



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

18 June 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

If you are in the habit of leaving the church immediately after receiving Holy Communion at Mass, then I beg you to replace that habit with a new one: receive Holy Communion reverently and devoutly, and then return to your seat in the pew to give thanks to God for the miracle of being nourished unto everlasting life by the Body and Blood of Christ. Giving thanks for the gift of Holy Communion is a small but essential sign of the faith that we confessed last week on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. And there are other small signs that are equally important for us to preserve, protect, and defend our reverence for the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and to transmit it to others by our words and deeds.

Remote preparation for worthy participation in Mass begins at home and continues in the car on the trip to the church. What am I thinking and talking about? Am I aware of what I'm about to do? Is participating in the Holy Mass something I do willingly, reverently, and devoutly? Or is it something I do grudgingly, sullenly, and apathetically? Remote preparation also includes keeping the Eucharistic fast (no food for at least an hour before receiving Holy Communion), and it requires the most important preparation of all: examining my conscience and going to Confession whenever needed so that I do not eat and drink my own condemnation by making a sacrament into a sacrilege through an unworthy reception of Holy Communion.

Proximate preparation for participating in Mass begins when we arrive at the church. Am I aware that I approach the House of God? Do I silence my cell phone and leave behind in the car anything that could distract my attention from the glory of the Lord? Do I enter the sacred precincts of the temple with the proper dispositions? Do I use the holy water in the font at the door to remind me of my Baptism? Do I genuflect (or bow if the knee no longer easily bends) towards Christ present in the tabernacle? Do I prepare to hear the Word of God proclaimed by reading the Scripture lessons appointed for that Mass? Do I quiet my heart and mind and voice and approach the Throne of Grace in prayer so that I will be ready to approach the altar in the Communion procession?

Then comes the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the time for us to join in that privileged act of worship. Do I say or sing all of the parts of the liturgy that are proper for me? Do I offer genuine contrition for my sins in the Penitential Rite? Do I listen attentively to the reading of Holy Scripture? Do I lift up my heart to the Lord as the priest offers the preface to the Eucharist prayer? Do I sincerely join with my brothers and sisters when we pray to Our Father as the Savior taught us? And, finally, do I approach the altar to receive Holy Communion or a blessing with genuine faith in and love for the Lord Jesus Christ? If so, that is why I would never leave the church without first returning to my pew to give thanks for the medicine of immortality in the Bread that came down from Heaven.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 18 June

Father's Day

7.30 am ✱ Nancy Frugoni Miller
 9.00 am Daniel Harris
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 19 June

7.00 am Dayna Turner

Tuesday 20 June

7.00 am ✱ Patricia Smialek

Wednesday 21 June

7.00 am ✱ Judy Stanojev

Thursday 22 June

7.00 am Genevieve Smith
& Family

Friday 23 June

7.00 am SM Johnna Ciezobka, CSSF

Saturday 24 June

5.00 pm ✱ Rev James J Tully

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 18 June

KofC Breakfast: After 7.30 & 9 am Masses (P)

Monday 19 June

Tuesday 20 June

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

Wednesday 21 June

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday 22 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 23 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)
 10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study
 7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

Saturday 24 June

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 10/11 June

Needed	37,725
Received	36,083
Shortage	- 1,642

Poor Box	693
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,886,250
Received	1,955,932
Surplus	+ 69,682

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@smcgv1.org.

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

Donations Received	5,575,009
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Pledge Balance	456,630
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Still to Go	968,361
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

* All events in Sacred Heart 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

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 Jaskwich Sobol, Lisa Myer, Sandy Miros, and Terry Gurn.

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 18 June**. 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.

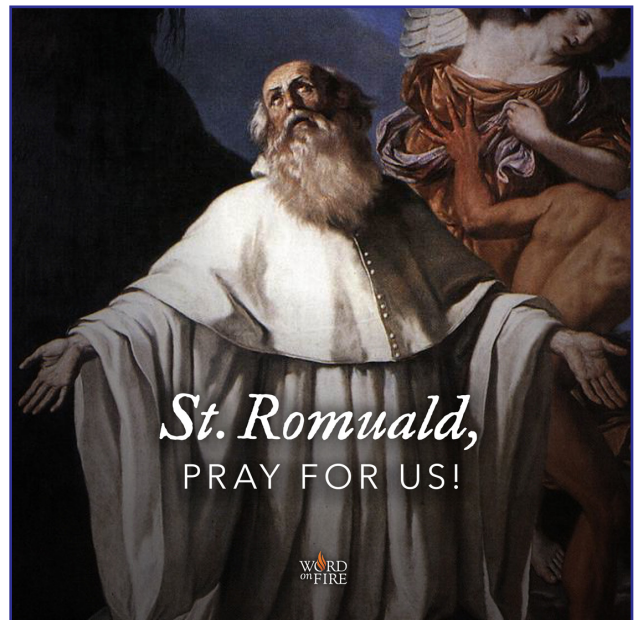
Also, for all you men out there, consider joining our fraternal organization. Contact John Paluszak at 864.497.4804 or email jpaluszak@bellsouth.net for more information.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 17/18 June

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Support of the Parish

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



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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Kenrood Jean & Dania Eugene, Frideline Wenly Tirme, Brandon Cole & Emily Fischer.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 20 & 27 June 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.

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.

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 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!

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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.

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

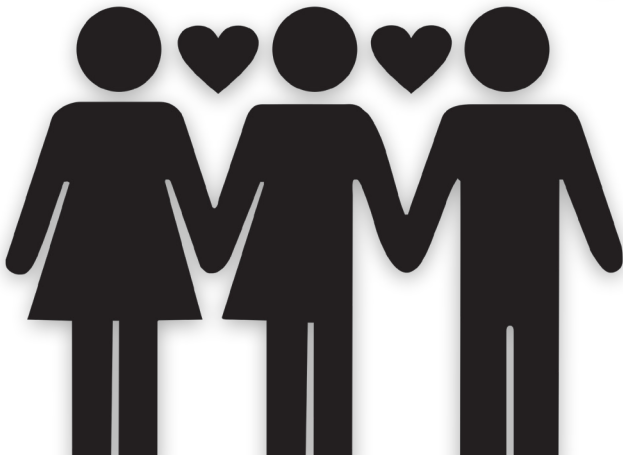


The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

presents

MATRIMONY

Holy & Other



7th Annual Fall Conference

Saturday 30 September 2023

8.30 am to 12 Noon

St Mary's Catholic Church | Greenville, SC

What do I say when my son is getting married outside the Church?

I was invited to a co-worker's same-sex wedding, should I go?

These are the types of questions that face us every day. Come hear the priests of St Mary's address your common questions and concerns regarding the Sacrament of Marriage. They will unpack the theological basis for the Church's teaching, but also address the very specific issues of ordinary life that challenge those seeking to live as disciples of Christ in the world today.



Fr Jay Scott Newman
Pastor of St Mary's



Fr Jonathan Duncan
Parochial Vicar of St Mary's

\$25 per person
register online at
www.evangelicalcatholicism.com

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.

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 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.

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**.

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 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.

Natural Family Planning Classes

In Person Sessions

13 July at 7.00 pm at St Francis Eastside (Greenville) - email napronurse@aol.com

Virtual Sessions

6 July at 7.00 pm - lexiesawonik@gmail.com
19 July at 6.30 pm - elenabfcp@gmail.com
20 July at 6.30 pm - janelleapro@gmail.com
20 July at 8.00 pm - register at bit.ly/introwithemma

Email to register for the Introductory Sessions.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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 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 & 1 pm

Wednesday 6 pm

Saturday 9 pm*



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit

<https://catholicradioinsec.com>

SOUTH CAROLINA Rally for Life

CELEBRATE - RALLY - PRAYER

SPEAKERS

HAYDEN LAYE - PRO-LIFE GREENVILLE
MARK BAUMGARTNER - A MOMENT OF HOPE
ANNA KELLY - DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
ALAINA BUCHICCHIO - ADVOCATES FOR LIFE AND MANY MORE!

NORTH STEPS/GROUNDS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE
1100 GERVAIS ST. COLUMBIA, SC 29208

JUNE 24
10AM

RSVP AT [BIT.LY/SCLIFERALLY](http://bit.ly/scliferally)

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. For more information, visit <https://www.catholicheritagetours.com/fhbcgr2023>.

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21-23 DE JULIO DE 2023

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Jon Leonetti
Catholic Speaker

Fr. Chris Alar
Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

Fr. Nelson Medina, OP
Colombia

Bishop Julio Hernando Garcia Pelaez
Diocese of Garagoa, Colombia

\$20 per person / \$20 por persona
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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival **St. James Catholic Church**
1071 Academy Drive Conway, SC 29526

Pray. Reflect. Act.



Visit the USCCB website from 22-29 June for daily prayer reflections

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 or call the parish office at Our Lady of the Rosary at 864.422.1648.

Sign ups are OPEN for the Greenville Summer Repair Session!

Daily local repair efforts Mon-Fri July 10-14

To Upstate friends of Home Works,

Home Works sign ups are still open for our Greenville Summer Session **July 10-14!** **REGISTRATION CLOSSES JULY 3. (No overnight component)**

The week will consist of meaningful service days - approximately 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day - completing a variety of home repairs for Upstate homeowners in great need, guided by site leaders at each home.

30 total spots available! Volunteers 13 & older may serve. Groups & individuals welcome.

Please note that volunteers & groups will need to provide their own transportation arrangements.

We hope you can join us to learn new skills and build relationships through service!

SIGN UP HERE

Contact Tuck Williams for more details on the session:
(864) 313-8099 or t.williams@homeworksofamerica.org

Contact Madelyn Smith for volunteer registration questions:
(803) 360-6792 or ops@homeworksofamerica.org

www.homeworksofamerica.org | 803-781-4536

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