



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

9 October 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

On 11 October 1962, the twenty-first Ecumenical Council of the Church opened at Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City State, and because the previous Council had also taken place in the Vatican in 1870, the international gathering of bishops which began sixty years ago this month is known as the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican or simply as Vatican II. The word ecumenical means an assembly of bishops from the whole Christian world as opposed to a regional or provincial gathering, and the first Ecumenical Council met at Nicaea in 325. Such councils have always been understood by the Church as exercising the solemn teaching authority given by the Lord Jesus to the Apostles and their successors to guarantee the transmission of the Gospel without addition or subtraction until the End of Days, and in this way, the ecumenical councils are patterned on the meeting of the Apostles and priests in Jerusalem which is described in chapter 15 of the Acts of the Apostles.

Vatican II met in four sessions of three months each in the Fall of the years 1962 to 1965, and the sixteen documents of the Council launched the Church on a course of renewal that was intended to unleash vast evangelical energies for the sanctification of the world. But sixty years after the Council's solemn opening, the results are not what was hoped for. In the late 60's two competing schools of interpreting and implementing conciliar teaching emerged in Europe and the Americas, and for six decades those rival groups have grappled with each other in the effort to translate the principles taught by the Council into practical ways of organizing the Church's prayer, teaching, and service. That competition continues to this day, no less fiercely than when it began, and six decades later a consensus on the Council still eludes the Church.

To make sense of all this, George Weigel has just published a new book entitled *To Sanctify the World: The Vital Legacy of Vatican II*, and he will be here at Saint Mary's next Saturday to talk about these questions and cast light on the continuing struggles in the Church by reference to the cultural, political, intellectual, and ecclesiastical history that gave rise to this most recent Council. We will begin with Mass next Saturday at 8.30 and then have a bite to eat before the lecture, and books will be available for purchase and signing by the author. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Please visit our website at <https://smcgv1.org/christian-formation/weigel/>

In Weigel's analysis, the need for Vatican II was first described in 1873 by John Henry Newman, the English convert priest, who warned of the general apostasy to come by saying that "Christianity has never yet had experience of a world simply irreligious." Well, now we have had that experience, and the world continues to grow ever more simply irreligious, which is why we have an urgent need to understand Vatican II's mission to sanctify the world. As it happens, 9 October is Newman's feast in the sacred liturgy, so Saint John Henry, pray for us!

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 9 October

7.30 am ✱ Jack Coleman
 9.00 am Ava K Howard
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 10 October

7.00 am Patricia Naylor

Tuesday 11 October

7.00 am Joe & Mary Sanfilippo

Wednesday 12 October

7.00 am ✱ Mycola Seniuk Jr

Thursday 13 October

7.00 am US Sailors

Friday 14 October

7.00 am ✱ Jennifer Perkins Kenway

Saturday 15 October

5.00 pm Fr Jay Scott Newman

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 9 October

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

Monday 10 October

Tuesday 11 October

10.00 am SMCCW Meeting
 6.30 pm KofC Meeting (M)

Wednesday 12 October

7.30 am SMS Moms' Bible Study
 9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)
 6.30 pm Religious Education

Thursday 13 October

6.30 pm CEC Sundahl Lecture (M)
 7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 14 October

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 15 October

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 1/2 October

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| Needed | 37,725 |
| Received | 41,364 |
| Surplus | + 3,639 |

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| Poor Box | 1,223 |
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Offertory Year to Date

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| Needed | 528,150 |
| Received | 539,654 |
| Surplus | + 11,504 |

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 | 4,649,592 |

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| Pledge | |
| Balance | 606,782 |

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| Still to Go | 1,743,626 |
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

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

Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions
on the following Wednesdays

23 November & 28 December

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph John Pazdan, 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, 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, George Cortes, Diane Hickey, Rodney 'Butch' Artrip, Michael Tierney, Andrew Buckley, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Anthony Harris, Katerina Puig, Lucero Rubiano, and Aurelia LaValley.

Congratulations to

Andrew Coffey Showghi who was baptized last weekend.

All Souls Day Envelopes

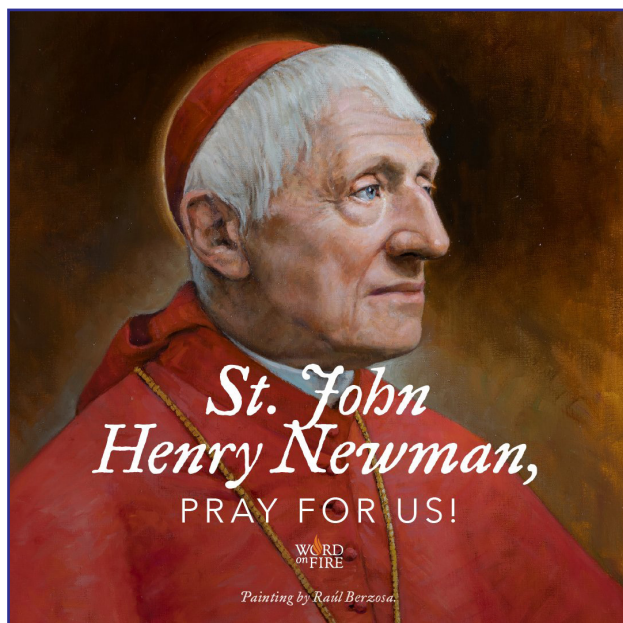
Wednesday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. On that day we pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God, and in your stewardship envelopes you'll find an envelope for All Souls Day with lines on one side for writing the names of your beloved dead whom you would like remembered at the altar during November. Please complete that envelope and drop it in any collection during October.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 8/9 October

Support of the Parish

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



Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 will hold its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th Graders. In an essay of 500-750 words, explain how young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the Church and embrace the sacraments. Contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475 for the Essay Contest Form. **Essay deadline is 14 October.**

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Tomas Vargas, Maria Villegas, Jonathan & Stephanie Headley, Emmett & Susan Sapp, John & Barbraa Durso, Connor Oslin & Madison Kuzia, Nadine Chebat, Matthew Morel, and Eliceo Orchuella Hernandez & Maria Barona Serrano.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"THE FIRST AND MOST FUNDAMENTAL OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS IS *THE RIGHT TO LIFE*, AND WHEN THIS RIGHT IS DENIED ALL OTHER RIGHTS ARE THREATENED ... A SOCIETY WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF *HOW IT TREATS ITS WEAKEST MEMBERS*; AND AMONG THE MOST VULNERABLE ARE SURELY THE UNBORN AND THE DYING."- POPE JOHN PAUL II

Get involved with pro-life efforts here in South Carolina by visiting www.bornforthis.life or follow #berespectfulofalllife on social media.



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**JOIN FORCES FOR A
FOOD & BABY NEEDS DRIVE
IN SERVICE OF
OUR LADY'S PANTRY**

drop off before Masses on
Saturday & Sunday 29-30 October
in parking lot adjacent to the church
(look for blue box van with OLP logo)

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
NEEDED AT THIS TIME**

(Many of these items can be found
in bulk at warehouse clubs or
purchased at low cost at Aldi or Lidl)

FOOD

- CEREAL
- PASTA
- OATMEAL
- RICE
- GRITS
- FLOUR
- COOKING OIL

BABY NEEDS

- BABY FORMULA
- BABY FOOD
- DIAPERS (all sizes)
- BABY WIPES
- DIAPER RASH OINTMENT

If you are moved to make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to CATHOLIC CHARITIES; please note "OLP GREENVILLE" in the memo line.

Staff Testimonial:

"We see people from all walks of life in the pantry, but some stories stay with you forever, like the time we were contacted by The Center for Victims of Torture and later provided not only food and clothing to their clients, but connected them with resources to meet other needs. Or times when clients' expressions of gratitude are so moving, it pulls at your heartstrings. This is the impact of your generosity."

**Our Lady's
Pantry
serves
approximately
150+ families
a month!**





St Mary's Religious Education



**For More Information
Contact Linda Jackson
linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org
or 864.679.4110**

Religious Education Grades 1-8

**Touching Safety Program is this Wednesday 12 October
6.00pm - 6.30pm.** Religious Education classes will follow
6.30pm – 7.30pm.

MONTHLY Parent Meeting is this week 12 October

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 Classroom in
Sacred Heart Hall.

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.

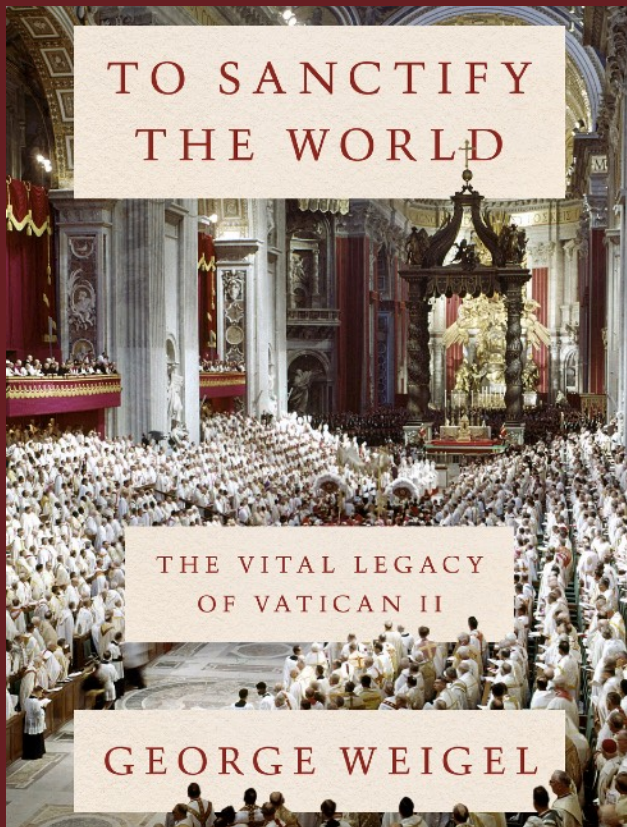
For more Information or to Register please visit
www.smcgvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism

st mary's catholic church

presents

George Weigel

lecturing on his new book



Saturday 15 October

8.30 am Mass in the Church

9.00 am Coffee and Pastries in Gallivan Hall

9.30 am Lecture in Gallivan Hall



Free registration is required on the parish website

www.smcgvvl.org/christian-formation/weigel

Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASKING QUESTIONS

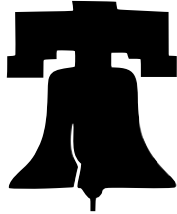
In order to ask a question after the lecture download the free app **Sli.do** and enter the event code **Weigel**. You will then be able to type your questions at any time, as well as vote on the questions of others.

sli.do

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.

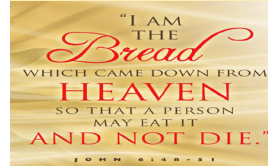
To Register Contact TJ Nielsen at tjnielsen@evangelicalcatholicism.com

Limited Space is Available - Registration Closes 14 September



Fr. Thomas Petri,
OP, STB, STL, STD

Fr. Christopher
Smith, STD/PhD, KHS



Dr. Edward Sri

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

Hilton Hotel

45 West Orchard Park Drive,
Greenville, SC 29615

General Admission: \$105
Youth: \$ 65

*Dinner on Fri. and buffet lunch on Sat.
are included All are required to register
by October 15*



Dr. Michael
Barber

Bishop Jacques
Fabre-Jeune, CS

10th Marian Eucharistic Conference
October 28 - 29, 2022

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



Friday, Oct. 28

Doors open: 2:00 pm
Confessions,
Holy Hour: 3:30 pm
Mass: 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6 pm
Talks



Saturday, Oct. 29

Doors open: 7:40 am
Talks,
Lunch,
Sunday Vigil Mass:
4:10 pm,

For more information,
please go to www.meconferencesc.net

Registration after Oct. 15, \$ 115

There is NO registration at the door

ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON

October 29, 2022

**Our Lady of the Hills
Catholic Church**

120 Marydale Lane
Columbia, SC

Fall 2022

**PRISON MINISTRY
VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE**

"When I was in prison, you visited me." – Matthew 25:36

A conference designed to share successes and resources to better serve the men and women throughout the SCDC Correctional Institutions and County Detention Centers.

Our presenters will include state and federal chaplains, experienced volunteers, and clergy active in prison ministry.

There will be six morning and afternoon sessions along with stretch breaks and lunch included.

Who Should Attend:

While this conference is designed to provide support to the experienced volunteer, it will also help those just getting started as well as any man or woman discerning if prison ministry is the right fit for them. If you are wondering if you should come, then yes, you should come.

How to Register:

We are limited to 100 participants. To register, go to the Diocesan webpage at <https://bit.ly/prison-conf>. There is a **registration fee of \$25** to cover lunch and breaks. **Deadline is October 14th.**

Session Topics:

- Understanding the differences in the Federal, State, and County Correctional Facilities
- Options for presenting RCIA inside the prison system
- How to work with the chaplains (program coordinators at County Detention Centers)—they are not all the same
- Re-entry support and options across the state
- Knowing what you can bring in/send in, and the best sources for each
- Introducing the Catholic Prison Ministry Coalition
- SCDC Policy Manual—what you need to know
- Best Practices for managing volunteers and planning activities in the Correctional Institutions.
- Getting priests and deacons involved in prison ministry
- Creating a Pen-pal program in your church
- How to recruit volunteers
- Ecumenical groups—how to engage in order to better serve the men and women

For questions, to help out, or for more information, contact:
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Marriage Encounter
November 11-13

North Myrtle Beach
Beach Cove Resort

www.SCmarriagematters.org/enrichment.php
803-810-9602

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 20 October at 6.30 pm - janellenapro@gmail.com

In Person Sessions

Thursday 13 October at 7.00 pm at

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

Monday 24 October at 7.30 pm at St Mary Magdalene

(Simpsonville) - milesbmaggie@gmail.com

Wednesday 26 October at 6.30 pm at St Joseph

(Columbia) - naprogal@gmail.com

Email to register for the October Introductory Sessions.

Men's Retreat

Calling All Men! Come spend some time with other men in fellowship, prayer, rest, and reflections. Presenters Fr Jonathan Duncan and Gabe Lewis will provide short meditations on developing a *Heart of the Father* with St Joseph as model and guide. Confession and Mass will also be available. The Men's Retreat is at Heart Ridge Retreat Center (Sunset, SC) beginning with breakfast on Saturday 5 November and ending Sunday afternoon at 3.00 pm, with an optional Friday night stay. Learn more and register at <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/mensretreat.html>.

40 Days for Life

It's not too late to join Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from 28 September - 6 November. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville> or <https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville/> for events information.

40 Days Closing Celebration is Friday 4 November at 7.00 pm at Piedmont Women's Center parking lot (1143 Grove Road). Attorney Matt Britton, General Counsel to 40 Days for Life, will be our guest speaker and prayer warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. Park at Grove Road Baptist Church.

Rosaries for Life Pray the rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Email your count each week to familylife@charlestondiocese.org.

Sidewalk Counseling Training Online, virtual, or in-person training available. Contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration

Prince of Peace

"Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually!" ~1 Chronicles 16.11

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!):

Thursday 12 am,* 1 am* & 12 pm

Saturday 12 pm & 6 pm*

Middle Eastern Food Festival



RESCHEDULED DATE THIS WEEKEND! Get your tastebuds ready! Please join us for the 4th annual Middle Eastern Food Festival on Saturday 8 October at St Rafka (1215 SC-14, Greer) from 11.00 am to 8.00 pm. This year will

be a drive-thru food festival with very limited seating outside. Menu and more information can be found on our Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/strafka/>

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 Diocesan Seminarians. Please contact aohgreenvillesc@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions.

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