



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

7 November 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, commonly called Confession, is one of the sacred mysteries given by the Lord Jesus to his Church for our sanctification, and the regular reception of this sacrament is an essential part of authentic Christian discipleship. Saint John the Evangelist tells us that Christ gave us this gift of grace on Easter Sunday when he first appeared to the frightened and confused Apostles. "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'" (John 20.19-23)

The administration of the Sacrament of Penance is one dimension of the sacred authority to bind and loose which the Savior entrusted to the Apostles and to their successors, the bishops and priests who serve as instruments of grace for others, and every time we go to Confession, the grace of our Baptism is renewed so that we can follow the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross and live the life of the new creation. But many people hesitate to go Confession because they are intimidated by the thought of acknowledging their sins or worried about the human respect of the priest or are simply not certain of what they should do and say. So, in the hope of encouraging everyone to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance regularly, I offer these suggestions:

Remember that Confession is not spiritual direction or pastoral counseling, and it is not the forum for describing our problems in life or sorting through our character flaws. Instead, in the Sacrament of Penance, the penitent simply names his sins and the confessor pronounces absolution for those sins. The priest may or may not ask a question or offer a word of encouragement, but the entire exchange can and ordinarily should be very brief. Anyone who wants counseling or direction is welcome to ask for those, but the Sacrament of Penance serves an entirely different purpose.

Begin by describing your state in life (married or single, age, etc) and telling the confessor the last time you went to Confession. Going to Confession too seldom leads to presumption, and going too often can promote scrupulosity and despair. About once a month is more than enough for nearly everyone, and all Catholics should go at least once each year. Then with humility and simplicity, name the sins you can remember since your last Confession and conclude by saying something like "I am sorry for these and all my sins." The priest will then name a penance to perform as a sign of sorrow for sin and ask for an act of contrition. There are many versions of the act of contrition, but a simple one we know by heart is the best. I recommend "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Then the priest will speak the words of absolution and send us on our way in the peace which Christ gives us as his Easter gift.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 7 November

7.30 am The Norungolo Family  
 9.00 am ✱ James T & Florence Mooney  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 8 November

7.00 am Patricia Sechrist

### Tuesday 9 November

7.00 am ✱ Kenneth E Moody

### Wednesday 10 November

7.00 am ✱ Jake Vaina

### Thursday 11 November

7.00 am ✱ Stephen Pavlovic

### Friday 12 November

7.00 am Becket Nielsen

### Saturday 13 November

5.00 pm Anastasia Smith & Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 7 November

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)  
 6.00 pm Youth Group (M)  
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

### Monday 8 November

6.30 pm Cub Scouts  
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

### Tuesday 9 November

10.00 am SMCCW Meeting  
 6.30 pm KofC Meeting (M)  
 7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class (G)

### Wednesday 10 November

9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour  
 & Confessions (church)  
 6.00 pm Make-up Virtus Program (G)  
 6.30 pm Religious Education  
 (Parents & Students)  
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism  
 (RCIA)

### Thursday 11 November

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 12 November

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)  
 10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study  
 7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

### Saturday 13 November

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 23/24 October

Needed	36,625
Received	38,663
Surplus	+ 2,038

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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	659,250
Received	663,960
Surplus	+ 4,710

**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	3,849,191
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Pledge Balance	820,765
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Still to Go	2,330,044
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G - Gallivan Hall      M - McGrady Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall

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

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alvin (Al) Joseph Sill who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

## Prayer For The Faithful Departed

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

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Jeannine Harvey, Ellen Plowden, Mary Stillmock, Shelby Gaschler, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Julie Birello, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Amal Long, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Marilyn Gleaton, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Rose Cain, Joseph M Pazdan, Konta & Laman Patel, Timothy Potocki, Mary Jo Falkosky, Sloane Perkins and Annette Marino.

## Synod Listening Session



Pope Francis has convened a synod that will run from October 2021 to October 2023. Its theme is *“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”* The synod will begin locally in each diocese, then move to a continental phase, and finally, conclude with an assembly with the Synod of Bishops in Rome.

As part of this synod, parishioners are invited to participate in listening sessions, at the end of which a questionnaire will be completed. All answers will be analyzed, summarized, and collected, and an Executive Report will be written by the local synodal team to be sent on to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

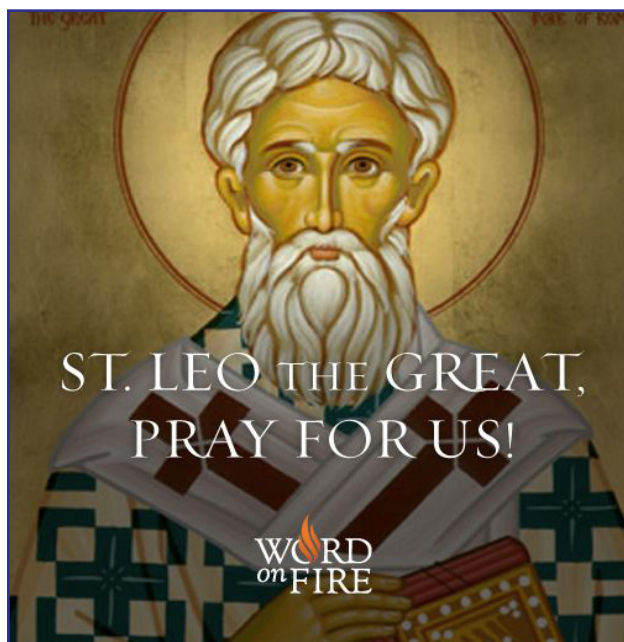
**St Mary's listening session will take place at 6.00 pm on Thursday 18 November in McGrady Hall.** If you own a smart phone, please bring it to the session. We look forward to your participation in the synod!

# PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 6/7 November

Guatemalan Mission  
Support of the Parish

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



## Time Change Reminder



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday 7 November. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

## Congratulations to

Bret Bourgeois, Stacey Bourgeois & Jacques Bourgeois, who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion last weekend.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Allison Meeker & Vincent Cusumano, Bradley DeVar, Amanda Jo Murphy, Paul & Jill Rindone, John Doyle & Mary Teehan.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUR LADY'S PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

At Masses on Saturday 20 November and Sunday 21 November

On Saturday and Sunday please leave donations with the Knight at the truck in the North Washington St parking lot



AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH OLP ANTICIPATES GREAT DEMAND FOR FOOD. YOUR GENEROSITY IN SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION IS APPRECIATED.

Checks are always welcome. Make checks out to CATHOLIC CHARITIES and write "OLP GREENVILLE" on the memo line.

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME

(Many of these items can also be found in bulk at warehouse clubs)

- CANNED FRUIT
- FRUIT CUPS
- CRACKERS
- JELLY
- POWDERED MILK, CANNED MILK
- HYGIENE PRODUCTS, TOILET PAPER, PAPER ROLLS
- REGULAR GROUND COFFEE, TEA
- CANNED MEAT (TUNA, CHICKEN, BEEF)
- INSTANT GRITS
- FRUIT JUICE
- CEREALS
- HEALTHY SNACKS
- PASTA SAUCE (ALL KINDS)
- BABY FOOD, DIAPERS



Knights of Columbus  
**CHARITIES**  
*United in Charity.*

## Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a food drive to benefit Catholic Charities, Our Lady's Pantry, located at San Sebastián Parish on Old Buncombe Road. The flyer below provides a list of items the Pantry needs. Check donations are also gratefully appreciated. Please drop off your donations the weekend of 20/21 November before Mass at the truck in the main parking lot off Washington Street. If you have time, join the Knights for their charity breakfast.

## St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

### November Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 9 November at 10.00 am in the Msgr Gwynn room (1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall). We will pray the rosary at 10.00 am followed by refreshments and the meeting.

## Spiritual Direction

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

## Knights of Columbus

### Free Throw Championship



Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 will hold its Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for Boys and Girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/22) at St Mary's Gym on Saturday 4 December at 3.30 pm. Entry forms can be obtained from Megan Holliday and John McGrath. Secondary school athletes should check with their school athletic director about eligibility. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.

### "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 is holding the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest at St Mary's. The contest is for boys and girls ages 5-14 (as of 1 November). Age divisions are 5-7 (Grade K-2), 8-10 (Grade 3-5), and 11-14 (Grade 6-8). The posters must be 11" x 17" and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. The deadline is 16 November. Please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475 for more information.



### DEI VERBUM READING CHALLENGE

*Dei Verbum*, (Word of God), is the opening words to the Church's *Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation*, one of the most important documents of Vatican II. The document discusses the process by which God communicates with his people, drawing us into friendship with him, which is the essence of the spiritual life.

The *Word on Fire* Dei Verbum reading challenge is a **free** two-week guided reading journey through this short, but densely packed document.

The challenge starts on Monday 8 November and will be led by Dr. Richard DeClue, the Word on Fire Institute Cardinal Henri de Lubac Fellow of Theology.

All are encouraged to deepen their faith and understanding of scripture and divine revelation by taking the free two-week **Dei Verbum Reading Challenge**.

If you have any questions or need assistance in signing up, please contact Deacon John at [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4113.

## 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.

## Mass Intentions

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

## Senior Fellowship Luncheon Saturday 13 November at 12.00 noon



Come join us in Sacred Heart Hall for our Thanksgiving Luncheon. Turkey, stuffing and gravy will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert.

For more information, please call Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 or Dee Goughneour at 864.421.3726.



## Support Your School! Virtual Fair!



NOVEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 12  
SHOP ONLINE AT:

[www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/Virtual-Fair](http://www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/Virtual-Fair)

ENTER CODE **STMARYSGVL** AT CHECKOUT



New Releases



Best Sellers



Classics



Fun & Inspiring Books



Games



Adventure



History



Sports



Cookbooks



For the whole family!

## Saint Mary's School Gala

Save the date for Saint Mary's School  
2022 Gala on Saturday 5 March!



Saint Mary's School greatly appreciates the wonderful sponsorships for the 2021 Gala, which would not have been the HUGE success it was without family and parish support. November is normally

the time when companies decide their spending support for the next year. I would like to be able to approach as many school family and parishioner connected businesses as possible in the next few weeks. If you believe your company would be a good fit, please forward me the correct person's contact information and I will be happy to reach out. Thank you for all your support of Saint Mary's School. You make us GREAT!

Please email [pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org).



## Volunteers Needed at *Mobile Clean of Heart* -Shower Ministry-



Catholic Charities is **gearing up to resume operation [mid-Nov]** of Mobile Clean of Heart, a ministry serving the homeless, poor, and low-income communities with inadequate water, sewage, and power in the upstate area, by providing hot showers that contribute to the dignity of the human person and promote health and well-being.

You know that feeling you get after a hot, cleansing shower? You're refreshed. Invigorated.

Thanks to Mobile Clean of Heart and the help of wonderful volunteers with a call to serve, this feeling will be made more readily available to the communities we serve through Catholic Charities of SC Upstate!

A mobile shower trailer will be stationed behind the Catholic Charities office at San Sebastian Church, 2300 Old Buncombe Road, and will be open to clients on **Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

### **Catholic Charities is actively seeking volunteers so that we can reopen this program.**

Volunteers are needed not only to welcome people, assist with shower operations, and be present with clients to create a positive community experience, but also for set up and take down of the mobile shower unit, and the laundering of towels. Volunteers can serve periodically (for example, once a month), or more frequently; and we offer various shifts to better work with volunteers' schedules.

For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, please connect with Delia Gutierrez, Client Advocate for Catholic Charities of SC Upstate at [dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org) or call (864) 331-2629.



## *Our Lady's Pantry*

- Client Choice Nutritional Wellness Pantry -

**Thanks You !**

Catholic Charities' Our Lady's Food Pantry would like to thank the Confirmation Service Project led by Linda Jackson, Director of Catechesis and Congregational Care at St. Mary's, for organizing a food drive in service of our food pantry.

We also offer a special Thank You to the parishioners of St. Mary's for their generosity! Your support is invaluable. We are thrilled to be able to replenish our shelves with goods that will put nutritious food on the table of the clients we serve.

The impact of your donations is far-reaching—from clients who need a little help with food until the next paycheck, to those without a home who depend on our pantry's services within the community.

On behalf of our volunteers and our clients, we thank you!



## SC Bach Fall Fundraiser

Please join SC Bach, South Carolina's Bach Society, for our Annual Fall Fundraiser on Friday 19 November at 7.00 pm in Gallivan Hall. Join us for live music, silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, beverages and wine pull. Bring your friends! Admission is free, but please RSVP via our website at <https://scbach.org>. Our mission is to make the timeless music of JS Bach and his contemporaries accessible through high quality concerts at low or no cost to our audiences, and to inspire young musicians through school outreach with our professional musicians. SC Bach is a 501(c)(3) organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.

## New Book Club



Are you over 40 years old and love to read? With the success of the Young Women's Book Club at St Mary's, we are starting a "not quite so young" women's book club.

We will choose one book/month to read (fiction or non-fiction by a Catholic author). We will then meet at a coffee shop to have a conversation about it. The time and day of the club will be determined by what works best for the members. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Carrano at [jandncarrano@gmail.com](mailto:jandncarrano@gmail.com).

## Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study meets on the first and third Sunday of the month at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. 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:littledotw@aol.com).

## Catholic Fellowship Dinner

Want to develop parish community and cultivate friendships? You are invited! The Catholic Fellowship Dinner Program at St Mary's provides an opportunity for parishioners to meet and get to know each other while enjoying a tasty pot-luck dinner. Participants agree that it is a great way to develop community and cultivate friendships. Volunteers have kept this fun fellowship activity going since the early 1990's. The program is open to all members of the parish and yes, of course your friend from another parish can come. Several dinners are scheduled each year and are held in homes, dining halls or clubhouses. The dinners are held by volunteer host and co hosts coordinated by the Fellowship committee. Our next gathering is Saturday 18 December in Pazdan Hall cafeteria. If you wish to enjoy a casual evening of fellowship with some really fine, welcoming parishioners, send an RSVP to Judy Lema at [airamel@aol.com](mailto:airamel@aol.com) or 864.884.9853 that you will be attending and what dish for 12 you will bring. Also bring your favorite beverage to share. Paper products, coffee and tea are provided by a host.



# St Mary's Religious Education



## Religious Education Grades 1-8

- The Make-up Touching Safety Program is this Wednesday 10 November 2021 from 6.00pm - 6.30pm. Meet in Gallivan Hall
- Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.
- **Monthly Parents Meeting is this WEEK; please make plans to attend.**

## Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall

**For More Information  
Contact Linda Jackson**

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

# 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](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.**

# Introducing the 2021 St. Mary's Window Ornament: "Bell Tower Crosses"

Located in the Bell Tower of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greenville, SC



## Purchase and Pick Up

at the Annual Christmas Bake Sale  
Saturday and Sunday  
December 4 - 5, 2021  
Dining Room of Pazdan Hall

## Ornament Description

### Front:

**top:** St. Mary's Catholic Church  
**bottom:** Greenville, South Carolina  
**left side:** 20  
**right side:** 21

**Back:** "Hymn: What Child is This" plus verse  
**Size:** 2.32" width x 3.23" height

## Keep For Your Records:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ornaments \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 (cash/check) or \$21.00 (credit card) each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by:  check # \_\_\_\_\_  cash  credit card Total Amount

For ornament questions contact: **Lori Knoblauch at [lbk@venture-aviation.com](mailto:lbk@venture-aviation.com) or 864.275.3131**

## Sponsored by the St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

*Each Catholic woman can help build the church community by participating in a council of Catholic women.  
There are opportunities for every woman to participate! For information contact:*

**President Karoline O'Rourke at [karolineorourke@gmail.com](mailto:karolineorourke@gmail.com) or 864.630.3462**

**Cut along dotted line below and submit coupon with payment. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## SMCCW 2021 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ornaments \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 (cash/check) or \$21.00 (credit card) each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by:  check  cash  credit card\* Total Amount

**\*E-mail [smccwgv1@gmail.com](mailto:smccwgv1@gmail.com) for electronic invoice or call Karoline O'Rourke at 864.630.3462**

## MAIL CHECKS ONLY! (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

**Make check payable to:** St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women  
**Mail to:** St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602



## 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.

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### 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.*



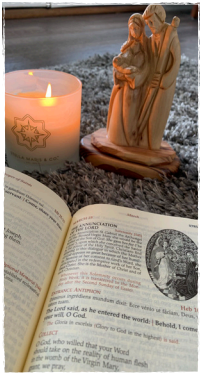
### Diocese of Charleston PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, send the  
Diocese of Charleston  
more priests, deacons,  
sisters, and brothers.  
Choose faithful men and  
women from our homes,  
parishes, and schools  
to serve the people of God.  
Mary, Mother of the Church,  
help those who are called to  
offer a joyful "yes"  
to God's invitation.

Amen.

<https://charlestdiocese.org/vocations>

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## VERITAS

### Theology on Draught: Forge, Greenville 7-9pm

In a world of subjective relativism it can be hard to know truth. In this 4-part series we will be diving deep into truth from a tangible and philosophical perspective.

DATES: OCT 21, OCT 28, NOV 4, NOV 11



## 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.**

## Natural Family Planning Class

Register for November introductory sessions by email.

### Virtual Sessions

Thursday 11 November at 7.00 pm - [lexiesawonik@gmail.com](mailto:lexiesawonik@gmail.com)

Thursday 18 November at 6.30 pm - [janelleapro@gmail.com](mailto:janelleapro@gmail.com)

### In-Person Sessions

**Wednesday 17 November** St Joseph Catholic Church in Columbia, SC. Register at <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/natural-family-planning> or email [naprogal@gmail.com](mailto:naprogal@gmail.com)

**Saturday 20 November** at St Andrew Catholic Church in Myrtle Beach, SC. Contact Susanna Bleyer at 843.817.3122.

## Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you.

<https://masstimes.org>

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

## IMMERSIVE STUDY :



Lead by  
Sr. Gertrude  
Gillette



## Immersive Study Retreat

Heart Ridge, the new Catholic retreat center in the Upstate, invites you to an Immersive Study Retreat led by Benedictine nun Sr Gertrude Gillette on the great spiritual classic *Interior Castle* by Saint Teresa of Avila, doctor of the church. The weekend is an opportunity to relax, pray, read, and go deeper into your own spiritual journey accompanied by a gifted teacher and fellow retreat participants. The retreat is Friday 19 November through Sunday 21 November and the price includes comfortable lodging, five meals, book and materials. Come and breathe the mountain air! Visit <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/interiorcastle.html> to register and for more information.



Our third annual Together in Holiness conference in the Diocese of Charlotte will be an opportunity for spouses and families to set aside time for learning, conversation, and prayer. Join us as we discover God's plan for the vocation of marriage and discuss how we can foster a culture of vocations within our families and communities.

Most Rev. Peter Jugis, JCD

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

NOVEMBER 20, 2021 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CHARLOTTE, NC

PRESENTED BY  
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

SPEAKERS



Rev. Brian Becker



Claire Dwyer



Roland Wilkins, STD



Sister Mary Raphael, DVM

A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

WHAT TO EXPECT

Together in Holiness includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national and local speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries, and more!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Diocese of Charlotte and beyond who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic faith.

VENUE

St. Ann Catholic Church  
3635 Park Road | Charlotte, NC 28209

REGISTRATION

Early Bird Couple \$49 | Early Bird Individual \$29

Early Bird registration fees only available through October 4

Couple \$59 | Individual \$35

On-Site Childcare \$5/child

Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information, contact Conference Coordinator Sara Dietz at [TH@charlottesville.org](mailto:TH@charlottesville.org) or 832-779-1070.

CLICK TO REGISTER

Or visit [togetherinholiness.org](https://togetherinholiness.org) and select the Diocese of Charlotte location.

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PERPETUAL  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

“O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!” Ps 95.6

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 4 pm\*

Thursday 8 am & 5 pm

Saturday 10 am & 4 pm

Daily Mass Readings

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

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](mailto:receptionist@saintphilipneri.org) | 803-548-7282 x226

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2021

High school students from across the United States...  
Gather (safely) in the upper room as we unpack Acts 2 and call upon the Holy Spirit to descend and set us Ablaze!

November 18-20, 2021

- In-Person: Indiana Convention Center
- Virtually: Your Diocese, Parish, or Home

Emcees:

Sr. Miriam James Heidland

Brian Greenfield

Featured Speakers:

- Chika Anyanwu
- Archbishop Garcia-Siller
- Noelle Garcia
- Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Tickets go on sale May 1, 2021.  
View pricing and other event details at [nycy.info](https://nycy.info)

About NCYC

In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) invites high-school aged participants to encounter Christ, experience Church, and be empowered for discipleship. NCYC is produced by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), a member organization comprised of youth ministry leaders across the United States, and includes opportunities for spiritual growth, prayer, learning, and service.

COVID Guidelines

NFCYM is working with officials of the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana to develop virus mitigation and response plans specifically for NCYC. As of March 1, 2021, the in-person capacity is limited to approximately 10,000 participants.

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