



# St Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

2 November 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Sixth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: “Receiving the Sacraments without receiving the Gospel leads to superstition rather than living faith, and the Church must therefore take great care to ensure that those who receive the Sacraments also receive the Gospel in its integrity and entirety. Consequently, before Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, and Marriage are administered, there must be in those who request these Sacraments clear evidence of knowledge of the Gospel and a serious intention to live the Christian life.”

During the first three hundred years of Christianity, asking to receive a Sacrament of the New Covenant was never done lightly because during most of that time to be a Christian was to be a criminal. When practicing the Christian faith was a crime punishable by horrible penalties, no one asked to receive a Sacrament who was not prepared to live and die as a Christian. But in the middle of the fourth century, those circumstances changed dramatically, and Christianity went from being an outlaw sect to a tolerated minority to the official religion of the Empire in a few short decades. After that, being a European was almost the same thing as being a Christian, and for a thousand years and more the Church could almost assume that anyone who asked for a Sacrament believed in the Gospel and intended to live the Christian life. But that time has long since passed.

Today we live in an age of the “baptized pagan,” meaning someone who was brought to the font as an infant but then never evangelized, never catechized, never taught the truths of the Gospel, never formed for Christian living. These poor souls now number in the tens of millions in our nation alone, and they constitute the larger part of baptized Catholics in most nations of the world. And because of the lack of Christian formation among baptized pagans, the Church must once again look to the sacramental disciplines of the first Christian centuries to shape our answer to those who ask for a Sacrament (like the Baptism of a child or Marriage) without giving any evidence of a serious intention to practice the Catholic faith by (at a bare minimum) going to Mass each Sunday.

The Sacraments are not a reward for being good Catholics; they are, rather, the means of grace that change us and give us strength to become holy. But to administer the Sacraments to those who give no evidence of faith and who do not seek to live as disciples of the Lord Jesus is a sacrilegious fraud, and this must stop. Following the Sixth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism has immediate and profound consequences for the pastoral practice of a parish, and it is here perhaps more than anywhere else that cultural, cafeteria, and casual Catholicism collide with Evangelical Catholicism. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe, and the Sacraments are for those who believe the Gospel.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 2 November

#### All Souls' Day

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| 7.30 am  | ✱ Nelly Restrepo |
| 9.00 am  | Respect Life     |
| 11.00 am | Pro populo       |
| 1.00 pm  | Spanish Mass     |

### Monday 3 November

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 7.00 am | Elizabeth Nietopski |
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### Tuesday 4 November

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| 7.00 am | ✱ Brian Hickey |
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### Wednesday 5 November

|         |                     |
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| 7.00 am | Fr Jay Scott Newman |
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### Thursday 6 November

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| 7.00 am | ✱ Leo Lauzon |
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### Friday 7 November

|         |                 |
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| 7.00 am | ✱ Thelma Lauzon |
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### Saturday 8 November

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 5.00 pm | Tim & Elizabeth Devereaux |
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## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 2 November

#### Daylight Savings Time Ends

|                                            |                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Toys For Tots Donations: After All Masses  |                                 |
| 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                                    | Women of Grace Bible Study      |

### Monday 3 November

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 1.00 pm | St Anne's Stitchery |
| 5.30 pm | Dr Catena (clink)   |
| 6.30 pm | Fraternus (P)       |
| 6.30 pm | Fidelis             |
| 6.30 pm | Cub Scouts (M)      |

### Tuesday 4 November

### Wednesday 5 November

|                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8.00 am                    | Wit & Wisdom Bible Study        |
| 9.30 am                    | Wednesday Morning Bible Study   |
| No Holy Hour & Confessions |                                 |
| 6.15 pm                    | Introduction to Catholicism (M) |
| 6.30 pm                    | Religious Education             |

### Thursday 6 November

|         |                   |
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| 7.00 pm | Spanish Adoration |
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### Friday 7 November

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 8 November

|              |                      |
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| 3.30-4.30 pm | Confessions (church) |
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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 25/26 October

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Needed   | 41,300  |
| Received | 42,492  |
| Surplus  | + 1,192 |

|          |     |
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| Poor Box | 761 |
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### Offertory Year to Date

|          |          |
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| Needed   | 702,100  |
| Received | 723,872  |
| Surplus  | + 21,772 |

**Electronic Giving:** If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at [jennifer.anderson@smcgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@smcgvl.org).

## 2025 Capital Improvement Fund

|      |           |
|------|-----------|
| Goal | 1,000,000 |
|------|-----------|

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Donations Received | 870,259 |
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|             |         |
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| Still to Go | 129,741 |
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## Mass Attendance

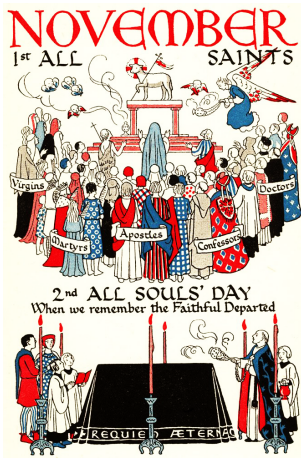
### Weekend of 25/26 October

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| 5.00 pm  | 352 |
| 7.30 am  | 359 |
| 9.00 am  | 432 |
| 11.00 am | 408 |
| 1.00 pm  | 437 |

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|-------|-------|
| Total | 1,988 |
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## Liturgical Schedule Changes

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



### Saturday 1 November Solemnity of All Saints *A Holy Day*

Mass at 11 am

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

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

## 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, Helena Howard, and Paul Norman.



All are invited to enjoy a wonderful spread of doughnuts, bagels and freshly brewed coffee in Pazdan Hall dining room after 9.00 am Mass. Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and refreshments.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 1 November - 11 am

Solemnity of All Saints

### Collection for 1/2 November

Capital Improvement Fund  
Support of the Parish

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



## Time Change Reminder



Daylight Savings Time ends on  
Sunday 2 November. Remember  
to set your clocks back 1 hour.

## 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](mailto:linda.jackson@smcgv1.org) or 864.679.4110.

## Knights of Columbus

### Toys for Tots



**THIS WEEKEND!** 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](mailto:michael.danjou@gmail.com) with questions. Thank you for your support!

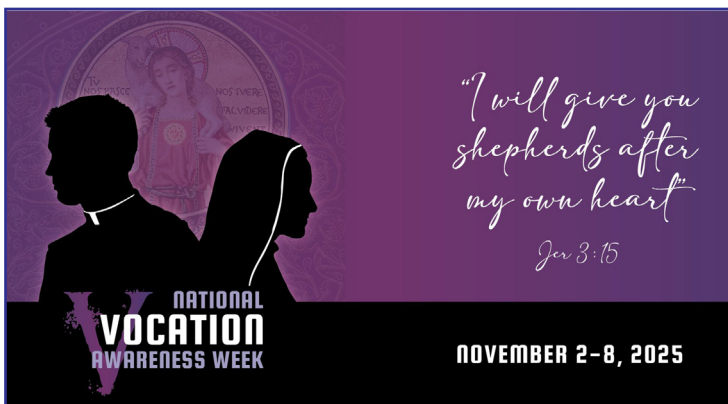
### Poster Contest

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.

### Senior Fellowship Luncheon Saturday 15 November at 12.00 noon



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



### Daily Mass Readings

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





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## St Anne's Stitchery Ministry



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry of St Mary's Council of Catholic Women are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these

skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Please contact Maggie Simons at [maggie.simons54@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.simons54@gmail.com) or 612.695.0903 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=TWZocW5temFDQlcwQ2I4RWQwREFvUT09>. Contact Bob Markway at [Rmarkway@bellsouth.net](mailto:Rmarkway@bellsouth.net).

## 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@smcgv1.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@smcgv1.org).



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



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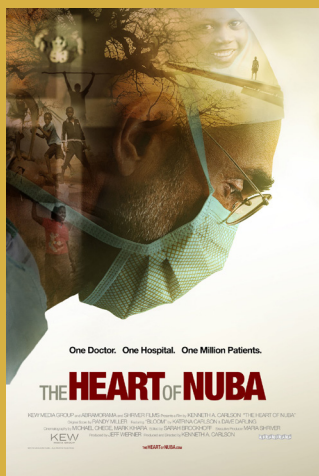
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# **DR TOM CATENA, MD**

**Monday 3 November at 5.30pm  
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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 (**Registration required**)

## For More Information

**Contact Linda Jackson**

**[linda.jackson@smcgvl.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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### 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.

# 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](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but please consider one of the following hours of need (\*urgent open hour!):

Wednesday 8 am

Thursday 2 am\*

Friday 12 pm

Saturday 11 am & 2 pm

Sunday 9 am

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Join us on November 6 at 7pm.  
All are welcome! Please rsvp Janelle on 843-754-4658.



**Date**  
November 6, 2025 (Thursday)

**Time**  
7pm

**Address**  
All ministries Center Rm 2 (Back of the Church)

[motherswhoprayerfortheirchildren](#) [motherswhoprayerfortheirchildren](#) [motherswhoprayerfortheirchildren](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
FOR ST. CLARE'S HOME 5TH ANNUAL  
*Greenville Pink & Blue Gala*  
FEB. 7th, 2026

*Early Bird Tickets on Sale Nov. 1*

Located at the beautiful Fluor Dining Venue  
with the New Southern Way Catering



Please contact Jessica Thrall at [jthrall@charlestandiocese.org](mailto: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>.

## 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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestandiocese.org).

**Sidewalk Counseling Training** Online/virtual training and in-person training are both offered. Contact Judy or [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org)

**LEARN** about your temperament and other gifts that make you **unique** and **wonderfully made**.

**DISCERN** how God wants you to use them.

**P139 Women's Retreat**  
at Heart Ridge  
NOV. 21-23, 2025  
Sunset, SC

**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**  
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# JUBILEE 2025

## PILGRIMS OF HOPE

[charlestdiocese.org/jubilee2025](http://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](http://stmarys-aiken.org)



**CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
120 Broad St., Charleston, SC 29401  
[charlestoncathedral.com](http://charlestoncathedral.com)



**BASILICA OF ST. PETER**  
1529 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201  
[visitstpeters.org](http://visitstpeters.org)

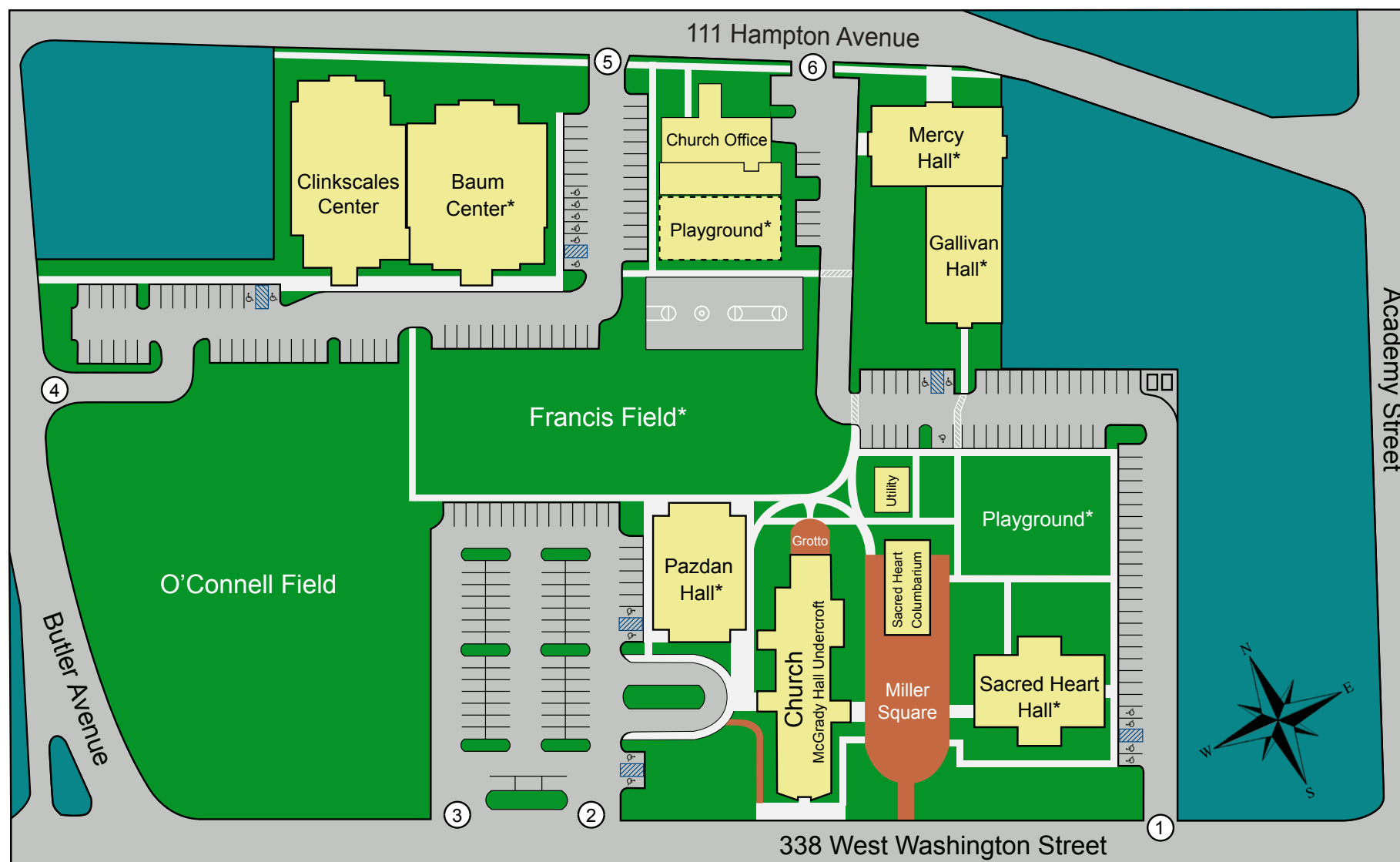


**ST. MARY CHURCH**  
111 Hampton Ave., Greenville, SC 29601  
[smcgvl.org](http://smcgvl.org)

## 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**

Father Jay Scott Newman  
Pastor of St Mary's Church  
Diocesan Chancellor  
Dean of Greenville  
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Father Jonathan Duncan  
Parochial Vicar of St Mary's Church  
Bon Secours Director of Mission  
fatherduncan@smcgvl.org

Father Justin Damask  
Parochial Vicar of St Mary's Church  
fatherdamask@smcgvl.org

Father Bartholomew Leon  
Pastor of St Rafka Church  
Assisting Priest at St Mary's Church  
bleon@charlestdiocese.org

### **Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Diego Ferro  
diego.ferro@smcgvl.org

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