

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

11 September 2022

Dear Friends in Christ.

Saint Helena, who was born around 248 and died around 330, was the mother of Constantine the Great, the first Christian Emperor of Rome, and the end of the persecutions that followed Constantine's conversion made it possible for Christians to worship publicly and without fear throughout the Empire. This new freedom led to two important developments in Christianity: the construction of churches and pilgrimages to Jerusalem. Constantine declared his mother to be Augusta Imperatrix, gave her access to the imperial treasury, and then sent her on a mission to Jerusalem to find and mark all of the places associated with the life, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Helena left Rome early in 326, and on arriving in Jerusalem she arranged for the construction of new basilicas in Bethlehem and on the Mount of Olives. Then her team began excavations at the site believed to be Golgotha, and on 14 September they discovered three wooden crosses buried at the place of the crucifixion. A woman who was near death was asked to touch these three, and she was completely healed on touching the last one which was then acclaimed as the Holy Cross of Christ. Before leaving Jerusalem, Helena ordered the digging to continue with a view to building churches at the locations of the death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. She returned to Rome in 327, taking with her significant portions of the Holy Cross and large quantities of earth from the Holy City, both of which she placed in the chapel of her personal residence, a building that became after her death the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem.

Excavations continued in Jerusalem until both the place of the crucifixion and the tomb in which the Lord Jesus was laid were clearly identified, at which time construction began of three separate buildings of great magnificence. The Calvarium was built over the spot of Christ's death, the Anastasis was built over the tomb from which the Lord Jesus rose to new life, and between them was built a connecting basilica called the Martyrium. In glorious liturgies over two days in 335, these three places of worship were dedicated to God, and the celebrations concluded on 14 September - the anniversary of the date on which Helena first found the Holy Cross nine years before. From that day to this, 14 September has been kept in the sacred liturgy as the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Those three buildings were destroyed by the Persians in 614, rebuilt in 626, and then destroyed again in 1009 by Muslims. Finally, in 1149 a new Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated (and still stands) which includes under one roof both the place of Christ's death and the place of His Resurrection. This Wednesday is 14 September, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and all are encouraged to attend Mass. But if you can't make it to Mass, at least pause during the day and give thanks for our salvation with this acclamation: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 11 September

7.30 am ♣ Loretta Vorlick 9.00 am ♣ John Philip Wilmeth 11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 12 September

7.00 am ♣ Ann Scribner

Tuesday 13 September

7.00 am ♣ Carlos Jose Restrepo

Wednesday 14 September

7.00 am Katherine Gevaert

Thursday 15 September

7.00 am Henry Nielsen

Friday 16 September

7.00 am ♣ Josie Martuscello

Saturday 17 September

5.00 pm ♣ Saiko Family

Sunday 11 September

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study Spanish Bible Class (G) 11.00 am High School Youth Group (M) 6.00 pm

Monday 12 September

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery

Tuesday 13 September

10.00 am **SMCCW Meeting** 6.30 pm KofC Meeting (M) 7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class (G)

Wednesday 14 September

7.30 am SMS Moms' Bible Study Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9.30 am

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour

& Confessions (church)

6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)

6.30 pm Religious Education

Thursday 15 September

Spanish Adoration 7.00 pm

Friday 16 September

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 17 September

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 3/4 September

37.725 Needed 38,237 Received Surplus +512

940 Poor Box

Offertory Year to Date

Needed 377.250 382,479 Received Surplus +5,229

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of vour 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 4,612,510

Pledge

Balance 615,147

1,772,343 Still to Go

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marvin David (father of Rondle David), who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his 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, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, 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, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Mark Greenaway, and Anthony Harris.

Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible Study will resume on Sunday 18 September at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. New and returning members are welcome. For more information, please contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

Church League Basketball

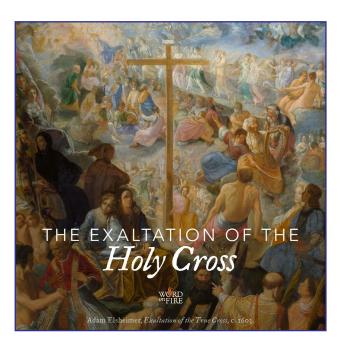
The Basketball program at St Mary's has teams for athletes from the ages of K5 through high school. This is a parishwide program and all St Mary's children (St Mary's School, Religious Education or Homeschoolers) are welcome to participate. Registration deadline is Friday 30 September. Visit the parish website at https://smcgvl.org/church-league-basketball-program/ for the link to registration and more information

Parish News

Collection for 10/11 September

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign Support of the Parish

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



Bible Study

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will start up again on Sunday 11 September at 9.00 am in Sacred Heart Hall (Msgr Gwynn Room). We will cover 1 & 2 Kings. Contact Joe Beauchemin at josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com with questions.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ivonne Hinojosa Gutierrez, Jackie Hanks, Luke Bowdre, James & Catherine Shoro, James & Kay Wofford, Gregalio Corrales & Yadira Estrada, Cristian Teotle & Alice Rodriguez, Steven & Alexia Hryniewicz.

St Mary's Catholic Church & The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

present

The Roots of American Order

A four week course with Dr Daniel Sundahl



October 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 6.30 pm St Mary's Catholic Church – McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft

Join us on the Thursday evenings of October for a joyful romp through the ideas that led to the American Founding. This course is organized around the works of the great American intellectual historian Russel Kirk, and especially his book, *The Roots of American Order*. You will not want to miss this. And if you have a child in high school, do them a favor and make them come too! You will thank us later.



Daniel James Sundahl is Emeritus Professor in American Studies and English at Hillsdale College where he taught for over 35 years. His graduate degrees, MA and Ph.D in United States Intellectual History, are both from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. He and his wife have lived in the Upstate since April 2015 and attend Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

To Register Contact TJ Nielsen at tinielsen@evangelicalcatholicism.com Limited Space is Available - Registration Closes 14 September



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



S.C. BACH, SOUTH CAROLINA'S BACH SOCIETY

GLIMPSES OF GREATNESS: BACH BEFORE LEIPZIG

THE NORTH CAROLINA BACH CHOIR
AND
THE NORTH CAROLINA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA
DAVID RHYNE, CONDUCTOR

FRIDAY, OCT 7, 7:00 PM HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 150 MELROSE AVE TRYON, NC 28782

SATURDAY, OCT 8, 7:00 PM
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1387 HWY 56 S
CLINTON, SC 29325

SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 4:00 PM
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
1601 N PLEASANTBURG DR.
GREENVILLE, SC 29609

TICKETS: \$20 GENERAL ADMISSION/\$5 STUDENTS
PURCHASE AT WWW.SCBACH.ORG OR AT THE DOOR







Nationwide Mass Times

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

https://masstimes.org

https://www.catholicdirectory.com

Daily Mass Readings

For daily Mass readings, visit https://bible.usccb.org

Music at St Mary's

ST Mary's Youth Choir



Affectionately referred to as ENYA (Ensemble of Not-Yet Adults), the Youth Choir has resumed its weekly Friday afternoon rehearsals. The choir prepares and presents music by composers of high

quality sacred music - Mozart, Faure, Wesley, Vaughan-Williams and other biggies. In addition to these, their weekly responsibilities at the 9.00 am Mass include singing the propers, responsorial psalm and gospel acclamation, two, sometimes three anthems, descants on the hymns and some Anglican Chant, just for good measure. Their repertoire ranges from music of ancient chant to the modern age. The choir is open to all young people from 3rd grade through high school. Rehearsals are 3.30 - 5.00 pm on Friday afternoons. The key to a successful young peoples' choral program is to challenge them with music of high caliber. Parents who are interested in having their children learn how to sing well, read music and to artistically participate in the sacred liturgy should contact Choirmaster Arlen Clarke at arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org.





JOIN ST MARY'S ADULT CHOIR



A Feast Day will be appointed in your honor.

Contact the Choirmaster at arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org for details.

THE LITURGICAL ARTS

There is more to church music than preparing, rehearsing, and presenting music for the weekly liturgy. Growing tomorrow's artists is an important part of the music ministry. It involves encouraging young adults in their first glimmers of interest in the liturgical arts. These four St Mary's young men are examples. Max Feltes is a fine pianist and has added composition to his musical interests. Florian Covington has expanded his piano skills to the pipe organ. Edmund Covington and Matthew Buckley are both budding composers of sacred music. All except Buckley, whose recent music is suitable for Lent, have contributed to the sacred liturgy by having the fruits of their labor presented at Mass. Their music is of a high caliber and worthy to be used at St Mary's.











St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Registration Grades 1-8

Monthly Parent Meeting is this week 14 September

Classes for grades 1- 8 meet every Wednesday 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm with a parent meeting the **second** Wednesday of the Month.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Today, Sunday 11 September is the first class. Classes for Sunday Morning Preschool meet each Sunday during the 9.00 am Mass in the 4 year old classroom in Sacred Heart Hall. Your child must be registered in order to attend.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4110

Adult Christian Formation

An Introduction to Catholicism

Wednesdays 6.30-7.30 pm
7 September through Easter
McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft

Free of charge but registration is required.

For more Information or to Register please visit www.smcgvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism

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 two 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

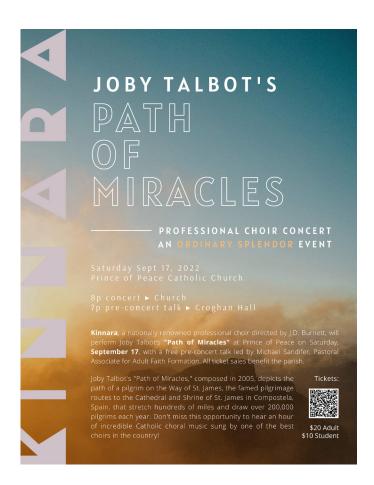
Lord Jesus, send the Diocese of Charleston more priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Choose faithful men and women from our homes, parishes, and schools to serve the people of God. Mary, Mother of the Church, help those who are called to offer a joyful "yes" to God's invitation.

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**.



Catholic Charities Donations Needed

Catholic Charities Upstate (2300 Old Buncombe Rd) is currently operating its Clothing Closet on Tuesdays from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm and Mobile Clean of Heart (shower ministry for the unhoused) two Saturdays a month from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. If you are moved to donate, we are gratefully accepting donations of the following: underwear for men and women (all sizes) and new or gently used walking shoes for men and women (all sizes). For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org or 864.331.2629.

Mass for Couples with Infertility

The Office of Family Life invites all couples with infertility together with family and friends to attend a Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on 15 September at 8.30 am at Immaculate Conception Church (Goose Creek). We will offer prayers and petitions for couples with infertility. We will hold a virtual Seven Sorrows rosary via Zoom at 7.00 pm with meditations and intentions for couples with infertility. Please register in advance at https://tinyurl.com/7SRosary. The Mass and rosary will be livestreamed on our NFP Facebook group at facebook.com/NFPSC. Submit prayer intentions to jecc8477@yahoo.com.



Job Opening

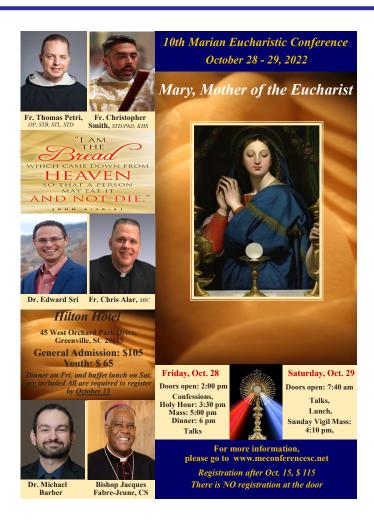
Coastal Carolina University in Conway is searching for their next Associate Director of Youth and Campus Ministry. He or she will focus on evangelization and the call to holiness in a holistic way, which is sensitive to the needs of youth and college students, and work collaboratively with the diocesan director in developing discipleship programs. More information and the job application can be found at https://charlestondiocese.org/job/associate-director-of-youth-and-campus-ministry/.

Irish Saints and Scholars Lecture Series



Greenville Ancient Order of Hibernians presents Irish Saints and Scholars Lecture Series - Irish Catholics in the American South: Migration, Culture and Identity on Wednesday 12 October at St Mary Magdalene Fellowship Hall from

6.30-8.30 pm. Speaker is D Meaghan Dwyer-Ryan, Associate Professor of Irish Studies and Associate Director of the Center for Irish Research and Teaching at Georgia Southern University. The event is free to attend. Proceeds will support Project St Patrick and Diocesen Seminarians. Please contact aohgreenvillesc@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions.



Retrouvaille Marriage Program

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. Please visit https://helpourmarriage.org to register or for more information.

Lay Carmelites

What does it mean to be a Lay Carmelite? If you have ever wondered about this, The Servants of Mary and Joseph Lay Carmelite Community would like to invite you to a brief 30 minute introduction to the Lay Carmelite life at St Mary Magdalene on Tuesday 13 September at 10.00 am in the Parish Life Center (room 107) or Thursday 15 September at 8.00 pm in the Conner Ministry building (room 206).

Many people want a deeper prayer life that truly connects them to our Lord. Did you know there are three stages of prayer that people typically pass through? Did you know St Teresa of Avila recommends determination as a trait for progress? The Carmelite charism is PRAYER! It has been studied! There is a path! Come hear more -- no commitment, just information!

${\cal P}$ ERPETUAL ${\cal E}$ UCHARISTIC ${\cal A}$ DORATION

Prince of Peace

"The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world." ~Venerable Fulton Sheen

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!):

Thursday 12 am,* 1 am* & 2 am* Saturday 6 pm*

Project Host BBQ Festival

2022 BBQ COOK-OFF & FESTIVAL





The 2022 Project Host annual BBQ Cook-off and Festival will be held 23-24 September at the new District 356 at Fluor Field. The festival and music venues are all free with ticket sales available to sample the best of Greenville's BBQ masters. The annual event is a wonderful way to celebrate the gift of food and help support Project Host at the same time. Details on the event, how to

register to become a BBQ cook, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities can be found at https://www.projecthostbbq.org.

Natural Family Planning Classes

<u>Virtual Sessions</u>
Thursday 22 September at 6.30 pm - janellenapro@gmail.com

In Person Sessions

Tuesday 13 September at 6.30 pm at St Andrew (Myrtle Beach) - janetgcrms@gmail.com Wednesday 21 September at 6.30 pm at St Joseph (Columbia) - naprogal@gmail.com

Email to register for the September Introductory Sessions.

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