

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

16 October 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

We all keep multiple calendars to mark the passage of time, calendars such as the solar year, the academic year, the athletic year, the fiscal year, etc. And the Church keeps her own calendar: the liturgical year.

Time itself was created by God, who chose to live in time by becoming man to redeem and restore all of creation, including time. In the sacred liturgy we experience the intersection of time as counted on a clock (chronos) with time as the fullness of God's providential plan (kairos), and the liturgical calendar orders the celebration of the sacred mysteries to make past events in salvation history present to us now while pointing to the consummation of all time on the Last Day. The sacred liturgy thus allows us to live each day against the horizon of eternity and see the whole truth of the human story by grace through faith.

These are among the many reasons why the Church invests such effort in the calculation of time and the care of the liturgical calendar, and even the civil calendar followed by most of the world exists because the Catholic Church wanted to be certain about the proper date for the celebration of Easter until the world's ending. So, here are some coming dates in the sacred liturgy of importance to us all:

October 18 is the Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

October 22 is the Feast of Pope Saint John Paul the Great

October 28 is the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude. Apostles

November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints

November 2 is All Souls Day

November 10 is the Feast of Pope Saint Leo the Great

November 20 is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year

November 22 is the Feast of Saint Cecilia, Patroness of the Nashville Dominican Sisters

November 27 is the First Sunday of Advent, the Beginning of the Liturgical Year

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States

December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

December 25 is the Solemnity of the Birth of Jesus Christ

January 1 is the Octave Day of Christmas and the Solemnity of the Mother of God

All of time is sacred, and to help us be mindful of that saving truth, we have a liturgical calendar to mark the passage of time towards the return of Christ in glory.

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 for ever. Amen.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 16 October

7.30 am

9.00 am

11.00 am

1.00 pm

A Richard Duggan

A Alexis Quartararo

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Spanish Mass

Sunday 16 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)

KofC Breakfast: After 7.30 & 9.00 Masses (P)

Monday 17 October

7.00 am ★ Lorraine Beauchemin

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Tuesday 18 October

7.00 am ♣ Emilio & Mary Ferris

Tuesday 18 October

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

Wednesday 19 October

7.00 am
♣ Eugenia Massa

Wednesday 19 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 20 October

Marie Rose Nielsen & Family

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

Friday 21 October

7.00 am

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♣ Joseph & Christine Sufczynski 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 22 October

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5.00 pm ♣ Helen McCormick 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 8/9 October

 Needed
 37,725

 Received
 36,176

 Shortage
 - 1,549

Poor Box 680

Offertory Year to Date

 Needed
 565,875

 Received
 575,830

 Surplus
 + 9,955

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 4,654,582

Pledge

Balance 605,551

Still to Go 1,739,867

Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions on the following Wednesdays

23 November & 28 December

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.

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.

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 16** October. 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.

Parish News

Collection for 15/16 October

Bishop's Annual Appeal Support of the Parish

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



Daily Mass Readings

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

Congratulations to

Vincent Michael Pereira and Sylvia Marie Pereira who were baptized last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: James & Aimee Armstrong, Joanna McCrary, Werner & Alicia Kettelhack.

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

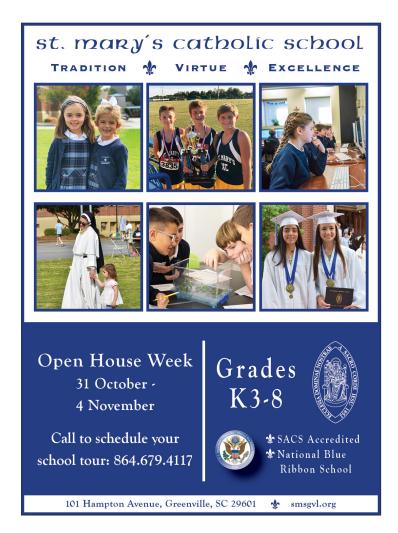
Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.30 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, 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." 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.

Nationwide Mass Times

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

https://masstimes.org

https://www.catholicdirectory.com



St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 18 & 25 October from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at 864.438.1017 or judyh75@att.net for details.

Ministry to the Widowed

We are holding a Commemoration of Deceased Spouses on Saturday 5 November at 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Light refreshments will be served. All widowed and friends are invited. We are compiling a list of names of our recently deceased spouses. This will be a time to honor these souls, share fellowship and support each other in faith. Contact Eileen Scoggins at bescoggins@bellsouth.net or 864.415.8289 if you plan to attend or have questions.

Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study will meet on Sunday 23 October at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. For details, please contact Dorothy Whalen at 864.363.4483 or littledotw@aol.com.

Senior Fellowship Luncheon Saturday 12 November at 12.00 noon



Please join us in Sacred Heart Hall for our last luncheon of 2022. Contact Dee Goughneour at 864.421.3726 or Alice

Ramos at 864.430.7276 with questions.

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





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)

<u>FOOD</u>

- 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

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

19 October - 2nd Grade Family Rosary Night

Families of all 2nd graders and all students preparing for First Holy Communion will meet in the Church on Wednesday 19 October at 6.30 pm to pray the most Holy Rosary.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

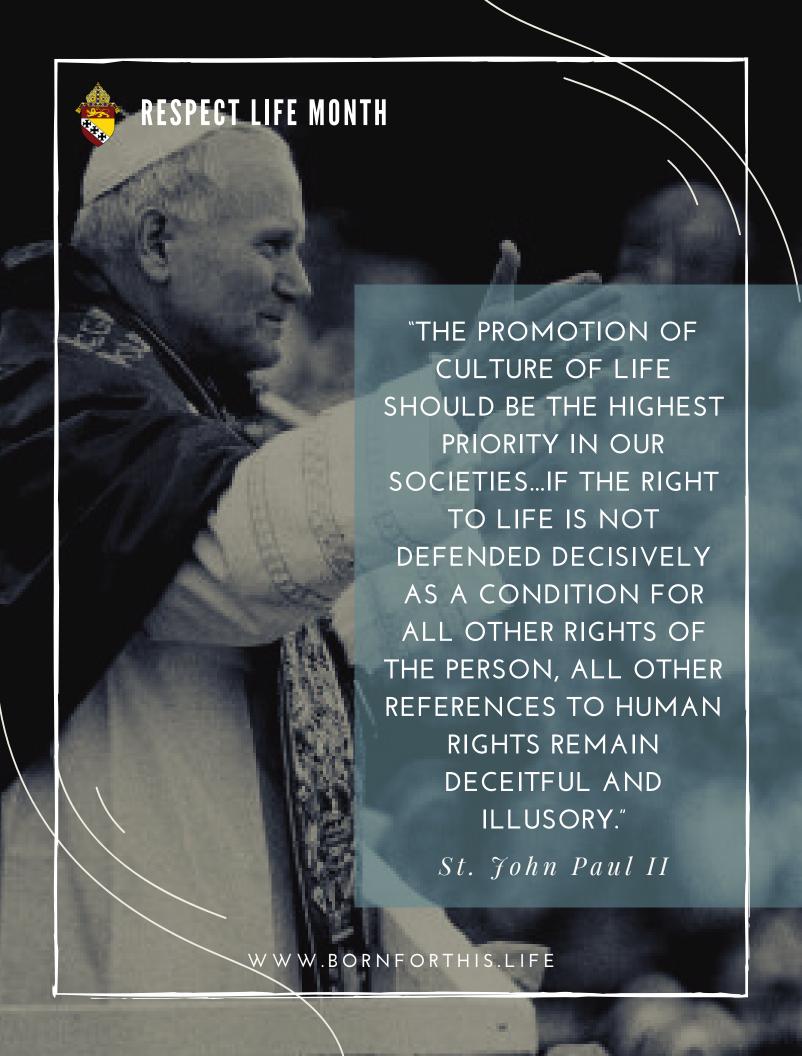
Adult Christian Formation

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 & The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

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 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 attend Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

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



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

How to Register:

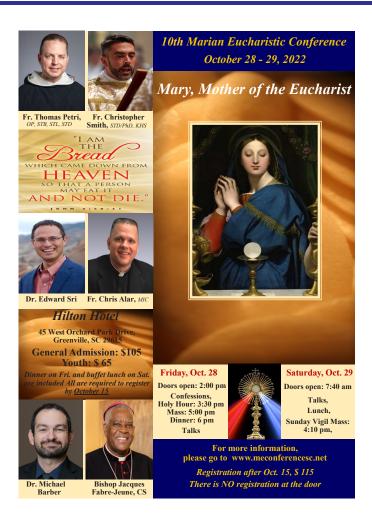
We are limited to 100 participants. To register, go to the Diocesan webpage at https://bit.ly/prison-conf. There is a registration fee of \$25 to cover lunch and breaks. Deadline is October 14th.

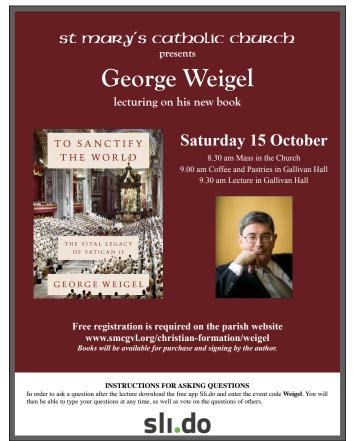
Session Topics:

- · 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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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**.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Virtual Sessions

Thursday 20 October at 6.30 pm - janellenapro@gmail.com

In Person Sessions

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 inperson training available. Contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

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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 <u>please consider</u> one of the following hours of need (*urgent open hour!):

Wednesday 9 am
Thursday 12 am,* 1 am* & 12 pm
Saturday 12 pm & 6 pm*



For programming information, visit https://catholicradioinsc.com



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