



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

11 June 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

As He was ascending to the glory of the Father, Jesus said, “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28.20). And He also taught us: “Amen, amen, I say to you: unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you” (John 6.53). He fulfills both of these promises by remaining with His Church and giving Himself to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

“The mode of Christ’s presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of Our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained....It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ’s body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament....The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of bread does not divide Christ.” (cf. CCC 1374, 1375, 1377)

“The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: ‘Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly His body that He was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, that this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of His blood. This change the holy Catholic Church fittingly and properly calls transubstantiation.’” (CCC no. 1376)

In the Most Blessed Sacrament we behold the same Christ now worshiped in glory by the angels and saints: Come, let us adore Him!

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 11 June

7.30 am Karen Koon  
 9.00 am ✳ George James Miller  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 12 June

7.00 am ✳ Douglas Pollock

### Tuesday 13 June

7.00 am ✳ Leroy Howard

### Wednesday 14 June

7.00 am ✳ Beatrice Semon

### Thursday 15 June

7.00 am John Plowden

### Friday 16 June

7.00 am Gevaert Family

### Saturday 17 June

5.00 pm Aleshire Family

### Sunday 11 June

### Monday 12 June

### Tuesday 13 June

6.30 pm KofC Meeting

### Wednesday 14 June

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
 Confessions (church)

### Thursday 15 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 16 June

#### Parish Office Closes at Noon

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)  
 7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

### Saturday 17 June

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 3/4 June

Needed	37,725
Received	39,588
Surplus	+1,863

Poor Box	1,200
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,848,525
Received	1,919,849
Surplus	+71,324

**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@smcgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@smcgvl.org).

## *Forward in Faith Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023*

<b>Donations Received</b>	<b>5,556,227</b>
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<b>Pledge Balance</b>	<b>462,476</b>
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<b>Still to Go</b>	<b>981,297</b>
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G - Gallivan Hall      M - McGrady Hall      \* All events in Sacred Heart Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall      unless a location is listed

## Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions on 28 June or any Wednesday in July (resumes 2 August).

The church will be closed and locked all weekdays from 3 to 7 July and from 10 to 14 July. During those two weeks, we will not have Mass at 7 am, and no visits to the church will be possible so that we can perform needed maintenance work in the building. Our weekend schedule will remain the same. Please excuse this inconvenience.

## Church Office Summer Hours 2 June through 11 August

Monday - Thursday      9 am - 4 pm  
Friday                      9 am - 12 noon

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael D Miros, 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

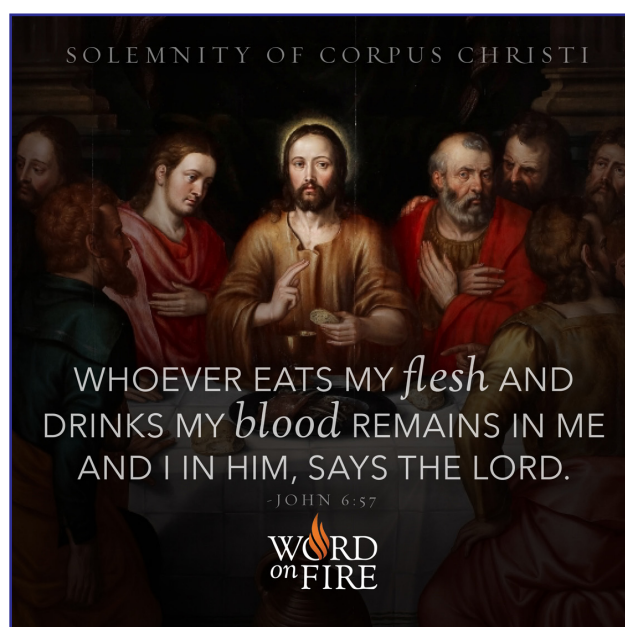
Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Mary Stillmock, Marie-Therese Isidore, Juliet Roy, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Konta & Laman Patel, Timothy Potocki, Sloane Perkins, George Cortes, Diane Hickey, Rodney 'Butch' Artrip, Michael Tierney, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Anthony Harris, Katerina Puig, Lucero Rubiano, Aurelia LaValley, Sheila & Barry Garrison, Shelby Gaschler, Andrew Orben, Richard Murtaugh, Anthony Gomes, Joshua Ballew, Chet & Dorothy Jaskwhich Sobol, Lisa Myer, Sandy Miros.

# PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 10/11 June

Seminary Offering  
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

Frank Philip Glemkowski & James Isaac Hamlett who were baptized last weekend.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Alex Becker, Brenda Diaz, Alisa Tarrdiff, Amanda Chernick.

## Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Saturday 24 June at 12.00 noon



Please join us in Sacred Heart Hall for our sandwich and salad luncheon. Bring a main dish or dessert to share. Contact Dee Goughneur at 864.421.3726 or Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 with questions.

## Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

## St Mary's School Job Opening



St Mary's Catholic School is accepting applications for **a full-time K3 teacher** for the 2023-2024 school year. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, experienced, organized, passionate for early childhood education, able to communicate

well with parents, familiar with the developmental needs and capabilities of 3 and 4-year-old children, with a calm and loving demeanor and the ability to expertly manage many small children at once.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 123 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 319 students in grades K3 through 8. St Mary's is served by both the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia as well as a team of experienced, dedicated lay teachers, and offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.

St Mary's K3 curriculum is fundamentally academic and focuses on fine and gross motor skills, an introduction to letters and their sounds, educational play, listening skills, cooperation, personal responsibility, managing emotions, song, prayer, and the Catholic faith. The lead teacher is supported in the classroom by two full-time aides, and students experience enrichment classes in Art, Music, Spanish, and French with other St Mary's teachers.

Salary is highly competitive and is based on years of experience and level of education completed.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Zimmerman at [principal@smcgv1.org](mailto:principal@smcgv1.org).

## School Office Summer Hours

until 4 August

Monday - Wednesday 9 am - 2 pm

Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open 864.271.3870.



Please contact Jessica Thrall at [jthrall@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:jthrall@charlestdioocese.org) if you're interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about any of our programs.



*Visit our website here!*

## Understand Your Catholic Faith with *The Catechism in a Year* Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

Join us as we journey through it together on Fridays from noon to 1 pm.  
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# National Eucharistic Revival

## Eucharistic Conferences & Congresses



**What is the Revival?** The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the United States to the divine invitation of re-centering our lives on the Real Presence of the Eucharist. In South Carolina, this movement seeks to ignite fervor for the Most Blessed Sacrament in the hearts of faithful through teaching, practice and evangelization. Learn more at <https://charlestdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/>. Choose any of the several topics listed at the bottom of the page.



**Eucharistic Revival Conferences** A Eucharistic Revival Conference is an event where like-minded Catholics can come together to share and celebrate their faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. On a national level, a Eucharistic Congress is planned for next year in Indianapolis, IN from 17-21 July 2024. Such a Congress has not been held since before WWII. A limited number of discounted tickets are available for the members of our diocese. To learn more, visit <https://charlestdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/eucharistic-revival-conferences/>.

## Support Our Missionary



This past school year, Saint Mary's parishioner Elise Devine served as a missionary with the National Evangelization Team (NET), which sends out teams of young adults to share the Gospel with students across the USA. Together with her team, Elise traveled over 27,000 miles, served in 17 states, and reached over 6,000 teens and young adults. After this successful year, Elise has decided to go back to NET and serve for a second year starting in August. In order to fulfill this call, she needs to raise \$10,000 to cover the costs of training, healthcare, transportation, equipment, and a small monthly stipend. Elise has been the first member of Saint Mary's to work with NET, and she is currently the only missionary coming from the Diocese of Charleston. Saint Mary's Church invites everyone to support Elise's missionary service. To make a donation please click the link below, and to learn more about this opportunity, you are welcome to reach out to Elise at [eliserdevine@gmail.com](mailto:eliserdevine@gmail.com).

Support Elise by visiting <https://netusa.org/supportamissionary/> and select 'Elise Devine' under missionaries.

# Eucharistic

# CONGRESS

## CONGRESO EUCHARÍSTICO



*Joyful* DISCIPLES, CENTERED ON THE  
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**JULY 21-23, 2023**  
**21-23 DE JULIO DE 2023**

**PRAYER | WORSHIP | DYNAMIC SPEAKERS**



**Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR**  
Franciscan Friar  
of the Renewal



**Jon Leonetti**  
Catholic Speaker



**Fr. Chris Alar**  
Marian Fathers of the  
Immaculate Conception



**Fr. Nelson Medina, OP**  
Colombia



**Bishop Julio Hernando  
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*St. James Catholic Church*  
1071 Academy Drive Conway, SC 29526



## 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@smcgv1.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@smcgv1.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. The next scheduled class is Monday 11 September. Contact Deacon Joe Sanfilippo at 864.679.4119 or [joe.sanfilippo@smcgv1.org](mailto:joe.sanfilippo@smcgv1.org) for class registration.

### Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has two certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at [thomas.whelen@smcgv1.org](mailto:thomas.whelen@smcgv1.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.

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### 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**.

**Icon Painting Workshop**  
 St. Rafka Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina  
 Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting



**June 26-July 1, 2023**  
 St. Rafka Catholic Church  
 Greenville, South Carolina

Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Saint Gabriel icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. It is a great opportunity for everyone to experience first hand the painting of an icon.

Your tuition fee of \$700 includes most materials including boards pigments etc.  
 Space is limited and early registration is suggested.  
 For enrollment and more information, visit the website <https://theodoreicons.com/sc>  
 or contact Mrs Aziza Stansberry at: [stansberryazizax@gmail.com](mailto:stansberryazizax@gmail.com) phone: 864-506-1924

## Family Summer Camps



Come to the Mountains! Heart Ridge Retreat Center offers weeklong Catholic family camps. It's like summer camp - but for the whole family. One price includes comfortable AC lodging, food, and all of the activities. Faith sessions based on age are offered daily as well as individual family time, and Mass.

Afternoons are spent doing optional outdoor activities at and near the mountain retreat center. Evenings are full of fun, like skits and games. If you want to grow closer to God and closer as a family, and get out of cooking for a week, this is the vacation for you. Please visit <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/summer-family-camp.html> to learn more and register.

## Duc In Altum Women's Camp

The Diocese of Charlotte's Duc In Altum discernment camp and retreat for young women aged 16-19 will be 26-30 June. The five-day Duc In Altum event – part summer camp, part retreat – focuses on forming young women in authentic femininity after the role model of Mary. Through talks and time spent in prayer and worship, the hope is that young women will open their hearts to responding to vocations as wives and mothers, consecrated religious or consecrated lay faithful. Register by 14 June at <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/>.

# PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

## Prince of Peace

*"In contemplation before the Eucharist, at this moment we experience with special vividness the truth of Christ's promise: He is with us!" ~St John Paul II*

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto: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!):

- Sunday 8 am
- Monday 10 am
- Wednesday 6pm

## Family Honor Greece Pilgrimage

You are invited to join Family Honor on an amazing 12-day pilgrimage to Greece, including a three-night cruise along the Aegean Sea! Visit the sites related to St Paul in Corinth, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi, and Veria. Also visit Ephesus, Patmos, Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, and Meteora. You'll participate in daily Mass at holy sites, visit the monastery and cave where St John wrote the Book of Revelation, see the house where the Blessed Mother lived with St John, and explore the ancient city of Athens. In addition, you'll stop by museums with displays of ancient artifacts and savor exquisite Mediterranean cuisine. Enjoy the company of a professional Tour Escort and make unforgettable memories, all in the safety and ease of group travel. The group departs the USA on 23 October and returns 3 November. Spiritual Director for the Pilgrimage will be Father Philip Gillespie, pastor of St Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson, SC. For more information, contact Brenda Cerkez, Executive Director of Family Honor, at 803.929.0858 or [bcerkez@familyhonor.org](mailto:bcerkez@familyhonor.org). For more information, visit <https://www.catholicheritagetours.com/fhbcgr2023>.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Join Father Longenecker and Catholic Bible teacher Steve Ray for a once in a lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 15-24 May 2024. For more information contact [dcraft@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:dcraft@charlestondiocese.org) or call the parish office at Our Lady of the Rosary at 864.422.1648.



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