



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

19 December 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Advent Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” took shape in France in the 17th century, and in the 19th century it was translated into English and set to the beautiful melody we still sing. But the text of the hymn dates from at least the 9th century and is taken from the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church’s daily prayer of adoration and praise.

Each evening in the Divine Office, the Church sings Mary’s great hymn of thanksgiving recorded by St Luke (1.46-55) and called the Magnificat from the first word of the text in Latin. Every day of the year, the Magnificat is preceded and followed by a sung verse called an antiphon, and from December 17th to 23rd, these Magnificat antiphons invoke the Lord Jesus by a different Old Testament title. The Great O Antiphons, so called because each begins with the vocative “O”, are a summary of the prophecies about the Messiah and are chanted to a sublime Gregorian melody.

+ O Wisdom, you come forth from the mouth of the Most High. You fill the universe and hold all things together with your strong yet gentle care. O come to teach us the way of truth.

+ O Lord of Might and Leader of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai. O come and save us with your mighty power.

+ O Stock of Jesse, you stand as a signal for the nations; kings fall silent before you whom the peoples acclaim. O come to deliver us, and do not delay.

+ O Key of David and Sceptre of Israel, what you open no one can close; what you close no one can open. O come to lead the captive from prison; free those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

+ O Rising Sun, you are the splendor of eternal light and the sun of justice. O come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

+ O King of the Nations, whom all peoples desire, you are the cornerstone which makes all one. O come and save man whom you made from clay.

+ O Emmanuel, you are our king and judge, the One whom the nations desire and the Savior of all people. O come and save us, Lord our God.

Thus is the New Testament concealed in the Old, and the Old Testament revealed in the New. Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Father Newman



# MASS COLLECTS FOR THE Fourth WEEK OF ADVENT

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

## Sunday 19 December

O God, who through the child-bearing of the holy Virgin graciously revealed the radiance of your glory to the world, grant, we pray, that we may venerate with integrity of faith the mystery of so wondrous an Incarnation and always celebrate it with due reverence. 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 20 December

O God, eternal majesty, whose ineffable Word the immaculate Virgin received through the message of an Angel and so became the dwelling-place of divinity, filled with the light of the Holy Spirit, grant, we pray, that by her example we may in humility hold fast to your will. 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.

## Tuesday 21 December

Hear in kindness, O Lord, the prayers of your people, that those who rejoice at the coming of your Only Begotten Son in our flesh may, when at last he comes in glory, gain the reward of eternal 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 22 December

O God, who, seeing the human race fallen into death, willed to redeem it by the coming of your Only Begotten Son, grant, we pray, that those who confess his Incarnation with humble fervor may merit his company as their Redeemer. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## Advent Week 4

*Candle Name: Angel's Candle*

*Candle Symbolizes: Peace*

*Reminds us: The message of the angels*

*“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will’ - Luke 2.10-11*

## Mass Collects for the Nativity of the Lord

### Vigil Mass

O God, who gladden us year by year as we wait in hope for our redemption, grant that, just as we joyfully welcome your Only Begotten Son as our Redeemer, we may also merit to face him confidently when he comes again as our Judge. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### Mass During the Night

O God, who have made this most sacred night radiant with the splendor of the true light, grant, we pray, that we, who have known the mysteries of his light on earth, may also delight in his gladness in heaven. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### Mass During the Day

O God, who wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and still more wonderfully restored it, grant, we pray, that we may share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. 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 19 December at 5 pm.*



# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

## Holiday Liturgical Schedule

### ~ Christmas Eve ~

### Friday 24 DECEMBER 2021

5.00 pm *Mass in the Baum Center for families with children*

5.00 pm *Sung Mass in the church*

7.00 pm *Sung Mass in the church*

8.45 pm *Choir Program in the church (Streamed on Facebook)*

9.00 pm *Solemn Mass During the Night (Streamed on Facebook)*

*The 9.00 pm Mass During the Night takes the place of the Mass at Midnight.*

*Gallivan Hall will be open for seating during all Masses on Christmas Eve.*

### ~ Christmas Day ~

### Saturday 25 DECEMBER 2021

11.00 am *Mass*

1.00 pm *Spanish Mass*

*No Saturday Confessions or 5.00 pm Vigil Mass*

*No Holy Hour or Confessions on Wednesday 29 December.*

### ~ Solemnity of the Mother of God ~

### Friday 31 DECEMBER 2021

5.00 pm *Sung Mass in the church*

### Saturday 1 JANUARY 2022

11.00 am *Sung Mass in the church*

*Normal weekend liturgical schedule resumes on Saturday 1 January with 5.00 pm Vigil Mass.*

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 19 December

7.30 am ✱ James & Florence Mooney  
 9.00 am Fr Jay Scott Newman  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 20 December

7.00 am ✱ John Blessing

### Tuesday 21 December

7.00 am ✱ Barbara Sanfilippo

### Wednesday 22 December

7.00 am ✱ Loric Black

### Thursday 23 December

7.00 am ✱ Dominic Gomes

### Friday 24 December

**Christmas Eve**  
 No 7.00 am Mass

#### *Baum Center*

5.00 pm Fr Renaud West

#### *Church*

5.00 pm ✱ Norungolo Family  
 7.00 pm ✱ Stephen Pavlovic  
 9.00 pm Pro populo

### Saturday 25 December

**Christmas Day**  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass  
 No 5.00 pm Vigil Mass

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 19 December

KofC Breakfast: After 7.30 & 9.00 Masses (P)  
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M/G)  
 5.00 pm Advent Vespers (church)  
 6.00 pm Youth Group (M)

### Monday 20 December

### Tuesday 21 December

### Wednesday 22 December

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
 Confessions (church)  
 No Religious Education or RCIA Classes

### Thursday 23 December

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 24 December

**Parish Office Closes at 12.00 Noon**

### Saturday 25 December

No Saturday Confessions

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 11/12 December

Needed	36,625
Received	37,065
Surplus	+ 440

Poor Box	627
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	879,000
Received	894,905
Surplus	+ 15,905

**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	3,934,489
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Pledge Balance	809,618
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Still to Go	2,255,893
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## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Corinne Henderson (mother of Lisa Lillibridge), Bill Foley (father of Michael Foley), and Marvin Russell Robertson (husband of Eva Robertson) 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, Angie Hewitt, and George Cortes.

## 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 this 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 18/19 December

Bishop's Annual Appeal & Support of the Parish

## Collection for 24/25 December

Christmas Gift - Glory to God  
Support of the Parish

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



## Parish Office Closure

The parish office will close at 12.00 noon on Friday 24 December for the Christmas holiday and reopen on Tuesday 28 December at 9.00 am.

The parish office will close at 12.00 noon on Friday 31 December for the New Year holiday and reopen on Tuesday 4 January at 9.00 am.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Joan Brown, Michael & Jenna Mumma.

## 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.

**FOX CAROLINA**

An Evening in the Upstate with  
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

*Christmas Night 10:30pm*

Join us in celebrating our diversity this Christmas!  
We will have Christmas gifts, music, storytelling &  
fun for the whole family! Our host is  
**SISTER PAMELA SMITH, SSCM**

Airs on **Fox Carolina** in Upstate, South Carolina  
and on **YouTube.com/DioceseChas**

### Christmas Television Special

Join us in celebrating our diversity this Christmas! We will have Christmas gifts, music, storytelling and fun for the whole family! Our host is Sr Pamela Smith, SSCM. Fr Jay Scott Newman and Fr Michael Okere will also be on the show. Family entertainment for everyone! Airs on Fox Carolina WHNS (channel 21) in the Upstate and statewide online at <https://www.youtube.com/DioceseChas>.

### 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."

The Pillars (late group) has started 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. **\*\*The Pillars late group will meet in McGrady Hall from now on.**

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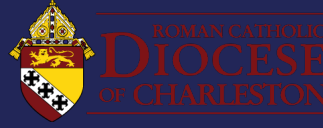
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# For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission



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](https://charlestandioocese.org/synod2023/) page to watch a short video by Bishop Guglielmono.

<https://charlestandioocese.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://charlestandioocese.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.*



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SYNOD2023](https://charlestandioocese.org/synod2023/)



Providing and promoting a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education

### Parents – Need Help with the Birds and Bees Talk?

Parents: do you need help in speaking with your pre-teen about puberty? Do you want to talk to your son or daughter about purity and the beauty of being created male and female in God’s image? Would you like to do all this in an atmosphere that is relaxed, fun, and which respects the dignity of everyone present? If you answered YES to any of these questions and you're the parent of a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, we encourage you to register for the *Changes & Challenges* parent-child chastity education program, to be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Greenville, SC on **24 January (parents only) and 31 January 2022 (Parents and children). 6:45 pm – 9:30 pm each night.**

*Changes & Challenges* is a fun and truly unique two session program. Session 1 is for parents only and includes information about chastity, child development, and creating a plan for your emerging teen. No child comes to this session. Session 2 is for you and your 6<sup>th</sup> grader. For that session, your son or daughter comes with you and the groups are separated so that moms and daughters are in one room and dads and sons in another. Topics covered in session 2 include: fertility appreciation, developing as a ‘whole person’ and fetal development.

Deadline for registering is: **10 January** To register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/changes-challenges-greenville-sc-tickets-220198057317>

*Changes & Challenges* is presented by Family Honor, Inc., based in Columbia, SC. Family Honor provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family, with a special focus on family-centered chastity programs.

P.O. Box 1414, Columbia SC 29202 ♦ 803.929.0858 ♦ [www.familyhonor.org](http://www.familyhonor.org)

## 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).

**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 this week. Class resumes 5 January 2022

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

No Class this week. 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.**



## ***SAINT MARY'S DAY at PROJECT HOST***

We received big *"Thank You"* from the people at Project Host to everyone who participated in the St Mary's Volunteer Day. It was a great day of fellowship and service with our fellow parishioners. If you'd like to get on the distribution list for upcoming St Mary's volunteer opportunities in our community, please contact Deacon John at [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org)



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

### Baptism Class



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

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

### Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Register at <https://formed.org> using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.

## Church Donation Information

### EFT Donation

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options:

**Direct Debit Donation** - automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

**Credit & Debit Card Donation** - make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

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

### Mail-In Donation

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church  
111 Hampton Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29601

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*



## 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.



## MR. KYLE CLEMENT, SMD

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### MISSION SCHEDULE

<b>Jan 10 Mon</b>	9:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Topic: What is Catholic Identity</b>
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	<b>Topic: Domestic Church</b>
<b>Jan 11 Tue</b>	9:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Topic: Tools of the Trade - Prayer</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>Evening Mass</b>
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	<b>Topic: Cleaning Out Your Knapsack</b>
<b>Jan 12 Wed</b>	8:30 AM	<b>Morning Mass</b>
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	9:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Topic: Balanced Relationship with the Trinity</b>
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	<b>Topic: Liturgical Seasons and Natural Seasons</b>
<b>Jan 13 Thu</b>	9:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Topic: Sacraments: Reconciliation with God the Father</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>Evening Mass</b>
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	<b>Topic: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass</b>
<b>Jan 14 Fri</b>	8:30 AM	<b>Morning Mass</b>
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	9:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Topic: Demons Go Where They Are Not Resisted - Angels Go Where They Are Invited</b>

Free Event ~ Donations are gratefully accepted.

## Blessed Trinity Christmas Concert

A Christmas Concert will be at Blessed Trinity on Tuesday 21 December at 6.00 pm. The extremely talented Charles Van Norden, organist at St Rafka's, will play several traditional Christmas musical selections on the keyboard as we draw closer to the celebration of our Savior's birth. All are encouraged to attend and enjoy this truly God-given talent. Free of charge. Donations welcome.

# Is God calling you?

Men's Discernment Retreat  
Ages 18-49  
January 7-9, 2022  
Cost: \$25  
Heart Ridge Retreat Center, Sunset, SC

To register or for more information:  
vocations@charlestondiocese.org



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## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

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



Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever - take time for your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience from 28-30 January

in North Myrtle Beach and 24-26 June in Beaufort. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact [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

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*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>

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

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