

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

23 October 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here are several important dates coming in November:

1. Tuesday 1 November is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation, and we will have Mass at 7 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm. All Saints is the annual celebration of the Church Triumphant, the great cloud of witnesses who with the angels already stand at the Throne of Grace and worship the Lamb once slain. This feast originated in the 4th century as the Feast of All Martyrs and took its present date and form in the 9th century.

2. Wednesday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also called All Souls' Day, and we will have Mass at 7 am. On this day we pray for the Church Expectant, the souls of the righteous dead who have been redeemed by Christ but who are being prepared to see the Face of God. This feast originated in France in the 9th century and became universal in the 13th century, and the twin feasts of All Saints and All Souls set apart the month of November as a special time to remember the dead. To have the names of your beloved dead remembered at the altar on All Souls' Day and throughout November, please write them on the All Souls envelope in your packet and place them in any collection now.

3. Throughout November it is especially fitting to visit the graves or niches of those we love and commend them to the mercy of the Lord. Also throughout November a Book of Remembrance will stand at the entrance to the Lady Chapel, and you are invited to pause there and write the names of your beloved dead while also reading and praying for the names written by others.

4. Prayers for the dead may fittingly be offered in these or similar words "Almighty ever-living God, life of all that is mortal and joy of the Saints, we humbly pray to you for your servants (N. and N.) that, freed from the bonds of mortality, they may possess your Kingdom in everlasting glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen."

5. The Solemnity of Christ the King will be on Sunday 20 November, and on that day the sacred music at the 9 and 11 am Masses will be especially glorious, as we rejoice in the sovereignty of the Lord Jesus Christ over the entire universe and all of space and time.

6. Advent and the new Year of Grace will begin on Sunday 27 November, and on each Sunday of Advent we will sing Vespers at 5 pm. Please plan now on joining us for Mass and Vespers on the four Sundays of Advent to make the best possible preparation for Christmas.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions	Meetings	& Events *			
Sunday 23 October	Sunday 23 O	Sunday 23 October		Financial Report	
	N			Weekend of 15/16 October	
7.30 am✤ Salvatore Sanfilippo9.00 am✤ Scott Nichols	9.00 am	ing 9.00 am Mass Sunday Morning Bible Study	Needed	37,725	
11.00 am Pro populo	11.00 am	Spanish Bible Class (G)	Received	42,436	
1.00 pm Spanish Mass	3.00 pm	Lay Dominicans	Surplus	+ 4,711	
	6.00 pm 6.00 pm	Women of Grace Bible Study High School Youth Group (M)			
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7.00 am ♣ Tuyen Van Pham			Needed	603,600	
			Received	618,266	
Tuesday 25 OctoberTuesday 25 October		Dctober	Surplus	+ 14,666	
7.00 am Ian Boyd	10.00 am	SMCCW Sewing Group			
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Wednesday 26 October Wednesday 26 October		your Electronic Fund Transfer			
Wednesday 20 October	meanesuay 20 October		online, you can now do so		
7.00 am William Kenway	7.30 am	SMS Moms' Bible Study	through the "Make a Gift" link on the homepage of our website.		
	9.30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study			
	5.00-6.00 pm	5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & For more information Confessions (church) you have any questions			
	6.30 pm	Introduction to Catholicism (M)	you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.		
	6.30 pm	Religious Education			
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Thursday 27 October	Thursday 27	' October			
7.00 am ✤ Janella S Moody	6.30 pm	CEC Sundahl Lecture (M)			
	7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration	Forward	l in Faith	
Friday 28 October	Friday 28 October		Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise		
			2019 to 2023		
7.00 am 🔹 Patricia DeBor		Pillars of Christ (early group)	20191	to 2023	
		Morning Prayer (Lauds) (church)			
	7.30-8.30 am 10.00 am	Pillars of Christ (late group) (M) Friday Morning Bible Study	Donations		
	7.00 pm	Spanish Rosary	Received	4,730,646	
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Saturday 29 October	Saturday 29	Saturday 29 October			
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5.00 pm ♣ Tim Sullivan	8.00-9.00 am	Rosary - Grove Rd	Balance	554,216	
	3 30-4 30 pm	abortion clinic Confessions (church)			
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Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions on the following Wednesdays

23 November & 28 December



Tuesday 1 November Solemnity of All Saints A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 7 am, 12 noon & 7 pm

Wednesday 2 November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Mass at 7 am

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marvin John Short II, 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

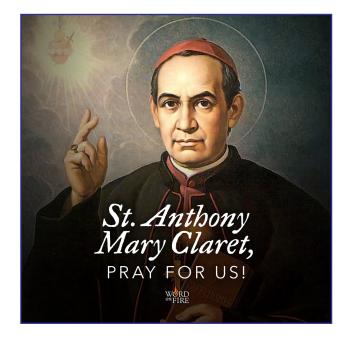
Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, 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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 22/23 October

World Mission Sunday Support of the Parish

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

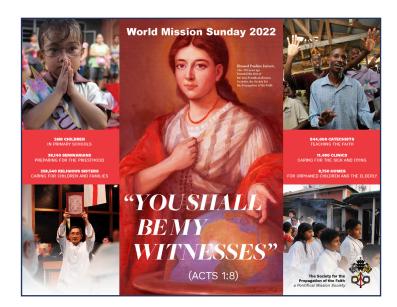


All Souls Day Envelopes

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Nikolas Stojkovski, John & Marianne Tully.





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 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 <u>OUR LADY'S PANTRY</u>

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 <u>linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org</u> 864.679.4110

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Parents meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month

Make up Teaching Safety Class the Wednesday 26 October 6:00 -6:30 pm . Meet in Gallivan Hall. RE Classes will follow.

Confirmation Retreat The Confirmation retreat will be this Friday 28 October 5:30 - 10:30 pm Meet in Gallivan Hall.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall.d Heart Hall. Your child must be

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



"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.

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 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 attend Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

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



PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

"When I was in prison, you visted 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

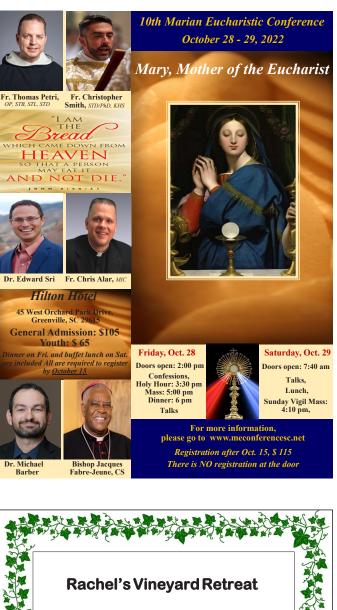
For questions, to help out, or for more information, contact: Deacon John Leininger, Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Clemson • (C) 864-903-0050 • john@saclemson.org

Our Lady of the Hills **Catholic Church**

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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



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

The retreats in South Carolina are:

December 9-11, 2022—Charleston March 10-12, 2023-Greenville

For more information or registration

Christy 803 554 6088 Kathy 803 546 6010

Grace4healing@gmail.com

Now is the time

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**.

Steve Ray at St Joseph's



St Joseph Church (Anderson) welcomes Steve Ray, host of the popular, award-winning film series on salvation history *The Footprints* of God and author of the

best-selling books *Crossing the Tiber* and *St John's Gospel*, on Wednesday 30 November at 7.00 pm to speak on Defending the Eucharist. This event is free of charge and open to the public. Visit https://sjccs.net for more information.

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 7 am & 9 am Thursday 12 am, 1 am* & 12 pm Saturday 12 pm

Natural Family Planning Classes

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.



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