



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

19 October 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Fourth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: “Through Word and Sacrament we are drawn by grace into a transforming union with the Lord Jesus, and having been justified by faith we are called to sanctification and equipped by the Holy Spirit for the good works of the new creation. We must, therefore, learn to live as faithful disciples and to reject whatever is contrary to the Gospel, which is the Good News of the Father’s mercy and love revealed in the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

When Protestants want to explain what they perceive as the primary mistake in Catholic teaching on salvation, they often charge that we believe in “works righteousness,” by which they mean that Catholics falsely believe we can earn the favor of God and be rewarded with eternal salvation by doing good works as opposed to being justified by faith. But to frame the conversation in this way presents a false choice between faith and works because we are not saved by either our faith or our works; rather, we are saved only by Jesus Christ, and his work of salvation is pure grace - the free and unmerited favor of God. The question, then, is how Christ extends to us this offer of salvation by grace alone and how we respond to that offer. To answer this question we must first acknowledge that all grace is mediated, meaning that God’s grace is given to us through instruments that correspond to our nature: words that we can hear and read, food that we can eat, the touch of human hands that we can feel. This is what it means to say that “through Word and Sacrament we are drawn by grace into a transforming union with the Lord Jesus.”

The Fourth Principle goes on to insist that having been justified by faith, we are then called to holiness of life - a call for which we are equipped by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is what the Lord Jesus teaches us in the Sermon on the Mount: “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father...” And what is the will of Our Father? We are commanded to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to welcome the immigrant, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, to protect the widow and the orphan, to defend the oppressed. Those who do these things will be welcomed into the kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world, while those who do not do these things will be cast away into eternal punishment. (cf. Matthew 25: 31-46)

This is not works righteousness; this is living by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Only because we have first received God’s gift of faith in Jesus Christ (justification), do we strive to live the life of the new creation in Jesus Christ (sanctification) so that we may inherit everlasting life in Jesus Christ (glorification). Justification must lead to sanctification which is made perfect in glorification; only together do these three moments of grace constitute what we mean by salvation: sharing by the grace of adoption the life and glory of the Triune God by our communion with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Father Newman



ROMAN CATHOLIC
**DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON**
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Sept. 22, 2025

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Before returning to the Lord, our beloved Pope Francis chose the motto for World Mission Sunday 2025: Missionaries of Hope Among All People. This motto reminds each of us as Christians, and the entire Church, of our fundamental vocation to be messengers and builders of hope.

Hope for our world is the ever-present person Jesus Christ. He was sent by the Father to bring life to a world filled with sin and death. It is his continuing presence that brings us life, joy and hope for everyone. This Good News must be proclaimed to all peoples, generation after generation, to the ends of the earth.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday on Oct. 19, I urge you to reflect on the Church's essential worldwide missionary work of bringing joy and hope to all God's people. We are blessed with a new pope, Leo XIV, who labored for many years in Latin America as a missionary priest and bishop. The Pontifical Mission Society supported his work, and it continues to support the work of missionary bishops, priests and religious in over 1,200 worldwide mission territories.

Your generous donations on World Mission Sunday to the Pontifical Mission Society are used solely for evangelization efforts, including the support of seminaries, religious sisters, catechists, Catholic education and healthcare centers that serve those most in need.

I personally extend my love and thanks to you for your dedication to Christ and his Church. And again, I plead for your continued support, and especially your prayers, for those missionaries who give their lives to bring life and hope to our world.

In Christ's love,

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

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 19 October

7.30 am	Jack & Faith Feltes
9.00 am	Brooklyn Lesley
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday 20 October

7.00 am	Marie Rose Nielsen & Family
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Tuesday 21 October

7.00 am	MJ Krauter
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Wednesday 22 October

7.00 am	Anna Custer
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Thursday 23 October

7.00 am	Deacon George & Diane Tierney
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Friday 24 October

7.00 am	Luca Nietopski
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Saturday 25 October

5.00 pm	* Ella Mae Blessing
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 19 October

KofC Breakfast: After 7.30 & 9 am Masses (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 20 October

6.30 pm	Fraternus (P)
6.30 pm	Fidelis
6.30 pm	Cub Scouts (M)

Tuesday 21 October

10.00 am	SMCCW Sewing Group
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Wednesday 22 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 23 October

7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
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Friday 24 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 25 October

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 11/12 October

Needed	41,300
Received	42,387
Surplus	+ 1,087

Poor Box	637
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	619,500
Received	638,235
Surplus	+ 18,735

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	845,136
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Still to Go	154,864
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Mass Attendance

Weekend of 11/12 October

5.00 pm	339
7.30 am	360
9.00 am	441
11.00 am	412
1.00 pm	468

Total	2,020
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Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions on
Wednesday 5 & 26 November.

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, Jim Armstrong, Anna Roman, Edward Stone, Valentina Hernandez, Barbara Redding, Molly Fitzpatrick, and Helena Howard.

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



All are welcome to join us for breakfast!

This month the Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast for the Parish Family after the 7.30 am and 9.00 am Masses on **Sunday 19 October**. For those that go to Mass virtually or on Saturday evening,

you can still come to our breakfast as we serve from 8.00 - 8.45 am and 10.15 - 11.00 am. Besides serving for the dining hall, we also have to go boxes. Also, for all you men out there, consider joining our fraternal organization. Contact John Paluszak at 864.497.4804 or email jpaluszak@bellsouth.net for more information.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 18/19 October

World Mission Sunday
Support of the Parish

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



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@smcgv.org or 864.679.4110.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Lydia Palumbo, Alexander & Raquel Kondracki, Wesley & Natalie Abadie, Robert & Janice Ayres, Kacie Commerford, Jaime Ponce & Molly Bloom, Patrick Neal, Jeffrey Cruz.

Confirmation

Our bishop Most Rev Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS will be with us on Saturday 25 October to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 62 young men and women in our parish community. Please keep these young people in your prayers this week!

125th Anniversary
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT



\$20 each **ORDER HERE**

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED - ORDER TODAY!

Announcing a

Catholic Fellowship Dinner



*New to St. Mary's?
Want to meet parishioners?*

**COME TO A
CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP DINNER!**

6PM ~ 9PM

Saturday Nov. 1, 2025

In Pazdan Hall after the 5:00 pm Mass

Fellowship dinners are a longstanding tradition at St. Mary's, offering a wonderful opportunity for adults to meet fellow parishioners, share a meal, and cultivate new friendships!

Those who attend are asked to bring a dish to share that will serve 8-10 and if you wish, bring your favorite adult beverage. Coffee and tea are provided.

If you would like to attend the dinner or get on our mailing list for future dinners, please contact

rochellemccormick00@gmail.com

RSVP Rochelle by Oct. 29!

Food drop-off available at 4:45 for those attending Mass.

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@smcgv1.org.

respect life month novena



October 22-30, 2025

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

Sign Up!

Get the daily prayers by email or text message!
Scan the QR code or visit respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.



respectlife.org



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities | uscbb.org/prolife

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. This year we are studying *Acts, The Spread of the Kingdom* by Ascension Press. For more information about joining please contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@smcgvl.org.



You're Invited

Join Fr. Rhett Williams, USC students, and supporters to learn more about the Envision More capital build campaign and to celebrate the incredible growth of USC's Catholic campus ministry.

Thursday, November 13th 2025 from 7-9 pm

Christ on Main
14 S Main St, Greenville, SC 29601

Hosted by: Stacy Coulter

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be provided

Please share this invitation with any family or friends you feel would be interested in hearing more about the mission of the Catholic campus ministry at USC!

RSVP to Katie Washington by Wednesday, November 5, 2025
katie@stthomasmoreusc.org
202.321.8206



The St. Jerome Society

Reading excellent literature in community.

The St. Jerome Society invites parishioners to join a new group of thoughtful adults reading together. Texts will be selected from the western canon and beyond and read with a critical eye from a Catholic worldview.

Join us for the opening celebration!

October 28th, 2025
Second-floor conference room,
Sacred Heart Hall

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
The first half hour will be reserved for fellowship and light refreshments.

The opening celebration will include a discussion of **"Bartleby, The Scrivener" by Herman Melville**. A free digital edition can be found at the link below, please read the text ahead of time.

To learn more and subscribe to the newsletter, please visit
stjeromesociety.substack.com

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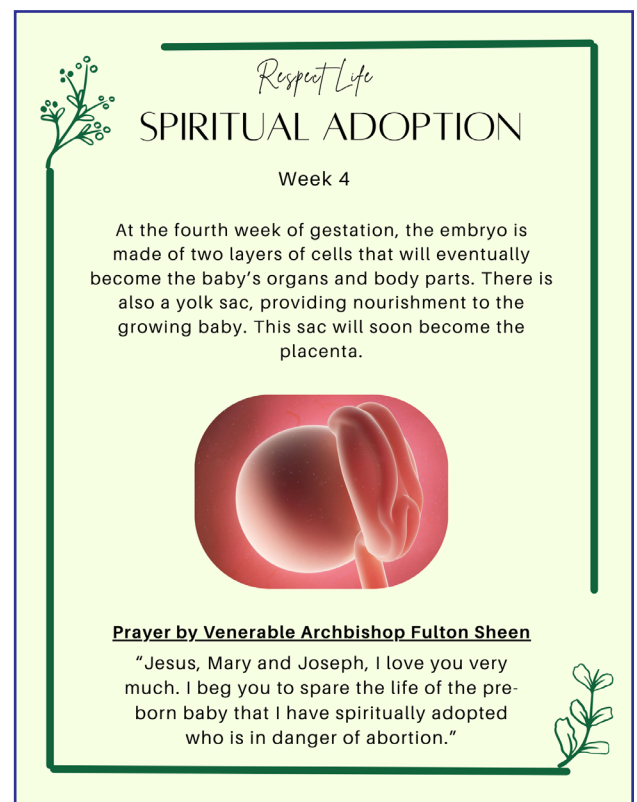
Knights of Columbus

Toys for Tots

The Knights of Columbus 13112 kindly request your support for the Toys for Tots program for children in the upstate. Many children, particularly those aged 1-2 and 9-13, are in urgent need of toys and gifts this holiday season. Your generous donations can bring joy and hope to these vulnerable families during a challenging time. Please drop off your unwrapped, new toy valued at \$10 or more, at the trailer parked in the church parking lot the weekend of 1-2 November. Together we can make a significant difference in these children's lives. Please contact Grand Knight Michael d'Anjou at michael.danjou@gmail.com with questions. Thank you for your support!

Poster Contest

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

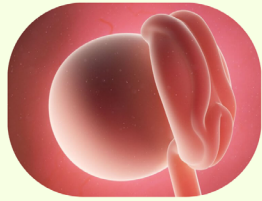


Respect Life

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Week 4

At the fourth week of gestation, the embryo is made of two layers of cells that will eventually become the baby's organs and body parts. There is also a yolk sac, providing nourishment to the growing baby. This sac will soon become the placenta.



Prayer by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the pre-born baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."



2025 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT



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 thespitzmillers@gmail.com



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

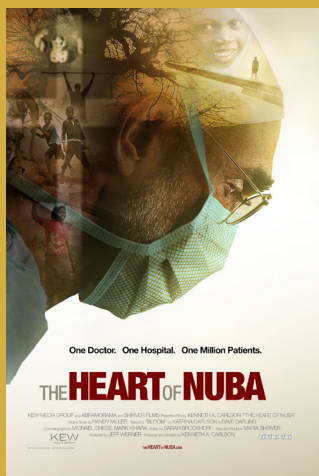
**Hear a story
you'll never forget!**

DR TOM CATENA, MD

**Monday 3 November at 5.30pm
Clinkscales Family Center
125 Hampton Ave**

**One Man.
3 Million People.
25 Years On Call.**

**Meet Dr Catena, the only full-time
surgeon in the Nuba mountains of
Sudan. Come hear his incredible
story and witness the love of God
working through this one man.**



**Watch the documentary
The Heart of Nuba
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St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Next Parent meeting is 5 November

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@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 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://vocations.charlestdiocese.org>

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@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!

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!):

Wednesday 8 am & 8 pm

Thursday 2 am*

Friday 12 pm

Saturday 11 am & 2 pm

Sunday 9 am

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.

40 Days for Life Closing Celebration is Sunday 2 November at 3.00 pm at Christ the King Church (1223 Grove Road). Prayer warriors will share testimonies from the current campaign. Pastor Mark Wills, Pastors for Life, will give the Opening Prayer. He and his "For Life Praise Band" will lead the singing. We will end with a blessing from Deacon Bob Connor, and then have a "Celebration of Life" with refreshments and drawings for door prizes. Bring a chair.

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@charlestandioocese.org.

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



"But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." (Mark 9:22)

Come to Christ:

A Retreat for Parents of Children and Adults with Special Needs

NOVEMBER 8 | SAT
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
PARISH CENTER
ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH
292 MUNN RD E, FORT MILL, SC

Featured Speaker: Fr. Jim Collins
served as a priest with Cerebral Palsy

"Rediscovering the Gifts God Sent Me Through His Extraordinary Children" by Kristen McGuire

Facilitated Group Discussions
Holy Mass | Rosary | Confession | Adoration

20\$/individual | 30\$/couple
Childcare limited

REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/ComeToChristRetreat25>
For more info: contact familylife@charlestandioocese.org



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7th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

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NOVEMBER 1
SATURDAY
8:30 AM

THE ANNUAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS *Holy Mass and Gathering*

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 GOWER ST, GREENVILLE, SC 29611

Holy Mass celebrated by
BISHOP JACQUES FABRE-JEUNE, CS

Keynote Speaker
CHRISTINE WISDOM, MS, LCMHC
Pastoral Counselor and Psychotherapist
"An Integrative Approach to Health"



Register in advance:
<https://tinyurl.com/HEALTHPROFMAS>
For more info:
FAMILYLIFE@CHARLESTANDIOCESE.ORG

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
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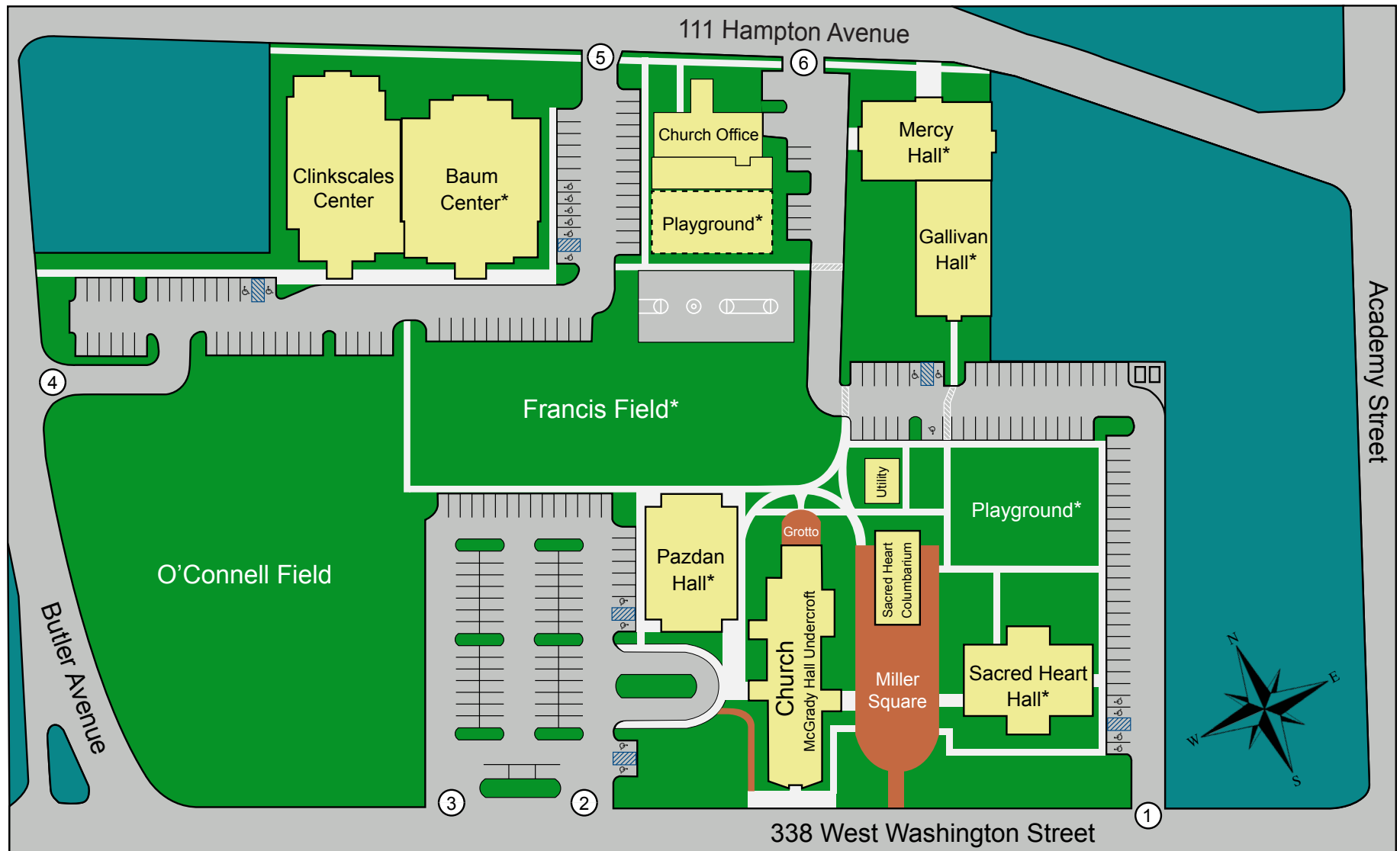
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SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

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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