

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

12 June 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the one, only, living and true God, and He gradually revealed himself to Abraham and his descendants in order to make of them a chosen people. Through Moses, God gave to the children of Israel the high privilege and sacred duty of announcing to all the nations that there is but one God — "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one." (Deuteronomy 6.4) The gradual revelation of the truth about the living God reached its fulfillment in the Lord Jesus, true God and true man, and it is Christ who completed the self-disclosure of the one God by revealing Him in his unity to be a communion of three divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the mystery of the Holy Trinity in this way:

"Christians are baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to men and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from him.

"The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God. To be sure, God has left traces of His Trinitarian being in His work of creation and in His Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 233, 234, and 237)

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity always falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, drawing the gaze of our contemplation to the mystery of God in Himself at the conclusion of Eastertide.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 12 June

7.30 am

9.00 am

11.00 am

1.00 pm

♣ Br Philip Vorlick, CFC ▼ Theodore Pelicano Pro populo Spanish Mass

Sunday 12 June

Monday 13 June

7.00 am US Army Soldiers

Monday 13 June

Tuesday 14 June

♣ Beatrice Semon 7.00 am

Tuesday 14 June

6.30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (M)

Wednesday 15 June

7.00 am Hannah Sue

Wednesday 15 June

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour

& Confessions (church)

Thursday 16 June

7.00 am ♣ Felipe Gervacio Oliveros

Thursday 16 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 17 June

7 00 am Deacon Tom Whalen

Friday 17 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 18 June

5.00 pm

♣ Dorothy Woodman

Saturday 18 June

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall

P - Pazdan Hall

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 4/5 June

Needed 36.625 Received 41,081 Surplus +4,456

Poor Box 937

Offertory Year to Date

1,794,625 Needed Received 1,895,351 Surplus +100,726

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 4,488,329

Pledge

Balance 645,310

1,866,361 Still to Go

Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions on 29 June or any Wednesday in July.

The church will be closed Monday 4 July - Friday 8 July and Monday 11 July - Friday 15 July. No 7.00 am Masses will be celebrated and the church will remain locked all day.

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, James Noak and Maureen Griffin.

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 Christo/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.

Congratulations to

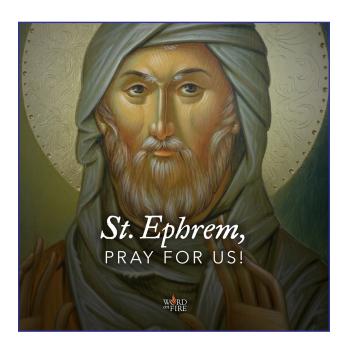
Warren Levere Johnson who was baptized last weekend.

Parish News

Collection for 11/12 June

Seminary Offering 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

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 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

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open 864.271.3870.

Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling this summer, find mass times at a parish near you.

https://masstimes.org

https://www.catholicdirectory.com

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



St Mary's Catholic School is accepting applications for a <u>full-time school</u> <u>nurse</u> 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.

St Mary's School - AmazonSmile



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

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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.



Daily Mass Readings

Visit https://bible.usccb.org



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



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

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

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

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

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

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as <u>Inactive</u> 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.whalen@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://charlestondiocese.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.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Virtual Session

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

In Person Session

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 iflorendo@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.

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

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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 <u>please consider</u> one of the following hours of need (*urgent open hour!):

Tuesday 12 am Thursday 8 am* Friday 3 am* Saturday 10 am

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.

Miracle Hill Kids Ninja Challenge



Miracle Hill's Annual Kids Ninja Challenge is a familyfriendly 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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