.00 am in the Msgr Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall. We are doing an in-depth review of the Gospel of John. If you have any question please contact Joe Beauchemin at [josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com](mailto:josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com).

## Sunday Nursery

The Sunday nursery is now open for families of children ages 6 months to 3rd birthday during the 9.00 am Mass. The nursery is located in the 3 year old classroom in Sacred Heart Hall. Contact Amy David at [amy.david@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:amy.david@stmarysgvl.org) with questions.

## Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has three certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at [thomas.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:thomas.whalen@stmarysgvl.org).



## ELECTION OF A BISHOP *prayer*

**O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock  
with unflinching 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.**



# St Mary's Religious Education



## Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

**Parents meet 2nd Wednesday of the Month**

## Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9:00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall

## 6 October - First Holy Communion Family Rosary Night

Families of all 2nd graders and all students preparing for First Holy Communion will meet in Gallivan Hall at 6.30 pm on 6 October to pray the rosary.

**For More Information**

**Contact Linda Jackson**

**[linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4110**

# 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](mailto: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.

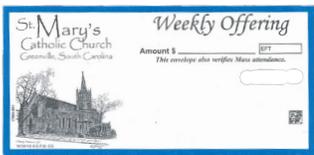
This class meets on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm in McGrady Hall (the Undercroft of the Church), beginning on 15 September and lasting until 20 October.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Contact Joe Beauchemin**

**[josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com](mailto:josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com)**

## Offertory Envelopes and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage



If you no longer receive weekly stewardship envelopes in the mail, you may have been marked as **Inactive** within our parishioner database. No matter how often

you come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an **Active** member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record.

### Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- ◆ Parishioner tuition in the school
- ◆ Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◆ Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either here at St Mary's or in another parish)

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box for EFT on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as **Inactive** and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org)

### Baptism Class



Prior to having a child baptized at Saint Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish.

Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of your child. For questions, contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

### 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.

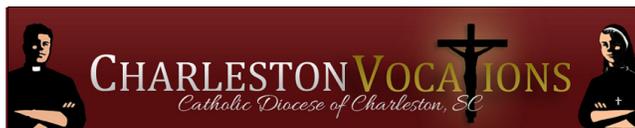
Visit the 'Make a Gift' link on the homepage of our parish website.

### 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 Seminaricians

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 seminaricians 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 seminaricians.*

<https://charlestdiocese.org/vocations>



**DIocese OF CHARLESTON**

# SATURDAY NIGHT LIFE

**Dignity of the Human Person**  
Being Pro-Life Today

**OCTOBER 16, 2021 || 6PM-9:30PM**

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
Parish Activities Center (PAC)  
1209 Brushy Creek Road || Taylors, SC 29687

**\$12 at the door or join us via LIVESTREAM**  
<https://upstateteenlifesc.wixsite.com/upstatesnl>

**INFO:** [upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com](mailto:upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com)

**\*CDC GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED\***  
\*Hand sanitizer at front tables  
\*Socially distanced chairs 6 ft. apart  
\*Masks required

## 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](mailto:clawley@charlestdiocese.org) or 843.670.2586.

## Pregnancy & Infant Loss Vigil

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Vigil and Wave of Light will be Friday 15 October at 6.30 pm at Good Shepherd Memorial Park (4164 Boiling Springs Rd, Boiling Springs, SC 29316). Speakers and light refreshments will be followed by a candle lighting at 7.00 pm. This event is hosted by Good Shepherd Memorial Park and co-sponsored by Miscarriage Moms for Life. A limited number of their books, *When Unborn Babies Speak* and *Other Side of Grief*, will be available for purchase at the event. Contact 864.578.6157 with questions.

## Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you.  
<https://masstimes.org>  
<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*“Great is the LORD and worthy of much praise, whose grandeur is beyond understanding.” Ps 145.3*

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but please consider one of the following hours of need (\*urgent open hour!):

Sunday 12 pm\*  
Tuesday 12 am\*, 10 am\* & 1 pm\*  
Thursday 5 pm\*  
Friday 8 am\* & 5 pm  
Saturday 10 am & 7 pm\*

**\*\* Chapel will be closed through 4 October at 8.00 am.**



# Always in My Heart

*A retreat for those who have suffered miscarriage*

**October 8-10, 2021**

*Please join us in finding healing & peace for unresolved, complicated grief!*

**Office of Family Life**  
2764 Pleasant Road, #10630  
Fort Mill, SC 29708

Email [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com) or [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org)

Call Kathy: **803.547.5063**



**PARISH MISSION**  
Fr. Brian Mullady, OP  
**OCT 25 - OCT 28, 2021**

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1200 CORNELIA ROAD  
ANDERSON, SC 29621  
864-225-5341 ~ WWW.SJCCS.NET

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**

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

## 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](mailto:jan.heithaus@sjccs.net).

## 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/>.

## Daily Mass Readings

For the daily Mass readings, visit <https://bible.usccb.org>



September 22 - October 31

## 40 Days for Life

In a recent homily Fr Miles spoke about the choices that we all have. As in Joshua 24.15, Joshua said "Whom will you serve?... As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." How do we serve the Lord? One way is to serve others. Fr talked about a young 12 year old boy who was with a group of Jewish people that were shot by the Nazis and dumped in a shallow grave. The boy dug his way out and went door to door asking for help but no one helped because they were afraid. When another door was about to close, the young man said "Lady, don't you recognize me? I'm the Jesus you Christians say you love." With that she let him in and helped him. Will you be the one willing to help Jesus by standing up for the unborn?

Please visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville> and <https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville> for more information or to sign up to help. Contact Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.0044, Valerie Baronkin at 864.297.8838, or Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 with questions. Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

**Life Chain:** Sunday 3 October from 2.30-3.30 pm at Woodruff Road, Greenville and different locations in SC. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Your church is assigned the same place on the route as last year. Contact Ingrid at 864.329.0044.

**Heal Our Land Rosary Rally:** Thursday 7 October at 7.00 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Upper Church. Please join us for a rosary rally commemorating the 450th anniversary of Our Lady's miraculous victory at Lepanto and closing out our five month prayer vigil for the healing of our nation. We offer this rosary and hour of adoration in reparation for the sins of our nation and our world and to ask God's mercy in these uncertain times. May God have mercy on us and, if it be His will, grant us another Lepanto.

**Rosaries for Life:** Pray the rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Email your weekly count to [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org).

**Sidewalk Counseling Training:** Online, virtual training is available. Contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 or [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org).

## **The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church**

Father Jay Scott Newman  
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