



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

31 August 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

In my preaching and teaching, I urge all Catholics to read and study the Bible regularly, and from those who accept that invitation, I often get this question: Which Bible should I use? The translation which we hear read aloud at Mass is called the New American Bible, and I do not recommend this translation for your private prayer or study because it is deeply flawed in several respects. The only thing to recommend its use is that hearing and reading the same text makes it easier to commit Bible verses to memory, which is an indispensable discipline for us all.

The Bible has been translated from Hebrew and Greek into English many times in the past four centuries, and each translation has its own advantages and disadvantages. In my estimation two of the best translations in recent decades are the English Standard Version, Catholic Edition and the Revised Standard Version, Second Catholic Edition. Both of these translations are updates of the English Bible translations that began with the King James Version of 1611 and continued with the English Revised Version of 1885, the American Standard Version of 1901, and the Revised Standard Version of 1952 and 1971.

The English Standard Version, Catholic Edition is the Bible found in the pews of Saint Mary's Church, and it is published by the Augustine Institute. This translation is available in several different styles (hard cover, soft cover, leather cover, etc), all of which can be found at <https://www.augustineinstitute.org>. This is the version I now use for my private prayer and study, and I find it to be a very fine updating of the venerable Revised Standard Version.

Another outstanding adaption of the RSV is the Revised Standard Version, Second Catholic Edition, a translation which is available in several formats from the websites of three publishers: Ignatius Press at <https://ignatius.com>, Midwest Theological Forum at <https://theologicalforum.org>, and Ascension Press at <https://ascensionpress.com>.

Of local interest to us at Saint Mary's, the cover of the Ignatius Bible is adorned with an image of the Lord Jesus in glory surrounded by the Four Evangelists, and that beautiful art is the work of our parishioner, Chris Pelicano.

Any one of these Bibles would be a splendid resource for beginning your own study of Holy Scripture, but the most important thing is not which tool you use but that you begin to read and pray with the written Word of God in the Bible. For Christians, of course, the texts of the New Testament are of greatest importance, but the New Testament is unintelligible without the Old, and so a well educated Christian must have some knowledge and understanding of the entirety of the Holy Bible. As Saint Augustine heard from the voice of a child at the time of his conversion: Take and read!

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 31 August

7.30 am	✧ Mary Ellen Deehan
9.00 am	✧ Jennifer Perkins Kenway
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday 1 September

Labor Day - No 7.00 am Mass

Tuesday 2 September

7.00 am	Lisa Buss
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Wednesday 3 September

7.00 am	Patrick McLeod
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Thursday 4 September

7.00 am	✧ Peter R Faber
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Friday 5 September

7.00 am	✧ Ariston Jumaquio
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Saturday 6 September

5.00 pm	✧ Edwin & Mildred Tully
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 31 August

Nursery Closed for Labor Day Weekend
11.00 am Spanish Religious Education (G)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

Monday 1 September

Labor Day - Parish Office & Church Closed

Tuesday 2 September

Wednesday 3 September

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

Thursday 4 September

7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
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Friday 5 September

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 6 September

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 23/24 August

Needed	41,300
Received	42,456
Surplus	+ 1,156

Poor Box	633
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	330,400
Received	341,297
Surplus	+ 10,897

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	776,543
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Still to Go	223,457
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Mass Attendance

Weekend of 23/24 August

5.00 pm	393
7.30 am	364
9.00 am	476
11.00 am	368
1.00 pm	459

Total	2,060
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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, 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, Barbara Redding.

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.

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Tyler DuBois, Richard & Genna Moore, Richard & Claire Lutter, Samuel Bezy, Alexandria Kauzlarich, Alvin Aguilar, Mark & Kendra Landry, Mark Kapp, Nelson Martinez, Veronica Rodriguez, Derick Williams, Patrick & Jennifer Mauro, Adrian Flores Valle, Susana Tobon, Joseph Grinstead, Keith Pace, John Kramer, Kevin Nowak, Danielle Prutz, Seth & Nicole Poole, Mark & Ellis Cunningham, Michael Diaz, Eric Tindall, Martina Mason, Trevor Kohli.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 30/31 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.

WELCOME PACK 521

**St Mary's Cub Scouts meet every
other Monday from 6:30-7:30pm**



All boys in 1st through 5th grades are welcome to join! No prior involvement is required-start at any level. A parent attends each meeting with their child. Contact Nick Upham with any questions
juph4m@gmail.com, 864-506-2384

**Activities include camping, Pinewood Derby,
Christmas parade, and more!**

Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

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://smcgvl.org/church-league-basketball-program/> for the link to registration and details.

High School Youth Group

St Mary's High School Youth Group meets on Sundays at 6.00 pm in Pazdan Hall. All high school youth and 8th graders who have been confirmed are welcome. Contact Chris Ortiz at chris.ortiz@smcgvl.org for more information.

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.

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.

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.whelen@smcgv1.org.

st. mary's catholic school

TRADITION VIRTUE EXCELLENCE



Open House Week
October 13-17

Schedule your school tour
864.679.4117
nelle.palms@smcgv1.org

Grades K3-8



Cognia Accredited
National Blue Ribbon School



101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601 smcgv1.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://smcgv1.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

St Mary's Catholic Church | Greenville, SC

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

RE Classes Begin This Week



Religious Education Grades 1-8 (Starting 3 September)

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Monthly Parent meeting this week in Gallivan Hall

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds (Starting 7 September)

Class meets Sunday at 9:00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall

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.

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@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 15 September at 6.30 pm.** Contact Patrick Ford at patrick.ford@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.whelen@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://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

Diocesan News

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at
adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.
All hours are available for adoption, but please consider
one of the following hours of need (*urgent open hour!):

Sunday 12 am*

Wednesday 8 am

Thursday 2 am*

Friday 12 pm*

Saturday 11 am, 2 pm* & 11 pm



Please contact Jessica Thrall at
jthrall@charlestandiocese.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@charlestandiocese.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@charlestandiocese.org or 864.331.2629 for more information.

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 and more info.
Early Bird: \$150 Regular Ticket: \$175

Find out more here!

St. Clare's Home
RESTORING HOPE - SAVING LIVES

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

Natural Family Planning Training

Discover a beautiful, faith-aligned way to plan your family naturally. Dr Andy Lane, a women's health specialist at Prisma Health, is seeking 10 couples to learn the Marquette Method of NFP as part of his certification program through Marquette University. **This training is being offered free of charge to these first 10 couples (normally valued at \$250-\$300).** Participation includes three brief education sessions (initial, 1-month follow-up, and 6-month follow-up). Visit the Boland Institute for Natural Family Planning website at <https://www.marquette.edu/nursing/institute-natural-family-planning/model.php> to learn more about the Marquette method of NFP. Interested couples please contact Andrew.Lane2@prismahealth.org for details.

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.

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. Contact wwmin@proton.me or text 864.618.6814 for details.

Marian Servants

Journey with the Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus in our annual Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Your personal 33 days of Prayer begins 4 September, with Consecration on 7 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. All are invited to participate in person or via Zoom. We will use the book *Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary According to St Louis De Montfort* by Fr Hugh Gillespie, SMM. 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. To participate in Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary (free copy of Fr Gillespie's book while supplies last) or for more information on the Marian Servants please contact Director Lisa Buss at marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com. The Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus is a Public Association of the Christian Faithful. 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 jflorendo@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:



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



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



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

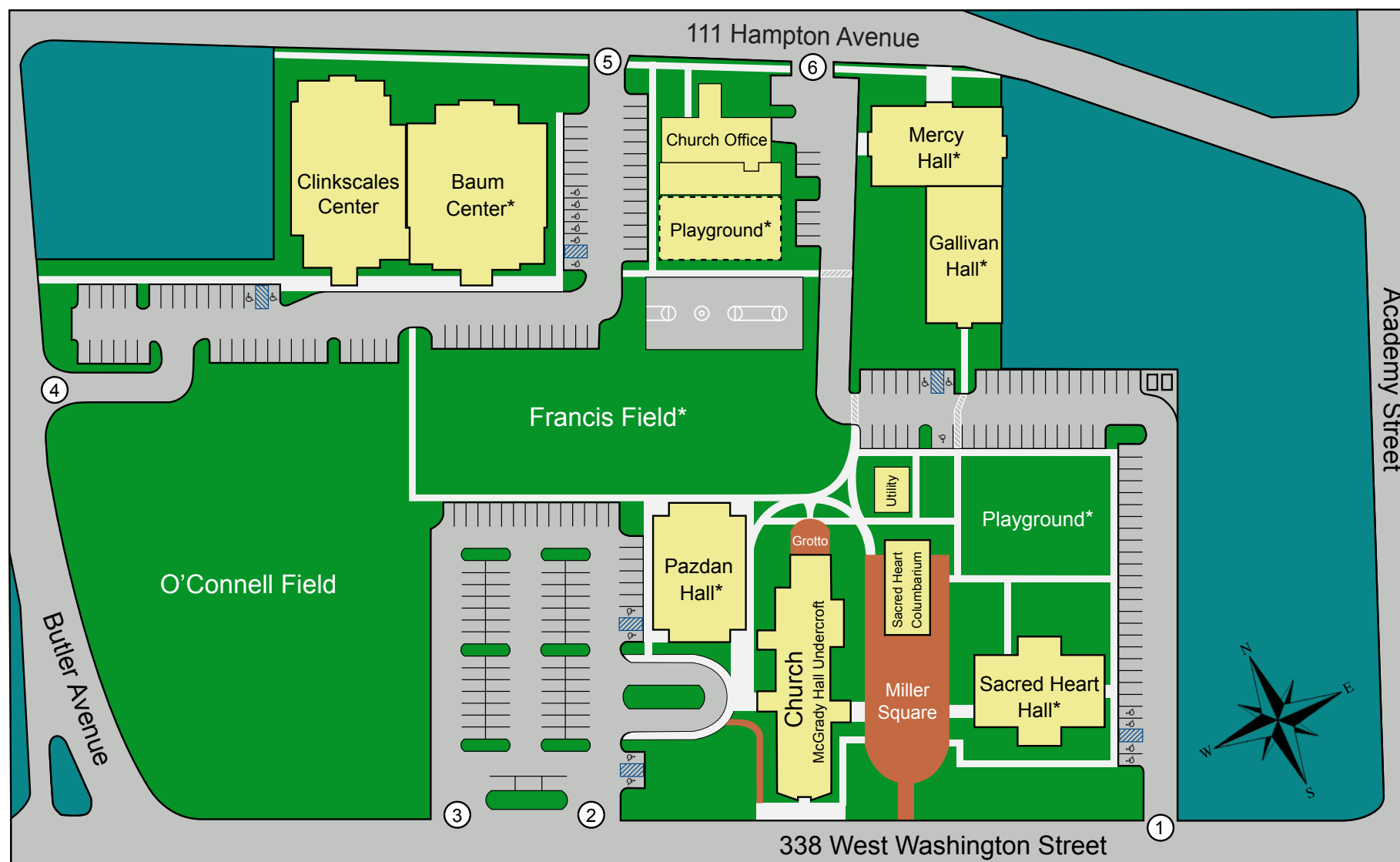


ST. MARY CHURCH
111 Hampton Ave., Greenville, SC 29601
smcgvl.org

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.

The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church

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Bon Secours Director of Mission
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Father Justin Damask
Parochial Vicar of St Mary's Church
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Father Bartholomew Leon
Pastor of St Rafka Church
Assisting Priest at St Mary's Church
bleon@charlestdiocese.org

Permanent Deacons

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diego.ferro@smcgvl.org

Deacon Joe Sanfilippo
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Deacon Alex Garvey
alex.garvey@smcgvl.org

Deacon George Tierney
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Deacon John Heuser
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Deacon Tom Whalen
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Linda Jackson
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linda.jackson@smcgvl.org

Emily Cortes
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