



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

11 August 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

After fifteen years of extraordinary service to Saint Mary's Church, we bid farewell today to Arlen Clarke who joined our choir as a singer in 2009, moved up to assistant director, and then took over leadership as choirmaster in 2010. This is Arlen's last Sunday with the baton, and we owe him an enormous debt of gratitude for the excellence of our liturgical music. Arlen and his wife Carol will continue to live in Greenville, and in due course we will likely hear him again singing the praises of God. But Arlen has earned a well-deserved rest which begins today with our thanks for a job very well done.

For the past four years, Emily Cortes has been Arlen's able assistant in leading our choirs and playing the organ, and Emily is remaining with us to continue her outstanding work in both capacities. But Emily now has a new title, and starting today she is the Assistant Director of Sacred Music. Which brings us to a major transition in our musical leadership.

On Monday 12 August Dr Adam Pajan officially begins his service as Director of Sacred Music of Saint Mary's Church, and we are delighted to welcome him back to our parish. Adam grew up in Simpsonville and began to play the organ at Saint Mary Magdalene Church when he was in middle school. He then studied music at Furman University, and during all of his undergraduate years Adam was our principal organist.

When Judy Franzen retired as our choir director during Adam's junior year at Furman, he also took over choir direction and served in that dual capacity until he went to Yale University for his Master of Music degree. Adam's next stop was the University of Oklahoma where he earned his Doctor of Musical Arts in 2014, and he has remained in Norman, Oklahoma until now as Director of Music at Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, while also teaching organ, giving concerts around the country and abroad, and mastering the complex art of organ design and building.

I am delighted that Dr Pajan returns to us now to build on the very solid musical foundation laid by Judy Franzen, Kevin Clarke, Arlen Clarke, and a younger Adam Pajan! Now we will work together to learn new music and enhance our divine worship with beauty that moves the soul, and an essential part of Adam's work will be leading the search for the best way to update and expand our pipe organ which is now thirty-four years old. Imagine driving a car that age which has had nothing done to it except oil changes and new tires from time to time. Adam's education and experience make him uniquely qualified to help us prepare a bright future for sacred music at Saint Mary's, and it is a great pleasure to welcome him back to our choir loft and organ bench as our Maestro, the Director of Sacred Music.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 11 August

7.30 am	* Richard Beauchemin Jr
9.00 am	* Leonard Roark Jr
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday 12 August

7.00 am	* Eneida Morales Perez
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Tuesday 13 August

7.00 am	* Thomas Walsh
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Wednesday 14 August

7.00 am	* Grace Armaly
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Thursday 15 August

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7.00 am	Andrew Burnos & Family
12.00 pm	* Mr & Mrs James Mooney Sr
7.00 pm	Pro Populo

Friday 16 August

7.00 am	Sherry Perkins
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Saturday 17 August

5.00 pm	* Jason & Marina Crilly
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 11 August

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

Monday 12 August

Tuesday 13 August

6.30 pm	KofC Meeting (M)
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Wednesday 14 August

5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
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Thursday 15 August

7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
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Friday 16 August

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 17 August

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

M - McGrady Hall
C - Clinkscals
Family Center

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 3/4 August

Needed	40,100
Received	41,461
Surplus	+ 1,361

Poor Box	954
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	240,600
Received	247,426
Surplus	+ 6,826

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
Donations Received	455,213
Still to Go	544,787

Mass Attendance

Weekend of 3/4 August

5.00 pm	312
7.30 am	281
9.00 am	433
11.00 am	369
1.00 pm	439
Total	1,834

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Edward Plowden, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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, 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, Michael Tierney, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Anthony Harris, Katerina Puig, Lucero Rubiano, Aurelia LaValley, Sheila & Barry Garrison, Richard Murtaugh, Anthony Gomes, Chet & Dorothy Jaskwhich Sobol, Lisa Myer, Sandy Miros, Terry Gurn, Mitchell & Elisa Bianco, Barbara Dresser, Caroline Henson, Betty Jo Brown, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Ellie O'Connell.

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. 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. If interested in joining our ministry, please contact Robert Sullivan (early group) at rsulli42@gmail.com or 864.561.9600 or Mike Munafò (late group) at mmunaf01950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356.

Congratulations to

Lily Hope Ford, Bjorn Michael Lindberg and Benedict Matthew Zgonc who were baptized last weekend.

PARISH NEWS

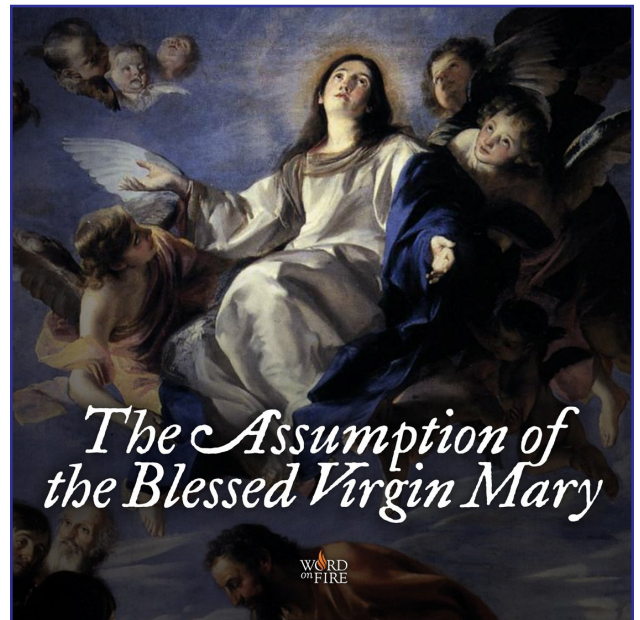
Collection for 10/11 August

Capital Improvement Fund
Support of the Parish

Collection for 15 August

Support of the Parish

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



Church Office Summer Hours

31 May through 16 August

Monday - Thursday	9 am - 4 pm
Friday	9 am - 12 noon

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 15 August

Holy Day of Obligation

We will celebrate three Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday 15 August at 7.00 am, 12.00 noon & 7.00 pm.

Fidelis at St Mary's



Come experience Fidelis at our
INTRODUCTION WEEKS

Tuesdays 6.30 - 8.30 pm in Pazdan Hall
20 & 27 August and 10 & 17 September

*no registration necessary to attend introduction weeks

Our Fidelis chapter registration is now open!

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/scstmarysgreenville>

Contact Cristina Ortiz at 305.439.2172 or
cristinaeortiz@msn.com for more information

Our Mission

FIDELIS FORMS GIRLS

heart, mind, body soul —
into virtuous disciples of
Christ through the witness
of Catholic women.



*Paratum cor meum, Deus.
Paratum cor meum.
MY HEART IS READY, O GOD.
MY HEART IS READY.*



CONTACT US

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Sisters
to Saints®

Why Fidelis?

MULTIGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

make for a unique faith
formation environment,
allowing women of all ages to
come together as sisters in Christ.

ONGOING FORMATION

equips mentors with the
knowledge and spiritual guidance
necessary to first seek God and
then lead others closer to Him.

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

with the national organization
builds a wider sisterhood of
disciples and allows chapter
volunteers to receive the help
they need to thrive.



Our Pillars

The three pillars of Fidelis work
together as powerful tools for
personal and spiritual growth.
They help us to encounter God
through Church teaching as well
as in the hearts of the women in
the Fidelis sisterhood.

“
Fidelis not only helped my
daughters grow in the faith
and live moral lives, but
kept them in the Church.”
BETH, FIDELIS MENTOR

SISTERHOOD

We learn to love as Christ loves
and experience true community
among women who desire to live
faithful lives.

VIRTUE

We practice and cultivate habits
that help to lead a morally good
life while also cooperating with
God's grace and his abundant
gifts of faith, hope, and charity.

MENTORSHIP

We receive guidance and
accompaniment on this journey
and remain open to the wisdom
and life experiences shared by
older Catholic women.



Seven Sisters Apostolate



*“Then you will call upon
me and come and pray
to me, and I will
hear you.”*

— Jeremiah 29:12

The Seven Sisters Apostolate
of St. Mary's Catholic Church
is seeking women to pray
for our priests.

To join this mission, please email
sevensistersofstmarys@gmail.com

sevensistersapostolate.org

*Be who God
meant you to be,
and you will set the
world on fire.*

—St. Catherine of Siena

SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
will be hosting a **Meet & Greet** after all Masses
the weekend of **August 24-25.**

All women of the parish are cordially invited to join St.
Mary's Council of Catholic Women. Our more than 100
members strive to be the women God calls us to be. We
serve our parish and the greater community through our
volunteer work and our prayers. We grow in our spirituality
and form lasting friendships. All new paid members (\$20)
who sign up at the Meet & Greet will receive a free gift.

For more information contact Marge Scieszka at
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blessedmom864@gmail.com.



The Center for Evangelical Catholicism Presents



The Inklings

And the Re-Enchantment of the West

28 September 2024

St Mary's Catholic Church — Greenville SC

Join us on Saturday 28 September 2024 from 8.30 am until 12.00 noon for our 2024 CEC Fall Conference on two of the 20th Century's greatest Christian writers, J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. Bradley Birzer, author of J.R.R. Tolkien's Sanctifying Myth, and Jason Baxter, author of The Medieval Mind of C.S. Lewis, will unpack how Tolkien and Lewis provided the antidote to much of the terror, confusion and moral floundering of the modern world. Through their stories and myth, these two authors re-enchanted Western Civilization with a Sacramental and Liturgical understanding of creation that is open to the gradual discovery of beauty, truth, and excellence, answering the fundamental question of what is the role of the human person within God's created order?

Register at <https://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com/2024-the-inklings-the-reenchantment-of-the-west>
\$45 per person. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



St Mary's Religious Education



For More Information
Contact Linda Jackson
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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for the 2024-2025 year is now open. ALL children of the parish (grades 1-8) must register with the Religious Education Office including Homeschool and St Joseph's Middle School students.

Register on the parish website at
<https://smcgvl.org/christian-formation/religious-education/>

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes begin 4 September

Classes meet on Wednesdays from 6.30-7.30 pm

Parents meet 2nd Wednesday of the month

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Classes begin 8 September

Classes meet Sundays at 9.00 am in

K4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall

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. REGISTER NOW on the parish website at

<https://smcgvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/>

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 16 September 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.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. 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!



Natural Family Planning Classes

In Person Sessions

20 August at 6.00 pm at Jesus Our Risen Savior (Spartanburg) - monicalara.fertilitycare@gmail.com

22 August at 7.00 pm at St Francis Eastside (Greenville) - napronurse@aol.com

PERPETUAL Eucharistic ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world." ~St Maximillian Kolbe

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 11am

Monday 6 am

Friday 12 pm

Saturday 8 pm

Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>

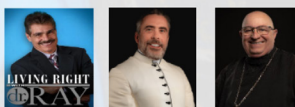
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

12th Marian Eucharistic Conference

Featured Speakers

Fr. Larry Richards
Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC
Fr. Roger J. Landry
Dr. Ray Guarendi
Fr. Christopher Smith, STD/PHD, KHS
Fr. Bart Leon, OSB



Registration

General Admission: \$125, Youth: 90
Registration required by Oct. 12 by mail.
Registration after Oct. 12: \$135
Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are included. Friday dinner choice: chicken or Cod. Parking is free.

For more information, call (864)354-7160 or visit <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

Greenville Convention Center | 1 Exposition Dr. | Greenville, SC 29607

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD YOUR GOD goes with you, he will never leave you or forsake you. DEUT 31:6

AMEN

south carolina catholic men's conference

featuring



Dr. Ian Murphy, Paul George, and Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

St. Finbar Hall
900 Orange Grove Road in Charleston

august 24
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

\$75 Early Bird Registration ends Aug. 3
\$90 Regular Registration ends Aug. 20
\$15 Livestream Registration ends Aug. 20

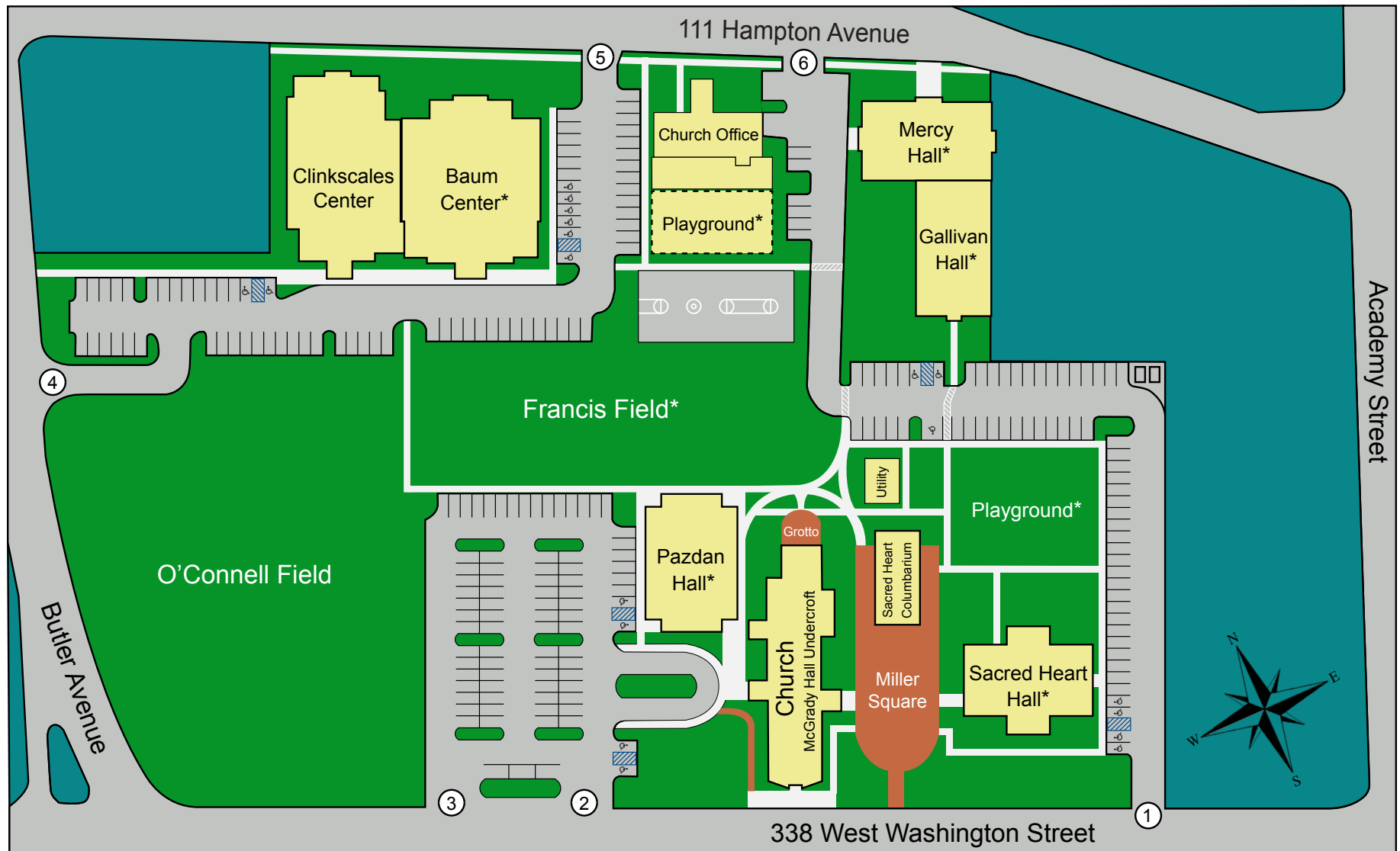
register

<https://bit.ly/sccmc2024>

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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