



# St Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

20 March 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Catholics use the word “Church” in a variety of ways. In the first sense, we speak of the universal Catholic Church, and we usually indicate this meaning by the use of the capital “C.” This is the worldwide assembly of disciples founded by the Lord Jesus which was found first only in Jerusalem but which had from the beginning a universal mission and scope, and this is the Church we confess in the Creed to be one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

As the disciples were dispersed from Jerusalem, they organized Christian communities in the various cities where they took refuge, and then in the great missionary journeys of Saint Paul and the other apostles, Christian communities were planted where none had been before. Within the lifetime of the apostles, these local communities were also spoken of as “churches,” and we now call these diocesan churches. These are the gatherings of Catholics presided over by a bishop who is assisted by a group or college of priests and deacons, and it is the diocesan Church that our tradition calls the “particular” or local Church to distinguish it from the universal Church found all over the world. The universal Church comes before all particular Churches in time and being, but in each diocese, the particular Church is the full expression of the universal Church. So, for example, the Catholic Church in South Carolina is the Diocese of Charleston. And to this we must add the Churches of the Christian East which have their own bishops and liturgical Rites, like our Maronite brethren. So the Eparchy (or Diocese) of Saint Maron, to which Saint Rafka belongs, is also a “particular Church.”

All of this is by way of saying that Catholics do not believe that the local congregation is the fundamental unit of the universal Church’s life. Both theologically and canonically, the diocesan Church is the true local Church. Nevertheless, from Christian antiquity every diocese has been organized into parishes, and now I come to my main point. No Catholic is in full communion with the universal Church or with the diocesan Church until and unless he or she is fully living the Catholic faith in one parish church. It is by full participation in the life of one parish church that a Catholic participates fully in the life of the whole Church. To do this requires one to worship each Sunday at one’s proper parish, to share fully in the life of that parish, to contribute to the support of that parish, and - according to present custom - to be registered in that parish. To be a true parishioner of this parish church requires that one come to Mass here each week, be involved in some way in the life of the parish, support the parish with their time, talent, and treasure according to the stewardship guidelines, and be registered here. Truly belonging to the parish is also required of those who seek Baptism or Marriage here or ask for their children to receive sacraments here. We invite everyone who visits Saint Mary’s to become a true parishioner by observing these simple precepts, because only by being truly a member of one parish church are we fully involved in the life of both the diocesan Church and the universal Church.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 20 March

7.30 am ✱ Bill Cain  
 9.00 am ✱ Alexis Quartararo  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 21 March

7.00 am ✱ Paige Cosimeno

### Tuesday 22 March

7.00 am Sean Craig & Family

### Wednesday 23 March

7.00 am Greg & Michelle Moody

### Thursday 24 March

7.00 am Jonathan Polce, SJ

### Friday 25 March

7.00 am People of the Ukraine

### Saturday 26 March

5.00 pm ✱ Armaly Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 20 March

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)  
 5.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)  
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

### Monday 21 March

### Tuesday 22 March

8.00 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)  
 10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group  
 7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday 23 March

9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour  
 & Confessions (church)  
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism  
 (RCIA)

### Thursday 24 March

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration  
 & Way of the Cross

### Friday 25 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 26 March

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 12/13 March

Needed	36,625
Received	38,141
Surplus	+ 1,516
Poor Box	584

### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,355,125
Received	1,422,782
Surplus	+ 67,657

**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	4,361,018
Pledge Balance	670,095
Still to Go	1,968,887

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, 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, Helen Carter and Mark Greenaway.

## 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.

## 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 Sunday 20 March.

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.

## Nursery Help Needed

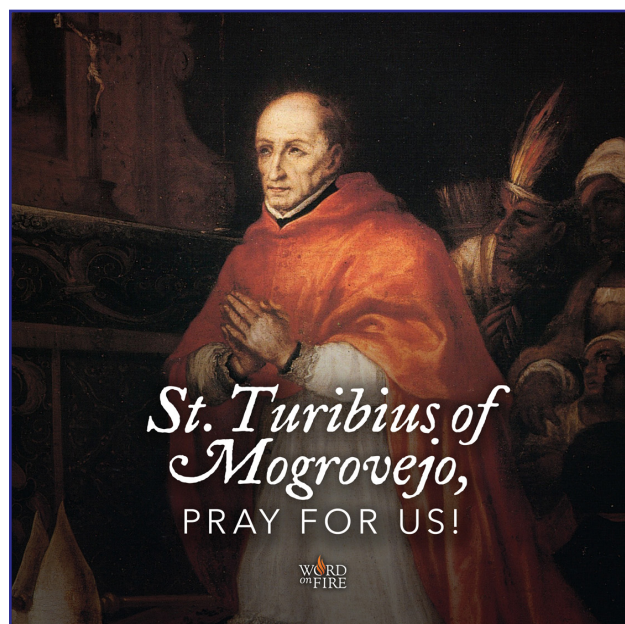
The Sunday morning nursery is looking for additional help during the 9.00 am Mass. This is a paid position. Please contact Amy David at [amy.david@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:amy.david@stmarysgvl.org) for details.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 19/20 March

Bishop's Annual Appeal  
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

Sundays of Lent at 5.00 pm in the church

## 2021 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Director of Finance, at [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto: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://smcgv1.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.

### Sewing Ministry

The group will meet on Tuesday 22 & 29 March from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall (Msgr Gwynn room). Please contact Judith Hogg at 864.438.1017 or [judyh75@att.net](mailto:judyh75@att.net) for more information.

## Help Support St Mary's School!

**Missed the Gala? It's not too late! We're offering BUY NOW ITEMS on the website if you'd still like to help support our school.**

**CLICK HERE TO SHOP NOW!**



Save the Date for the 2022 St Mary's Classic from 2-3 June at the Preserve at Verdae Golf Club & Embassy Suites Hotel!

Please contact Pat Perkins at [pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4109 with questions.

## 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](mailto:principal@stmarysgvl.org).





# Lenten Vespers at Saint Mary's

*Fr. Jay Scott Newman, 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

## Registration for VBS is now Open



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

(click on links below for registration forms)

[Family Registration Form](#)  
[Teen Volunteer Registration Form](#)  
[Adult Volunteer Registration Form](#)

Please direct inquiries to  
Linda Jackson

[Linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:Linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org) 864.679.4110

## 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).

## 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](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org).

## LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



### Fasting

Ash Wednesday  
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

### Abstinence

Every Friday  
during Lent

Ages 14+

### How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).



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## 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](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org).

## Daily Lenten Reflections

Visit <https://www.wordonfire.org/reflections/lent/>



# St Mary's Religious Education



## Religious Education Grades 1-8

NO RE Classes this week - Spring Break

## Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No Preschool today 20 March

**For More Information**

**Contact Linda Jackson**

**[linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto: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](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 TJ Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

## 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).

## 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://charlestdiocese.org/vocations>

## 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**.



## Spring Women's Cursillo Weekend

The spring four-day Cursillo weekend for women is 31 March to 3 April at Our Lady of the Hills Church (Columbia). Cursillo is a "short course" in Christianity, and during the weekend, candidates will experience three encounters: with self, with Christ, and with others. As we explore more deeply why God made us and what that means for us as Christians as we journey together to God, to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world in order to be happy with Him in Heaven. For more information and registration visit <https://charlestandioocese.org/cursillo/candidates/>

## 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 Guglielmone will be Saturday. Visit <https://www.scccw.org/convention> to register. Contact Susanne Wolfe at 864.313.5866 or [susanne.wolfe9@gmail.com](mailto:susanne.wolfe9@gmail.com).

## South Carolina Catholic Nurses



The SC Council of Catholic Nurses strives to create a community of like-minded nurses, whose goal is to support each other in prayer, education, and volunteering. The SCCCN will meet via Zoom on Wednesday 20 April at 7.00 pm. The meeting theme is *Reflecting on the Gifts of Easter*. Email

[sccatholicnurses@gmail.com](mailto:sccatholicnurses@gmail.com) to RSVP. Join the Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scnacn>

## 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. Register for \$80 at <https://charlestandioocese.configio.com/pd/146/young-adult-spring-retreat-2022>

## Treasures of the Church



Exposition of Sacred Relics is now on tour throughout the United States. Over 150 sacred relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of Saints Joseph, John the Baptist, Mary Magdalene, Maria Goretti, Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska and more, including a fragment of the veil belonging to Our Lady and some of the largest pieces of the wood of the True Cross in the world. Presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. The tour will be at Our Lady of Grace Church (Lancaster) on Monday 21 March at 6.30 pm, St Joseph Church (Anderson) on Tuesday 22 March at 6.30 pm, All Saints Church (Atlanta, GA) on Thursday 31 March at 6.30 pm, and Corpus Christi Church (Lexington) on Saturday 2 April at 1.00 pm. For more details visit <https://treasuresofthechurch.com/schedule>

## SAVE THE DATE



**JOSEPH PEARCE**  
Returns to St. Joseph Parish  
**MARCH 28, 2022**  
**7:00 PM**

**TOPIC: Heroes of the Catholic Reformation -  
Saints of the 16th Century.**

### 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

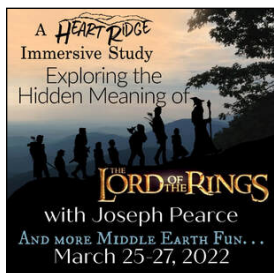
An occasional donation goes a long way!

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@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:dgutierrez@charlestandioocese.org) or 864.331.2629.



## Lord of the Rings Immersive Study



Immerse yourself once again into the world of Hobbits and wizards, and discover something new about yourself. Take a look at the literary masterpiece of JRR Tolkien through the eyes of philosophy and faith. In this Immersive Study at Heart Ridge, we will not only take a deeper

look into the story and characters, but tie these elements into Catholic philosophy and theology. What can we learn about the key component of our faith? What virtues can we learn from Sam? Is it possible to live in dire circumstances with hope? Visit <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/lordoftherings.html> for more details and registration.

## 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](mailto:sales@noelette.com). Visit <https://www.noelette.com> for more information. Full payment is due in mid-April, so sign up now!

# Marriage Enrichment 2022

Love your marriage!

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Loving communication for life!  
June 24-26, 2022 | Beaufort  
[SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org)  
803-810-9602

### SIMPLY LOVE

Marriage Retreat  
Sept. 24-25, 2022 | Sunset  
[nburt@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:nburt@charlestdiocese.org)  
803-899-4946

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE  
OF CHARLESTON  
Office of Family Life

## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*"Look to him that you may be radiant with joy." ~Ps 34:5*

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!):

Monday 5 pm\*  
Tuesday 11 am\*  
Thursday 12 pm\*  
Saturday 7 am & 9 am



### 40 Days for Life

2 March - 10 April

<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. 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.

## Natural Family Planning Classes

### Virtual Sessions

Thursday 7 April at 7.00 pm - [lexiesawonik@gmail.com](mailto:lexiesawonik@gmail.com)  
Thursday 21 April at 6.30 pm - [janellenapro@gmail.com](mailto:janellenapro@gmail.com)

### In Person Sessions

Wednesday 20 April at 6.30 pm  
at St Joseph (Columbia) - [naprogal@gmail.com](mailto:naprogal@gmail.com)  
Thursday 21 April at 7.00 pm at St Francis  
Eastside (Greenville) - [natronurse@aol.com](mailto:natronurse@aol.com)

Email to register for the April Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions. We have available instructors for Natural Family Planning International, Couple to Couple League and Marquette Method upon request. Please contact [jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org) for more information.

## **The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church**

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