



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

6 November 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, and in the sacred liturgy this week, we keep four feasts that reveal these four marks:

9 November is the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and therefore the head and mother of all the churches of the world. The land was once owned by the Laterani family who gave their name to the place, and the first church on the site was consecrated by Pope Sylvester I in the year 324. The church is dedicated to Christ the Savior, Saint John the Baptist, and Saint John the Beloved Disciple, but it is customarily called Saint John Lateran. The cathedra or bishop's seat of the pope - the symbol of his authority to teach in the name of Christ - is in this basilica, making this church a place of universal significance for all Christians who acknowledge the Bishop of Rome to be pastor of the universal Church.

10 November is the feast of Pope Saint Leo the Great, who served as Bishop of Rome from 440 to 461. Pope Leo is a pivotal figure in the history of the Church and was the first pope to be called "Great." Leo decisively intervened in the Council of Chalcedon to preserve the true faith in the divinity of Christ from the heretical doctrine taught by some bishops in the East, and at the Council all of the bishops present, including the Patriarchs of Antioch, Alexandria, and Constantinople, acknowledged that "Peter has spoken through Leo," meaning that Peter's office in the Church continues through the ministry of the Bishop of Rome.

11 November is the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, who was born in Hungary in the year 316. Because his father was a senior officer in the Roman army, Martin grew up in northern Italy, and at the age of 10 he declared his desire to be a Catholic, but his parents opposed this, so he was not baptized until age 18. After brief service in the Roman army, Martin felt called to the priesthood and studied in France under Bishop Hilary of Poitiers, known to us as Saint Hilary, Doctor of the Church. In time, Martin became a priest and the Bishop of Tours, and he was known throughout Europe for his holiness even in his own lifetime, which ended in 397. He is the first canonized saint who was not also a martyr.

12 November is the feast of Saint Josaphat, who was born in 1580 in what is now part of Belarus. He lived at a time of great tensions among Eastern Christians who were bitterly divided over whether or not they should be in communion with the Bishop of Rome. Josaphat became a monk at 24 and in due course became a bishop of the Catholic party among the Byzantine Christians in what is now Ukraine, leading to the formation of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, which from then until now has been in terrible conflict with the Orthodox Christians of that same area. In 1623, Saint Josaphat was murdered by an Orthodox mob and is therefore a martyr of Christian unity.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 6 November

7.30 am ✕ Richard & Paul Greenaway
 9.00 am ✕ Daniel Welch
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 7 November

7.00 am ✕ Pham Van Chu

Tuesday 8 November

7.00 am ✕ Theresa Vassolo

Wednesday 9 November

7.00 am ✕ Kenneth E Moody, Sr

Thursday 10 November

7.00 am ✕ US Marines

Friday 11 November

7.00 am ✕ Richard Beauchemin

Saturday 12 November

5.00 pm Becket Nielsen

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 6 November

Daylight Savings Time Ends
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 Coffee & Doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (G)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

Monday 7 November

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery

Tuesday 8 November

6.30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (M)

Wednesday 9 November

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 10 November

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 11 November

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 12 November

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 29/30 October

Needed	37,725
Received	39,228
Surplus	+ 1,503

Poor Box	405
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	679,050
Received	688,496
Surplus	+ 9,446

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	4,776,235

Pledge	
Balance	541,542

Still to Go	1,682,223
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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 souls of Barbara Wendt, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her 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

Mariah Clare O'Malley who was baptized last weekend.



Please join us for coffee, doughnuts & fellowship in Pazdan Hall dining room after the 9.00 am Mass.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 5/6 November

Archdiocese for Military Services
Support of the Parish

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



Time Change Reminder



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday 6 November. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Abigail Wiren, Alfredo & Nicole Cortez, Matthew & Cherie Graham, Dustin Davis, John & Julie Rzepinski.

Daily Mass Readings

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

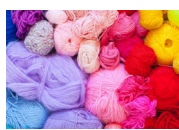
Altar Server Training

A training session for all boys and young men who are interested in becoming altar servers at St Mary's is scheduled inside the church for Tuesday 15 November at 6.30 pm. Serving is open to all boys and young men between the age of 10 and college age.

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 is holding the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest at St Mary's Parish. The contest is for boys and girls ages 5-14. Age Divisions are 5-7 (Grade K-2), 8-10 (Grade 3-5), and 11-14 (Grade 6-8). The posters must be 11x17 inches and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. The deadline is 2 December. For more information and entry form, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.

St Anne's Ministry



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month 1.00 - 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Come join us! Contact Judy Lema at 864.884.9853 or airmel@aol.com.

Altar Guild Ministry

This ministry is currently recruiting members. The ladies meet on Friday mornings at 9.00 am. Members of the Altar Guild care for the implements of divine worship, including cleaning the sacred vessels used in the celebration of Mass. Please contact Nancy Criss at 864.834.1849 or 210.386.8970 or email nancycriss@msn.com if interested.

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.

School Book Fair



Help us grow St Mary's School Library! Shop in person after the 9.00 am and 11.00 am Masses on Sunday 20 November in Gallivan Hall

from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. A percentage of all purchases go directly to the school library. Visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stmarysschoolgvl> to shop online from 14-27 November. Thank you for supporting our school!

Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you.
<https://masstimes.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.



St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Monthly Parent Meeting this Wednesday, 9 November at 6:30 pm in Gallivan Hall

RE, Homeschool, and St. Joe's students: Confessions for those students being confirmed this month will be Wednesday, 9 November. Meet in the Church at 6:15 pm. RE students will go to regular class afterwards.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

For More Information

Contact Linda Jackson

linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org or 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 **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.

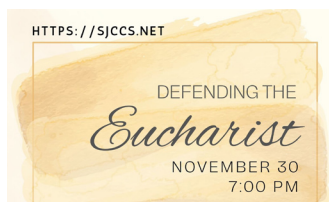
Amen

<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**.

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.

Mom's Advent Retreat



Young Moms! This is an Advent Retreat for you! Taking some time away to spend with Our Lord in the beauty of nature and in the company of other moms can be one of the best things you can do for not only yourself, but also your family. This simple, short retreat is tailored for the

busy mom who'd like some time away to pray, reflect, engage in friendly conversations, and be pampered just a little. The retreat runs from Friday evening 2 December through Saturday evening 3 December at Heart Ridge Catholic Retreat Center (Sunset). Nursing infants are welcome. Visit <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/momsretreat.html> to learn more and register.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Virtual Sessions

17 November at 6.30 pm - janelleapro@gmail.com

In Person Sessions

10 November at 7.00 pm at St Francis Eastside (Greenville) - napronurse@aol.com

10 November at 7.30 pm at St Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville) - milesbmaggie@gmail.com

16 November at 6.30 pm at St Joseph (Columbia) - naprogal@gmail.com

Email to register for the November Introductory Sessions.

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!):

Wednesday 7 am, 9 am & 12 pm

Thursday 12 am, 1 am* & 12 pm

Friday 8 am*

Saturday 12 pm



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit
<https://catholicradioinnc.com>

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™
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It gives me great pleasure to welcome the fourth annual Together in Holiness conference back to the Diocese of Charlotte. I invite all married and engaged couples to participate in this wonderful event and reflect on the beautiful vocation and mission of married life. It is my prayer that you and your spouse will attend so that you may learn how your home can become a more prayerful, sacred place – a place where all family members may encounter the Lord in their ordinary, daily lives.

Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis, JCD

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

NOVEMBER 19, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NC

PRESENTED BY
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

CELEBRANT & SPEAKERS

Steve and Becky Greene

Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid

Charlotte Sacco

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Together in Holiness provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Diocese of Charlotte and beyond who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

VENUE
St. Ann Catholic Church
3635 Park Road | Charlotte, NC 28209

REGISTRATION
Early Bird Couple \$54 | Early Bird Individual \$35
Early Bird discount available through October 3
Couple \$64 | Individual \$40
On-site Childcare \$5/child
Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information, contact Conference Coordinator **Ellen Clements** at ellen@forlifeandfamily.org or 832-779-1070.

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