



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

26 April 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Scripture readings and Mass prayers appointed for this day in the sacred liturgy. Today's Communion Antiphon, for example, proclaims that "The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia."

The Latin word for shepherd is pastor, and this reveals why the Church asks us to pray for more priests on Good Shepherd Sunday. The call to the priesthood comes from God, and the Lord has promised always to provide shepherds for his people. Through the Prophet Jeremiah, the Lord promised Israel: "I will give you shepherds after my own heart." (Jeremiah 3.15) But he also asks us to seek the gift of pastors in prayer: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9.37-38)

In Africa, in South America, and in Oceania, the number of young men offering themselves for priestly formation is on the rise, in some cases a dramatic rise. As you know already, however, this is not the case in Europe and in North America - the "developed" world - and the disparity points to one of the chief difficulties for the young men among us who are being called today: sometimes the call is not heard because of the noise in which we live. This cultural noise takes many shapes (e.g. desire for a lucrative career, fear of loneliness, the presence of so many options that making any choice is difficult, etc), but whatever the source of the noise, if the man being called never hears the call, we may assume he'll never find his place and purpose in life.

The priesthood is not a life for extraordinary men; it is an ordinary Christian way of life for ordinary Christian men. But the key to hearing and answering the call is that the man must understand what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus. The radical thing is not forsaking marriage and giving one's life to the Church; the radical thing is being baptized and giving one's life to Jesus Christ, knowing that this means following him in the Way of the Cross. When young men grow up in a vibrant Christian community in which the truth of the Catholic faith is a cause for rejoicing and the beauty of the sacred liturgy is lived day in and day out as the source and summit of the Christian life, then those who are being called will hear the summons of the Savior to serve his flock as priests, as shepherds, as pastors.

Finally, for a man to know that he is called to the priesthood it is not necessary to search the heavens for mysterious signs of some inscrutable divine plan. There are really only three basic questions to be answered: 1) Do I want to be a priest? 2) Am I willing to sacrifice what must be sacrificed to be a priest? and 3) Do I have all the gifts of nature and grace needed to be a priest? Only the man can answer the first two questions, and only the Church can answer the third.

Father Newman



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 15, 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of April 25-26, our diocese will take up a second collection for Catholic Home Missions. These missions provide valuable support to dioceses throughout the United States. “Home missions” are dioceses that are unable to support essential parish operations and diocesan ministries, often due to local economic hardship, small or widely dispersed Catholic populations or remote locations that make travel and communication difficult.

One strong example of a home mission diocese is found in the overseas U.S. territory of American Samoa, an archipelago of seven islands situated closer to New Zealand than to the United States. In addition to its remote location, the population of 68,200 is concentrated on the main island around the capital city, Pago Pago. High unemployment combined with low incomes and reliance on imported goods means that food scarcity is an unfortunate reality.

The Diocese of Samoa–Pago Pago plays an integral role in the daily lives of Catholics and all who approach them for assistance through its education system — including two early-education Montessori schools, two elementary schools and one coeducational Catholic high school, as well as its Hope House hospice ministry for elderly residents and children with special needs. Funds received through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal provide resources that the dedicated clergy, religious sisters, catechists and lay leaders need to carry out their mission.

Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal also supports dioceses throughout our country, including current and former territories, that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy. Please consider how you can support it this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

In Christ’s love,

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

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 26 April

7.30 am	Sophia Rose Wilmeth
9.00 am	John Lesley
11.00 am	Pro Populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday 27 April

7.00 am	† Joseph & Mary Sanfilippo
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Tuesday 28 April

7.00 am	Molly Fitzpatrick
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Wednesday 29 April

7.00 am	† George Fleming Sr
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Thursday 30 April

7.00 am	Daniel Covington
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Friday 1 May

7.00 am	† Robert Stewart
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Saturday 2 May

5.00 pm	† Nicholas Whalen
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 26 April

Nursery:	During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
11.00 am	Spanish Bible Class (M)
6.00 pm	High School Youth Group (P)

Monday 27 April

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

Tuesday 28 April

10.00 am	SMCCW Sewing Group
6.30 pm	St Jerome Society

Wednesday 29 April

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

Thursday 30 April

7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
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Friday 1 May

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 2 May

3.30-4.30 pm	Confessions (church)
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G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
C - Clinkscales
Family Center

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 18/19 April

Needed	41,300
Received	46,656
Surplus	+ 5,356

Poor Box	648
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Offeritory Year to Date

Needed	1,734,600
Received	1,837,776
Surplus	+ 103,176

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@smcgv.org.

2026 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal	1,000,000
Donations Received	638,372
Still to Go	361,628

Mass Attendance

Weekend of 18/19 April

5.00 pm	407
7.30 am	383
9.00 am	472
11.00 am	457
1.00 pm	468

Total	2,187
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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, 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, Angelo Bautista Campos, Karen Krings, Michael Venerdi, Joan Greenaway, Dean Zimmermann, Mel Fitzpatrick, Chris Howard, Anna Roman, Edward Stone, Valentina Hernandez, Barbara Redding, Molly Fitzpatrick, Helena Howard, Daniel McGee, Jennifer Swyer, Patrick McLeod, Lily Elizabeth Reno, Stephen Moulton.

School Book Fair

The spring book fair will be open in Gallivan Hall on 3 May after the 9 am and 11 am Masses and parish families are encouraged to come browse and purchase books at the fair to support our school. Visit <https://i55bookfairs.com> to shop online.

Daily Mass Readings

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

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 with questions.

Friday Morning Bible Study

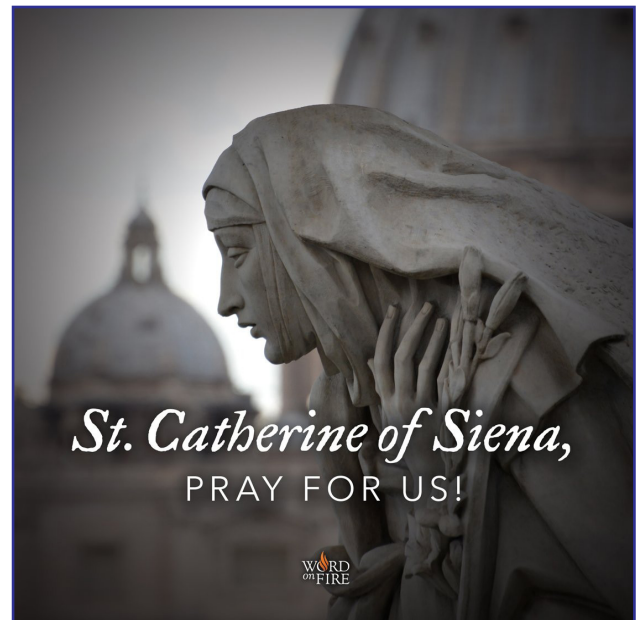
The Friday Morning Bible Study group has begun a new study of the Book of Numbers. We meet in the Bishop England Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon on Fridays. We also pray the Rosary. Contact Pat Webb at 864.419.0467 or patwebb1010@charter.net to join and for more details.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 25/26 April

Catholic Home Missions
Support of the Parish

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



St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 28 April from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at judyh75@att.net or 864.438.1017 for more information.

Congratulations to

Juniper Kay Bernard, Naomi Elizabeth Jolly, and Becket James Kallam who were baptized last weekend.

Ben Jaros and Katie Solomon who were married last weekend.

St Mary's School Job Openings



St Mary's Catholic School
is accepting applications
for the following positions
for the 2026-2027 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 319 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.

Full-Time Spanish Teacher - The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, fluent in Spanish, and experienced in elementary education. Candidates must be able to work well with children of all ages, successfully manage large classes, provide the necessary rigor in high school-credit courses, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help students thrive.

Elementary & Early Childhood Teaching Assistants - 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@smcgvl.org.

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Spring Luncheon

SMCCW cordially invites all
women of St. Mary's to join us
for our Spring Luncheon

**TUESDAY, MAY 12
11:30 AM - 2 PM**

**THE POINSETT CLUB
807 E. WASHINGTON ST
REGISTER BY MAY 5**

[Click here to register](#)
or use the QR Code below
Cost \$26 - \$30 Taxes &
Gratuities Included

Save time & renew your SMCCW
membership when you register

Questions? smccwgv1@gmail.com

The Poinsett Club Dress Code
Jackets for men, no jeans



She is Clothed in Strength & Dignity - Proverbs 31:25

All women & young ladies are
invited to join us for our

Mother-Daughter Tea

on Saturday 9 May from 2-4 pm
in the Clinkscales Family Center

Hosted by St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

We will begin our day with a May Crowning, enjoy
an afternoon of tea, refreshments & fellowship, &
be inspired by **Guest Speaker - Sister Emma, OP**

Wear your hats, bonnets, gloves & Sunday Best
We will be collecting diapers & baby wipes
for St Clare's Home & Birthright

****Suggested for ages 7 & up****
Adult \$15, Child (12 and under) \$5,
Family (Grandmother, Mother, Daughters, etc) \$40

Contact Lori Grant at 864.844.4049 or
smccwgv1@gmail.com with questions



**CLICK
HERE
TO RSVP
BY 2 MAY!**



Saint Mary's Classic

The Preserve at Verdae Golf Club

GOLF

You Are Invited!

Please join us to support St Mary's School
at our annual fundraiser Golf Tournament,
which is open to all parishioners.

Sign up at <https://SMGolf2026.givesmart.com>

Enjoy an outing of golf with friends on Friday 29 May!



Nursery Closure

Our nursery will be closed on 24 May (Memorial Day Weekend). Please contact Linda Jackson at 864.679.4110 or linda.jackson@smcgv.org with any questions.

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@smcgv.org for more information.

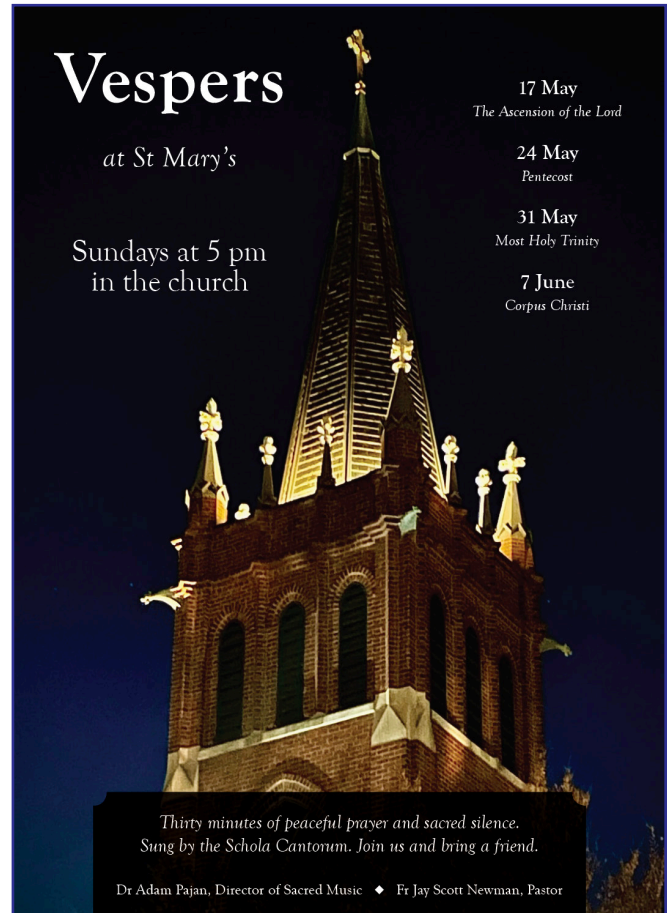
Nationwide Mass Times

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

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

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.45 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. 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. By it, men develop and grow in their personal relationship with Christ, His Church, and with other like minded men so as to be equipped in the battle against the temptations and immoral structures that surround us. If interested in joining our ministry, 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.



Vespers

at St Mary's

Sundays at 5 pm
in the church

17 May
The Ascension of the Lord


24 May
Pentecost

31 May
Most Holy Trinity

7 June
Corpus Christi

*Thirty minutes of peaceful prayer and sacred silence.
Sung by the Schola Cantorum. Join us and bring a friend.*

Dr Adam Pajan, Director of Sacred Music ♦ Fr Jay Scott Newman, Pastor




Respect Life

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION



Week 31

At thirty weeks, the baby weighs three pounds or more. They are making connections between nerve cells in the brain and is processing senses.



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."



The St. Jerome Society

Reading excellent literature in community.

This month we will be reading and discussing...

Death Comes for the Archbishop

by Willa Cather

April 28th, 2026 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Second-floor conference room, Sacred Heart Hall
The first half hour will be reserved for fellowship and light refreshments.

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

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St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

LAST RE Class this week

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

LAST Sunday Morning Preschool Class

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Easter 2026 Class! Registration for Easter 2027 will open in July on the parish website at <https://smcgvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/>

Offertory Envelopes and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage



If you no longer receive weekly stewardship envelopes in the mail, you may have been marked as **Inactive** within our parishioner database. No matter how often you

come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an **Active** member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record.

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- ◆ Parishioner tuition in the school
- ◆ Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◆ Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either here at St Mary's or in another parish)

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box for EFT on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as Inactive and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at sarah.perkins@smcgv1.org.

Baptism Class



Prior to having a child baptized at Saint Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of your child. **The next class is Tuesday 16 June at 6.30 pm.** Contact Patrick Ford at patrick.ford@smcgv1.org to register.

Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has three certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whalen@smcgv1.org.

Church Donation Information

EFT Donation

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options:

Direct Debit Donation - automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

Credit & Debit Card Donation - make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Visit the 'Make a Gift' link on the homepage of our parish website.

Mail-In Donation

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church
111 Hampton Avenue
Greenville, SC 29601

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Diocese of Charleston PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, send the Diocese of Charleston more priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Choose faithful men and women from our homes, parishes, and schools to serve the people of God. Mary, Mother of the Church, help those who are called to offer a joyful "yes" to God's invitation.

Amen

<https://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.

Icon Painting Workshop
 St. Rafka Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting

June 8-13, 2026
 St. Rafka Catholic Church
 Greer, South Carolina



Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This "Virgin Mary icon" will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. It is a great opportunity for everyone to experience first hand the painting of an icon.

Your tuition fee of \$850 includes all materials including boards, brushes, pigments etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.

For enrollment and more information, visit the website theodoreicons.com/sc

or contact the instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos at: theodoreicons@gmail.com

Diocesan News

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ~Luke 24:29

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!):

Monday 1 am*

Tuesday 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday 7 am* & 6 pm

Saturday 11 am

Sunday 9 am* & 10 am

Job Opening

St Clare's Home Weekend Resident Care Associate
 The Weekend Resident Care Associate ensures the safety, well-being, and oversight of residents and their children during weekend shifts at St Clare's Home. This position maintains a supportive, safe, and faith-based environment consistent with the organization's mission and Catholic values, while overseeing daily household operations and client compliance with program expectations. Send resumes to Valerie Baronkin at vbaronkin@charlestdiocese.org or contact 864.275.5505.



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>.

AVAILABLE WEEKS: June 28- July 3
 July 12 - July 17
 July 19 - July 24

HEART RIDGE
 SUMMER Family CAMP
 in the Carolina Mountains

THE BEST (AND EASIEST ON MOM) VACATION

for Catholic families

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

APR 27! Mon! 7:15PM (EST)

MARRIAGE CATECHUMENATE WEBINAR
a continual path of evangelization

"Do you know what is the Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life that His Holiness, Pope St. John Paul II have entrusted to pastors, spouses and all those who provide pastoral care for families?"

Let's learn the basics of the catechumenal pathways for married life and know the available resources we have in the Diocese of Charleston from Kathy, the Senior Director of Family Life.

SPEAKER
 KATHY SCHMUGGE

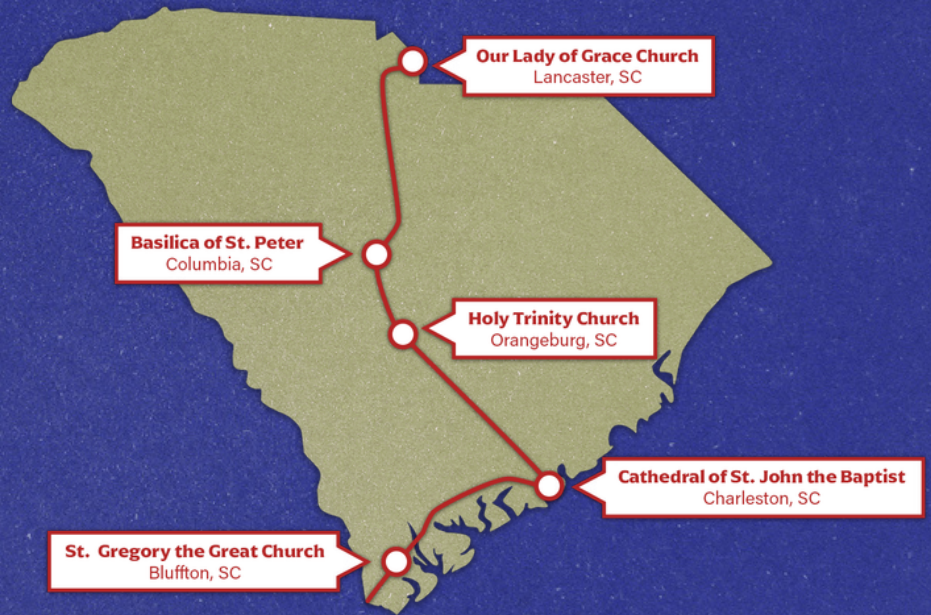
REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/MarCathApr27>
 For more info, contact fflorencio@charlestdiocese.org

NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Pilgrimage

ONE NATION UNDER GOD

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route

MAY 28-30



WHY

In honor of America's 250th year, the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will carry the theme *One Nation Under God*. It is an invitation to realign our lives, communities and country under the sovereignty of Christ. It is a call to build unity through prayer, and to let Jesus, present in the **Most Holy Eucharist**, renew and heal the heart of our country, one soul at a time. This initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invites us all to join, in person or in spirit, to offer prayers and sacrifices for the renewal of America.

WHAT

The pilgrimage begins over Memorial Day weekend in St. Augustine, Florida, where the first Mass in our country was celebrated. The route will continue up the Eastern Seaboard through most of the 13 original colonies, reaching as far north as New Hampshire and Maine. Stops will be made in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, our country's very first Catholic diocese, as well as the Archdiocese of Boston to visit significant national historical sites. The pilgrimage concludes over the 4th of July weekend in Philadelphia, in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

WHEN

Five parishes along the route in South Carolina will host the 9 national pilgrims, their accompanying priest, and the Holy Eucharist. The National Pilgrimage group will be "handed off" from the Diocese of Savannah to the Diocese of Charleston on May 28, and our part of the journey begins! Visit charlestdiocese.org/eucharist2026.

BLUFFTON: St. Gregory the Great | May 28

CHARLESTON: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist | May 28-29

ORANGEBURG: Holy Trinity | May 29

COLUMBIA: Basilica of St. Peter | May 29

LANCASTER: Our Lady of Grace | May 30



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**



A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or orders, of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, priests, and deacons.

Deacons are ordained for a ministry of service, which they carry out under the authority of the Bishop. All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Altar, and Charity.



**PERMANENT
DIACONATE**

ARE YOU CALLED?



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON

Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."

THE DIACONATE IS A VOCATION OF LIFE-LONG SERVICE OF WORD, LITURGY AND CHARITY. THE DEACON IS TO EXTEND THE SACRAMENTAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST'S SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH AND INTO THE SECULAR WORLD.

THE WORD

Proclaim the Gospel and Preach • Teach the Catholic Faith • Evangelize Believers and Unbelievers

THE ALTAR

Assist Bishops and Priests at the Liturgy • Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion • Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, Preside at Wake Services and Rites of Burial • Preside at Devotional Services

CHARITY

Perform Charitable, Administrative, and Social Welfare Duties • Visit the Sick, Feed the Hungry • Minister to the Imprisoned • Minister to the Bereaved



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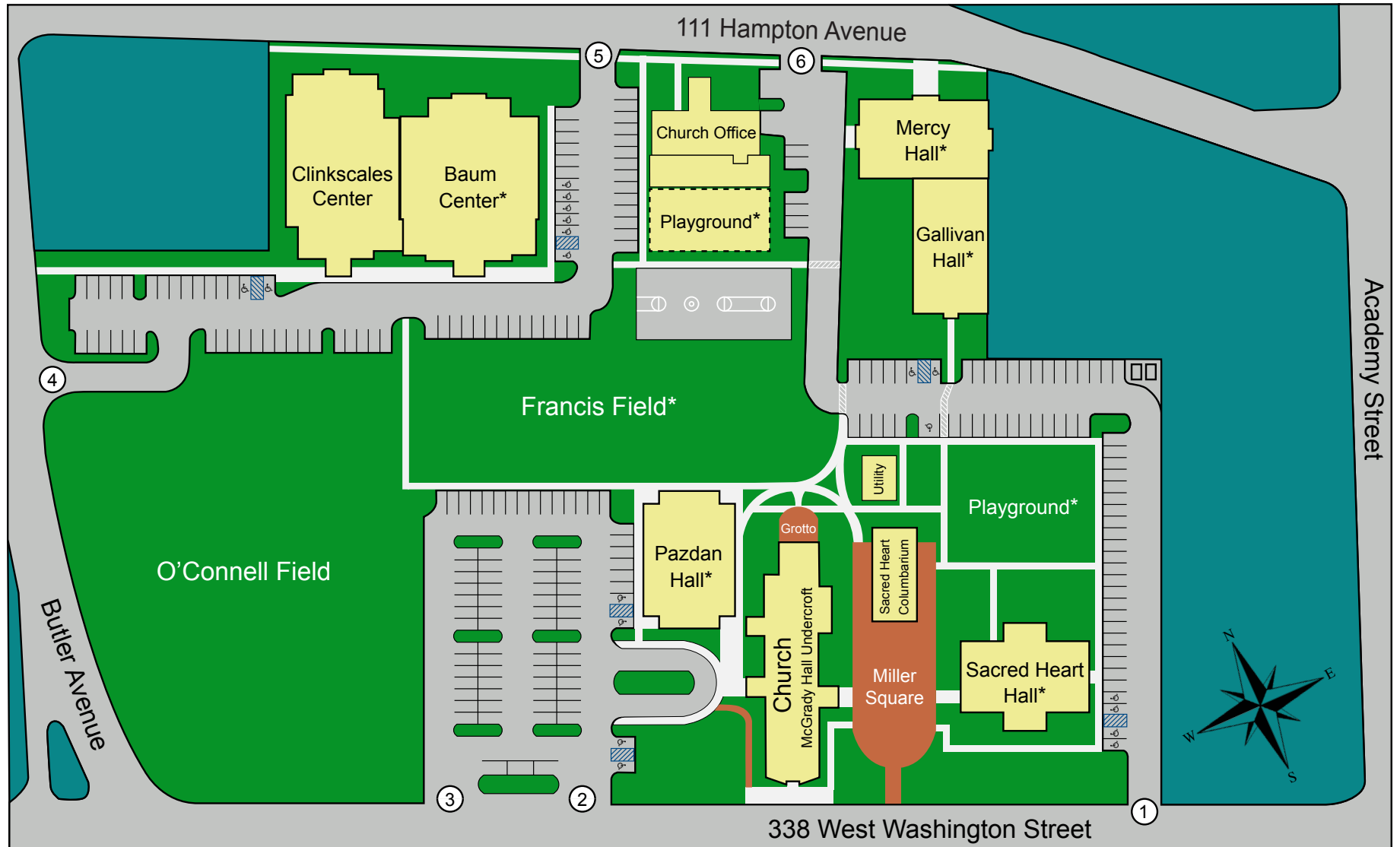
- New classes form every two years
- Discernment and formation lasts 5 ½ years
- Catholic men must be aged 35-60 at time of application to be eligible to apply
- Scan the QR code for more requirements and information.

For information on exploring a vocation as a deacon in the Diocese of Charleston: charlestdiocese.org/diaconate. Email Deacon Brian Justice, Director of Formation: bjustice@charlestdiocese.org.

SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

Saint Mary's Church has nine buildings on nine acres of land, so this map is offered to help you find your way on our campus.

Please note that during the school day, it is not permitted for anyone to walk through the interior section of our campus in order to safeguard the children in our care. So if you are visiting the church during a school day, please park in the Washington Street lot at entrances 2 or 3. And if you are visiting the church office, please park beside the Baum Center at entrance 5 and walk on Hampton Avenue to our front door. On weekends and any day when school is not in session, please park and walk anywhere you like.



*No access during school hours.

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