



# St Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

5 December 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

1. This Wednesday, 8 December, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation, and there will be three Masses: 7 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm.

2. A holy day of obligation is a day on which Catholics are obliged to attend Mass, and unless one is impeded by unavoidable work or serious illness, not to attend Mass on that day is a grave sin. Every Sunday of the year is a holy day of obligation by divine precept, and several other days of the year are holy days of obligation by ecclesiastical precept, meaning that the Church is exercising the binding part of the power of binding and loosing given to the Apostles by the Lord Jesus. In the United States, these days of obligation are: 1 January, the Solemnity of the Mother of God; 15 August, the Solemnity of the Assumption; 1 November, the Solemnity of All Saints; 8 December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and 25 December, the Solemnity of the Birth of the Lord Jesus. By decision of the Bishops of the United States, the obligation to attend Mass on three of these five holy days is remitted if in a given year the feast falls on a Monday or Saturday, and the three are 1 January, 15 August, and 1 November. The Solemnity of the Ascension is also a holy day of obligation, but in the United States that observance is now transferred from 40 days after Easter to the following Sunday, so it is not necessary to count it separately.

3. All of the above means that in a year when none of the holy days falls on a Sunday, Catholics are expected to attend Mass a minimum of 59 times. Even if you allow an hour of travel time for each Mass, that comes to about 120 hours each year for us to be at Mass or traveling to and from Mass. Most studies show that Americans spend an average of 1500 to 1800 hours each year watching television or another flickering screen, and the Church asks us for 120 hours each year to worship the living God in spirit and truth. When we so easily give ourselves to 15 hours of entertainment for each hour spent in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist, how is it possible that so many Catholics simply don't bother to accept the invitation of the Lord Jesus to "Do this in memory of me"?

4. Resolve now to come to Mass this Wednesday to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of our parish patroness, to make every effort in the coming year to attend Mass each Sunday and holy day, and to help a faltering Catholic return to regular practice of the faith in the same way. And when someone misses Mass on a Sunday or holy day (unless unavoidable work or serious illness is the reason), then please remember that it is necessary to go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion at the next Mass attended. In all of these ways, we give ourselves ever more completely to the love of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Father Newman



# MASS COLLECTS FOR THE **Second Week** OF ADVENT

*(May be used at home when lighting your Advent Wreath)*

## **Sunday 5 December**

Almighty and merciful God,  
may no earthly undertaking hinder those  
who set out in haste to meet your Son,  
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom  
gain us admittance to his company.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## **Monday 6 December**

May our prayer of petition  
rise before you, we pray, O Lord,  
that, with purity unblemished,  
we, your servants, may come, as we desire,  
to celebrate the great mystery  
of the Incarnation of your Only Begotten Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## **Tuesday 7 December**

O God, who have shown forth your salvation  
to all the ends of the earth,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may look forward in joy  
to the glorious Nativity of Christ.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## **Wednesday 8 December**

Almighty God, who command us  
to prepare the way for Christ the Lord,  
grant in your kindness, we pray,  
that no infirmity may weary us  
as we long for the comforting presence  
of our heavenly physician.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## **Advent Week 2**

*Candle Name: Bethlehem Candle*

*Candle Symbolizes: Love*

*Reminds us: Joseph and Mary's Journey*

*“Isaiah says, ‘The root of Jesse shall come, he who rises  
to rule the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles hope.’”*

*Romans 15.12*

## **Thursday 9 December**

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready  
the paths of your Only Begotten Son,  
that through his coming  
we may be found worthy to serve you  
with minds made pure.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## **Friday 10 December**

Grant that your people, we pray, almighty God,  
may be ever watchful for the coming of your Only Begotten  
Son,  
that as the author of our salvation himself has taught us,  
we may hasten alert and with lighted lamps  
to meet him when he comes.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## **Saturday 11 December**

May the splendor of your glory dawn in our hearts,  
we pray, almighty God,  
that all shadows of the night may be scattered  
and we may be shown to be children of light  
by the advent of your Only Begotten Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

*Join us for the singing of Solemn Vespers on 5, 12 & 19 December at 5 pm.*

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 5 December

7.30 am ✱ Mary Teresa Gill  
 9.00 am ✱ George E Gevaert  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 6 December

7.00 am ✱ John Campbell Martin

### Tuesday 7 December

7.00 am Chris & Kerri Borys  
 and Family

### Wednesday 8 December

#### Immaculate Conception

7.00 am ✱ The Norungolo Family  
 12.00 pm ✱ James & Florence Mooney  
 7.00 pm Pro populo

### Thursday 9 December

7.00 am ✱ Frank & Frances Watkins

### Friday 10 December

7.00 am ✱ John Blessing

### Saturday 11 December

5.00 pm ✱ Louis Carlos Restrepo

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 5 December

SMCCW Bake Sale: After morning 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)  
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

### Monday 6 December

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery  
 6.30 pm Cub Scouts  
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

### Tuesday 7 December

7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday 8 December

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
 Confessions (church)  
 No Religious Education Classes  
 6.30 pm Introduction to  
 Catholicism (RCIA)

### Thursday 9 December

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 10 December

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 11 December

8.30 am Mass - Advent Morning  
 of Recollection  
 9.00-11.30 am Advent Morning  
 of Recollection (G)  
 8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd  
 abortion clinic  
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 27/28 November

Needed 36,625  
 Received 40,784  
 Surplus + 4,159

Poor Box 400

### Offertory Year to Date

Needed 805,750  
 Received 819,203  
 Surplus + 13,453

**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 3,915,572

Pledge Balance 811,449

Still to Go 2,272,979

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, 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.

## Immaculate Conception - 8 December

### *Holy Day of Obligation*

We will celebrate three Masses for the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the Church in the United States, on Wednesday 8 December at 7.00 am, 12.00 noon & 7.00 pm.

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Robert Kuebler 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.

## PARISH NEWS

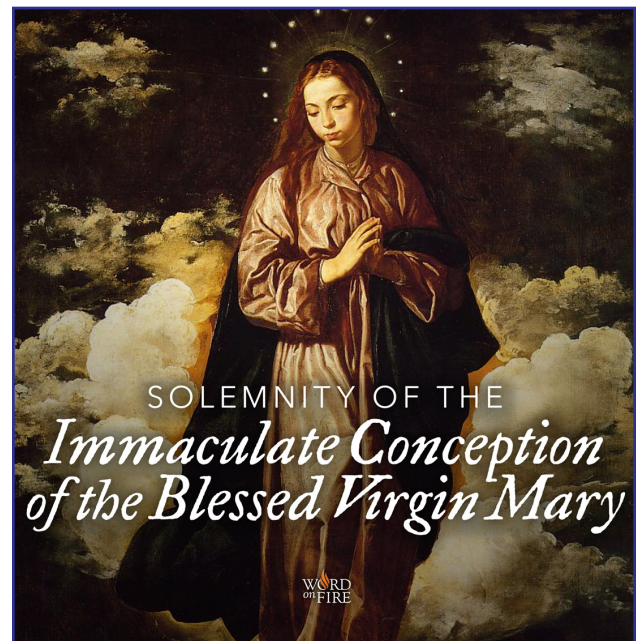
### Collection for 4/5 December

Pastoral Solidarity Fund Church in Africa  
Support of the Parish

### Collection for 7/8 December - Immaculate Conception

Support of the Parish

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



## 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).

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Lyndi West, Joseph & Margaret Jalbert, Maria Vencill, Victor & Jocelyn Odum, and Gordon Thomas.





## St Mary's School - AmazonSmile

**amazon**smile 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>

## St Anne's Ministry



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month 1.00 - 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Come join us! Contact Judy Lema at 864.884.9853 or airmel@aol.com.

## Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

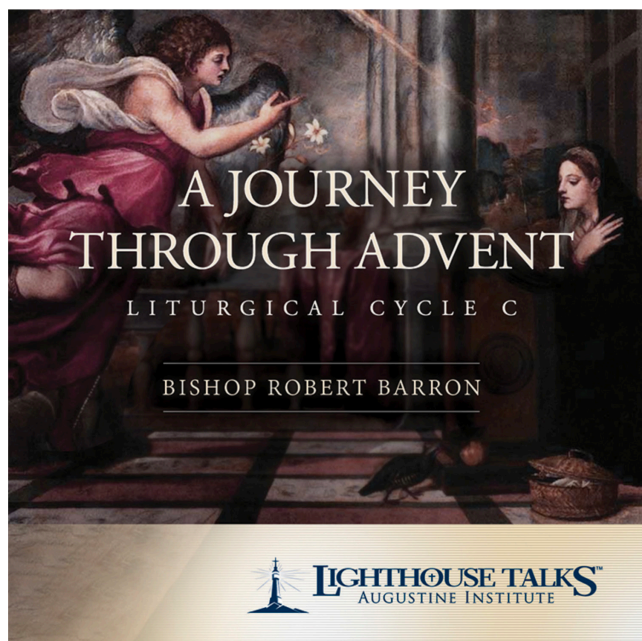
Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.30 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, 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."

On Friday 17 December Pillars (late group) will start an 8 week study by Ascension Press *Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible*. Contact Mike Munafo at [mmunafo1950@gmail.com](mailto:mmunafo1950@gmail.com) or 864.313.5356 for more information.

If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Robert Sullivan (early group) at [rsulli42@gmail.com](mailto:rsulli42@gmail.com) or 864.561.9600 or Mike Munafo (late group) at [mmunafo1950@gmail.com](mailto:mmunafo1950@gmail.com) or 864.313.5356.

## 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).



# 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 [smccwgvl@gmail.com](mailto: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



## Mobile Clean of Heart



Catholic Charities is gearing up to resume operation 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 at 6.00 pm (after the 5.00 pm Mass) 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.

# Saint Mary's Church

*Fr. 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





# St Mary's Religious Education



## **Religious Education Grades 1-8**

No class Wednesday, 8 December 2021. Attend Mass as a family for the Feast of The Immaculate Conception.

## **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)  
864.679.4110**

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

## 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.*



## 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.

*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](http://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.



## 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](mailto:greenville@legatus.org).



### BE A VOLUNTEER BELL RINGER!

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



FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT BECKY CLEMENT:  
BECKY.CLEMENT@USS.SALVATIONARMY.ORG  
864-235-4803 EXT 66119

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](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org) with questions.

THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL  
OF CATHOLIC NURSES

*Nurses United  
in Faith*

Mass  
Reception & Lunch  
Compassion Fatigue  
Presentation by  
*Nourish* an ongoing

1.29.2022 | 11:00 AM  
Cardinal Newman School  
2945 Alpine Rd  
Columbia, SC 29223  
Registration fee (includes  
lunch) \$15

RSVP by January 8th  
[nursesunitedinfaith.rsvpify.com](https://nursesunitedinfaith.rsvpify.com)

**DYC SAVE**

**FEBRUARY  
26-27,  
2022**

**THE  
DATE**

COLUMBIA  
CONVENTION  
CENTER

## St Mary's is Online

**Website** <https://smcgvl.org>

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgvl>

**Youtube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeudSTcChjWrkYD7pWgll7Q/videos>





## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*"The LORD is king, robed with majesty!" Ps 93.1*

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!):

Tuesday 8 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](mailto: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) -  
[napronurse@aol.com](mailto:napronurse@aol.com) or 864.292.0475

Thursday 9 December at 7.00 pm (Anderson) -  
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