

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

24 September 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

In my preaching and teaching, I urge all Catholics to read and study the Bible regularly, and from those who accept that invitation, I often get this question: Which Bible should I use? The translation which we hear read aloud at Mass is called the New American Bible, and I do not recommend this translation for your private prayer or study because it is deeply flawed in several respects. The only thing to recommend its use is that hearing and reading the same text makes it easier to commit Bible verses to memory, which is an indispensable discipline for us all.

The Bible has been translated from Hebrew and Greek into English many times in the past four centuries, and each translation has its own advantages and disadvantages. In my estimation two of the best translations in recent decades are the English Standard Version, Catholic Edition and the Revised Standard Version, Second Catholic Edition. Both of these translations are updates of the English Bible translations that began with the King James Version of 1611 and continued with the English Revised Version of 1885, the American Standard Version of 1901, and the Revised Standard Version of 1952 and 1971.

The English Standard Version, Catholic Edition is the Bible found in the pews of Saint Mary's Church, and it is published by the Augustine Institute. This translation is available in several different styles (hard cover, soft cover, leather cover, etc), all of which can be found at <u>augustineinstitute.org</u>. This is the version I now use for my private prayer and study, and I find it to be a very fine updating of the venerable Revised Standard Version.

Another outstanding adaption of the RSV is the Revised Standard Version, Second Catholic Edition, a translation which is available in several formats from the websites of three publishers: Ignatius Press at <u>ignatius.com</u>, Midwest Theological Forum at <u>theologicalforum.org</u>, and Ascension Press at <u>ascensionpress.com</u>.

Of local interest to us at Saint Mary's, the cover of the Ignatius Bible is adorned with an image of the Lord Jesus in glory surrounded by the Four Evangelists, and that beautiful art is the work of our parishioner, Chris Pelicano.

Any one of these Bibles would be a splendid resource for beginning your own study of Holy Scripture, but the most important thing is not which tool you use but that you begin to read and pray with the written Word of God in the Bible. For Christians, of course, the texts of the New Testament are of greatest importance, but the New Testament is unintelligible without the Old, and so a well educated Christian must have some knowledge and understanding of the entirety of the Holy Bible. As Saint Augustine heard from the voice of a child at the time of his conversion: Take and read!

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 24 September

7.30 am
9.00 am
Bennett Lesley
11.00 am
1.00 pm

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Bennett Lesley
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Spanish Mass

Sunday 24 September

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (G)
3.00 pm Lay Dominicans
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Financial Report

Weekend of 16/17 September

 Needed
 38,900

 Received
 41,786

 Surplus
 + 2,886

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Monday 25 September

7.00 am
♣ Mike Miros

Monday 25 September

6.30 pm Fraternus (P)

Offertory Year to Date

 Needed
 466,800

 Received
 469,569

 Surplus
 + 2,769

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.

Tuesday 26 September

7.00 am ♣ Rudy Lofaro

Tuesday 26 September

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

Wednesday 27 September

7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo

Wednesday 27 September

9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour

& Confessions (church)

6.30 pm Religious Education

6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)

Thursday 28 September

7.00 am ♣ Paul Nicholas Carrano

Thursday 28 September

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

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Friday 29 September Friday 29 September

7.00 am Dawn Quattrone 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 30 September Saturday 30 September

5.00 pm Bret Bourgeois 8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd

abortion clinic

8.30 am CEC Conference (G)
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)
Clothing Drive: After 5.00 pm Mass

G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall P - Pazdan Hall

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed

Forward in Faith

Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023

Donations 5,831,140 Received

Pledge 443,985 Balance

Still to Go 724,875

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 La Valley, Sheila & Barry Garrison, Shelby Gaschler, Andrew Orben, Richard Murtaugh, Anthony Gomes, Joshua Ballew, Chet & Dorothy Jaskwhich Sobol, Lisa Myer, Sandy Miros, Terry Gurn, Mitchell & Elisa Bianco, Richard Stephens, Barbara Dresser, Anna Healy.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 will hold its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St Mary's parish 8th graders. In an essay of 500-750 words explain *How can the Church evangelize in the digital age?* Essay contest forms are available by contacting John McGrath at 864.292.0475. Essay deadline is 16 October.

Catholic Fellowship

We warmly invite all current and new parishioners to join us for our next Catholic Fellowship Dinner. Please plan to join us Saturday 14 October after the 5.00 pm Mass in Pazdan Hall dining room for fun, food, and fellowship. This program at St Mary's is a great way to meet in community, share a dish for a meal, and cultivate new friendships. We would love to have you! RSVP by Monday 9 October to Kedric Chamberlin at stmcatholicfellowship@outlook.com. Please bring a dish to share for 12 (main dish, side dish, salad or dessert) and your favorite beverage. There is a free will donation to cover the expenses of paper goods.

High School Youth Group

St Mary's High School Youth Group meets on Sundays at 6.00 pm in McGrady Hall. All parishioners of high school age are welcome. Contact Chris Ortiz at chris.ortiz@smcgvl.org for more information.

Congratulations to

Josie Evelyn Pelicano who was baptized last weekend.

Parish News

Collection for 23/24 September

Support of the Parish

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



Nursery Help Needed

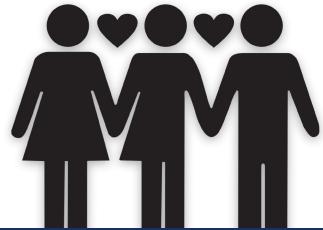
Our nursery is open each Sunday morning to provide child care during the 9.00 am Mass, and we need some more adult help. If you are interested in this essential service to the children of St Mary's, please contact Linda Jackson at 864.679.4110 or linda.jackson@smcgvl.org.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Michael & Anne Herrera, David Thornton & Laura Cabañas, Santiago Teran, Madeleine Lagarde, Jorge Martinez & Brenda Najera, Juan Franco & Blanca Velez, Albert & Vivian Jumaquio.



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



Catholicism and Evolution

Is it Darwin or God?

By Dr John Carrano

Thursday 12 October 2023 — 7.00 pm St Mary's Catholic Church McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft



Dr John C. Carrano is an Executive Consultant and the former President and CEO of Paratus Diagnostics. Dr Carrano was previously Vice President, Research & Development at Luminex Corporation. (Prior to Luminex, John was as a program manager at DARPA where he led several major Defense Department programs related to bio-sensing. Dr Carrano was also on the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the United States Military Academy, and served as the Department Executive Officer. He retired from the Army in 2005 with over 24 years of decayted except and long a variety of commend and staff

with over 24 years of decorated service including a variety of command and staff positions worldwide. Dr Carrano received his B.S. from West Point and his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He has several patents and over 60 publications and is a Fellow of SPIE. In 2012 he was appointed by Secretary Napolitano to the Department of Homeland Security Science Advisory Board.

Your Finest Hour

Singing in the Choir Sundays at 11.00



Contact the Choirmaster for details arlen.clarke@smcgvl.org

Fraternus at St Mary's

Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for men of all ages. All young men ages 12 and up are invited to join our brotherhood at Frat Night weekly meetings starting on Monday 11 September from 6.30-8.30 pm in Pazdan Hall. The evenings include brotherly competition, a shared meal, encouragement in virtue, and compline. Contact stmarysgvl.fraternus@gmail.com for details.

Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible Study meets the first and third Sunday of the month at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall to study *The Psalms: The School of Prayer*, offered by Ascension Press. New and returning members are welcome. For more information please contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@smcgvl.org.

SMCCW Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 26 September 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.

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.30 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. Pillars (late group) is beginning a study of Acts of the Apostles. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, work, church, or social. By it, men develop and grow in their personal relationship with Christ, His Church, and with other like minded men so as to be equipped in the battle against the temptations and immoral structures that surround us. We take as our foundation the Proverb: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Robert Sullivan (early group) at rcsulli42@gmail. com or 864.561.9600 or Mike Munafo (late group) at mmunafo1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356.



Inspired

BY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Women's Fall Retreat - Saturday, October 21, 2023

SPEAKERS:

Nina Obier - From Thirst To Transformation: Following In the
Footsteps of the Woman At the Well
Deacon Tom Whalen - Ignatian Spirituality
Louise Riley - Learning From Women Of the Bible
The Retreat will conclude with a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Pazdan Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church
8:30AM - 2:00PM / Lunch Is Included
For More Information, Please Email courtney.plyler@gmail.com

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 / Advance registration and payment required / Cost: Electronic Payment \$26.00 per person or Cash/Check \$25.00 per person / If paying by check, make check payable to St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women; mail coupon below & check to: SMCCW, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602 / If you wish to register and pay electronically, please use this QR code:



St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women Fall 2023 Retreat - October 21, 2023	
Name:	
Phone Number:	Email:
Additional Guest Name(s):	
Total Guests x \$25.00 =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED =	\$
Sandwich choice and # of each:Turkey & Chee	seHam & CheeseVeggie



St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

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

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@smcgvl.org or 864.679.4110

Adult Christian Formation

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.

For more information or to register please email timothy.nielsen@smcgvl.org

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@smcgvl.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. Contact Deacon Joe Sanfilippo at 864.679.4119 or joe.sanfilippo@smcgvl.org for class registration.

Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has three certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whalen@smcgvl.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

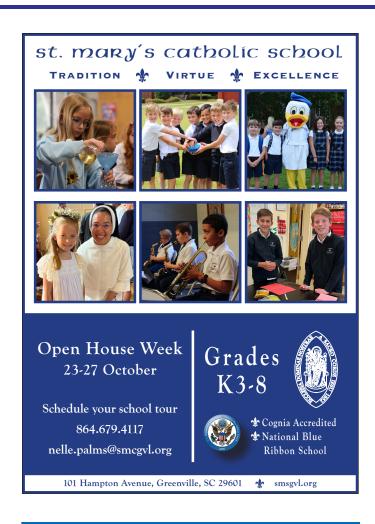
Lord Jesus, send the Diocese of Charleston more priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Choose faithful men and women from our homes, parishes, and schools to serve the people of God. Mary, Mother of the Church, help those who are called to offer a joyful "yes" to God's invitation.

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**.





${\cal P}$ ERPETUAL ${\cal E}$ UCHARISTIC ${\cal A}$ DORATION

Prince of Peace

"O God, You are my God whom I seek, my soul thirsts for you!" ~Ps 63:1

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 one of the following hours of need (*urgent open hour!):</u>

Sunday 8 am
Tuesday 8 pm
Thursday 2 am* & 9 am*
Friday 12 pm & 3 pm

Mass of Remembrance

A Mass of Remembrance for the loss of a child will be celebrated by Fr Joseph Romanoski on Saturday 7 October at 8.30 am at Corpus Christi Catholic Church (Lexington) with a rosary following. We welcome the attendance of any family and their friends who are grieving the tragedy of miscarriage, stillborn, early induction, abortion, or the death of a child. The loss could be recent or could have occurred a long time ago. Following the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a reception with refreshments. Watch online at https://www.corpuschristisc.org/watch-mass-live.html.

40 Days for Life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local effort 27 September through 5 November. See all events at https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville or contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 or Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.0044.

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally - Tuesday 26 September from 6.30-7.45 pm at the Piedmont Women's Center (1143 Grove Rd) parking lot (park at Grove Rd Baptist Church) featuring a speaker and music. Call Carolyn at 864.477.0359 with questions.

Life Chain - Sunday 1 October from 2.30-3.30 Woodruff Rd, Greenville. Life Chain extends from near Target to Wal-Mart on both sides of the street. Your church is assigned the same place on the route as last year. Contact Ingrid at 864.329.0044 with questions.

Food Pantry Items Needed

Catholic Charities is in need of food pantry items, especially any kind of grain items (pasta, flour, oatmeal, grits, rice, cereal, etc), canned fruit or fruit cups, canned vegetables, and hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toilet paper, etc). Donated items can be dropped off when the pantry is open Monday through Thursday from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, or if you need to come at a different day/time please contact jthrall@charlestondiocese.org.

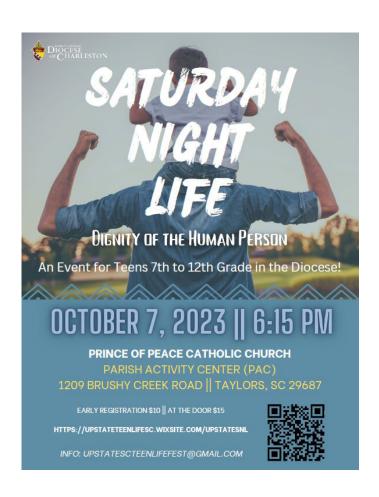
Rosary for Church & Country

In the Battle of Lepanto, the Turks believed Christianity had become so weak, it was time to move in. Outnumbered, Pope St Pius V called upon the world to pray the rosary. Miraculously, victory was won on 7 October 1571, which brought the Feast of Our Lady of Victory. We need Our Lady of the Rosary more today than ever today. Please join others with Rosary Coast to Coast in praying the Rosary for our church and country at Our Lady of the Rosary on her feast day at 4.00 pm. Contact Valerie at 864.275.5505 for details.

Rachel's Vinevard Retreat This Post Abortion Healing Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion. On the retreat you can find peace and closure also strengthen your relationship with God while experiencing His love, mercy and forgiveness. The next retreat in South Carolina is: September 29-October 1 - Greenville --For more information or registration Christy 803 554 6088 Kathy 803 546 6010 Grace4healing@gmail.com

Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you. https://masstimes.org https://www.catholicdirectory.com





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