



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

17 July 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Kronos and kairos are two Greek words that can both be rendered into English as time, but they are fundamentally different notions of time.

Kronos (or chronos) was the personification of time in Greek mythology, and we think of kronos as time measured by a clock or chronometer. Time of this kind is ultimately destructive because all created things decay and fall into ruin over time. Kairos, on the other hand, is time understood as the right moment or proper season; kairos is the time appointed for a given thing in the Providence of God and the unfolding in chronological time of the eternal plan of salvation.

Kronos is time with a beginning and an end, while kairos is time unbounded by the order of creation, and when kairos breaks into kronos, then the Lord is near. Saint Paul described the incarnation of the eternal Word this way: "when the time (kronos) had fully come, God sent forth his Son," while the Lord Jesus began his public ministry with these words: "The time (kairos) is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." So, the Eternal Word took flesh and entered time (kronos) in order to share with us the life of grace by which we participate in the eternal now of God (kairos).

It is crucial to understand this interplay of time in both senses if we are to experience the great power of the sacred liturgy. This is the Year of Grace 2022, so even the liturgical calendar acknowledges the passage of chronological time, but once the celebration of the sacred liturgy begins we step outside of time measured by the watch, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are made present to the Paschal Mystery of Christ's passion, death, and Resurrection which governs all of time (kronos) by virtue of being the eternal and appointed time (kairos) of the Word made flesh.

For all these reasons, to pray the sacred liturgy deeply and well we must leave aside the signs of chronological time. For example, the priest says "The Lord be with you" rather than "Good Morning." We walk and move slowly. We speak slowly and reverently. We avoid distractions like mobile phones and watches. We do not eat or drink in the church. We arrive well before the liturgy begins and linger in thanksgiving after it ends. When an entire congregation embraces these simple means of stepping out of our time (kronos), then everyone at worship is invited to taste the eternity of God's time (kairos).

At the beginning of the Easter Vigil, as the Paschal Candle is prepared to be illuminated by the new fire, the priest traces in the candle a cross, the number of that year of grace, and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega, and as he does so, the priest says: Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. All time belongs to him and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 17 July

7.30 am ✕ Barbara V Kellems
 9.00 am Monks of Norcia, OSB
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 18 July

7.00 am ✕ Dr Joseph Oddis

Tuesday 19 July

7.00 am ✕ Joseph &
 Christine Sufczynski

Wednesday 20 July

7.00 am Kristen Nietopski & Family

Thursday 21 July

7.00 am Margaret Burnos

Friday 22 July

7.00 am ✕ Dymphna Hinds

Saturday 23 July

5.00 pm ✕ Stephanie Stewart

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 17 July

No Nursery (resumes 14 August)
 KofC Breakfast: After morning Masses (P)

Monday 18 July

Tuesday 19 July

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

Wednesday 20 July

No Holy Hour & Confessions
 (resumes 3 August)

Thursday 21 July

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 22 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 23 July

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 9/10 July

Needed	37,725
Received	33,794
Shortage	- 3,931

Poor Box	376
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	75,450
Received	70,658
Shortage	- 4,792

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	4,543,366

Pledge	
Balance	632,897

Still to Go	1,823,737
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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.

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, 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, 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 17 July.

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.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 19 & 26 July 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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 16/17 July

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

Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find mass times at <https://masstimes.org>

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Stephanie Burnett, Maddie Sleconich, Caroline Blake, Greg & Rachel Falk, Joseph & Rene Glemkowski, Aracely Tello, Silvia Gaytan, Haley Kernell.

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.

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 16-17 July. If you want a treat, stay for a bit after the mass is ended and listen to Florian's fine playing.

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.

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



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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**.



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 Clare's Home Needs

◆ St Clare's Home is looking for dedicated volunteers to help tutor mothers in their current educational studies. This is a wonderful opportunity for retired and former teachers to share their gifts and talents. Please contact stclareshome@charlestandiocese.org.

◆ Do you or someone you know have a functional vehicle you are looking to donate? St Clare's needs reliable used vehicles for mothers to be able to drive to school and work. For more information, please email us at stclareshome@charlestandiocese.org. Visit stclareshomesc.org.

Novena to St Anne & St Joachim



Join us for nine consecutive nights beginning Monday 18 July at 7.00 pm as we seek the intercession of St Anne & St Joachim (parents of Mary and Grandparents of Jesus) for couples struggling with infertility. Pious tradition tells us that they spent most of their life together as a childless couple, thus they are the patron saints for infertility and also for grandparents. Every night prayers will be said including specific intentions and a brief story of St Anne & St Joachim. Please submit prayer intentions when you register at <https://tinyurl.com/NovenaNFPRosary>. On 26 July, Feast of St Anne & St Joachim, we will say the NFP Rosary and we ask grandparents to join us, as this is also designated as Grandparents Day! Please use the same link to join via Zoom or join us via Natural Family Planning Diocese of Charleston Facebook page. Submit prayer intentions to jecc8477@yahoo.com.

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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