



# St Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

12 December 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

To worship God, to proclaim the Gospel, and to serve those in need. The Church's entire mission can be summarized in these three categories of action, and it is a perennial challenge for Christians to keep all three of these parts in harmony and creative interaction.

Some Catholics can become so preoccupied with the details of the sacred liturgy that the service of the poor and the preaching of the Gospel are obscured from sight, and this usually yields a self-referential experience of religion that is fussy about vestments and rituals but fails to attend to the needs of others and the call to conversion that must be at the heart of our faith. Other Catholics can be so focused on responding to the needs of the poor, the sick, the imprisoned, and the immigrant that they forget the priority of calling everyone to saving faith in Jesus Christ and then leading them to worship the living God in spirit and truth. Still others can become so committed to insisting on the truth of our faith and the urgent need of others to accept that truth that they grow careless about attending to the real human needs of others and to the need of the human spirit for beauty in divine worship. But the Church must always keep the good, the true, and the beautiful together in our minds and hearts in order to prevent us from reducing the whole of our religion to one of its parts and then stumbling into the trap of becoming an aesthete, a puritan, or a fanatic rather than simply being a Catholic Christian.

Throughout my service here I have offered the Principles of Evangelical Catholicism as a way of integrating all the parts of our faith into a coherent whole, and I offer this account of Catholic Christianity in our time, the time of the New Evangelization, to assist us all in living as faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus in the Church he founded - always careful to be equally attentive to the threefold character of the Church's mission: to worship God, to proclaim the Gospel, and to serve those in need. Of course, it is beyond the ability of any one person, any one priest, any one parish, any one bishop, or any one pope to fulfill equally all of the Church's obligations in worship, preaching, and service, and that is why we must all be mindful of our own gifts and grateful for the gifts of others. One parish may do praiseworthy work among the poor, while another shines in educating and forming children or adults or both, even as a third excels at offering divine worship of uncommon beauty. And what is true of parishes is true also of individual believers, each of whom is called to a unique form of service and equipped to answer that call by the personal gifts received from God.

When each and all of us are conscious of these distinctions and working to the uttermost limits of our gifts for the glory of God and the fulfillment of the Great Commission, then through the efforts of all disciples, the Church is able to accomplish her urgent duties of worshiping God, proclaiming the Gospel, and serving those in need. And that is Evangelical Catholicism.

Father Newman



# MASS COLLECTS FOR THE Third WEEK OF ADVENT

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

## Sunday 12 December

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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.

## Monday 13 December

Incline a merciful ear to our cry, we pray, O Lord, and, casting light on the darkness of our hearts, visit us with the grace of your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## Tuesday 14 December

O God, who through your Only Begotten Son have made us a new creation, look kindly, we pray, on the handiwork of your mercy, and at your Son's coming cleanse us from every stain of the old way of life. 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.

## Wednesday 15 December

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the coming solemnity of your Son may bestow healing upon us in this present life and bring us the rewards of life eternal. 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.

## Advent Week 3

*Candle Name: Shepherd's Candle*

*Candle Symbolizes: Joy*

*Reminds us: Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.*

*"And the angel said to [the shepherds], 'Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'" - Luke 2.10-11*

## Thursday 16 December

Unworthy servants that we are, O Lord, grieved by the guilt of our deeds, we pray that you may gladden us by the saving 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.

## Friday 17 December

O God, Creator and Redeemer of human nature, who willed that your Word should take flesh in an ever-virgin womb, look with favor on our prayers, that your Only Begotten Son, having taken to himself our humanity, may be pleased to grant us a share in his divinity. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## Saturday 18 December

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who are weighed down from of old by slavery beneath the yoke of sin, may be set free by the newness of the long-awaited Nativity 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 12 & 19 December at 5 pm.*

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 12 December

7.30 am ✧ Barbara A Sanfilippo  
 9.00 am ✧ Edward Quigley  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 13 December

7.00 am ✧ Diana Miller

### Tuesday 14 December

7.00 am ✧ Charles 'Chuck'  
 Francis Gaschler

### Wednesday 15 December

7.00 am ✧ John Blessing

### Thursday 16 December

7.00 am ✧ Jamile 'Jimmy' Francis

### Friday 17 December

7.00 am ✧ Alvina Aubuchon

### Saturday 18 December

5.00 pm ✧ Carl & Paul Roman

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 12 December

Coffee & Doughnuts: After 7.30 am &  
 9.00 am Masses (P)  
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
 3 & 4 Year Olds: 9.00 am Mass (last class  
 of 2021)  
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M/G)  
 6.00 pm Youth Group (M)

### Monday 13 December

### Tuesday 14 December

6.30 pm Knights of Columbus (P)

### Wednesday 15 December

7.30 am SMS Mom's Bible Study  
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
 Confessions (church)  
 6.30 pm RE Classes (last class of 2021)  
 6.30 pm Introduction to  
 Catholicism (RCIA)

### Thursday 16 December

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 17 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 18 December

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd  
 abortion clinic  
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)  
 6.00 pm Catholic Fellowship Dinner (P)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 4/5 December

Needed	36,625
Received	38,637
Surplus	+ 2,012

Poor Box	580
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	842,375
Received	857,840
Surplus	+ 15,465

**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	3,920,647
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Pledge Balance	810,584
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Still to Go	2,268,769
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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 souls of Gerhard Herbst and Mary Ellen Plowden who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their families 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, 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, Corinne Henderson and Bill Foley.

## 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.

## 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).

## PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 11/12 December

Religious Retirement Fund  
Support of the Parish

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



## Young Adults Group

All young adults are invited to join St Mary's growing young adults group, which brings together young professionals and builds community through social gatherings, events and community service. For more information and to be added to our GroupMe please contact Emily Krauter at [emilyckrauter@gmail.com](mailto:emilyckrauter@gmail.com). Visit us on Facebook: "St Mary's Young Adults."

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Juan Mata & Brenda Elias, Matthew & Lisa Fronczak, Anthony & Michelle Lowe, Jonathan & Marisa Edwards.



## 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 19 December.

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.

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

### Essay Contest Winners

Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th Graders winners are:

1st Place: Audrey Dalton

2nd Place: Juan Montoya

Congratulations to the winners!

## St Mary's School - AmazonSmile



Sign into your Amazon account, and select St Mary's Catholic School as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0426237>

## 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).

## 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).

## 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.

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# For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission



The worldwide Synod on Synodality began this past October, and this is your opportunity to participate in this first-ever invitation to the laity from around the world to offer input on how well their parish Church is fulfilling its mission to present the Gospel in a concrete way to all the members of its community. This input will be collected by a survey which can be found by following the links below, beginning with the link to the Diocesan website. **The survey can be accessed through 15 January 2022** when the first phase of this process will be complete.

Visit the Diocese of Charleston Synod 2023 page to watch a short video by Bishop Guglielmone.

<https://charlestdiocese.org/synod2023/>

Click the 'download the survey' link for a hard copy that can be mailed to:

Diocese of Charleston  
ATTN: Sr Kathy Adamski  
901 Orange Grove Road  
Charleston, SC 29407

Click the link below for the online survey

<https://charlestdiocese.org/synod2023/survey/>

## *Prayer for the Synod*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

*Amen.*



[charlestdiocese.org/synod2023](https://charlestdiocese.org/synod2023)

## 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.





# St Mary's Religious Education



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

Classes for grades 1 - 8 meet on Wednesday 6.30pm-7.30 pm. This will be the last class for 2021. Classes resume 5 January 2022.

**NO PARENT MEETING THIS MONTH**

## **Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds**

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 classroom in Sacred Heart Hall. This is the last class for 2021. Classes resume 9 January 2022.

**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.

# 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



## 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).



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# DYC SAVE THE DATE

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26-27,  
2022**

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## St Mary's is Online

**Website** <https://smcgv1.org>

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

**Youtube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeudSTcChjWrkYD7pWg1I7Q/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!):

Thursday 8 am & 5 pm\*

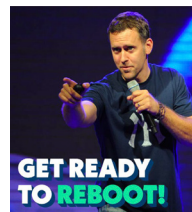
Saturday 4 pm

### 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.

### REBOOT! with Chris Stefanick



REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! The event will feature Catholic author and speaker Chris Stefanick on Wednesday 23 February from 7.00-9.30 pm at St Mary Magdalene Church in Simpsonville.

Rediscover the message of the Gospel as powerful for us all, beautiful in its application to life, engaging for those searching, and fun and captivating for all ages, including our youth. Do not miss the opportunity to hear one of the most sought-after voices of our time. Register for \$39 at <https://reallifecatholic.com/events/rebootsimpsonville>. Group rates are available.

## Grief & Loss

OF THOSE WE CHERISH

### *A Transformation of Mourning*

Beginning **Monday, Nov. 22 at 7 PM**, join us for a *virtual journey* that explores grief through the eyes of those who have in-depth experience assisting others in this tender transition.



**JOIN US EVERY MONDAY AT 7 PM  
THROUGH JAN. 10, 2022**

#### CONTACTS

Mary: [maryferber@outlook.com](mailto:maryferber@outlook.com)  
or Kathy: [familylife@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestondiocese.org)

*Zoom link will be emailed after registration.*

### New Year's Family Retreat



Want a great way to welcome the New Year with your family? Come to the New Year's Family Retreat at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC. The event will take place 31 December to 2 January with flexible times to attend and many lodging options. There will be

time for games, prayer, discussion groups with peers, presentations, family activities, crafts, hikes, lots of free time to explore the area, and Mass to celebrate the feast day of Mary, Mother of God. Come with your family to make new friends and begin the new year renewed in your commitment to God and to each other. Visit us at <https://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/NewYearsRetreat> for more information.

### Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>

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