



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

27 February 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 2 March, and each one of us is called by the Lord Jesus to a deeper conversion as we prepare to celebrate the Passover of the Lord at Easter. During the coming 40 Days, let us strive to live in fidelity to the promises of our Baptism which we will renew at the Easter Vigil and at all the Masses of Easter Sunday. "Are you unaware," Paul wrote to the Christians at Rome, "that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." (Romans 6.3-4).

To live the new life of Baptism requires that we first die to sin and self and learn to live for Christ, and the disciplines of Lent are meant to help us in the lifelong work of living by grace through faith in the Son of God through the means of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here are some of the practical ways we can do that during the 40 Days:

- * come celebrate Vespers at 5 pm on each Sunday of Lent and bring a friend.
- * give alms by placing a donation in the Poor Box at each door of the church, the gifts to which go to feed the hungry at Project Host on Academy Street.
- * go to Confession on a Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 6 pm or a Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. Go early this Lent, and do not wait until Holy Week when the lines will be long.
- * attend Mass on the weekdays of Lent, at 7 am Monday through Friday.
- * push back from every meal before you've had enough. Through your body's hunger for food be mindful of your soul's hunger for the Lord, a hunger that is satisfied only when we give ourselves without reservation in the obedience of faith to the Gospel. And on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent abstain from meat and fast as your health and age allow.
- * invite a lapsed Catholic to return to the practice of the Faith by joining you at Mass or Vespers one Sunday in Lent. A gentle invitation is often the only thing needed to bring a soul back to the Lord Jesus.
- * pray the Liturgy of the Hours in whole or in part by using the app called iBreviary or the monthly publication called Magnificat.
- * come walk the Way of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 6 pm and stay for supper after prayer.

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. So repent, and believe in the Gospel.

Father Newman

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH 2022

Ashes will be distributed at all liturgies.

7.00 am	Low Mass (church)
12.00 noon	Sung Mass (church)
7.00 pm	Sung Mass (church)
7.00 pm	Spanish Mass (Baum Center)

Ashes may be received by everyone without exception.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, beginning 4 March

6.00 pm in the church

SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays of Lent, beginning 6 March

5.00 pm in the church

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2022

Each year the holy season of Lent provides us a special time of grace and spiritual renewal so that we may become better instruments in sharing the Gospel.

This year, **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, falls on 2 March. The present laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

1. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast**. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.
2. **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays of Lent** are also days of **abstinence**. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The Obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states:

"On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

May this Holy Lenten Season provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices, and works of charity.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 27 February

7.30 am ✱ Nan Krug
 9.00 am ✱ Peter Federspiel
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 28 February

7.00 am Dcn Nestor & Vickie Acosta

Tuesday 1 March

7.00 am ✱ Patti Waters

Wednesday 2 March

Ash Wednesday

7.00 am ✱ Thomas Heaney
 12.00 pm John M Gevaert
 7.00 pm Pro populo
 7.00 pm Spanish Mass (gym)

Thursday 3 March

7.00 am Mary-Michelle Moody

Friday 4 March

7.00 am ✱ Fr JaVan Saxon

Saturday 5 March

5.00 pm ✱ Seamus DiGiusto

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 27 February

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 3 & 4 Year Olds: 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
 10.15 am First Communion Retreat (P)
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M/G)
 3.00 pm Lay Dominicans

Monday 28 February

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday 1 March

7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

Wednesday 2 March

7.30 am SMS Mom's Bible Study
 9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour
 & Confessions (church)

Thursday 3 March

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration
 & Way of the Cross

Friday 4 March

5.30-6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)
 6.30-6.45 am Morning Prayer (Lauds) (church)
 7.30-8.30 am Pillars of Christ (late group) (M)
 10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study
 6.00 pm Way of the Cross (church)
 6.45 pm Lenten Supper (P)

Saturday 5 March

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 19/20 February

Needed	36,625
Received	38,009
Surplus	+ 1,384
Poor Box	558

Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,245,250
Received	1,308,207
Surplus	+ 62,957

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**

Donations Received	4,327,148
Pledge Balance	676,548
Still to Go	1,996,304

G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

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

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert (Bob) Anthony Brown who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Jeannine Harvey, Mary Stillmock, Shelby Gaschler, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Rose Cain, Joseph M Pazdan, Konta & Laman Patel, Timothy Potocki, Sloane Perkins, Annette Marino, George Cortes, Diane Hickey, Rodney 'Butch' Artrip, Michael Tierney, Andrew Buckley, Craig Arnold, Jaxson Rivera, Terry Gurn, and Helen Carter.

Easter Flowers



Parishioners are encouraged to help decorate for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please use your Easter Flower Offering envelope or a plain white envelope for your donation. **Please print your name and the names of those you wish to honor.** Memorial requests must be received no later than **Sunday 10 April** for the names to appear in the Easter Flower list. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to

Declynn Marie Lardizabal who was baptized last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Daniel & Laura Poole, Peter & Nina Obier.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 26/27 February

Central & Eastern Europe
Support of the Parish

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



Lenten Devotions

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6.00 pm in the church

SOLEMN VESPERS

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2021 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Director of Finance, at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4102 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2021. Please allow several days to process and mail your statement.

Tax statements are only mailed upon request.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

SCCCW 2022 Rev William F Pentis Memorial Scholarship

The South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) strives to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. The scholarship was created to encourage and promote such themes among Catholic females from South Carolina who are graduating high school and attending an institution of higher education. This merit-based scholarship grants one \$1,500 award to its recipient. Please visit <https://www.scccw.org/scholarship> to download the application and guidelines. Applications MUST be postmarked on or before 22 April to be considered.

SMCCW 2022 \$1,000 Scholarship Award

Established in 1998 to support Catholic women of the parish in their academic endeavors, the members of the SMCCW are proud to continue this award, now in its 24th year!

This award is available for both high school graduating female parishioners planning to attend an institution of higher education and female parishioners who are currently enrolled in a continuing education program.

Go to <https://smcgvl.org/wp-content/uploads/SMWC-Scholarship-Application-2022.pdf> to download the 2022 application which contains the eligibility requirements and rules.

Applications MUST be postmarked on or before 19 April to be considered. The recipient is selected via blind review. Note: Both the St Mary's Council of Catholic Women (SMCCW) and the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) applications are identical. Graduating Catholic female seniors should consider applying for both awards.

SCCCW 91st Annual Convention

All Catholic women in SC are invited to the 91st Annual Convention of the SC Council of Catholic Women from 25-27 March, hosted by the women of the Rock Hill Deanery. Events will be at St Philip Neri Catholic Church (Fort Mill), and the Courtyard by Marriott Charlotte. Enjoy a weekend of sisterhood and speakers, praying the rosary, Sunday prayer service, a banquet and door prizes. Mass with Bishop Robert E Guglielmono will be Saturday. Visit <https://www.scccw.org/convention> to register. Contact Susanne Wolfe at 864.313.5866 or susanne.wolfe9@gmail.com with questions.

Help Support St Mary's School!

The Gala is Saturday 5 March!

Buy tickets now at
<https://SMS2022.givesmart.com>



Our annual St Mary's Gala is **THIS WEEKEND!** This event, along with the St Mary's Classic, is one of the most important fundraisers for our school.

We invite you to participate by **donating auction items**. This is an exceptional way for you to play an important role in our event. Thank you for supporting our school!

Please contact Pat Perkins at
pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org
or 864.679.4109.

Lenten Vespers at Saint Mary's

Fr. Jay Scott Neuman, Pastor

Sundays in Lent

5 PM

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27

April 3

April 10 Palm Sunday

Sung by the Schola Cantorum

*Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster
Emily Cortes, Organist*

338 West Washington Street in Downtown Greenville 29601

New Senior Life Ministry

St Mary's has a new ministry dedicated primarily to assisting Seniors, but is open to anyone who could benefit from our services. As a new ministry, we are also looking for volunteers that are interested in assisting in any of the services offered by this ministry. The services we provide include:

Resource Information: Are you looking for a handyman to do some minor repairs? Have questions about Senior resources in our community? Looking to move to a smaller place and need help with downsizing all your stuff? We can provide you with resources available in the Upstate and some within our Greenville Catholic Community.

Home Safety Assessment: A 53-point assessment of your living spaces, inside and out, that looks for possible hazards and things you may want to do to increase the safety of living at home in your senior years.

Setting up an "In Case of Death or Incapacity" file: A private file listing a wide variety of information your loved ones will need in the event of your incapacity or death. We will also check to see if you have the legal documents you may need. This is a great resource in helping your loved ones avoid probate court and reducing what will already be a stressful time to them.

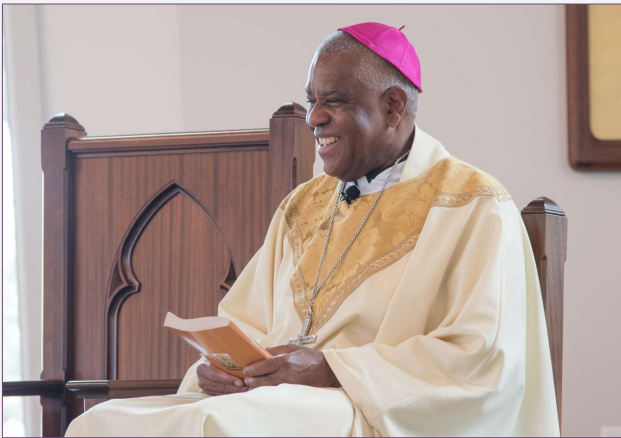
Documenting your desired Catholic Funeral Rites: All too often we have Catholics whose family opt out of these important funeral and prayer rituals because they simply do not know or understand the importance of Catholic prayer rituals. This file will specify your desires and can even detail options to your Vigil (Scriptures, songs, etc) if desired.

Homebound Assistance: Are you homebound and periodically need help getting around? Someone to do a quick run to the store? Or someone to just periodically come by and talk? Perhaps you need help with how to watch St Mary's Mass at home or would like someone to bring Holy Communion by once a week.

For more information about St Mary's Senior Life Ministry or to talk about volunteer opportunities in this ministry, please contact Deacon John at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

Daily Mass Readings

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



Welcome Bishop-elect Father Jacques Fabre, CS



Father Jacques Fabre, CS will be ordained to the episcopate and installed as the Bishop of Charleston on 29 April 2022. Please pray our Bishop-elect.

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.

Mass Intentions

There are no Mass intentions left for 2022. The Mass intention schedule for 2023 will not open until August 2022. If you have questions please email Sarah Perkins at sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org.

Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you.
<https://masstimes.org>
<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

Save the Date

St. Mary's Vacation Bible School
June 13-16 (Monday – Thursday)
9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Volunteer Opportunity
Looking for Adult and Teen Volunteers

Please direct inquiries to
Linda Jackson
Linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4110





St Mary's Program of Catholic Studies
presents

The Monks' Guide to the Good Life *A Four Week Lenten Study*

What can a bunch of monks tell us about modern family life?

What does St Benedict have to say about making important life choices?

Come and learn how what 1500 years of monastic wisdom has to tell us about the Good Life, and how the Rule of St Benedict can serve as a practical guide for every day Christian Living and Family Life, as well as provide a model for virtuous practical decision making



8.30 am — March 8, 15, 22 and 29

McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft

Contact T.J. Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org to register



The Center for Evangelical Catholicism
Faith and Culture Lecture Series
presents

Faith and Reason *Are Science and Religion at Odds?*

By
Dr John Carrano

9 March 2022 — 6.30 pm
St Mary's Catholic Church

McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft



Dr John C. Carrano is an Executive Consultant and the former President and CEO of Paratus Diagnostics, a firm he founded that specializes in medical devices for point-of-care diagnostics. Dr Carrano was previously Vice President, Research & Development at Luminex Corporation (NASDAQ: LMNX). Prior to Luminex, John was as a program manager at DARPA where he led several major Defense Department programs related to bio-sensing. Dr Carrano was also on the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the United States Military Academy, and served as the Department Executive Officer. He retired from the Army in 2005 with over 24 years of decorated service including a variety of command and staff positions worldwide. Dr Carrano received his B.S. from West Point and his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He has several patents and over 60 publications and is a Fellow of SPIE. In 2012 he was appointed by Secretary Napolitano to the Department of Homeland Security Science Advisory Board.

Serenity Place Village Baby Needs Drive



Our in-kind drive to collect baby items for the babies of Serenity Place Village will continue for the next two weekends (26 February & 6 March).

Boxes are available in Sacred Heart Hall to drop off items. For information on Serenity Place Village please contact Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org or visit <https://www.familyeffect.org/mothers-preschool-children.php>

Specific items below need to be new:

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| Plastic Bathtub | Sleeper |
| Newborn Size Diapers | Bibs |
| Baby Bottle Packs | Diaper Cream |
| Baby Grooming Set | Newborn/Infant |
| Receiving Blanket | Socks, Mittens, Hats |
| Newborn Onesies | Crib or Bassinet Sheets |
| Washcloths | Burp Cloths |
| Baby Bath Towels | |

Saint Mary's School Job Opening for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

Saint Mary's Catholic School is accepting applications for a **full-time first grade teacher** for the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, experienced, passionate for elementary education, with excellent classroom management and high expectations for student achievement.

For the 2022-2023 school year, the candidate will mentor under the current first grade teacher who has been with St Mary's for 27 years.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 120 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 322 students in grades K3 through 8. St Mary's is served by both the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia as well as a team of experienced, dedicated lay teachers, and offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.

Salary is highly competitive and is based on years of experience and level of education completed.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Zimmerman at principal@stmarysgvl.org.



St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

No RE Classes this week; attend Ash Wednesday Service with your family.

1st Communion Retreat- TODAY 27 February 10:15am

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 or 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 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

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 TJ 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.



Diocese of Charleston PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

Amen.

<https://charlestondiocese.org/vocations>

Young Adult Spring Retreat

Register now for the Young Adult Spring Retreat at Camp St Christopher (Johns Island) from 6-8 May. Open to all young adults ages 18-35, this will be a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship. You will be able to encounter God through the Sacraments, in prayer, in nature, and through other young adults as we share our journey of faith. We would love to see you there, and don't forget to invite a friend! Register for \$80 at <https://charlestdiocese.configio.com/pd/146/young-adult-spring-retreat-2022>. Contact Cara Lawley at clawley@charlestdiocese.org or 843.670.2586 with questions.

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.



presented by Father Carlos Martine of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON
SUNDAY MARCH 20 AT 1:30 PM
See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
120 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 724-8395

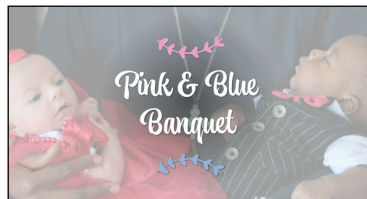
St Patrick's Day Gala



St Paul the Apostle Church in Spartanburg will hold its annual St Patrick's Day Gala at 6.00 pm on Saturday 12 March. The gala is presented by Knights of

Columbus Council 6076 and will be held in the parish center gym. A \$20 ticket includes dinner (corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, bread, dessert and drinks) plus Irish dancers from the Connick School of Irish Dance, and more. Proceeds support St Paul the Apostle School and the council's charities. Contact Richard Himlin at richard.himlin@yahoo.com or 864.706.1726 or Michael Leonard at mbl7187@gmail.com or 864.590.3977.

St Clare's Banquet



Please join us for the First Annual Banquet in support of St Clare's Home on 26 March from 5.30-8.30 pm at Fluor Field Baseball Stadium. We will have

dinner, great presentations - including author and speaker Fr Jeffrey Kirby, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church - plus exciting updates on the women and babies we've helped in the few months the home has been open. Tickets are \$50 a person and dinner includes steak or salmon, and we expect to sell out quickly. Help us create a homerun for generations to come! Purchase tickets at <https://charlestdiocese.configio.com/pd/175/pink-and-blue-banquet>. Visit <https://www.stclareshomesc.org/pink-and-blue-banquet-2022> for more information.

40 Days for Life

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville>
<https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville>

Join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life spring prayer campaign from 2 March to 10 April. Visit the links for more information about events or contact Judy at 864.506.0964, Ingrid at 864.329.0044 or Valerie at 864.297.8838. **Kickoff Rally** is Tuesday 1 March at 6.30 pm at Piedmont Women's Center (1143 Grove Rd) with keynote speaker Pastor Tony Foster and music by Mason Costa and Amy Schiera. Park at Grove Road Baptist Church.

Donations Needed

OUR LADY'S PANTRY

- Client Choice Nutritional Wellness Pantry -

Our program is working to create partnerships that will enable us to meet the needs facing clients in the communities we serve. We envision a community where everyone has access to enough nutritious food to feed themselves and their families, as well as access to household goods that uphold the dignity of our clients. While we have some existing partnerships in place, the pantry tends to run low on some items more than others, and we are hoping to be able to bridge that gap through the generosity of parishioners.

If you are moved to donate, we are gratefully accepting donations of the following:

Canned fruit & fruit-based snacks

- Fruit cocktail
- Pineapple
- Mandarin
- Peaches
- Pears
- Fruit cups
- Applesauce
- Freeze-dried fruit



An occasional donation goes a long way!

These items can be found in bulk at warehouse stores or via Amazon. Donations can be dropped off at (or mailed directly to) 2300 Old Buncombe Rd. Greenville SC 29609.

For more information, please connect with Delia Gutierrez, Client Advocate at Catholic Charities Upstate at dgutierrez@charlestdiocese.org or 864.331.2629.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy

Come join our 12-Day Pilgrimage to experience the World Meeting of Families from 17-28 June. Journey to Milan, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Padre Pio with Rev Fabio Refosco (spiritual chaplain), pastor of St Philip Neri in Fort Mill. \$3,899 includes airfare from Charlotte. For more information, please contact NOELETTE TOURS at 845.323.4533 or 845.634.5746 or sales@noelette.com. Visit <https://www.noelette.com> for more information. Full payment is due in mid-April, so sign up now!

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

*"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."
~Ps 91:2*

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!):

Monday 5 pm*

Tuesday 11 am

Saturday 7 am & 9 am

Marriage Enrichment 2022



Love your marriage!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Loving communication for life!
June 24-26, 2022 | Beaufort
SCMarriageMatters.org
803-810-9602

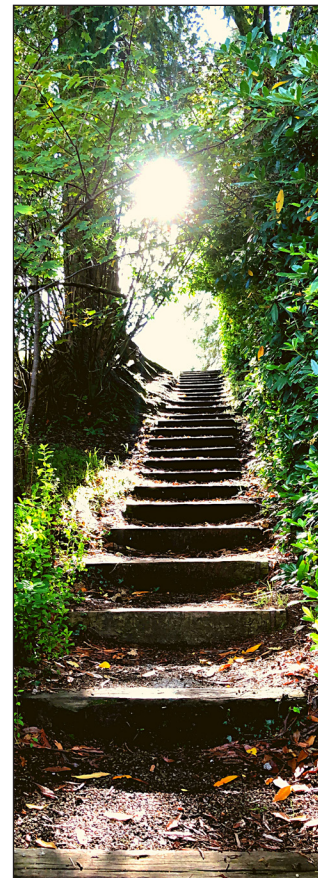
SIMPLY LOVE

Marriage Retreat
Sept. 24-25, 2022 | Sunset
nburt@charlestondiocese.org
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Luck of the Irish Casino Night Benefit

Do you feel lucky? St Patrick's Day is just around the corner, and we hear everyone is Irish all week! Join us on Saturday 19 March from 5.30-10.00 pm at Cannon Centre (Greer). So even if you don't have the 'Luck of the Irish' you are sure to have a great time, with the chance to turn your luck at the tables into fabulous donated goods and services at our raffle! Or, simply bid on one of the many silent auction items available. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, complimentary signature cocktails, beer, wine, and toast-worthy non-alcoholic libations will be served. All of this for the wee price of \$40/per person. Proceeds benefit Birthright of Greenville, a 501c(3) non-profit crisis pregnancy center, dedicated to life and to loving the mother and baby not just through the pregnancy, but for as long as we are needed. Contact birthrightgv1.org or 864.281.7677 for tickets.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Greenville--March 4-6

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.

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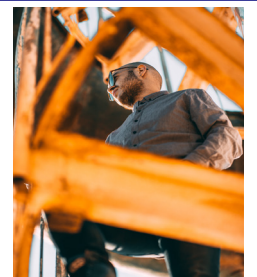
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BUILDING MEN OF GOD

SC Men's Conference March 5, 2022
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cardinal Newman High School
2945 Alpine Road, Columbia, SC
\$50 advance registration, \$60 at door

www.sccatholicmensconf.org



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