



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

19 June 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

As He was ascending to the glory of the Father, Jesus said, “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28.20). And He also taught us: “Amen, amen, I say to you: unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you” (John 6.53). He fulfills both of these promises by remaining with His Church and giving Himself to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

“The mode of Christ’s presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of Our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained....It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ’s body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament....The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of bread does not divide Christ.” (cf. CCC 1374, 1375, 1377)

“The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: ‘Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly His body that He was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, that this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of His blood. This change the holy Catholic Church fittingly and properly calls transubstantiation.’” (CCC no. 1376)

In the Most Blessed Sacrament we behold the same Christ now worshiped in glory by the angels and saints: Come, let us adore Him!

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 19 June

7.30 am ✧ Edith Nigra
9.00 am Benjamin Elster
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 20 June

7.00 am ✧ Carol Pelicano

Tuesday 21 June

7.00 am Lori Rothermich

Wednesday 22 June

7.00 am Genevieve Smith & Family

Thursday 23 June

7.00 am ✧ Seamus DiGiusto

Friday 24 June

7.00 am ✧ Rev James J Tully

Saturday 25 June

5.00 pm ✧ Mary Ovca

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 19 June

Father's Day

KofC Breakfast: After 7.30 & 9.00 Masses (P)

Monday 20 June

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

Tuesday 21 June

6.30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (M)

Wednesday 22 June

10.00 am Coffee & Cake for the Widowed
5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour
& Confessions (church)
6.30 pm CEC Faith & Reason Lecture (M)

Thursday 23 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 24 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 25 June

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 11/12 June

Needed	36,625
Received	36,277
Shortage	- 348

Poor Box	469
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,831,250
Received	1,931,628
Surplus	+ 100,378

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	4,496,860
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Pledge

Balance	641,947
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Still to Go	1,861,193
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

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

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.

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 19 June.

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 for more information.

Congratulations to

Julia Pierce Wylie who was baptized last weekend.

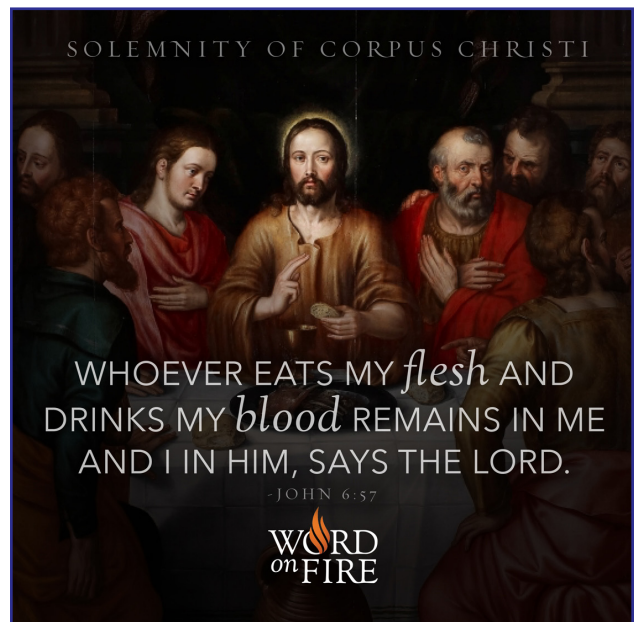
Julian Howle and Caroline Moore who were married last weekend.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 18/19 June

Bishop's Annual Appeal
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 **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.

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!

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 21 & 28 June 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.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming
information, visit

<https://catholicradioinnc.com>

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

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**.



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@charlestdiocese.org.

◆ St Clare's Home needs more volunteers who support our mission! Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at stclaresvolunteer@charlestdiocese.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://charlestdiocese.configio.com/pd/191/work-camp-2022-matthew-25-project>

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* & 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 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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