



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

28 April 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Two events of great importance to our parish are coming up in early June. First, on Saturday 1 June we are going to celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi with a eucharistic procession and a parish picnic. And second, on Friday 7 June Deacon Peter O'Steen will be ordained to the priesthood in Charleston, and then on Sunday 9 June he will celebrate his Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving here at Saint Mary's at 11 am.

Corpus Christi Celebration

After the 5 pm Mass on Saturday 1 June, those who were present for the Mass but cannot stay for the procession are welcome to depart, and those who are coming for the procession and picnic but will not be at the 5 pm Mass should arrive between 6 and 6.10 pm. Then around 6.15 pm, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church, after which the procession will begin and (weather permitting) will travel around the perimeter of our campus to reach Miller Square where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be administered from the Sacred Heart Columbarium.

After that liturgy is complete, then the picnic will begin on Francis Field. The Saint Mary's Council of Catholic Women are planning the event, while the Knight of Columbus will handle cooking the hot dogs and sausages, and the Saint Mary's High School Youth Group will assist with games for the kids. All parishioners are invited to attend, and the evening will end at 8.30 pm. There will be no cost to join us, but registration will be required so that enough food can be provided. And each household will be asked to bring a side dish to make this a parish family event. Please watch for information to come in the eBulletin, and plan now to join us on Saturday 1 June for the eucharistic procession and parish picnic.

O'Steen Ordination Celebration

On Friday 7 June, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Deacon Erik Roman and Deacon Peter O'Steen will be ordained to the priesthood for our diocese in the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Baptist in Charleston. The Ordination Mass will begin at 6 pm, and all are welcome to attend.

Then on Sunday 9 June, the newly ordained Father Peter O'Steen will be the principal celebrant at our Solemn Mass at 11 am, and right after Mass Father O'Steen will greet visitors and administer first priestly blessings in Gallivan Hall.

God be praised for this gracious gift to the Diocese of Charleston!

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 28 April

7.30 am	Blakely Sieber
9.00 am	* Joe Pazdan II
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday 29 April

7.00 am	MJ Krauter
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Tuesday 30 April

7.00 am	* Claude Niglio
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Wednesday 1 May

7.00 am	* Bob Stewart
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Thursday 2 May

7.00 am	Ashley McClelland
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Friday 3 May

7.00 am	Mike & Lanina Russell
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Saturday 4 May

5.00 pm	* Luz Marina Soto
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 28 April

After English Masses: Spring Book Fair (G)	
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 (P)

Monday 29 April

6.30 pm	Fraternus (P)
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Tuesday 30 April

10.00 am	SMCCW Sewing Group
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Wednesday 1 May

5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
6.00 pm	RE May Crowning (grotto)
6.30 pm	Religious Education

Thursday 2 May

7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
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Friday 3 May

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 4 May

3.30-4.30 pm	Confessions (church)
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G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
C - Clinkscapes
Family Center

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 20/21 April

Needed	38,900
Received	36,347
Shortage	- 2,553

Poor Box	832
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,672,700
Received	1,723,539
Surplus	+ 50,839

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.

2024 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal	1,000,000
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Donations Received	261,820
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Still to Go	738,180
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Mass Attendance

Weekend of 20/21 April

5.00 pm	301
7.30 am	319
9.00 am	480
11.00 am	339
1.00 pm	471

Total	1,910
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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, Andrew Orben, Richard Murtaugh, Anthony Gomes, Joshua Ballew, Chet & Dorothy Jaskwhich Sobol, Lisa Myer, Sandy Miros, Terry Gurn, Mitchell & Elisa Bianco, Barbara Dresser, Caroline Henson.

Spring Book Fair

The spring book fair will be open in Gallivan Hall during the weekend of 27-28 April after all English Masses and parish families are encouraged to come browse and purchase books at the fair to support our school. Visit <https://i55bookfairs.com> to learn more about our new book fair vendor!

VBS Volunteers Needed



We are still looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School from 10-14 June (Monday - Friday). If interested, sign up at <https://vbspro.events/p/smc-greenville>. Please contact Linda Jackson at linda.jackson@smcgvl.org or 864.679.4110 with questions.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 30 April 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

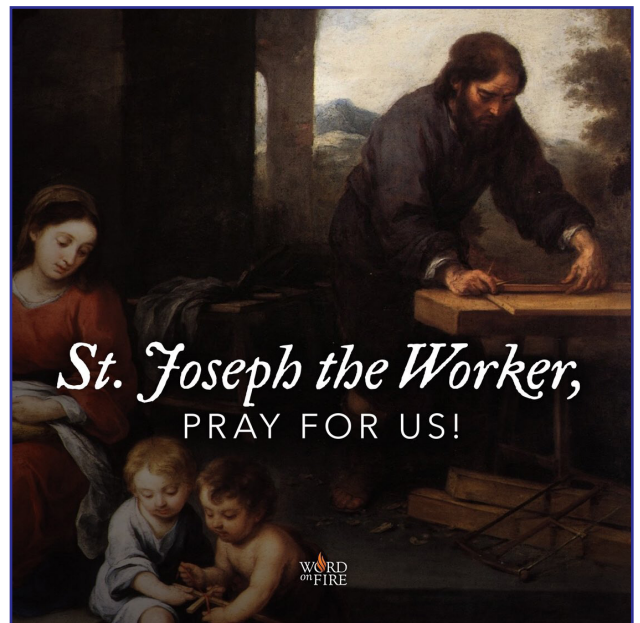
If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you.
<https://masstimes.org>
<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 27/28 April

Catholic Home Missions
Support of the Parish

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



Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Peter Gyarmati & Yajing Song, Toni Ramos.

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 on Mondays 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 more information.

St Mary's School Job Openings



St Mary's Catholic School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 124 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 318 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.

Teaching Assistants in multiple elementary grade levels

The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with prior experience working with children. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the lead teacher, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help young students thrive. This position is paid hourly and no teaching license or certification is necessary.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Zimmerman at principal@smcgv1.org.

Feast of Corpus Christi

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION & PARISH PICNIC



Come rejoice with us for the gift of Christ in the Holy Eucharist through a Eucharistic Procession around the campus of St. Mary's and then stay to enjoy our parish community with a fun picnic.

Saturday, June 1
Following 5 p.m. Holy Mass
St. Mary's Catholic Church

Save the Date!

Enjoy grilled hot dogs, Italian sausage with peppers & onions, and drinks all provided by the parish. Bring a side dish (A-L) or a dessert (M-Z) to share. There will be fun games and music. Parish t-shirts (\$10 each) will be available for pre-order and for sale at the picnic. **Register for the picnic beginning May 4.**



Daily Mass Readings

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

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



Please pray for our parish missionary serving with

NET MINISTRIES
www.netusa.org



Elise Devine



NET Team 5

SMCCW cordially invites all women of St. Mary's to join us at our Spring Luncheon

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, May 14 11:30 AM - 2 PM

The Poinsett Club 807 E. Washington St.

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, May 7

Name: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

SMCCW Member? Yes _____ No _____

Number of Lunches: A _____ x \$30 = _____

B _____ x \$27 = _____

C _____ x \$24 = _____

SMCCW 2024-25 Membership Fee (optional)

\$20 = _____

TOTAL = _____ with check* payable to SMCCW **-OR-**

by electronic payment. Please see back for QR code with added convenience fee.

*Mail this form & check to: SMCCW, PO Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

Contact: Karoline O'Rourke karolineorourke@gmail.com

SMCCW Spring Luncheon Menu



Choice A - \$30*

Chicken Crepes - Tender braised chicken with garden vegetables wrapped in a French crepe topped with champagne cream sauce served with a side of asparagus.

Choice B - \$27*

Chicken Picatta - Sautéed chicken breast with a lemon caper butter sauce, mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus.

Choice C - \$24*

All-American Salad (Vegetarian) - Mixed greens, strawberries, Mandarin oranges, candied pecans, dried cranberries and blue cheese crumbles with a balsamic vinaigrette.

Cookies, Coffee and Iced Tea Included

Wine \$7/glass

The Poinsett Club Dress Code: Jackets for men, no jeans.

*Taxes & Gratuities Included

Yes! I would like to electronically renew my SMCCW membership today. Scan QR Code below to pay 2024-25 membership fee of \$20 plus convenience fee.





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

May Crowning Wednesday 1 May 6:30 pm

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

LAST Sunday Morning Preschool Class

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

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.

Class begins Wednesday 4 September. Registration will open in July on the parish website.

Please visit <https://smcgvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/> to learn more.

Contact Deacon John at john.heuser@smcgvl.org for more information on becoming a Catholic.

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 class is Monday 17 June at 6.30 pm.** Contact Deacon Joe Sanfilippo at 864.679.4119 or joe.sanfilippo@smcgv1.org to register.

Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has three 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. Sign up at <https://formed.org/signup> using zip code 29601 and click on our parish. Register with your name and email address to access the library.



Please contact Jessica Thrall at jthrall@charlestondiocese.org if you're interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about any of our programs.



Visit our website here! 

Our Lady's Pantry Donations Needed



Catholic Charities' Our Lady's Food Pantry needs food pantry and hygiene items, especially the following items:

- ◆ Grains - cereal, oatmeal, flour, pasta
- ◆ Canned goods - fruit, corn, green beans, diced tomato, tuna
- ◆ Hygiene - toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, lotion

Donated items may be dropped off Monday through Thursday from 9.00 am - 4.00 pm. If you have any questions or need to arrange for a different drop off time, please contact lisa.woodard@charlestondiocese.org.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

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 12am* & 7 am
- Tuesday 4 pm
- Thursday 1 pm
- Friday 12 pm
- Saturday 2 pm* & 8 pm

Natural Family Planning Classes

In Person Sessions

- 9 May at 7.00 pm at St Francis Eastside (Greenville) - RSVP to napronurse@aol.com
- 15 May at 6.00 pm at St Joseph (Columbia) - RSVP to naprogal@gmail.com

Virtual Sessions

- 9 May at 7.00 pm - email lexiesawonik@gmail.com
- 13 May at 8.00 pm - bit.ly/introwithemma

Theology on Tap

IMAGE + LIKENESS

THE MANIFOLD PERFECTIONS OF CREATURES - THEIR TRUTH, THEIR GOODNESS, THEIR BEAUTY ALL REFLECT THE INFINITE PERFECTION OF GOD. (CCC 41)

Feb 1 ♦ Mar 7 ♦ Apr 4 ♦ May 2
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fireforge Crafted Beer ♦ Greenville, SC

A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents

ONE DAY RETREAT
Saturday, May 4, 2024,
8:30-5:00pm
St. Finbar Hall,
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC

This Catholic retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort and it will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena, MA who has been a grief counselor for over 20 years.

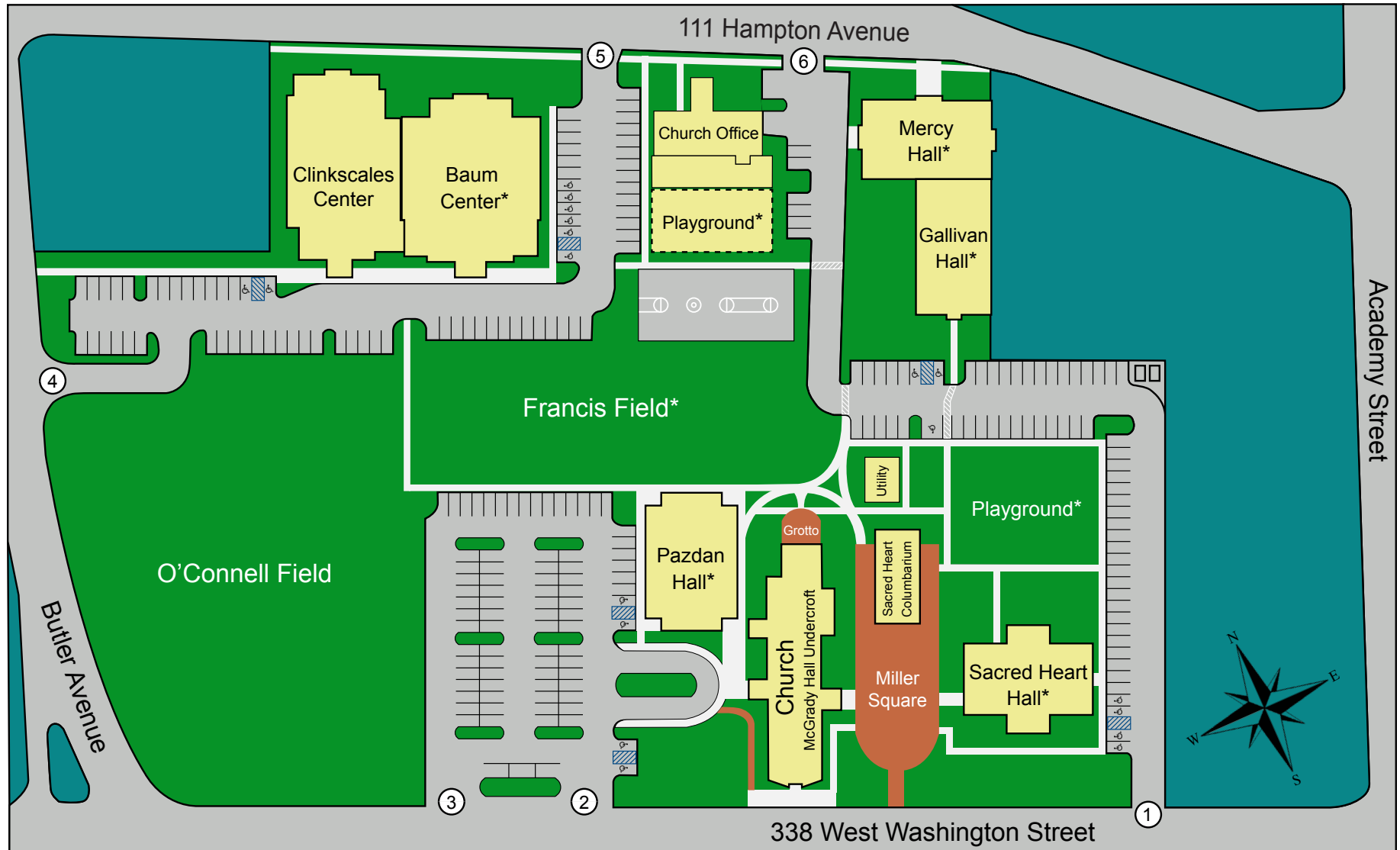
TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT
Christy Brown at cbrown@charlestondiocese.org
803 554 6088

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE
DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE AT 803 547 5063

SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

Saint Mary's Church has nine buildings on nine acres of land, so this map is offered to help you find your way on our campus.

Please note that during the school day, it is not permitted for anyone to walk through the interior section of our campus in order to safeguard the children in our care. So if you are visiting the church during a school day, please park in the Washington Street lot at entrances 2 or 3. And if you are visiting the church office, please park beside the Baum Center at entrance 5 and walk on Hampton Avenue to our front door. On weekends and any day when school is not in session, please park and walk anywhere you like.



*No access during school hours.

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