



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

24 August 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the sacred liturgy invokes the intercession of two of the most remarkable personalities in Christian history: 27 August is the feast of Saint Monica, and 28 August is the feast of her son, Saint Augustine.

Almost everything we know about Monica comes from the writings of her son, but he offers a remarkably detailed portrait of his mother. Monica was born in North Africa, probably in the city of Thagaste, in the ancient Berber kingdom of Numidia. By the time of Monica's birth around A.D. 331, Numidia (modern day Algeria and Tunisia) was part of the Roman province of North Africa, and so Monica and her son were Roman citizens. Monica's parents were Christians, and from them she received a careful instruction in the truth of the Gospel and the virtues of Christian living. According to the custom of the time, Monica's parents chose her husband for her, and she married a man named Patricius, who seems to have been an agnostic of sorts, neither a true pagan nor a believing Christian.

Augustine was born in Thagaste in 354, the first child of his parents. He was a brilliant student, and from earliest years it was clear that he was capable of extraordinary accomplishment. In part because of his academic potential, his parents did not arrange a marriage for Augustine, and this would later lead him to live for fifteen years with a woman who was not his wife and with whom he had a son. At age 16, Augustine was sent to Carthage to study, and he prepared to be a lawyer but then decided to run his own school, first in Carthage and then in Rome. He became fascinated with the strange and heretical philosophy of Manichaeism, and for several years he thought of orthodox Christianity as foolish superstition, suitable only for people who were ignorant and credulous, notions he shares with many post-modern scoffers.

After sending his mistress back to Africa, Augustine moved from Rome to Milan in 385, and there he came under the influence of one of the great Christian teachers of all time: Saint Ambrose, the Bishop of Milan. Ambrose taught Augustine the truth of the Gospel and led him to saving faith in Jesus Christ, and at the Easter Vigil of 387, Ambrose baptized Augustine in the Cathedral Church of Milan, thus fulfilling the hopes of his mother Monica who had prayed for that moment for thirty years.

After several more months in Italy and Monica's death in the Roman port at Ostia, Augustine returned to North Africa, and in 391 he was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Hippo. Four years later, Augustine became the Bishop of Hippo, and for thirty-five years he exercised one of the most remarkable ministries of teaching in the history of the Catholic Church. Saint Augustine's autobiography called *Confessions* is remarkably modern in many ways, and if you want to spend time with two of the great Christian witnesses of all time, read the *Confessions* of Saint Augustine.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 24 August

7.30 am ✱ Anna Mary Deehan
 9.00 am ✱ Kurt Diessner
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 25 August

7.00 am ✱ Donna Scimeme

Tuesday 26 August

7.00 am Joan Gevaert

Wednesday 27 August

7.00 am ✱ Ruthe Paul

Thursday 28 August

7.00 am Jackie Beauchemin

Friday 29 August

7.00 am Peyton Rice

Saturday 30 August

5.00 pm Ben Feltes

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 24 August

After All Masses: SMCCW Meet & Greet (P)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday 25 August

Tuesday 26 August

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

Wednesday 27 August

8.00 am Wit & Wisdom Bible Study
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
 6.15 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)

Thursday 28 August

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 29 August

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 August

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
 C - Clinkscles
 Family Center

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 16/17 August

Needed	41,300
Received	43,525
Surplus	+ 2,225

Poor Box	734
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	289,100
Received	298,841
Surplus	+ 9,741

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.

2025 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal	1,000,000
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Donations Received	768,276
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Still to Go	231,724
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Mass Attendance

Weekend of 16/17 August

5.00 pm	341
7.30 am	373
9.00 am	503
11.00 am	326
1.00 pm	449

Total	1,992
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Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Doris Messner (mother of Jim Messner), 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.

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, James Smith, 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, Steve Hughes, Albert Normandin, Angelo Bautista Campos, Karen Krings, Micael Venerdi, Joan Greenaway, Dean Zimmermann, Mel Fitzpatrick, Chris Howard, Bruce Cole, Jim Armstrong, Anna Roman, Edward Stone, Valentina Hernandez.

Congratulations to

Dorothy Louise Spencer who was baptized last weekend.

Kelly Burns & Michael Hayes who were married last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Kathy Biller, David Bowers, Kristopher Penrod, Caroline Sloan, Alston Gaillard, Annie Brenyo, ToniAnn Lentini, Audrianna Broad, Zuny Remolina, Jesus Zambrano. Anna Bradley, Herney & Erika Jaimes, James Cilone, Gabrielle Lance, David & Heather Wentzky, Maria Barahona Hernandez, Mark & Ariel Lichtenwalner, Andi & Paula Senno, Brett Senno, David & Kelly Coneys, Taylor & Katie Mendenhall.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 23/24 August

Support of the Parish

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



Church & Parish Office Closure

In observance of Labor Day on Monday 1 September the church and parish office will be **closed all day** and Mass will not be celebrated.

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year at 5.30 am (early group) and at 7.30 am (late group). **We will begin a study of Genesis this fall.** 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. Please contact Robert Sullivan (early group) at rsulli42@gmail.com or 864.561.9600 or Mike Munafo (late group) at mmunafo1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356 if interested in joining us.

Fidelis at St Mary's

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

Virtue ❁ *Mentorship* ❁ *Sisterhood*



Fall & Spring Weekly Meetings
Prayer, Dinner, Games
Guest Speakers
Small Group Discussions
Weekly Challenges
Virtue-focused Service
Community
Lifelong Friendships
Nationwide Networking

Sisters to Saints



Discover the importance of femininity at home, at church, and in the community. Come share in the beauty, the truth, the goodness, and joy of being a woman striving for a virtuous life.

Meetings are Monday nights from 6.30-8.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

Introduction Meetings are Mondays 8, 15, 22 & 29 September.



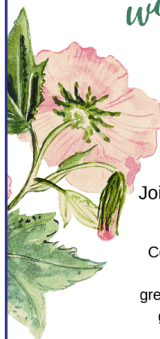
REGISTER NOW!
Girls 6th to 12th grade
and women of all ages

Please contact Cristina Ortiz at 305.439.2172 or fidelisstmarys@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

Paratum cor meum Deus. Paratum cor meum.

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

-St. Catherine of Siena



WOMEN OF THE PARISH

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women will be hosting a **Meet & Greet** after all Masses **THIS weekend** August 23-24 in Pazdan Hall. Join us for coffee, pastries, and friendly conversations.

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 join at the Meet & Greet will receive a St. Mary's Christmas ornament *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (2022).



Questions? Text
Marge Scieszka at 864.421.7829 or
Nancy Carrano at 512.466.7989

Daily Mass Readings

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

Church League Basketball

The Basketball program at St Mary's has teams for athletes from the ages of K5 through high school. This is a parishwide program and all St Mary's children (St Mary's School, Religious Education or Homeschoolers) are welcome to participate. Registration deadline is Monday 22 September. Visit the parish website at <https://smcgv1.org/church-league-basketball-program/> for the link to registration and details.

Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday Morning Bible Study Group has resumed in the Bishop England Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon every Friday. We also pray the Rosary. We will continue with Exodus chapters 26-27 this fall. Contact Pat Webb at 864.419.0467 or patwebb1010@charter.net for more information.

High School Youth Group

St Mary's High School Youth Group will begin meeting Sunday 24 August at 6.00 pm on Francis Field. All high school youth and 8th graders who have been confirmed are welcome. Contact Chris Ortiz at chris.ortiz@smcgvl.org for more information.

Fraternus at St Mary's

Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for men ages 12 and up. We will begin meeting again on Monday 8 September and every Monday during the school year at 6.30 pm in Pazdan Hall. Fraternus members will be available to answer questions after Mass and are easily distinguished in their Fraternus shirts. Contact Chris Ortiz, Commander of the St Mary's Chapter of Fraternus, at stmarysgvl.fraternus@gmail.com for more information.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 26 August from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at judyh75@att.net or 864.438.1017 for more information.

Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is twelve days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the eBulletin, contact Jenni Dillard at jenni.dillard@smcgvl.org.

Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>
<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

Wit & Wisdom Bible Study

The Wit & Wisdom Bible Study group meets each Wednesday morning to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. We gather after daily Mass in McGrady Hall (church undercroft). The meeting is co-ed and hybrid (in-person and Zoom). The Zoom meeting is from 8.00-9.00 am at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85980245341?pwd=TWZocW5te mFDQlcwQ2I4RWQwREFvUT09>. Contact Bob Markway at Rmarkway@bellsouth.net.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us for a new Bible Study starting 7 September in the Monsignor Gwynn room in Sacred Heart Hall at 9.00 am every Sunday. This year we will dive into the Book of Ezekiel, exploring its rich prophecy and symbolism line by line. All are welcome to grow in faith and understanding through this in-depth study. Bring your Bible and a friend! Contact Joe Beauchemin at josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com.

Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall beginning Sunday 7 September. This year we will study *Acts, The Spread of the Kingdom* by Ascension Press. For more information about joining please contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@smcgvl.org.

Word on Fire Digital



Word on Fire Digital is a subscription website paid for by St Mary's for all registered members.

It is filled with an amazing array of Bishop Barron's video series which you cannot find anywhere else on the internet. To gain free access follow these instructions:

1. Visit <https://smcgvl.flocknote.com/login>
2. Enter the email address you have registered with St Mary's
3. Flocknote will send a 4 digit pin to your email. Enter that pin to log in.
4. This will take you to the St Mary's Flocknote page. You'll see on the right a block showing that the church is paying for Word on Fire. Click on the link to **Word on Fire Digital** and that will take you to the site.

You can add the Word on Fire App to your phone, computer, most smart televisions, etc. One of the best known video series you'll see here is the Word on Fire series **Catholicism** which aired on PBS several years ago.

The Center for Evangelical Catholicism presents

The Divine Word in Human Words *Theology as Poetry*

9th Annual Fall Conference
Saturday 4 October 2025

8.00 am to 12.30 pm

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Dr Robert Royal

Dr Royal is a former Fulbright scholar, and holds a B.A. and M.A. from Brown University and a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from The Catholic University of America. A prolific writer and sought after speaker on ethics, culture, religion, and politics, he has appeared on various radio and television stations nationally and internationally and his books have been translated into several languages. In addition, his articles have appeared in scholarly journals and publications including *First Things*, the *Wilson Quarterly*, the *Catholic Historical Review*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, the *Washington Times*, and *National Review*. Dr. Royal is the founder and editor in chief of “The Catholic Thing,” an online forum with daily columns on all things Catholic.

Dr Jason Baxter

Dr Baxter is the Director of the Center for Beauty and Culture at Benedictine College. He holds a Doctorate in Literature from the University of Notre Dame. Prior to joining Benedictine, he spent time as a visiting associate professor at Notre Dame preceded by twelve years at Wyoming Catholic College. His written works include *The Medieval Mind of C.S. Lewis* and *A Beginner's Guide to Dante's Divine Comedy*, among others, and he is currently working on an original translation of Dante's *Divine Comedy*. Baxter has written many academic and popular articles, and he frequently makes media appearances ranging from podcasts to EWTN.

\$50 per person | register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com



St Mary's Religious Education



For More Information
Contact Linda Jackson
linda.jackson@smcgv.org
or 864.679.4110

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for the 2025-2026 year is now open. ALL children of the parish that do not attend St Mary's School (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://smcgv.org/christian-formation/religious-education/>

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes begin 3 September

Classes meet on Wednesdays from 6.30-7.30 pm

Monthly Parent Meetings will be announced soon

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Classes begin 7 September

Classes meet Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass
in the 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.

Classes for Easter 2026 meet at 6.15 pm on Wednesdays in McGrady Hall (church undercroft).

Visit <https://smcgv.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/> for more information.

Contact Deacon John at john.heuser@smcgv.org for details 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 15 September at 6.30 pm.** Contact Patrick Ford at patrick.ford@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

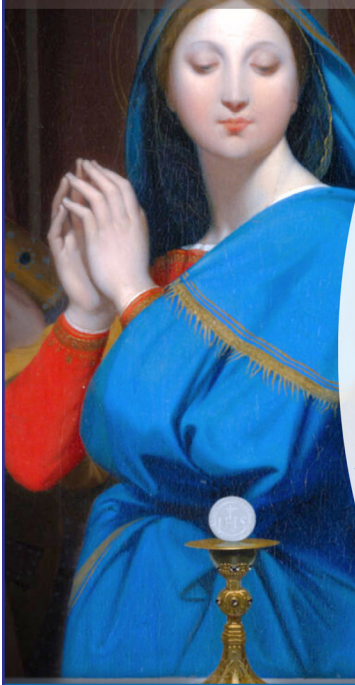
<https://charlestdiocese.org/vocations>

Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Sign up at <https://formed.org/individuals> using zip code 29601 and click on our parish. Register with your name and email address to access the library.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference



Featured Speakers

Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, EWTN
Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC
Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, STB, STL
Russ Breault, President of the Shroud of Turin Education Project Inc.
Daniel Cellucci, CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute
John Martignoni, President, Bible Christian Society



Registration

General Admission: \$135, Youth: 90
Registration required by Oct. 11 by mail.
Registration after Oct. 11: \$145
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



AUGUST 26 | 7 PM (EST)



MARRIAGE CATECHUMENATE WEBINAR

a continual path of evangelization



"Do you know what is the Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life that His Holiness, Pope Francis and the popes before him have entrusted to pastors, spouses and all those who provide pastoral care for families?"

Let us be empowered by Mary Rose and Ryan Verret who have been appointed by His Holiness, Pope Francis as the Consultants of the Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. They are well known international speakers on marriage and evangelization.



SPEAKERS
Mary Rose and Ryan Verret
Co-founders of Witness to Love

REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageWeb25>
For more info, contact jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org

Join us for our first

Charleston Pink & Blue Gala

Daniel Island Club • Sept. 27, 2025 • 6:00 pm

Discounted Early Bird Tickets on sale starting July 27!

St. Clare's Home is a maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety and security. We are proud to announce the opening of our second location in the Charleston area. Please support the home by joining us for our Pink and Blue Gala.

We can't host a successful event without your help! Please consider becoming a sponsor or donating auction items today.

Scan QR code or visit PBGC2025.givesmart.com for tickets & more info.
Early Bird: \$150 Regular Ticket: \$175

[Find out more here!](#)

Contact Colleen Chmiel for Questions
StClarevolunteer@charlestdiocese.org
843-259-1108

Diocesan News

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." ~Colossians 3:2

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!):

Wednesday 8 am

Thursday 2am*

Saturday 11 am & 11 pm



Please contact Jessica Thrall at jthrall@charlestdiocese.org if you're interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about any of our programs. Visit our website at <https://charitiessc.org>.

Men's Clothing Needed

Catholic Charities of SC Upstate is **in desperate need of all men's clothing items!** Donations can be dropped off at 2300 Old Buncombe Rd (in the white building behind San Sebastian Catholic Church) during the hours Tuesday to Thursday from 9am to 1 pm or coordinate a day/time with Silvia at sloaiza@charlestdiocese.org or 864.331.2629. Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help unload a truck and help restock our shelves on Mondays from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm. Please contact Silvia Loaiza at sloaiza@charlestdiocese.org or 864.331.2629 for more information.

Catholic Writers Retreat



The Catholic Writers Guild will hold a retreat 24-27 October at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC. Need time to get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and focus on

your writing? Join fellow writers of like-minded faith in a peaceful location led by author Arthur Powers. Whether you are published or unpublished, write fiction or nonfiction, plan to work on poetry or a new novel, our retreats are for you! Find more information and registration at <https://www.catholicwritersguild.org/writers-retreat/> under SC Retreat. Contact Lynne Davis at lynneparkerdavis@gmail.com or 678.910.1811 with questions.

Walking With Moms In Need



Our Lady of the Rosary's Walking with Moms in Need program assists moms in need, especially those with unexpected pregnancies. Our ministry is growing and we invite you to

join us. Our volunteers connect with moms via email and phone and advise them of needed resources. In addition, we especially need Spanish/English translators as well as drivers who can take moms to Birthright of Greenville or local food banks. Please email wwmin@proton.me or text 864.618-6814 for more information.

Marian Servants

Journey with the Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus in our annual Consecration to Jesus through Mary culminating on 7 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church this fall. The Marian Servants® are distinguished by: Devotion to the Holy Spirit and the Mother of Jesus, Commitment to grow in holiness, obedience, and humble servanthood, Faithfulness to authentic Catholic teaching and loyalty to the magisterium of the Church, and Ministry in spiritual direction and healing prayer. For more information or to join our Consecration to Jesus through Mary contact Lisa Buss at marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com or 864.508.7123. The Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus is a Public Association of the Christian Faithful. For more details visit <https://divineprovidence.org>.

HOPE
and Healing Retreat

for infertility and child loss to miscarriage,
stillbirth and early infant loss

SATURDAY • SEPT 27 • 10AM
ST ANNE & ST JUDE CHURCH
1855 BECKWOOD RD, SUMTER, SC 29153

Seven Sorrows Rosary Meditation and Reflection
Intro to HOPE Infertility Ministry
Saint Padre Pio Mass
and Healing Service

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPERetreat25>
For more info: contact jfloredo@charlestondiocese.org

YOUNG ADULT
FALL RETREAT

Face to Face
Questions that search the heart

October 17-19, 2025
Diakonia Retreat Center

Open to all young adults ages 18-35. This retreat is not about lectures or easy answers. It's about looking at the One who sees you first. Come away for a time of rest, silence, and personal encounter with Christ through Scripture, prayer, and community. You won't be asked to be perfect—just to be present.

- Reflect.
- Be still.
- Be known.

Are you willing to let Him ask you the deeper questions?

Cost
\$90 per person for a shared room
\$170 for a single private room or married couple

Scholarships are available if this is a hardship! Contact Ella Haas: eghaas@charlestondiocese.org

Retreat Leader
Mike Sylvester

register now!
Registration closes September 26, 2025

JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

charlestdiocese.org/jubilee2025

Jubilee Prayer

Father in Heaven, May the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. **+Amen.**



Plenary Indulgences

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized.

Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory, with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day, according to the Apostolic Penitentiary. To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope must be met.

Catholics can also gain a plenary indulgence by making a pious pilgrimage to their cathedral or to another church or shrine selected by the local bishop. Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, has designated the following South Carolina parishes:

Aiken

OLD ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
203 Park Ave., SE, Aiken, SC 29801
stmarys-aiken.org

Charleston

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
120 Broad St., Charleston, SC 29401
charlestoncathedral.com

Columbia

BASILICA OF ST. PETER
1529 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201
visitstpeters.org

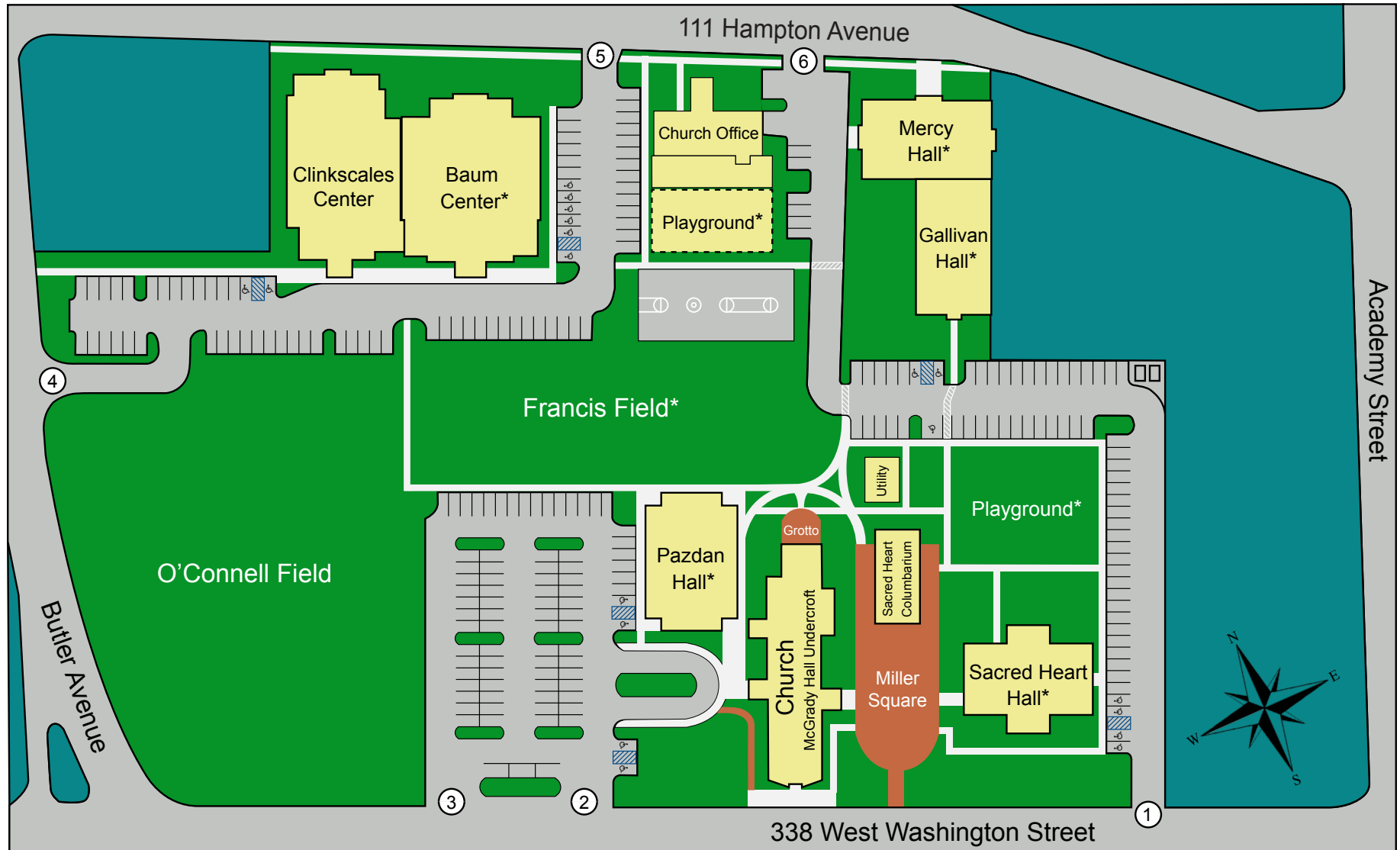
Greenville

ST. MARY CHURCH
111 Hampton Ave., Greenville, SC 29601
smcgv.org

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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