



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

26 June 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

The new fiscal year for our parish will begin on 1 July, so it's time to talk about our finances. For the fiscal year just ending, we have a surplus over our budgeted target, but because of the recent surge in the inflation rate, that surplus has actually all been spent on our higher costs, so we'll break even for the old fiscal year. I am deeply grateful to everyone who contributed during this past year and made it possible for us to pay all of our bills, to assist those in need, to maintain our school, to provide services of many kinds to our people, to help our mission congregation at San Sebastian, and to do our part in sustaining the ministry of our bishop and the Diocese of Charleston. Thank you for your generosity.

I am now completing my 21st year as pastor of Saint Mary's, and in all that time I have never asked for an increase in offertory giving more than 2%. But because of the extraordinary increase in inflation in the last few months, this year I am requesting that each household in the parish increase your contributions by 3%. This means that if you were giving \$50 per week until now, then your new target would be \$51.50. And if you were giving \$125 per week, then your new target is \$128.75, and so on. If everyone makes this adjustment of 3% to all offertory gifts, then we will once again make our budget goal and be able to fulfill all our financial responsibilities.

We are in the final stages of planning for the construction of our new building to serve as a second gym and a center for parish and school events, and I hope to be able to announce soon the date of groundbreaking for that project. As with everything else, the costs for this building have exploded, and we will continue to depend upon the generosity of everyone in the parish family to pay for the new building and all its contents. Once we have a firm budget in place for the entire project, I will be in touch with naming opportunities and will ask for your support.

And even as we begin construction on the new building, we still need your regular help to maintain our campus and existing facilities. Saint Mary's is blessed to have our main campus with eight buildings, the rectory and convent each about five miles from the church, and a guest house near campus which was given to the parish as a residence for visiting clergy and seminarians. Regular upkeep on these buildings and our beautiful green space never gets less expensive, and we do not have endowments which provide financial support for our operations. This means that everything we do is sustained by your gifts to Saint Mary's in three forms: regular offertory to sustain our daily activities, regular capital giving to maintain our buildings and grounds, and periodic capital campaigns to expand or enhance our facilities.

The careful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure is an essential part of authentic Christian discipleship, and I am deeply grateful for your sacrificial commitment to Saint Mary's.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 26 June

7.30 am ✧ Joseph & Christine
Sufczynski
9.00 am Gevaert Family
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 27 June

7.00 am Sean Craig & Family

Tuesday 28 June

7.00 am Fr Christopher Smith

Wednesday 29 June

7.00 am ✧ Elena Soto

Thursday 30 June

7.00 am ✧ Jennette Pelicano

Friday 1 July

7.00 am ✧ Mera Barbara Bouharoun

Saturday 2 July

5.00 pm ✧ William Bouharoun

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 26 June

Monday 27 June

Tuesday 28 June

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

Wednesday 29 June

No Holy Hour & Confessions
(resumes 3 August)

Thursday 30 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 1 July

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)
7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

Saturday 2 July

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 18/19 June

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| Needed | 36,625 |
| Received | 35,205 |
| Shortage | - 1,420 |

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| Poor Box | 505 |
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Offertory Year to Date

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| Needed | 1,867,875 |
| Received | 1,966,833 |
| Surplus | + 98,958 |

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

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| Donations | |
| Received | 4,515,151 |

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| Pledge | |
| Balance | 634,264 |

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| Still to Go | 1,850,585 |
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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.

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Saturday 9 July at 12.00 noon



Please join us in Sacred Heart Hall for our July luncheon. This will be a salad and sandwich luncheon, so bring a salad or sandwich to share. Dessert will be provided (ice cream and a variety of toppings). Contact Dee Goughneour at 864.421.3726 or Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 with questions.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: John & Mary Daly, Judith Gomes, Stephen Mihaly, Carolina Fonseca, Alex Figueroa & Alessandra Dantin.

Congratulations to

Emelia Rose Bianco who was baptized last weekend.

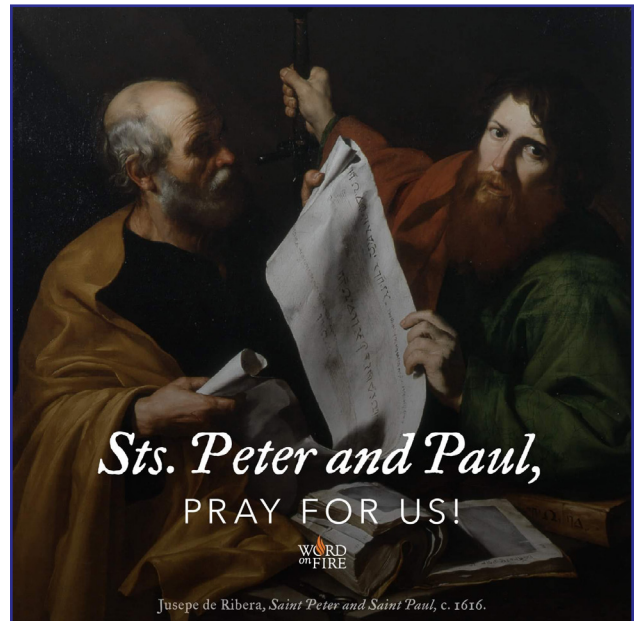
Marilyn Johana Zuluaga Gomez and Daniel David McNight who were married last weekend.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 25/26 June

Peter's Pence
Support of the Parish

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



Church Office Summer Hours

10 June through 12 August

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

Church and Parish Office Closure

In observance of Independence Day on Monday 4 July the church and office will be **closed all day** and Mass will not be celebrated.

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.

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 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://catholicradioinsc.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

Be a sign of mercy.

I SHOULD NO LONGER SAY THAT I HAVE NEIGHBORS TO HELP, BUT THAT I MUST MYSELF BE A NEIGHBOR TO OTHERS.

—POPE FRANCIS, *FRATELLI TUTTI*, NO. 81

The Peter's Pence Collection has a long tradition as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined in support of the Holy Father.

A Concrete Sign of Mercy

The year 2020 united the whole world in suffering as the COVID-19 pandemic took millions of lives and created widespread economic hardship due to the closure of nonessential businesses. In Lebanon, the hardship of the pandemic was compounded by a catastrophic explosion of a warehouse at the port in Beirut on August 4, 2020. The blast killed more than 200 people and injured and displaced thousands more.

With funds collected through the Peter's Pence Collection, the Holy Father provided an immediate response of €250,000 to the Church in Lebanon, which made medical care, temporary shelter, and other basic needs available to victims through the efforts of Caritas Lebanon, Caritas Internationalis, and sister organizations of Caritas. Donations to the Peter's Pence Collection support not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come.

solidarity projects that help those most in need, such as emergency relief to the people of Lebanon.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.



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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 two 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**.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Virtual Sessions

Thursday 7 July at 7.00 pm - lexiesawonik@gmail.com
Thursday 14 July at 6.30 pm - janellenapro@gmail.com

In Person Sessions

Wednesday 13 July at 6.30 pm at
St Joseph (Columbia) - naprogal@gmail.com
Thursday 14 July at 7.00 pm at
St Francis Eastside (Greenville) - napronurse@aol.com

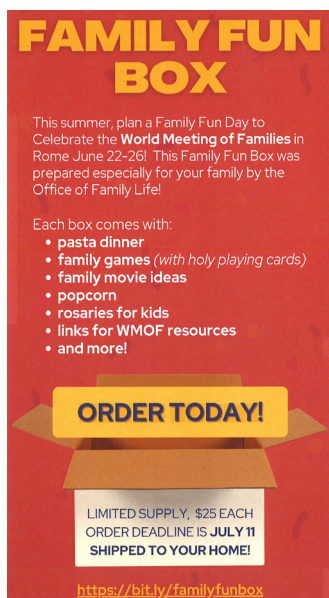
Email to register for the May Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions.

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>.

World Meeting of Families



FAMILY FUN BOX

This summer, plan a Family Fun Day to Celebrate the **World Meeting of Families** in Rome June 22-26! This Family Fun Box was prepared especially for your family by the Office of Family Life!

Each box comes with:

- pasta dinner
- family games (with holy playing cards)
- family movie ideas
- popcorn
- rosaries for kids
- links for WMOF resources
- and more!

ORDER TODAY!

LIMITED SUPPLY, \$25 EACH
ORDER DEADLINE IS JULY 11
SHIPPED TO YOUR HOME!

<https://bit.ly/familyfunbox>

This summer, Rome is hosting the World Meeting of Families, a conference and celebration put on every three years. Celebrate your own Family Fun Day with a Family Fun Box, which will be shipped right to your door and has everything you need to have some time for Faith & Fun. Order your box by 11 July at <https://charlestdiocese.configio.com/pd/186/family-fun-box-world-meeting-of-families>.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful."
~ Colossians 3:15*

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*
Friday 3 am*
Saturday 10 am

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 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>

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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