



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

16 July 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

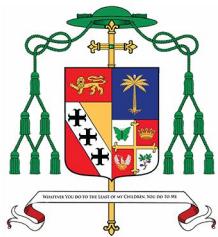
The Second Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: “The Gospel of Jesus Christ is divine revelation, not human wisdom, and the Gospel is given to us in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition which together constitute a single divine deposit of faith transmitted authentically and authoritatively by the Bishops in full communion with the Bishop of Rome. We must surrender our private judgments in all matters of faith and morals to the sacred teaching authority of the Church’s Magisterium if we are to receive the whole Gospel.”

Suspicion of authority is one of the hallmarks of our time, and the rejection of all authority except for one’s own thoughts and feelings is usually considered an essential condition of intellectual maturity and personal autonomy. Moreover, when this skepticism is married to the cynicism that now suffuses our entire culture, then people despair of the very possibility of a truth we can know with certainty and by which we can shape our lives without irony. But into this chaos the Lord Jesus speaks a divine word of saving truth: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20)

In the First Principle of Evangelical Catholicism, we saw that saying “Jesus Christ is Lord” changes our lives in every way, and this Second Principle shows one of the most fundamental ways in which Christians are different from all others. We do not live in radical doubt of the fundamental truths about the origin and purpose of human life because the God who made us from nothing has shown Himself to us and explained His plan for our lives. He began this revelation through Israel and her inspired writings, and He completed this revelation in the life, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ a sure and certain guide that frees us from the skepticism and cynicism that lead so many people into the despair of nihilism. And we receive this Gospel with complete certainty of its truth only in the Catholic Church, in which the Bishops who stand in apostolic succession bear in its fullness the authority of the Savior to teach: “He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” (Luke 10:16) Jesus gave His messianic authority to the Apostles, who were thus made authentic and authoritative teachers of the Gospel, and the Bishops who succeed the Apostles in every age do not teach from their own authority, learning, or wisdom. Rather, they teach only in the name of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, and this is why we can surrender our private judgments about all matters of faith and morals to the teaching of the Church without any loss of our legitimate autonomy and intellectual maturity: the Gospel transmitted in and by the Church is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe.

Father Newman



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

July 2023

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our diocese has a strong history of dedicated men that have offered a lifetime of service to the Catholic Faithful here in South Carolina. Even before the inception of our diocese in 1820, groups of faithful and dedicated priests have served our local region. Today, that tradition of service continues. A primary goal of our diocese is to properly care for and support the priests of our diocese should they become sick or be stricken with a life altering health condition.

I write to ask for your support for our priests who are ill. Sometimes, health insurance does not cover all medical costs and in severe cases, the expenses are monumental.

Please be generous to our collection for *Infirm Priests*. These priests have spent their lives caring for others and helping those most in need. I am confident that we will continue to do our best to care for them.

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

This collection to be taken up in the Diocese of Charleston on July 15-16

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 16 July

7.30 am ✱ Robert & Barbara Kellems
 9.00 am Monks of Norcia, OSB
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 17 July

7.00 am Norungolo Family

Tuesday 18 July

7.00 am ✱ Dorothy Shamieh

Wednesday 19 July

7.00 am ✱ Joseph Valvano

Thursday 20 July

7.00 am Kristen Nietopski
& Family

Friday 21 July

7.00 am Juan Carlos Gomez

Saturday 22 July

5.00 pm Margaret Burnos

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 16 July

No Nursery (resumes 13 August)
 KofC Breakfast: After morning Masses (P)

Monday 17 July

Tuesday 18 July

Wednesday 19 July

No Holy Hour & Confessions
 (resumes 2 August)

Thursday 20 July

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 21 July

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 22 July

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 8/9 July

Needed	38,900
Received	39,232
Surplus	+ 332

Poor Box	805
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	77,800
Received	77,798
Shortage	- 2

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.

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

Donations Received	5,659,697
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Pledge Balance	451,775
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Still to Go	888,528
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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 any Wednesday in July (resumes 2 August).

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 16 July**. 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.

Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>

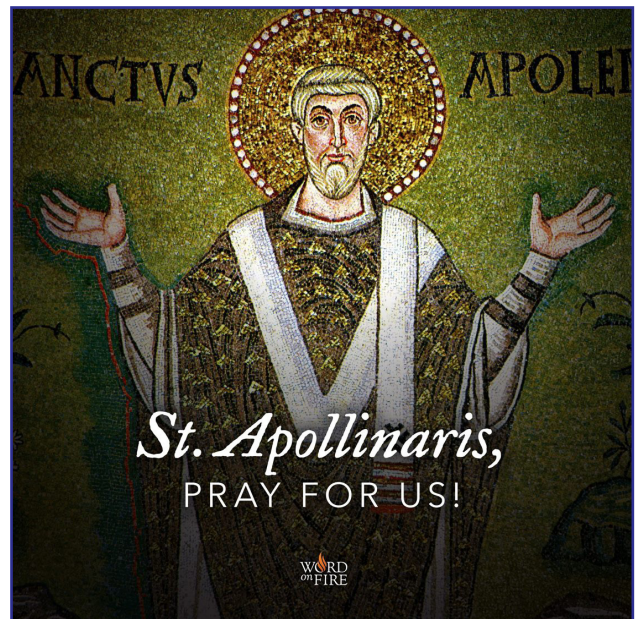
<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 15/16 July

Infirm Priests
Support of the Parish

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



Congratulations to

Lucy Rose Beagh & Mary Pearl Hutson who were baptized last weekend.

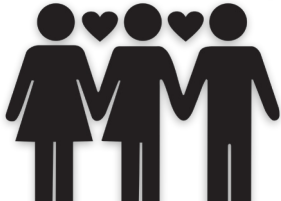
Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Christian Rodriguez & Diana Dugarte, Rebecca Marigliano, Michael & Laura Nelson, Anna Provido, Marie Pirochta, Sarah Viebrock, Roberto & Gloria Roman.



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

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!

An Introduction to Catholicism

Wednesdays 6.30-7.30 pm
6 September through Easter
McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft

Free of charge but registration is required.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Then this is the right course for you.

Were you baptized Catholic but never confirmed?

Then this also is the right course for you.

Are you a Catholic in need of a refresher course in Church teachings?

Then this definitely is the right course for you.

What is Catholicism? Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible? Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church? *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church. **It is also the perfect course for any Catholic who has non-Catholic or fallen away family members or friends, and wish to be able to better explain the Church's teachings.** All are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church

For more information or to register please email
Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

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.
Contact cathy@charlestdioocese.org to receive the Zoom invite.



By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education 2023-2024 - Grades 1-8 NEEDS YOUR HELP

Volunteer Opportunities Available: We are looking for Catechists and helpers for our Religious Education Program for grades 1-8 for the upcoming year 2023-2024. If you are interested in serving the Parish in a very rewarding way, join our wonderful group of Catechists. Classes meet Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 pm September - April. Please call or email with questions. We would love to talk to you. Training and education will be provided.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson

linda.jackson@smcgvl.org or 864.679.4110

Support Our Missionary

NET MINISTRIES®
ELISE DEVINE
2023-2024 2nd Year Missionary
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netusa.org

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.

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.whalen@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**.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

Marian Eucharistic Conference



Featured Speakers



Rev. Don Calloway, MIC



Very Rev. Thomas Petri, OP



Rev. John Bartunek, LC



Jim Wahlberg



John Martignoni

Registration

General Admission: \$125, Youth: \$75

Registration required by OCT. 2 by

mail. Registration after Oct. 2: \$135.

Buffet dinner on Friday and buffet lunch on Saturday are included. Friday dinner choice: chicken or fish.

For more information:

MeConferenceSC.net

or call 864-354-7160.

GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
1 Exposition Dr., Greenville, SC 29607

Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Exhibit

The Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Exhibit is traveling to several parishes in the Diocese of Charleston this summer! This exhibit features accounts of several Eucharistic Miracles that have been recorded throughout the Church's history based on the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Find dates and parishes at <https://charlestdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/eucharisticmiraclestravelexhibit/>.

Natural Family Planning Classes

In Person Sessions

19 July at 6.00 pm at St Joseph (Columbia) - email naprogal@gmail.com or register at

<https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/natural-family-planning>

25 July at 6.30 pm at St Andrew (Myrtle Beach) - email janetgcrms@gmail.com

Virtual Sessions

19 July at 6.30 pm - elenabfc@gmail.com

20 July at 6.30 pm - janellenapro@gmail.com

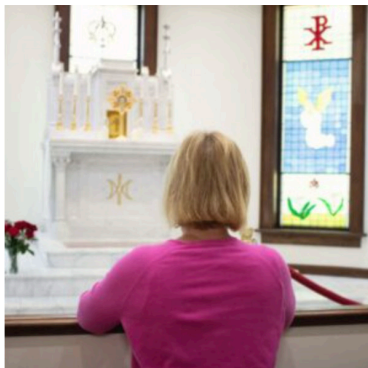
20 July at 8.00 pm - register at bit.ly/introwithemma

Email to register for the Introductory Sessions.

National Eucharistic Revival



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



Adoration

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.

Adoration Opportunities If someone is our friend, we naturally want to spend time with them, to share experiences, to look to them for advice and direction. If Jesus is not only our Lord and God, but also our friend and brother, it should be no different. To come to the understanding that he is really present in our churches and in our lives, we must spend time with him, sharing and listening. Check out different opportunities to do just that all around our state. Get in touch - stay in touch! To learn more, visit <https://charlestdiocese.org/our-relationship-with-the-eucharist/>.

Eucharistic CONGRESS
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EUCHARIST

JULY 21-23, 2023
21-23 DE JULIO DE 2023

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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 Garcia Pelaez
 Diocese of Garagoa, Colombia

\$20 per person / \$20 por persona
www.stjamesconway.org/eucharisticcongress



St. James Catholic Church
 1071 Academy Drive Conway, SC 29526

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>.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth!"
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!"

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
- Tuesday 8 pm*

Novena to Saints Anne & Joachim

Come pray with us!

July 18-26
 7 PM (EST)

NOVENA TO
Sts. Anne & Joachim

FOR COUPLES WITH INFERTILITY

REGISTER: <https://tinyurl.com/NFPNovena>

Join us for nine consecutive nights from 18-26 July as we seek the intercession of Saints Anne & Joachim (parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus) for Couples Struggling with Infertility. Pious tradition tells us that they spent most

of their life together as childless couple, thus they are the patron saints for infertility and also for grandparents. Every night, prayers will be said including specific intentions and a brief story of Saints Anne & Joachim. Register in advance and submit prayer intentions when you sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/NFPNovena> or join us via Natural Family Planning - Diocese of Charleston Facebook Page.

TAKE A BREAK!
 Experience a week of an all-inclusive vacation that is fun and faith-filled.

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

HEART RIDGE SUMMER Family CAMP

www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com

The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church

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