



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

22 May 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

If you discovered a cure for cancer, would you keep it secret? If you developed an absolutely effective way for addicts to be delivered from slavery to drugs and alcohol, would you keep it hidden? If you had knowledge of how to achieve immortality, would you tell no one? Christians who are not proclaiming the Gospel and inviting others to follow the Lord Jesus are hiding the good news of the eternal plan of salvation that frees us from sin and death, and so many Christians – particularly Catholics – are keeping the Gospel secret that our entire civilization is in the process of returning to paganism. The remedy for this accelerating collapse of Christian civilization is simple: evangelization. But how do we do this? How do we proclaim the Gospel?

+ By the way we live. Would a perfect stranger visiting our homes, riding in our cars, observing us at work, listening to our conversations, or examining our relationships and patterns of behavior find any evidence that we believe that Jesus Christ is Lord? Do we serve those in need? Do we love our enemies? Do we forgive those who sin against us when they seek mercy? Do we seek to change sinful habits or just surrender to them? Do we bear witness to the Gospel in the public square, the voting booth, the board room and the bedroom?

+ By the things we think and say. Do we really believe that the Gospel is a supernatural gift of divine revelation to which we are accountable? Do we believe that the Church is Christ's body in which his messianic authority to teach, sanctify and govern is exercised by the College of Bishops with and under its head, the Bishop of Rome? Do we surrender all of our thoughts and feelings, words and deeds to the judgment of Christ and his Church by shaping our lives according to the Gospel – including, especially, the parts of Catholic teaching we find most difficult to accept?

+ By the way we worship. Do we keep the Lord's Day holy by participating fully in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation? Do we pray each day and give our hearts to the Lord? Do we read and study Holy Scripture? Do we take seriously the promises of our Baptism and Marriage? Do we confess our sins regularly in the Sacrament of Penance?

+ By inviting others to follow Christ. Do we share our faith and teach others that Jesus Christ is Lord? Do we ask others to join us in divine worship? Are we ready to be embarrassed by speaking of the deep things of the human heart and the truth of the Gospel? Do we call others to conversion from sin by teaching the more excellent way of divine love revealed by the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti! Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 22 May

7.30 am ✱ Mathilda Heidrich
9.00 am Natalie Kompik
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 23 May

7.00 am Hannah Sue

Tuesday 24 May

7.00 am ✱ Theodore Pelicano

Wednesday 25 May

7.00 am ✱ Teresa Garvey

Thursday 26 May

7.00 am Sean Craig & Family

Friday 27 May

7.00 am Felicity Elster

Saturday 28 May

5.00 pm ✱ Gregory M Hallas

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 22 May

KofC Food Drive
9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M/G)
3.00 pm Lay Dominicans
5.30 pm Youth Group (M)

Monday 23 May

Tuesday 24 May

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group
7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

Wednesday 25 May

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

Thursday 26 May

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 27 May

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
7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

Saturday 28 May

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 14/15 May

Needed	36,625
Received	39,368
Surplus	+ 2,743

Poor Box	796
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,684,750
Received	1,784,371
Surplus	+ 99,621

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	4,475,184
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Pledge Balance	647,301
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Still to Go	1,877,515
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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, Mark Greenaway, Anthony Harris and James Noak.

Missalette Change

For the past twenty years, the missalette in our pews has been called "Today's Missal," but starting on 12 June 2022 that booklet will be replaced by a new publication from the same publisher. The new missalette is called "Unidos en Cristo/ United in Christ," and as the title suggests, this new booklet is completely bi-lingual with the English and Spanish texts on facing pages. The primary change for us will be in the section for weekday Masses, because the new booklet does not include the full text of the responsorial psalm. The response verse is shown, but not the text of the psalm itself. For those who attend weekday Mass and want to be able to read the psalm along with the lector I suggest the monthly publication called Magnificat or some similar resource.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 24 & 31 May from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at 864.438.1017 or judyh75@att.net for more information.

Congratulations to

Charles Michael Miros and Hannah Grace Haskin who were married last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

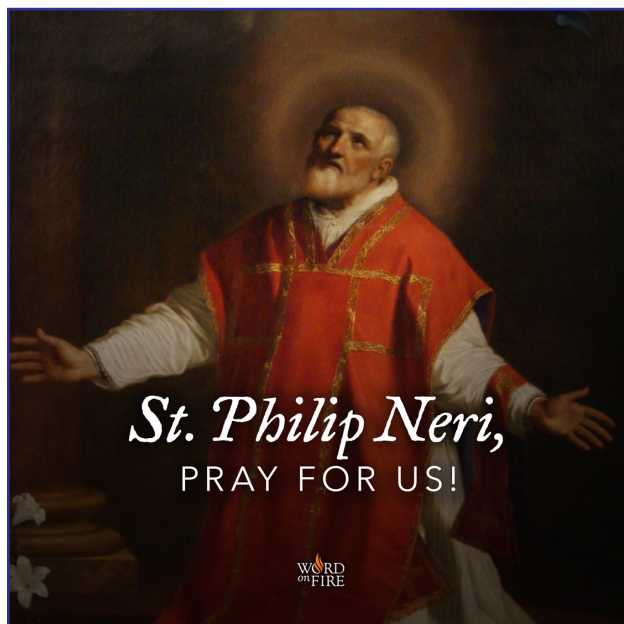
We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Clayton & Sara Shamblin, Carlyn Gilbert.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 21/22 May

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Support of the Parish

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



New Ministry for the Widowed

St Mary's has a new outreach ministry for our parish widowed to provide spiritual, emotional and social support. We need volunteers. Please contact Eileen Scoggins at bescoggins@bellsouth.net or 864.415.8289 for more information.

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, including Resource Information, Home Safety Assessment, Setting up an *In Case of Death or Incapacity* file, Documenting your desired Catholic Funeral Rites, and Homebound Assistance. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deacon John at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.



Knights of Columbus
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Client testimonial:

"I work in construction and work is scarce often for a variety of reasons. Most of the income made is automatically applied to rent. We're grateful to you all - if we visit the pantry, it's because we're struggling this month. Bless you all for this help."



**Our Lady's
Pantry
serves**

**approximately
75-100 families
a month!**

**FOOD DRIVE
IN SERVICE OF
OUR LADY'S PANTRY
drop off before Masses on
Saturday & Sunday 21-22 May**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME**
(Many of these items can be found in
bulk at warehouse clubs and can be
purchased at low cost at Aldi and Lidl)

**We are gratefully accepting
donations of the following:**

**CEREAL
RICE
CANNED VEGETABLE
CANNED FRUITS
CANNED MEATS
TOOTHPASTE
DEODERANT
TOILET PAPER**

If you are moved to make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to CATHOLIC CHARITIES; please note "OLP GREENVILLE" in the memo line.

NET MINISTRIES®

ELISE
DEVINE

2022-2023 Missionary
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Support Our Missionary

Elise Devine, a high school senior and life-long parishioner of Saint Mary's, has been invited to serve with the National Evangelization Team or NET which sends out teams of young adults to share their faith with students. NET reaches over 80,000 teens and young adults each year, and Elise needs to raise at least \$8,000 to cover the costs of training, healthcare, transportation, equipment, and a small monthly stipend. Elise would be the first member of Saint Mary's to work with the NET, and your support of her missionary service is encouraged. To make a donation, please click the link below, and to learn more about this opportunity, you are welcome to reach out to Elise at eliserdevine@gmail.com.

<https://netusa.org/supportamissionary/>

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



St Mary's Catholic School is accepting applications for a **full-time K5 teaching assistant** for the 2022-2023 school year.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 121 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.

The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with prior experience working with children. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the lead teacher, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help young students thrive. This position is paid hourly and no teaching license or certification is necessary.

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

St Mary's Volunteers

Volunteers from St Mary's participated in two service events just prior to Easter in support of Homeworks of America and the Project Host soup kitchen. At Project Host we chopped, cut, mixed and prepared a delicious, sit-down meal for nearly 100 of our neighbors. With Homeworks, we cleared trees and brush, tore out a rotting deck, restored electricity and hot water that had been out since Thanksgiving for a handicapped couple. I will never forget the joy they expressed when they felt hot water once again flowing from their tap! All who shared of their time and talent in these events enjoyed not only a good time of fellowship and

service but more importantly the joy of answering our Lord's call to give from our abundance to those who have not been so fortunate as we. If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers or learn more about what we do in our community, please contact Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.



Saint Mary's Classic

*The Preserve at
Verdae Golf Club*

**Limited space available! 1 twosome
and 2 foursome teams needed!**

GOLF



You Are Invited!

*Please join us to support St Mary's School at
our annual fundraiser Golf Tournament,
which is open to all parishioners.*

Enjoy an outing of golf with friends on 3 June!

Several sponsorship levels are available for teams.
Please contact Pat Perkins at 864.679.4109
or pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org to sign up.

Thank you for helping support our school!

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.

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.

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**.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"Behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age."
~Matthew 28:20

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!):

Tuesday 12 am

Thursday 2 am*

Saturday 10 am



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Icon Painting Workshop
St. Rafka Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina
Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting

June 6-11, 2022
St. Rafka Catholic Church
Greenville, South Carolina




Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Virgin Mary icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. It is a great opportunity for everyone to experience first hand the painting of an icon.

Your tuition fee of \$690 includes all materials including boards, pigments and brushes.
Space is limited and early registration is suggested.
For enrollment and more information, visit the website www.theodoreicons.com/sc or contact Ms Aziza Stansberry at: Stansberry.azizax@gmail.com phone number: 8645061924


Sex, Gender & Personal Identity

6th Annual Fall Conference




Saturday 24 September 2022
8.30 am to 12 Noon
St Mary's Catholic Church | Greenville, SC

Featuring Speakers



Mary Rice Hasson
Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C.
Co-Founder and Director of the Person and Identity Project
Leader of the Catholic Women's Forum



Fr Jonathan Duncan
Director of Spiritual Care at Bon Secours St Francis Health
Catholic Chaplain at Furman University & St Joseph's Catholic School
Parochial Vicar at St Mary's Catholic Church

\$25 per person | register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com

Miracle Hill Kids Ninja Challenge



Miracle Hill's Annual Kids Ninja Challenge is a family-friendly fundraising event for children ages 4 to 12. Kids are given the opportunity to become a Ninja for the day and challenge themselves to 10+ obstacles on a .75 mile course. Leading up to the event, participants are encouraged to raise money for hurting children and adults who are experiencing homelessness in Miracle Hill's shelters and programs. Kids will receive a fundraising map in the mail and create an online fundraising page during registration. There will be fundraising prizes at various levels and top fundraisers will receive grand prizes! Learn more about the Ninja Challenge and sign up at <https://runsignup.com/kidsninjachallenge>.

Daily Mass Readings

Visit <https://bible.usccb.org>

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