

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

27 October 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Eighth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: "All the baptized are sent in the Great Commission to be witnesses of Christ to others and must be equipped by the Church to teach the Gospel in word and deed. An essential dimension of true discipleship is the willingness to invite others to follow the Lord Jesus and the readiness to explain his Gospel."

As he returned to his Father's glory, the Lord Jesus gave these last instructions to his Church: "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) This command is known as the Great Commission, and all who fulfill this task are missionaries. But we must not think of missionaries only as priests and religious who travel to distant lands to preach the Gospel to those who have never heard of the Lord Jesus. The mission field is everywhere, and everyone baptized into the death and Resurrection of Christ is a missionary. Your home, your family, your neighborhood, your school, your work place, your clubs and circles of friends, your political activities, your places of play and recreation: all of these are mission territory, and you are a missionary.

Compared to our Protestant brethren, Catholics have historically been considered very quiet Christians; most of us would rather live our religion than talk about it, and the idea of actually explaining our faith to others and then inviting them to follow the Lord Jesus in the Catholic Church is something that usually provokes either nervous laughter or blind terror. But this odd reticence to talk about the Gospel is not of the Church's design or making; it is in part an unintended consequence of the division of labor in the Church, with clergy and religious on one side of the divide and the lay faithful on the other. But the Great Commission is given to all who are baptized, not just to priests and religious, and so the privilege and duty of making disciples of all nations falls to every Christian of every age without a single exception. You are a missionary.

In the first seven principles of Evangelical Catholicism, we have seen that our lives must be Christ-centered and that this is possible only when we live in the Church, sustained by her sacraments and nourished by her teaching. Now in this eighth and final principle we see that the life of grace is not given to us for our own sake, but for the sake of those to whom we are sent as witnesses. To be a disciple of Christ demands that we be willing at all times to invite others to follow the Lord Jesus and be ready to explain his Gospel. At our Baptism, the Lord Jesus called each of us by name to follow him in the Way of the Cross. May we heed that call by living as Evangelical Catholics who bear witness to the Savior through radical conversion, deep fidelity, joyful discipleship, and courageous evangelism.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Sunday 27 October

7.30 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm ♣ George & Nancy Miller Kenneth Edward Roark Pro populo

Pro populo Spanish Mass

Monday 28 October

7.00 am Theresa Nietopski

Tuesday 29 October

7.00 am Angelique Jarvis

Wednesday 30 October

7.00 am Alexis Gabela

Thursday 31 October

7.00 am Bourgeois Family

Friday 1 November

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

7.00 am ★ Marg McGroarty
12.00 pm ★ Angie Macre
7.00 pm Pro populo

Saturday 2 November

All Souls Day

8.00 am All Souls in Purgatory 5.00 pm ♣ Nelly Restrepo

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 27 October

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study

11.00 am Spanish Bible Class

6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

Monday 28 October

6.30 pm Fraternus (P)

Tuesday 29 October

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

6.30 pm Fidelis (P)

Wednesday 30 October

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 31 October

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 1 November

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 2 November

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3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall

P - Pazdan Hall C - Clinkscales Family Center * All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed

Financial Report

Weekend of 19/20 October

Needed	40,100
Received	41,441
Surplus	+ 1,341

Poor Box 945

Offertory Year to Date

Needed	681,700
Received	691,962
Surplus	+ 10,262

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 625,053

Still to Go 374,947

Mass Attendance

Weekend of 19/20 October

5.00 pm	309
7.30 am	320
9.00 am	449
11.00 am	386
1.00 pm	502

Total 1,966

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Aili Flodder, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her 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.



Friday 1 November Solemnity of All Saints A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 7 am, 12 noon & 7 pm

Saturday 2 November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Mass at 8 am

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, 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, Gary Redding, Eddie Collins, Steve Hughes.

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.

Parish News

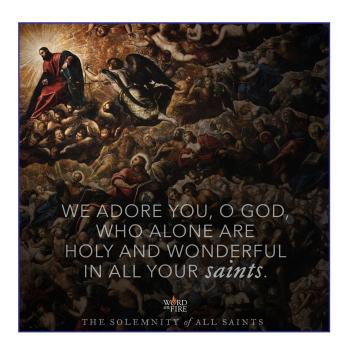
Collection for 26/27 October

Bishop's Annual Appeal Support of the Parish

Collection for 1 November

Solemnity of All Saints

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



All Souls Day Envelopes

Saturday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. On that day we pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God, and in your stewardship envelopes you'll find an envelope for All Souls Day with lines on one side for writing the names of your beloved dead whom you would like remembered at the altar during November. Please complete that envelope and drop it in any collection during October.

Daily Mass Readings

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

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 is holding the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest at St Mary's. The contest is for boys and girls in grades K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. The posters must be 11" x 17" and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. **The deadline is 6 November.** For more information and entry form, please contact John McGrath at 864.270.3656.



CONSECRATION OF THE ELECTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst tum thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilst take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen Composed by exorcist Fr Chad Ripperger

School Book Fair



Help us grow St Mary's School Library! Books make great Christmas

gifts. Shop in person after all English Masses on Sunday 10 November in Gallivan Hall. Please visit https://www.ignatiusbookfairs.com to shop online from 10-14 November. Thank you for supporting our school. Happy reading!

Senior Fellowship Luncheon Saturday 9 November at 12.00 noon



Please join us in Sacred Heart Hall for our Thanksgiving Luncheon. Contact Dee Goughneour at 864.421.3726 or Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 with questions.

Hearing Loop at St Mary's



St Mary's now has Hearing Loop for hearing aid users directly to receive the sound from the church's PA system in their own hearing aids without having to pick up a separate listening device. If you wear hearing instruments you

will need to find out if your hearing aids have this wireless receiver called a T-coil or Telecoil built in, in order to benefit from the hearing loop in our church. The T-coil program is accessed by pushing a button on a hearing aid and has to be activated by your audiologist. Talk to your audiologist to find out if your instruments can have both a T (no background noise pick up) and an MT program (blended micro-phone & T-coil program) for improved hearing at church. For questions about your hearing aids and telecoils talk to your audiologist or email Scott Peyton at wsploop@gmail.com. For more information visit https://www.usaloops.com or https://www.americanloops.com.

INFERTILITY Fear break & Fope

How the revolutionary science of NaProTECHNOLOGY™ is a game changer for couples facing infertility and other women's health conditions including painful periods, repeat miscarriage, Polycystic Ovary Syndrome and more.

Saturday, November 9, 2024 8:30 - 12 noon

St. Mary's Catholic Church 111 Hampton Ave., Greenville, SC

The conference begins with Mass in the church followed by the program in Gallivan Hall.

Click **HERE** for more information and to register.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Christine Hemphill-Jones, MD OB/GYN, CFCMC, FCI



Flourish will be the first and only Catholic family medicine and OB/GYN clinic in South Carolina. We will offer best-in-class, life affirming medical care including NaProTECHNOLOGY™.

The vision of Flourish is to reclaim dignified healthcare, protect life, and strengthen families. We will honor the dignity of each of our patients throughout their lifespan - from the newly conceived baby to the elderly. With the support of people like you, we will open in early 2026.

Donate now at flourishmed.org Questions? info@flourishmed.org

sacred heart columbarium

St Mary's Catholic Church Greenville, South Carolina



Sacred Heart Columbarium at St Mary's Church contains 600 niches surrounding a bronze statue of the Lord Jesus - a beautiful and sacred place for mortal remains to rest next to our church.

Current prices are \$4000, \$5500, and \$7500 depending on their location.

Beginning I November 2024, prices will increase to

\$4500, \$6000 and \$8000 respectively.

To learn more about the Columbarium or to purchase niches, please contact Jennifer Anderson at 864.679.4102 or jennifer.anderson@smcgvl.org.





St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

2024 Christmas Ornament

Bur Lady of the Miraculous Medal



ON SALE NOW

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Pre-order now. Pick-up at Bake Sale in Pazdan Hall 7-8 December. Click link above to purchase online or pay by check/mail. \$20.00 each by check or \$21.00 each online. Retired ornaments also available for purchase online while supplies last.

SMCCW 2024 ORNAMENT PRE-ORDER FORM



If paying by check, complete the form below. Please print clearly. Make check payable to St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women. Mail form and check to: St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, PO Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602.

Name		
Address		
Email		Phone
	Number of 2024 Ornaments	x \$20.00 each (if by check)
Total Enclosed:\$		



St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. **Next Monthly Parent Meeting is 6 November**

First Communion/2nd Grade Family Rosary

All families of St. Mary's with children preparing for first communion and/or in the 2nd grade are invited to the Family Rosary on Wednesday 30 October at 6.30 pm. We will meet in the church.

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

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.

2024-2025 classes have begun! Learn more 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 <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. **The next class is Monday 16 December at 6.30 pm.** Contact Deacon Joe Sanfilippo at 864.679.4119 or joe.sanfilippo@smcgvl.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@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. 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 at https://charitiessc.org.

Catholic Charities is Hiring!

Catholic Charities of SC Upstate is hiring a Client Advocate. This position is Full Time with benefits. Bilingual preferred, but not required. The Client Advocate will be responsible for daily operations of the food pantry, clothing closet, save a smile program and mobile clean of heart program offered through Catholic Charities. The Client Advocate will assist in recruiting, training, and managing volunteers. They will work with community partners and other social service agencies to implement overall wellness for clients and coordinate assistance efforts. Must have great empathy and understanding of the homeless population that we serve daily. Please apply at https://charlestondiocese.org/job/client-advocate-3/.



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

Prince of Peace

"But who do you say that I am?" ~Mark 8:28

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

Monday 3 pm & 8 pm Wednesday 12 pm Thursday 11 am* & 12 pm* Friday 12 pm Saturday 7 pm*



Family Honor Job Opening

Would you like to lead a Catholic organization that works with parents and teens? Are you excited about your Catholic faith and eager to share the truth about the importance of family, the virtue of chastity, and the beauty of God's gift of sexuality? If yes, you may be the person Family Honor is looking for to become our next executive director! Family Honor is accepting resumes from qualified individuals through 1 December. Visit https://familyhonor.org/jobs/ for job description and other details. Contact amhonor@aol.com or 803.929.0858 with questions. Family Honor, created in 1988 and located in South Carolina, provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family. Family Honor carries out our mission through parent-teen programs and classes for adults.





Volunteers Needed

Calling all Catholics, especially Catholic bookworms! In the next few weeks, Christ on Main will be fully open to the public with brand new inventory of Catholic books and gifts, just in time for Christmas shopping! But Christ on Main is much more - an event center, a conference room, an oratory - all under the beautiful name of our Lord and Savior on Main St in downtown Greenville. What do we need in order to open? YOU! If you have the time and the inclination to spend a shift (or more) a week, we would love you to join us. Training is provided, and there is an amazing support system. For more information, please call (or text) Fran Eckert, Volunteer Coordinator at 770.331.9245 or Charlie Bathon, General Manager at 574.261.2293.

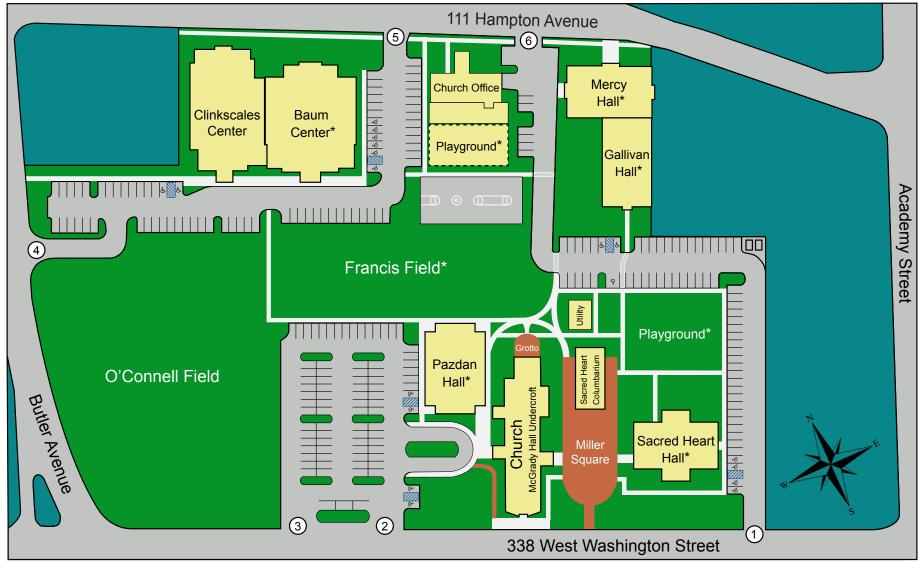




SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

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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