



# St Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

5 June 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Jewish feast of Passover commemorates the deliverance of the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt, and from that day of liberation, Moses led the people to the holy mountain where he had seen the living God in the bush which burned without being consumed. There on Mount Horeb Moses received the Ten Commandments from the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and although Scripture does not specify the time between Passover and the giving of the Law, an ancient tradition holds that it was fifty days. Then in Leviticus 23.15-16, the Lord commands the children of Israel to offer a sacrifice of spring wheat exactly seven full weeks from the second day of Passover, meaning the fiftieth day from the feast of Passover. So, the Feast of First Fruits, also called the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot in Hebrew), was kept 50 days after Passover and was a time of great thanksgiving to God for the blessings of freedom and prosperity and for the Law which safeguarded those blessings. This festival was also called Pentecost from the Greek words meaning the fiftieth day.

Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles opens with a mention of the arrival of the day of Pentecost, and this refers, of course, to the Jewish festival celebrated 50 days after Passover. Because of the feast, Jerusalem was filled with Jews visiting from all over the Mediterranean world, and it was to this multitude that St Peter preached the Gospel, leading to the conversion of 3,000 people to saving faith in Jesus Christ. The power of Peter's preaching came not from him but from God the Holy Spirit who was poured out upon the Church on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, thus making Pentecost a festival for both Jews and Christians. To this day, observant Jews celebrate Shavuot in gratitude for the gift of Torah, and Christians celebrate Pentecost in thanksgiving for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the new life of grace which comes by saving faith in Jesus Christ, our Passover and our Peace. In this concurrence we see fulfilled the teaching of St Paul (Colossians 2.16-17) that the feasts of the Old Covenant are shadows of the good things which come to us in Jesus Christ, to whom all the types and figures of Israel point.

The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church in Jerusalem led to the miracle of one voice being heard in many languages, an event which is both a symbolic reversal of the scattering of the human race as a result of the pride which built the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11.1-9) and a pledge of the Church's mission to gather all nations into the unity of those who worship the one, only, living and true God by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, repenting of sin, being baptized, and living as a new creation in Christ's body, the Church. The events of Pentecost fulfilled the promise of the Lord Jesus to his Apostles: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1.8), and so Pentecost also began the tireless effort of the Church to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples of all nations. Two millennia later, our contribution to that work of grace is to live as Evangelical Catholics who share the Gospel with others and lead them to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 5 June

7.30 am Mytych Family  
 9.00 am ✱ Patricia Diehl  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 6 June

7.00 am ✱ Milagros & Corazon Cruz

### Tuesday 7 June

7.00 am ✱ Jim Yockey

### Wednesday 8 June

7.00 am ✱ Alvin Sill

### Thursday 9 June

7.00 am Nielsen Family

### Friday 10 June

7.00 am Veronica Sue

### Saturday 11 June

5.00 pm ✱ Anton & Antonia Kasun

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 5 June

Coffee & Doughnuts: After 7.30 am &  
 9.00 am Masses (P)

### Monday 6 June

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery

### Tuesday 7 June

7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday 8 June

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour  
 & Confessions (church)

### Thursday 9 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 10 June

**Parish Office Closes at Noon**  
 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 11 June

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 28/29 May

Needed	36,625
Received	34,552
Shortage	- 2,073

Poor Box	367
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,758,000
Received	1,854,270
Surplus	+ 96,270

**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**

<b>Donations</b>	
<b>Received</b>	<b>4,480,321</b>

<b>Pledge</b>	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>646,026</b>

<b>Still to Go</b>	<b>1,873,653</b>
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G - Gallivan Hall      M - McGrady Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall

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

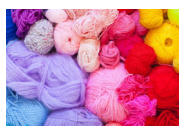
## Prayer Requests

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 Anne's Ministry



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month 1.00 - 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Come join us! Contact Judy Lema at 864.884.9853 or airmamel@aol.com.

## Welcome Newcomers

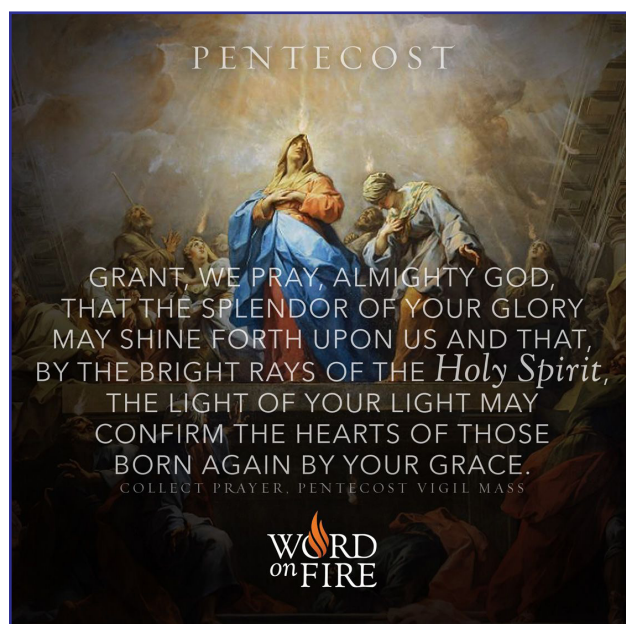
We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Angeline Larrivee, Patrick & Corrine Wills, Lena Nelson.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 4/5 June

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign  
Support of the Parish

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



## Church Office Summer Hours

10 June through 12 August

Monday - Thursday	9 am - 4 pm
Friday	9 am - 12 noon

## 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.

## Coffee & Cake

You are invited! St Mary's Ministry to the Widowed is hosting a Coffee & Cake gathering for the widowed of our parish. Please come enjoy fellowship and receive some support and relax among caring parishioners on Wednesday morning 22 June at 10.00 am in Sacred Heart Hall (Msgr Gwynn room). Please contact Eileen Scoggins at [bescoggins@bellsouth.net](mailto:bescoggins@bellsouth.net) or 864.415.8289 for more information.

## School Office Summer Hours until 5 August

Monday - Wednesday 9 am - 2 pm  
Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

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



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

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 122 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 321 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 is a practicing Catholic with valid, up-to-date nursing credentials. Prior experience working with children or in a school setting are highly preferred. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the administration, possess a cheerful and welcoming bedside manner, and understand and prioritize student and family confidentiality. Excellent organization, communication, and record-keeping skills, as well as proficiency with technology and the internet are required. 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](mailto:principal@stmarysgvl.org).

## St Mary's School - AmazonSmile



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

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

Encourage your friends and family to help SMS by signing up for AmazonSmile!



Catholic Radio in South Carolina  
WCKI 1300 AM

## Gala Items Still Available!

Remaining from the Gala is (5) First 3 Rides from the CycleBar in Greenville. Their value is \$49 each. CycleBar® Greenville is more than a ride. It's a journey of self-discovery. With indoor cycling rides designed for all fitness levels, we promise to empower, inspire, and elevate you throughout every day. Willing to take \$25 each. Please contact Pat Perkins at [pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org).

## 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](http://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com)



## 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.

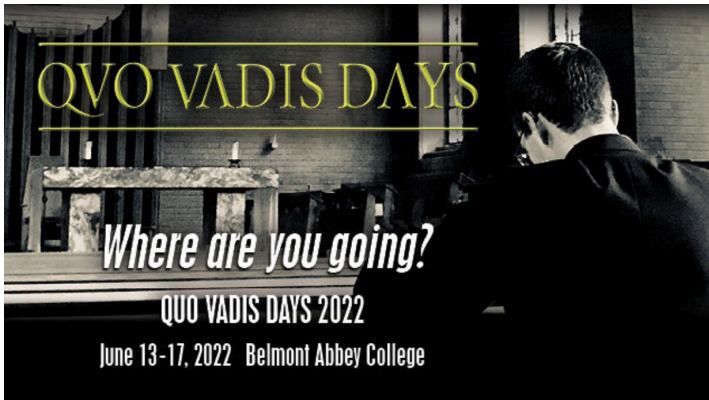
*Amen*

<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**.

## Vocations Camps in North Carolina



Quo Vadis Days is a five-day vocations discernment camp for young men at Belmont Abbey College. The camp includes talks by local priests, seminarians, and others on the vocations to the priesthood, marriage, and fatherhood. Ultimately, the goal of our Quo Vadis Days is to challenge young men to ask the fundamental question "quo vadis" or "where are you going?", while equipping them with the tools and opportunity to discern God's will for their life. Register at <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days/>.



The five-day Duc In Altum event - part summer camp, part retreat - focuses on forming young women in authentic femininity after the role model of Mary. Through talks and time spent in prayer and worship, the hope is that young women will open their hearts to responding to vocations as wives and mothers, consecrated religious or consecrated lay faithful. Additionally, we wish to help them cultivate and maintain a firmly rooted spiritual life of prayer and receptivity to the grace of God. Register at <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/>.

## Nationwide Mass Times

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

## Dr Scott Hahn Lecture



Don't miss Dr Scott Hahn and the St Paul Center on 6 June at 7.00 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic School. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. There will be a lecture along with a question-and-answer session. Go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith. Cost is \$20. Register at <https://stpaulcenter.com/greenville2022>.

## Diocesan Work Camp



The Matthew 25 Project is a new diocesan initiative that invites youth to partake in serving their local community in a more intentional way while learning about the role of service and social justice in our response as disciples of Christ. Each morning teens will be given the opportunity to share their gifts at a specific worksite while taking the time in the afternoon to learn about Church teachings then ending the night with time for prayer and personal reflection. Register at <https://charlestondiocese.configio.com/pd/191/work-camp-2022-matthew-25-project>



## Natural Family Planning Classes

### Virtual Session

Thursday 16 June at 6.30 pm - janellenapro@gmail.com

### In Person Sessions

Thursday 9 June at 7.00 pm at St Francis  
Eastside (Greenville) - napronurse@aol.com

Wednesday 15 June at 6.30 pm at  
St Joseph (Columbia) - naprogal@gmail.com

Email to register for the May 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 jlflorendo@charlestondiocese.org for more information.

## St Clare's Home Needs

◆ St Clare's Home is an upstate maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. We are in search of the right candidate who has a heart for our mission. We are looking for a great team player to fill our position as Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested in applying, please send your resume to Valerie Baronkin at vbaronkin@charlestondiocese.org.

◆ St Clare's Home needs more volunteers who support our mission! Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org for the many ways you can get involved. Please donate to support our mission for St Clare's Home at <https://www.stclareshomesc.org/donate> or visit our Amazon wish list at <https://www.stclareshomesc.org/wish-list>.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late, take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience from 24-26 June in Beaufort and 27-29 January 2023 in North Myrtle Beach. Early sign up is recommended. For more

information visit <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.

## Daily Mass Readings

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

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*"I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus - one to one - you and Jesus alone." ~Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

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

**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](http://www.theodoreicons.com/sc)  
or contact Ms Aziza Stansberry at: [Stansberry.aziza@gmail.com](mailto:Stansberry.aziza@gmail.com) phone number: 8645061924

## 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>.



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