



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

5 May 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Kronos and kairos are two Greek words that can both be rendered into English as time, but they are fundamentally different notions of time.

Kronos (or chronos) was the personification of time in Greek mythology, and we think of kronos as time measured by a clock or chronometer. Time of this kind is ultimately destructive because all created things decay and fall into ruin over time. Kairos, on the other hand, is time understood as the right moment or proper season; kairos is the time appointed for a given thing in the Providence of God and the unfolding in chronological time of the eternal plan of salvation.

Kronos is time with a beginning and an end, while kairos is time unbounded by the order of creation, and when kairos breaks into kronos, then the Lord is near. Saint Paul described the incarnation of the eternal Word this way: “when the time (kronos) had fully come, God sent forth his Son,” while the Lord Jesus began his public ministry with these words: “The time (kairos) is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” So, the Eternal Word took flesh and entered time (kronos) in order to share with us the life of grace by which we participate in the eternal now of God (kairos).

It is crucial to understand this interplay of time in both senses if we are to experience the great power of the sacred liturgy. This is the Year of Grace 2024, so even the liturgical calendar acknowledges the passage of chronological time, but once the celebration of the sacred liturgy begins we step outside of time measured by the watch, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are made present to the Paschal Mystery of Christ’s passion, death, and Resurrection which governs all of time (kronos) by virtue of being the eternal and appointed time (kairos) of the Word made flesh.

For all these reasons, to pray the sacred liturgy deeply and well we must leave aside the signs of chronological time. For example, the priest says “The Lord be with you” rather than “Good Morning.” We walk and move slowly. We speak slowly and reverently. We avoid distractions like mobile phones and watches. We do not eat or drink in the church. We arrive well before the liturgy begins and linger in thanksgiving after it ends. When an entire congregation embraces these simple means of stepping out of our time (kronos), then everyone at worship is invited to taste the eternity of God’s time (kairos).

At the beginning of the Easter Vigil, as the Paschal Candle is prepared to be illuminated by the new fire, the priest traces in the candle a cross, the number of that year of grace, and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega, and as he does so, the priest says: Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. All time belongs to him and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 5 May

7.30 am * Melissa Piskor
 9.00 am Russell Family
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 6 May

7.00 am George M Gevaert

Tuesday 7 May

7.00 am Katie Klee

Wednesday 8 May

7.00 am * Ray & Mary Gore

Thursday 9 May

7.00 am Dawn & Ben Quattrone Sr

Friday 10 May

7.00 am * Rafael Llerena
 & Dolores Echeverria

Saturday 11 May

5.00 pm Armaly children
 & godchildren

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 5 May

Coffee & Doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

Monday 6 May

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery
 6.30 pm Fraternus (P)

Tuesday 7 May

Wednesday 8 May

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)

Thursday 9 May

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 10 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 11 May

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
 C - Clinkscates
 Family Center

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 27/28 April

Needed	38,900
Received	39,407
Surplus	507

Poor Box	682
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,711,600
Received	1,762,946
Surplus	+ 51,346

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.

2024 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal	1,000,000
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Donations Received	281,463
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Still to Go	718,537
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Mass Attendance

Weekend of 27/28 April

5.00 pm	348
7.30 am	297
9.00 am	408
11.00 am	433
1.00 pm	550

Total	2,036
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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.

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@smcgv1.org or 864.679.4110 with questions.

St Anne's Stitchery Ministry



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry of St Mary's Council of Catholic Women are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Please contact Judy Lema at 864.884.9853 or airamel@aol.com for more information.



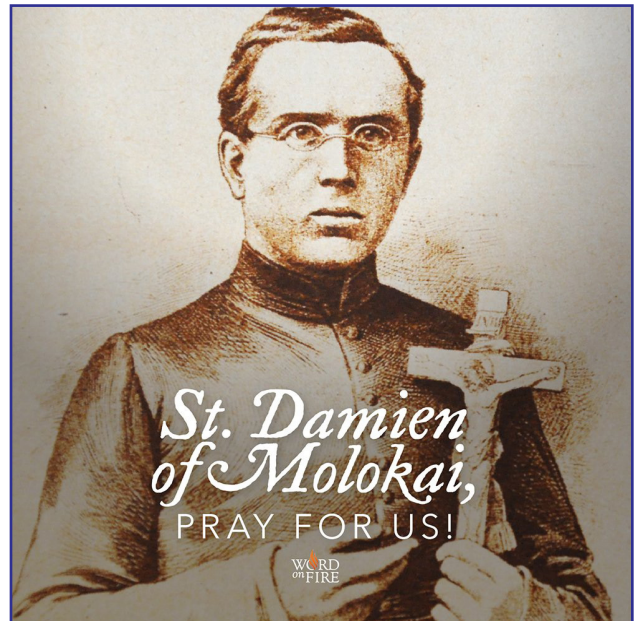
All are invited to enjoy a wonderful spread of doughnuts, bagels and freshly brewed coffee in Pazdan Hall dining room after 9.00 am Mass. Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and refreshments.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 4/5 May

Capital Improvement Fund
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: Julio Cesar Salgado & Lady Cortes, Sean Conley, Erick Silvas & Guadalupe Sanchez, Elizabeth Maiorana, Esteban & Paulina Altunar, Joseph Johnson & Sha Wu, Philip & Kathryn Paluszak.

Congratulations to

Jordan O'Steen & Ashley Cosby who were married last weekend.

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@smcgvl.org.

Feast of Corpus Christi

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION & PARISH PICNIC

Register Today!

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.



Enjoy grilled hot dogs, Italian sausage with peppers and 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. **Please register to help us plan the food at** <https://stmaryschurchnews.flocknote.com/signup/165263>.

Saturday 1 June
following 5.00 pm
Holy Mass at
St Mary's
Catholic Church

Parish t-shirts will be available for pre-order or for sale at the picnic for \$10 each. Pre-order link coming soon!



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

What is it?

A Eucharistic procession is a holy parade that brings Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, into the world that he loves. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and carried out of the church by a priest. A Eucharistic procession sometimes begins at one church and ends at another and is connected to the celebration of the Mass or a time of Adoration. The procession can be a short walk around the neighborhood of a church or can stretch for miles and miles from start to finish. Along the way, Jesus is accompanied by priests, deacons, altar servers, and people of all ages. Together they can pray the rosary, sing hymns, or walk in silent prayer. Processions are often planned for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi but can take place any time of the year.

The altar servers or other members of the Eucharistic procession might carry a canopy, processional cross, candles, a thurible, or bells. One type of processional canopy, a baldacchino, is held over the monstrance by four servers holding a pole for each corner. This creates a sacred space that is set aside for the Eucharist during the movement of the procession. The processional cross is a large crucifix attached to a long handle that can be lifted high for all to see. The candles remind us of Jesus, the Light of the World, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The thurible is filled with burning incense, which releases sweet-smelling smoke that rises to the sky, symbolizing our prayers rising to heaven. The bells incorporate another of our five senses, announcing that Jesus is here with us. A Eucharistic procession is a wonderful opportunity to worship our Lord and pray together as a community as we witness our faith publicly to the world. *Excerpt from* <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

Please pray for our parish missionary serving with



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



Registration for 2024-25 will open in August

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Classes meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass

**For More Information
Contact Linda Jackson**

linda.jackson@smcgv.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://smcgv.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/> to learn more.

Contact Deacon John at john.heuser@smcgv.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 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" ~Psalms 118:1

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 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



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit <https://catholicradioinnc.com>



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TUES 21 MAY

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM • DINNER STARTS AT 6 PM
PAWLEYS PLANTATION COUNTRY CLUB • PAWLEYS ISLAND
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Guest speakers: SC Lieutenant Governor Pamela Evette
SC Knights of Columbus State Deputy Jeffrey Crouch

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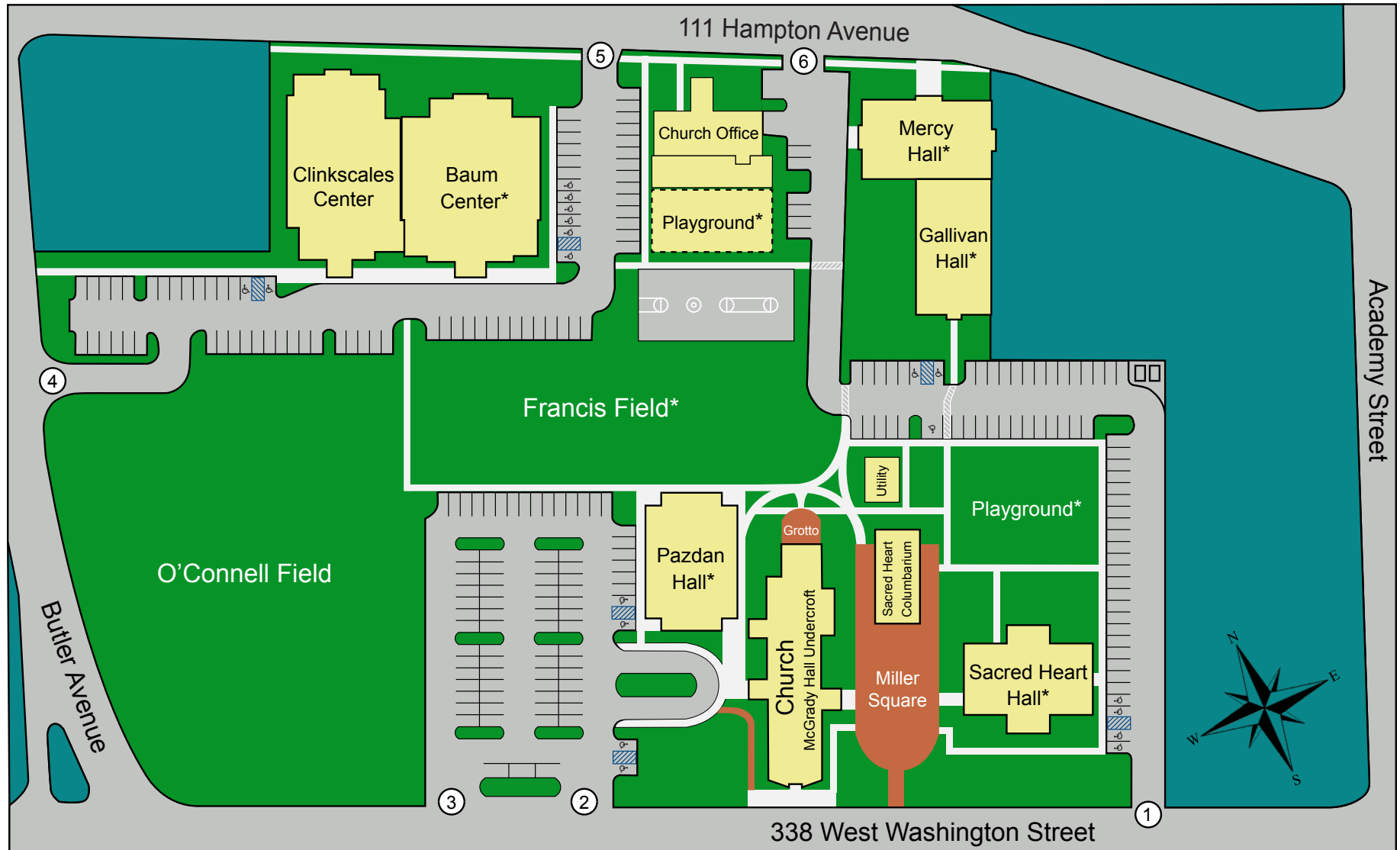
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SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

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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