



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

21 November 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

If Jesus is not Lord of all in my life, he is not Lord at all in my life. That is the way Father Richard John Neuhaus used to make the point that there are no part-time Christians, and on this Solemnity of Christ the King, the Church bids us consider the many ways in which Christ either is or is not the Lord of all in my life.

Becoming an obedient disciple of Jesus Christ is first and last a work of God's grace, but living under the lordship or dominion of Christ requires our cooperation with his grace. And that is why the Church's mission to the nations begins with Christ's clarion call to conversion: "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel." (Mark 1.15)

By our Baptism we are called to repent of our sins and receive the Gospel as a complete, coherent, comprehensive way of life, and this we do by becoming disciples of the Lord Jesus. But to live as true disciples of Christ, everything about us must be measured and guided by the Gospel: our thoughts, words, deeds, relationships, spending habits, political convictions, religious beliefs, leisure activities, lifestyle choices, business decisions... in sum, everything. Moreover, this total surrender to Christ is not a restriction of our freedom; this is the evangelical freedom of the children of God - not the license to do whatever we want but the liberty to do everything we should. As the Lord Jesus teaches, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8.32)

But how are we to do this? How are we to allow Jesus Christ to be Lord of all in our lives? We begin by knowing the Gospel, believing the Gospel, living the Gospel, and sharing the Gospel with others, and the privileged place for this to happen is in the sacred liturgy, the source and summit of the Church's life. Then what begins in prayer finds expression in our service of those in need and our witness in the public square to the liberating truth of the Word of God. Right worship, right belief, and right living are the most compelling testimony we can offer to the world that the Son of Mary is the Son of God and the shepherd king of all creation, and we grow stronger in that public witness by following the Way of the Cross and embracing radical conversion, deep fidelity, joyful discipleship, and courageous evangelism. The Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for this Solemnity expresses this great mystery in these words:

"Almighty and eternal God... you anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption, and making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 21 November

7.30 am ✕ Arthur Corbett
9.00 am ✕ John Hever
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 22 November

7.00 am John Vaina & Family

Tuesday 23 November

7.00 am Theresa Vaina & Family

Wednesday 24 November

7.00 am ✕ Howard P Hallas

Thursday 25 November

Thanksgiving Day
No Mass

Friday 26 November

7.00 am ✕ Victoria Johnson

Saturday 27 November

5.00 pm ✕ Rose Koski

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 21 November

KofC Breakfast: After 7.30 & 9.00 Masses (P)
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)

Monday 22 November

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday 23 November

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

Wednesday 24 November

9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Parish Office Closes at Noon
No Holy Hour & Confessions
No Religious Education Classes

Thursday 25 November

Thanksgiving Day
Parish Office Closed

Friday 26 November

Parish Office Closed
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

Saturday 27 November

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 13/14 November

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| Needed | 36,625 |
| Received | 38,309 |
| Surplus | + 1,684 |

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Offertory Year to Date

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| Needed | 732,500 |
| Received | 741,075 |
| Surplus | + 8,575 |

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**

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| Donations Received | 3,870,545 |
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| Pledge Balance | 819,579 |
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| Still to Go | 2,309,876 |
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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, Sloane Perkins, Annette Marino and Corinne Henderson.

Christmas Flower Memorials



St Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in helping to decorate our church, gym and Gallivan Hall for the Christmas liturgies. Each year we set up a Christmas Flower Fund for that purpose.

If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please send in your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope available in your envelope packet (or use a plain white envelope). **Please print** your name and the names of those whom you wish to honor. Memorial requests must be submitted to the church office no later than **Sunday 19 December** for the names to appear in the Christmas Flower list. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Congratulations to

Yan Brandon Díaz Camargo who was baptized last weekend.

Project Host Volunteer Day



Monday 29 November has been designated as "St Mary's Volunteer Day" at Project Host from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. If you've been looking for a good way to give during this Thanksgiving and Advent season, either as an individual or family, this would be a great way to share some

of the blessings the Lord has given you with those who have not been so blessed. For planning purposes, if you would like to join us for this day of service, please contact Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4113.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 20/21 November

Support of the Parish

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



Simon Glücklich, *Das Spiel der Hl. Cäcilia von Engeln begleitet*, 1886.

Liturgical Schedule Changes & Parish Office Closure

There is no Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 24 November. Mass will not be celebrated on Thursday 25 November (Thanksgiving Day) and the church will be closed all day. After the 7.00 am Mass on Friday 26 November the church will be closed all day. The parish office will close at noon on Wednesday 24 November and will reopen on Monday 29 November at 9.00 am.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mark & Addie Lasitter, Kenneth & Bridget Adam, Ronald & Susan Ciano, Joshua Guertin, Phillip & Constance Watters, Randin Josue Escobar.

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.

Knights of Columbus

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 21 November.

For those that go to Mass virtually or on Saturday evening, you can still come to our breakfast as we serve from 8.00 - 8.45 am and 10.15 - 11.00 am. Besides serving for the dining hall, we also have to go boxes.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women will also be at the breakfast so you can pick up your pre-ordered St Mary's Christmas ornament as well as purchase one if you have not. See the order form on page 10 of the eBulletin. Thank you.

Also, for all you men out there, consider joining our fraternal organization. Contact John Paluszak at 864.497.4804 or email jpaluszak@bellsouth.net for more information.

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.

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.

Christmas
BAKE SALE & BAZAAR
Baked Goods & More
Pick up or purchase your
St. Mary's Ornament
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
DECEMBER 4 & 5
after all English Masses
Pazdan Hall

Sponsored by St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women.
All proceeds benefit our parish and Catholic charitable organizations.

Saint Mary's Church

Fri. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

Advent Vespers

5 PM

November 28

December 5

December 12

December 19

Sung by the Schola Cantorum,
Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
338 West Washington Street, Downtown Greenville

Mobile Clean of Heart



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. A mobile shower trailer will be stationed behind the Catholic Charities office at San Sebastian Church, 2300 Old Buncombe Road, on Saturdays from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. 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. If interested please email Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestdiocese.org or call 864.331.2629.

Your Finest Hour

Singing in the Choir. Sundays at 1100.



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

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.

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 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



**For More Information
Contact Linda Jackson**
linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org
864.679.4110

Religious Education Grades 1-8

No Classes 24 November 2021. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No Class on Sunday, 28 November 2021

Happy Thanksgiving!

Confirmation Practice

Practice for Confirmation students and sponsors is on Monday, 29 November 2021 at 6.00 pm. Meet in the Church.

Confirmation

The Confirmation Candidates will be confirmed on Tuesday, 30 November 2021 at 6.30 pm. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

Adult 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.

st mary's catholic church
presents

An Advent Morning of Recollection

with
Fr Aquinas Guilbeau, OP

Saturday 11 December 2021

8.30 am Mass in the Church

9.00 am Coffee and Pastries in Gallivan Hall

9.30 to 11.30 am Two Conferences in Gallivan Hall

Free registration is required on the parish website
www.smcgvl.org/christian-formation/advent



About Father Guilbeau

Father Aquinas Guilbeau, OP is the current Prior and Assistant Professor of Moral Theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC.

A native of Louisiana, Father Guilbeau, OP, entered the Dominican Province of Saint Joseph in 2005. After several years of pastoral work in New York City, Father Guilbeau began doctoral studies in moral theology at the University of Fribourg, where he completed a dissertation on Saint Thomas Aquinas's doctrine of the common good.

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.

A Prayer to Christ the King

Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
The beginning and end of all things,
You have made your Church to be a people
that bears witness to the goodness and
beauty of your kingdom.
By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one
body, called to live as one family of God.
Fill our hearts with your grace,
that we would be close to you
by being close to the vulnerable
and marginalized.
Give us the patience to share one
another's burdens,
And give us the courage to always be friends
of the truth.
May we remain with you always.
Amen.



Committee for
Religious Liberty

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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 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 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 smccwgvl@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

Job Opening

The Greenville Chapter of Legatus, an organization of Catholic CEOs, seeks a **part-time Chapter Administrator** (approximately 10 hours/week). Duties include planning and implementing monthly dinner events, coordinating speaker invitations & travel, venue contract review, assisting chapter officers in fulfillment of their respective duties, serving as a liaison between the chapter and national office, and building rapport with chapter members. The ideal candidate has event planning and/or non-profit experience, proficiency in MS Office, executive-level administrative experience, proven creativity, the ability to meet deadlines, outstanding written and communication skills, and a customer-service focus. Please email greenville@legatus.org.



BE A VOLUNTEER BELL RINGER!

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| WHO: | GROUPS NEEDED TO TAKE OVER RINGING AT KETTLE LOCATION. YOUTH ARE WELCOME! (ADULT SUPERVISION MAY BE REQUIRED BASED UPON AGE) |
| WHERE: | 35 LOCATIONS ACROSS GREENVILLE COUNTY |
| WHEN: | NOVEMBER 18TH THROUGH DECEMBER 24TH 11AM-7PM (4 SHIFTS, 2 HOURS EACH) MONDAY-SATURDAY |
| WHY: | ALL KETTLE PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SALVATION ARMY OF GREENVILLE'S CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AND YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS. |



FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT BECKY CLEMENT:
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SIGN UP ONLINE: [HTTPS://TIMECOUNTS.ORG/THE-SALVATION-ARMY/EVENTS/34580](https://timecounts.org/the-salvation-army/events/34580)
OR TAKE A PHOTO OF THE QR CODE

Salvation Army Bell Ringer

Groups, families and individuals who are willing to spend a couple of hours, one day a week (or more), as Salvation Army Bell Ringers are needed. The Red Kettle Campaign is one of the primary fund-raising programs the Salvation Army uses to provide the necessities of life to those among us who are in need. Funds raised through donations made at Christmas kettles stay in our community, providing food, clothing, shelter and social services to aid in restoring hope and dignity to those who might otherwise remain invisible in our community. Sign up at <https://timecounts.org/the-salvation-army/events/34580>. Contact Deacon John at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org with questions.



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.**

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FEBRUARY
26-27,
2022

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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 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 4 pm

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.

Natural Family Planning Class

Register for December introductory sessions by email.

Virtual Sessions

Thursday 9 December at 7.00 pm (Greenville) -
natronurse@aol.com or 864.292.0475

Thursday 9 December at 7.00 pm (Anderson) -
lexiesawonik@gmail.com



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming
information, visit
<https://catholicradioinsc.com>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

The retreats in South Carolina are:
December 3-5, 2021—Charleston

For more information or registration

Christy 803 554 6088
Kathy 803 546 6010

Grace4healing@gmail.com

Now is the time

Young Women's Advent Retreat



Join us at the Basilica of St Peter in downtown Columbia on 4 December from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm for a day of prayer, reflection, and community with other young Catholic women from across the

diocese. As we head into the Advent season of anticipation, stillness, and preparation, we will be reflecting on the person of Mary and what it looked like for her to be active and prayerful while waiting for Jesus. We are so excited to welcome Patty Breen from <https://www.instagram.com/amoderngrace/> to South Carolina as she leads our sessions as our guest speaker. This event includes lunch and is open to all women ages 18-35. Please invite a friend, and we would love to see you there! Register for free at <https://charlestdiocese.configio.com/pd/149/young-womens-advent-retreat>. Contact Cara Lawley at 843.670.2586 or clawley@charlestdiocese.org with questions.

Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

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