



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

5 October 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Second Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: “The Gospel of Jesus Christ is divine revelation, not human wisdom, and the Gospel is given to us in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition which together constitute a single divine deposit of faith transmitted authentically and authoritatively by the Bishops in full communion with the Bishop of Rome. We must surrender our private judgments in all matters of faith and morals to the sacred teaching authority of the Church’s Magisterium if we are to receive the whole Gospel.”

Suspicion of authority is one of the hallmarks of our time, and the rejection of all authority except for one’s own thoughts and feelings is usually considered an essential condition of intellectual maturity and personal autonomy. Moreover, when this skepticism is married to the cynicism that now suffuses our entire culture, then people despair of the very possibility of a truth we can know with certainty and by which we can shape our lives without irony. But into this chaos the Lord Jesus speaks a divine word of saving truth: “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)

In the First Principle of Evangelical Catholicism, we saw that saying “Jesus Christ is Lord” changes our lives in every way, and this Second Principle shows one of the most fundamental ways in which Christians are different from all others. We do not live in radical doubt of the fundamental truths about the origin and purpose of human life because the God who made us from nothing has shown Himself to us and explained His plan for our lives. He began this revelation through Israel and her inspired writings, and He completed this revelation in the life, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ a sure and certain guide that frees us from the skepticism and cynicism that lead so many people into the despair of nihilism. And we receive this Gospel with complete certainty of its truth only in the Catholic Church, in which the Bishops who stand in apostolic succession bear in its fullness the authority of the Savior to teach: “He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” (Luke 10:16) Jesus gave His messianic authority to the Apostles, who were thus made authentic and authoritative teachers of the Gospel, and the Bishops who succeed the Apostles in every age do not teach from their own authority, learning, or wisdom. Rather, they teach only in the name of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, and this is why we can surrender our private judgments about all matters of faith and morals to the teaching of the Church without any loss of our legitimate autonomy and intellectual maturity: the Gospel transmitted in and by the Church is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe.

Father Newman



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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I greet you with the joy of the Gospel! I thank you wholeheartedly for receiving from the heart our common calling to live as disciples and to invite others to follow The Way.

As I shared with you since the beginning of my episcopacy, I am grateful for the witness of evangelization my mother gave me in her devotion to Mary. My mother was a member of the Legion of Mary, and we said the rosary every day in our home. The rosary not only taught me to have a relationship with Jesus, but also how to practice works of mercy. The Legionaries had to report to the apostolate what they had done during the week. For example: taking food, medicine to people in need, teaching others how to read and bringing souls to Jesus through Mary. In each of our lives, we can pull from at least one example of a formative period in our spiritual growth.

As we enter the month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary, I encourage all of you to embrace this time of prayer and reflection to proclaim the Good News of Christ Jesus with others. In this Year of Evangelization, we remember the words from St. Paul, "If I preach the Gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it" (1 Cor 9:16).

May the prayers we offer this month inspire us to be courageous witnesses of Christ's hope in our families, communities and beyond!

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 5 October

7.30 am	✧ Victor Costigliola
9.00 am	Respect Life
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday 6 October

7.00 am	✧ Mary Otts
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Tuesday 7 October

7.00 am	✧ Emily Rose Gomes
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Wednesday 8 October

7.00 am	Alycia Nielsen
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Thursday 9 October

7.00 am	✧ Patricia Grace Miller
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Friday 10 October

7.00 am	✧ Danny Kutej
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Saturday 11 October

5.00 pm	Jim & Theresa Jeffeaux
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 5 October

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

Monday 6 October

1.00 pm	St Anne's Stitchery
6.30 pm	Fraternus (P)
6.30 pm	Fidelis
6.30 pm	Cub Scouts (M)

Tuesday 7 October

Wednesday 8 October

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

Thursday 9 October

7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
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Friday 10 October

5.45-6.45 am	Pillars of Christ (early group)
6.30-6.45 am	Morning Prayer (Lauds) (church)
7.30-8.30 am	Pillars of Christ (late group) (M)
10.00 am	Friday Morning Bible Study
7.00 pm	Spanish Rosary

Saturday 11 October

8.30 am	SMCCW Fall Retreat
3.30-4.30 pm	Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
C - Clinkscates
Family Center

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 27/28 September

Needed	41,300
Received	42,170
Surplus	+ 870

Poor Box	468
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	536,900
Received	552,276
Surplus	+ 15,376

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	812,586
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Still to Go	187,414
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Mass Attendance

Weekend of 27/28 September

5.00 pm	352
7.30 am	384
9.00 am	427
11.00 am	389
1.00 pm	480

Total	2,032
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Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Parilli (daughter of Maria Vencill) 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, Michael Venerdi, Joan Greenaway, Dean Zimmermann, Mel Fitzpatrick, Chris Howard, Bruce Cole, Jim Armstrong, Anna Roman, Edward Stone, Valentina Hernandez, Barbara Redding.

All Souls Day Envelopes

Sunday 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.

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 linda.jackson@smcgv1.org or 864.679.4110.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 4/5 October

Support of the Parish

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



Daily Mass Readings

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

Altar Server Training

A training session for all boys and young men who are interested in becoming altar servers at St Mary's is scheduled inside the church for Thursday 16 October at 6.00 pm. Serving is open to all boys and young men between the age of 10 and college age.



Please join us for coffee, doughnuts & fellowship in Pazdan Hall dining room after the 9.00 am Mass.



St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women Fall Women's Retreat

Saturday, October 11

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Hope That Does Not Disappoint



Maria Spears Mumaugh

Our speaker this year is Maria Spears Mumaugh. For over 25 years, Maria has traveled the world as a dynamic speaker, singer-songwriter, and worship leader - sharing a message of hope, joy, and God's faithfulness through both word and song. She has been featured on EWTN, spoken and sung for events such as World Youth Day, NCYC, and Youth 2000, released multiple albums (with her band His Own and as a solo artist), and co-authored the book *The Mirror: 7 Steps to REFLECT the Life You Want*.

Join Maria as she shares both the hopeful and the messy sides of walking with God when life doesn't go as planned. Unafraid of the real, raw and messy, through storytelling and scripture, she explores what to do when disappointment sets in, how to anchor your heart in God when you're struggling with trust and how true hope can actually grow stronger in the very places we feel let down.



Click here to register or use the QR Code below. Cost is \$25/person and includes breakfast and lunch. Retreat will be held in Pazdan Hall next to church on W. Washington St. Deadline to register is October 5. Questions? Email us at smccw@gmail.com.



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111 Hampton Ave.
Greenville, SC 29601



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St Mary's School Job Opening



St Mary's Catholic School
is accepting applications
for a full-time K4
teaching assistant for the
2025-2026 school year.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 125 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 321 students in grades K3 through 8. St Mary's is served by both the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia as well as a team of experienced, dedicated lay teachers, and offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.

The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with prior experience working with children. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the lead teacher, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help young students thrive. This position is paid hourly and no teaching license or certification is necessary.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references
to Principal Steven Zimmerman
at principal@smcgv.org.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 is holding its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th graders. The office of the papacy was established by Jesus Christ nearly 2,000 years ago when He chose St Peter to lead His Church on Earth. In an essay of 500-750 words, **out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?** Essay forms are available by contacting John McGrath at 864.270.3656. Deadline is 8 October.

Fidelis at St Mary's

Fidelis forms girls heart, mind, body and soul into virtuous disciples of Christ through the witness of Catholic women. We meet on Mondays at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Contact Cristina Ortiz at 305.439.2172 or fidelisstmarys@gmail.com for more information. Visit <https://www.fidelissisterhood.org>.

Fraternus at St Mary's

Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for men ages 12 and up. We meet every Monday during the school year at 6.30 pm in Pazdan Hall. Contact Chris Ortiz, Commander of the St Mary's Chapter of Fraternus, at stmarysgvl.fraternus@gmail.com.



2025 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Mary, Help of Christians


PRE-ORDER NOW

\$20 each. Pick-up at St. Mary's Bake Sale & Bazaar
Dec. 6 & 7, Pazdan Hall, after all English Masses.
Retired ornaments are also available. Supplies limited.
Click [HERE](#) or use the QR Code to place your order.
Questions? Contact Cathy Spitzmiller at
864.380.8091 or thespitzmiller@gmail.com




St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greenville, SC

Respect Life
SPIRITUAL ADOPTION
Week 2



The cells are multiplying at a rapid rate at two weeks gestation.

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be."
Psalm 139

October Is Respect Life Month



We reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. An old Irish proverb says "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Please visit <https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate> to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month.

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year at 5.45 am (early group) and at 7.30 am (late group). **We are studying 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 Peter Mathern (early group) at peter.mathern@gmail.com or 864.363.5658 or Mike Munafo (late group) at mmunafo1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356 if interested in joining us.

Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Retreats
for single, Catholic women, ages 17 - 30


AT THE MOTHERHOUSE

Come & See
Oct. 24-26, 2025


Jesu Caritas
Feb. 20-22, 2026
Registration begins Nov. 1 (or Dec. 1 for returning retreatants)

Vocation Discernment
Nov. 6-9, 2025
Jan. 8-11, 2026
Mar. 5-8, 2026

REGIONAL DISCERNMENT DAYS



Scan for dates and locations



For more information, contact vocation@op-tn.org or 615-256-0147
www.nashvilledominican.org



St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm

NEXT Parent Meeting is 8 October

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.

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

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

Contact Deacon John at john.heuser@smcgvl.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 December 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.

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.



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>.

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@charlestondiocese.org or 864.331.2629. Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan News

PERPETUAL Eucharistic ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"Let us come into His Presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to HIM with songs of praise!"
~Psalm 95.2

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!):

Sunday 12 am*

Monday 7 pm

Wednesday 8 am & 8 pm

Thursday 2 am*

Friday 8 am & 12 pm*

Saturday 11 am & 2 pm

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

40 Days for Life



40 Days for Life is an international campaign of prayer and fasting, public vigil at abortion facilities, and community outreach for the purpose of ending abortion. You are invited to join Christians throughout the Upstate in our fall campaign from 24 September through 2 November. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville> to sign up for local events. Please contact Judy at 864.506.0964 or Ingrid at 864.329.0044 with questions.

Life Chain Sunday 5 October at 2.30 pm on Woodruff Rd and different locations in SC. Please join others across the country and Canada for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Your church is assigned the same place on the route as last year. Contact Ingrid for sign pick up information.

40 Days for Life Midpoint Candlelight Vigil is Monday 13 October at 7.00 pm in OLR Outdoor Memorial Chapel. We will pray the Rosary in different languages and praise the Lord with singing. Greg Grimm, Choral Section Leader & Solo Artist will lead the singing.

Rosaries for Life Pray the rosary during 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society and for an end to other assaults on human life. Email your count each week to familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

Sidewalk Counseling Training Online/virtual training and in-person training are both offered. Contact Judy or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org

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.

Our Lady of the Rosary
presents

SATURDAY NIGHT LIFE

10/18 • 6-9p

at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Dr. Murray Daws & Megan Pillow

discuss

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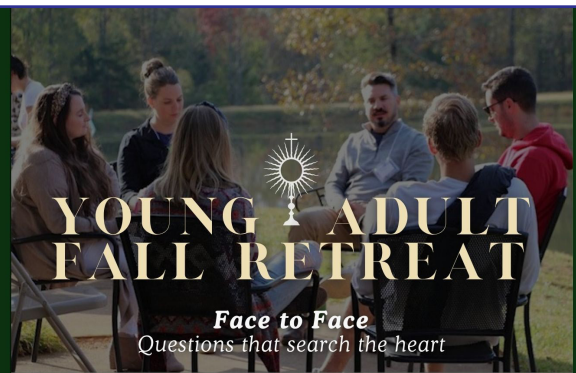
Questions?

Email David Haggard
David.Haggard@olrschool.net



\$10

Door Prizes
Chick-Fil-A will be served



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@charlestdiocese.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

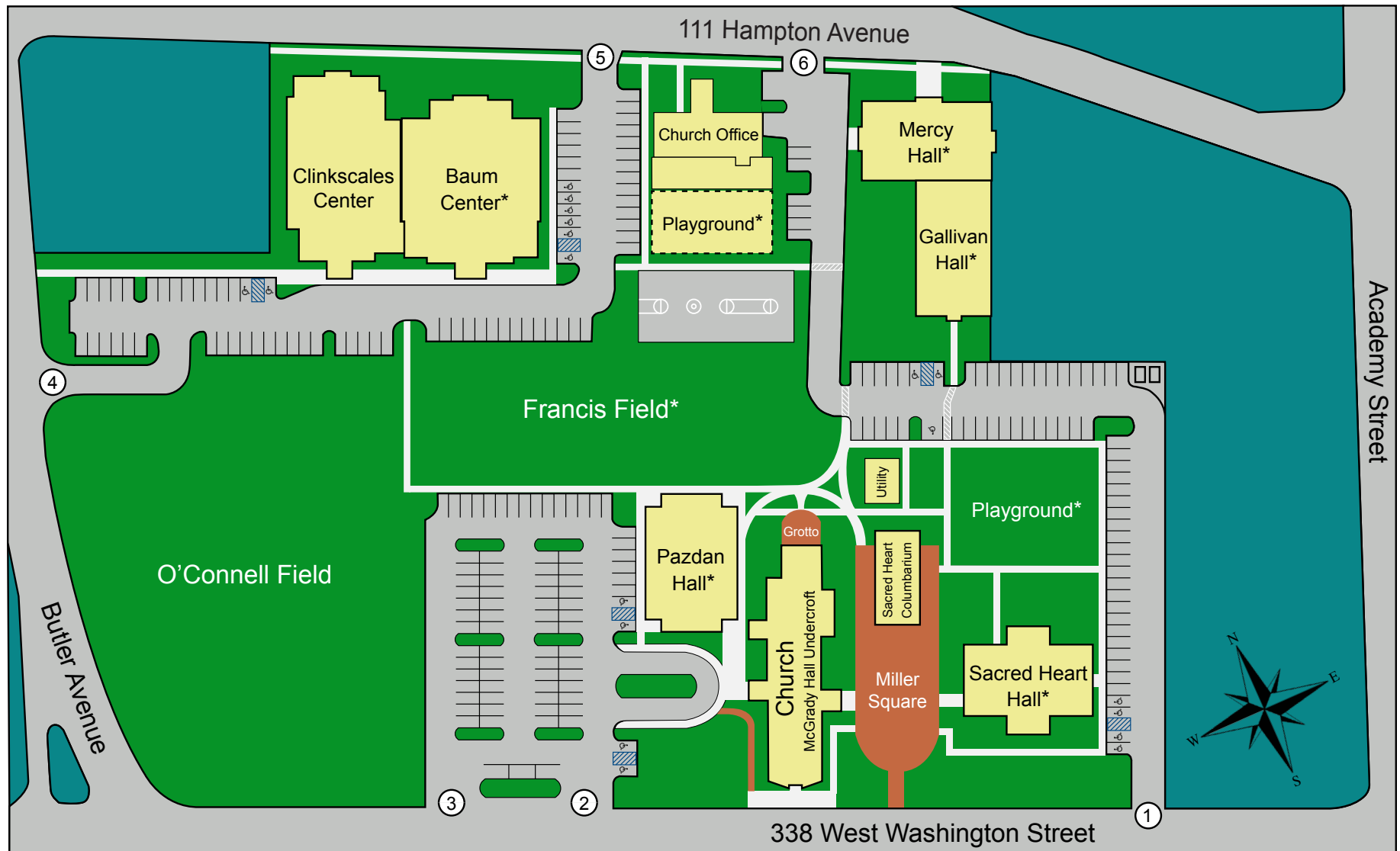
Greenville

ST. MARY CHURCH
111 Hampton Ave., Greenville, SC 29601
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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Diocesan Chancellor
Dean of Greenville
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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
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Deacon Joe Sanfilippo
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