



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

10 July 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the service of helping everyone participate more deeply in divine worship...

Upon entering the church, please dip a finger into the holy water near the door, and then trace the sign of the Cross on your forehead, heart, and shoulders. This is a remembrance of Holy Baptism by which we were born again and of the Lord's Cross by which we are freed from our sins.

Upon reaching the pew, please face the tabernacle and genuflect by bending one knee down to the floor and standing back up. This is an act of worship and a confession of faith in the real presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar reserved in the tabernacle. For those unable to genuflect, a profound bow of the upper body from the waist is appropriate, and for those unable to do either, another sign of the Cross will suffice. The important thing is that the heart and mind be lifted up in adoration of Christ present in every tabernacle of the world.

After taking a seat, please still your mind and voice and prepare to enter into the sacred mysteries by recollecting all thoughts and feelings and directing them to the Throne of Grace. For some people, silent prayer is the best to do this; for others, reading the scriptural lessons for that Mass is a good preparation. But all should prepare.

Being a participant in the sacred liturgy is different from being a spectator of other people praying, so each participant should stand, sit, bow, and kneel when indicated, and those who cannot do these things in the body can do them in the heart. Everyone should also speak or sing each text of the ritual when appropriate, remembering that in the liturgy, we speak slowly, thoughtfully, reverently, and deliberately. Rushing through the Confiteor, the Creed, or the Our Father like a train running downhill is not conducive to peaceful worship, so be mindful of the need to SLOW DOWN in liturgical speech.

The confession of unworthiness which we all make before the Communion procession begins is composed of four sense lines, not two. So please be careful to pause after each of the four segments: Lord, I am not worthy (PAUSE) that you should enter under my roof (PAUSE) but only say the word (PAUSE) and my soul shall be healed.

Finally, each person who receives Holy Communion should clearly say "Amen" after the acclamation "The Body of Christ" and before the act of receiving Communion. The "Amen" should be loud enough for the Communion minister to hear because it is a confession of faith which must precede the administration of the sacrament.

Through all of these means we worship the living God in spirit and truth.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 10 July

7.30 am John Paul Nielsen
9.00 am Fr Jay Scott Newman
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 11 July

7.00 am No Mass

Tuesday 12 July

7.00 am No Mass

Wednesday 13 July

7.00 am No Mass

Thursday 14 July

7.00 am No Mass

Friday 15 July

7.00 am No Mass

Saturday 16 July

5.00 pm ✱ Anthony & Alvina Kasun

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 10 July

No Nursery (resumes 14 August)

Monday 11 July

Church Closed for Maintenance

Tuesday 12 July

Church Closed for Maintenance
6.30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday 13 July

Church Closed for Maintenance
No Holy Hour & Confessions
(resumes 3 August)
6.30 pm CEC Faith & Reason Lecture (M)

Thursday 14 July

Church Closed for Maintenance

Friday 15 July

Church Closed for Maintenance
Parish Office Closes at Noon
5.30-6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)
7.30-8.30 am Pillars of Christ (late group) (M)
7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

Saturday 16 July

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 2/3 July

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| Needed | 37,725 |
| Received | 36,864 |
| Shortage | - 861 |

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| Poor Box | 482 |
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Offertory Year to Date

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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 | 4,519,864 |
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| Pledge Balance | 633,214 |
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| Still to Go | 1,846,922 |
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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
any Wednesday in July.

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

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ashley Thomasson, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Church Office Summer Hours

10 June through 12 August

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

Congratulations to

Elle Scott Sternberg who was baptized last weekend.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 9/10 July

Infirm Priests
Support of the Parish

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



Organ Scholars at St Mary's

A few years ago, Emma Devine, a former youth and adult choir singer, thought it might be wise to invest some time and effort in extending her piano skills into learning how to play the pipe organ. Her work paid off by being offered a piano/organ scholarship at USC.

The torch has been passed to Florian Covington, a talented tenor in the schola and adult choir. He is likewise a very good pianist. He, too, thought that learning the basics of playing the organ might serve him well. In his last year prior to packing off to college, he has been dedicated to his work and practice at the organ bench. A snapshot of his efforts may be heard at the postlude for all the masses on the weekend of 9-10 and 16-17 July. If you want a treat, stay for a bit after the mass is ended and listen to Florian's fine playing.

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.

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.30 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, work, church, or social. By it, men develop and grow in their personal relationship with Christ, His Church, and with other like minded men so as to be equipped in the battle against the temptations and immoral structures that surround us. We take as our foundation the Proverb: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

On 22 July the Pillars (late group) will begin a 10 week study by Ascension Press: *Exodus - Called to Freedom*. Contact Mike Munafo at mmunafo1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356 for more information. The Pillars late group meets in McGrady Hall each week after mass beginning at 7.30 am. All are welcome.

If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Robert Sullivan (early group) at resulli42@gmail.com or 864.561.9600 or Mike Munafo (late group) at mmunafo1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

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 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 Session

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

In Person Sessions

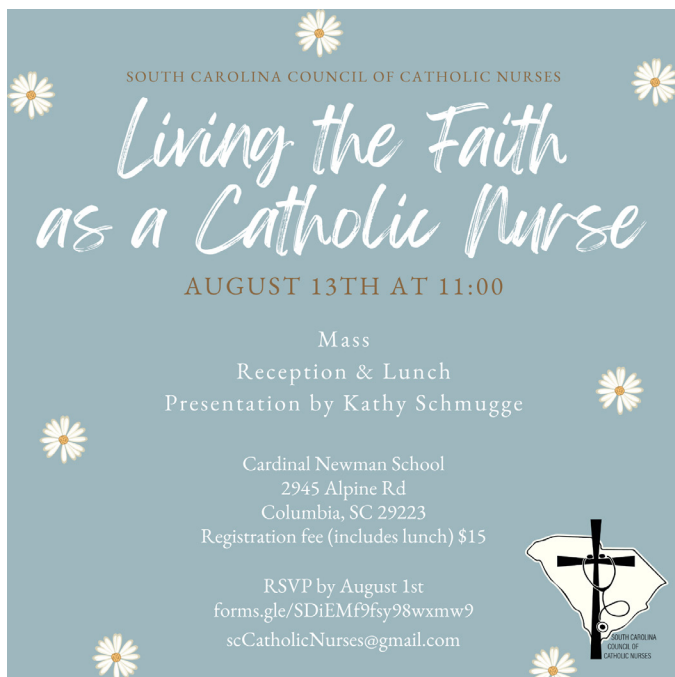
Wednesday 13 July at 6.30 pm at

St Joseph (Columbia) - naprogal@gmail.com

Thursday 14 July at 7.00 pm at

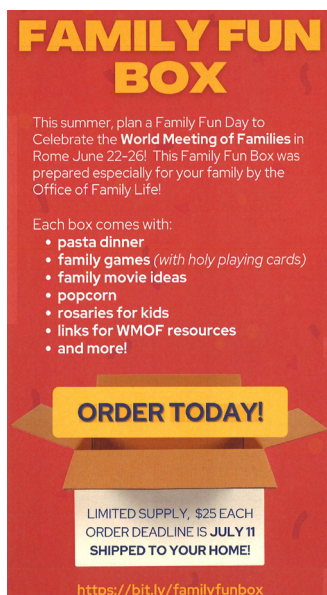
St Francis Eastside (Greenville) - napronurse@aol.com

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



A poster for a Catholic nursing event. It features a light blue background with white daisies. The text is centered and reads: "SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES" at the top, followed by "Living the Faith as a Catholic Nurse" in a large, elegant script. Below that is "AUGUST 13TH AT 11:00". Further down, it says "Mass", "Reception & Lunch", and "Presentation by Kathy Schmugge". The location is "Cardinal Newman School, 2945 Alpine Rd, Columbia, SC 29223". The registration fee is "\$15" and includes lunch. RSVP information is provided: "RSVP by August 1st", "forms.gle/SDiEMf9fsy98wxmw9", and "scCatholicNurses@gmail.com". A small logo of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Nurses is in the bottom right corner.

World Meeting of Families



A red advertisement for a "FAMILY FUN BOX". The text says: "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!". It lists contents: "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!". A yellow banner says "ORDER TODAY!". At the bottom, it says "LIMITED SUPPLY, \$25 EACH, ORDER DEADLINE IS JULY 11, SHIPPED TO YOUR HOME!". The URL <https://bit.ly/familyfunbox> is at the bottom.

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 Eucharistic Adoration

Prince of Peace

"Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually!" ~Psalms 105.4

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 & 11 pm*

Thursday 2 am*

Friday 3 am*

Saturday 10 am

St Kateri Tekakwitha Celebration

The Office of Native American Ministry invites you to celebrate the feast day of St Kateri Tekakwitha with prayers, traditions and music on 14 July at 7.00 pm. The focus will be healing and a better understanding of the need for truth, reconciliation and forgiveness associated with American Indians and the Residential School experience. Presenters include: Deacon Larry Deschaine; Chief Mary Louise Worthy, Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation; Sister Trina McCormick, OP; and Sister Anita Braganza, IBVM. For information, contact Native American Ministry at 864.331.2633. Register at <https://bit.ly/saintkateri2022>.

Miracle Hill Kids Ninja Challenge



Miracle Hill's Annual Kids Ninja Challenge is a family friendly fundraising event for children ages 4 to 12 on Saturday 27 August. 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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