



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

17 May 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Holy Scripture tells us that the Lord Jesus returned to the glory of his Father forty days after his Resurrection, and for that reason, the Church traditionally celebrates the Ascension on the Thursday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter — forty days after Easter Sunday. In recent years, however, the liturgical commemoration of the Ascension has been transferred in many places from the proper Thursday to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, and that is why we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ today.

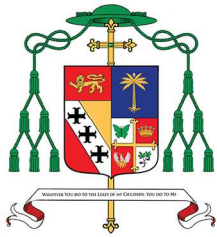
This mystery of faith does not mean that the Lord was merely taken from our sight to continue in space and time as we know them while simply being in another place; rather, Christ the Lord in his Ascension transcended the created universe altogether, including the created realities of time and space. But in transcending the created universe, the Lord Jesus did not abandon his Church or leave us comfortless.

Even as Christ gave us the Great Commission to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth and celebrate the sacraments for the salvation of souls, he also promised to send the Holy Spirit of truth to be our teacher, guide, and consoler, and the coming of the Spirit was accomplished and manifested fifty days after Christ's Resurrection, a mystery which we will celebrate next week on the great Solemnity of Pentecost. Christ's Ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are the very conditions for the possibility of this time of the Church in which we are called to share in the sublime work of bringing the whole human race to know, love and serve the living God, and the Savior remains with us in Word and Sacrament to sustain us in that mission.

In describing the final moments of the Lord Jesus with the Apostles, Saint Matthew candidly admits that even forty days after the Resurrection, confusion remains: "And when they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted." These doubts, however, were resolved by the solemn revelation of the divine nature and glory of the Son of Man: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." And twenty centuries later we are still laboring to fulfill the Great Commission, which begins with comprehending the majesty of this sacred mystery of faith. In the Roman Missal, the first Preface of the Ascension speaks to us of the sacred mystery of Christ's Ascension in these words:

"It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For the Lord Jesus, the King of glory, conqueror of sin and death, ascended to the highest heavens, as the Angels gazed in wonder. Mediator between God and man, judge of the world and Lord of hosts, he ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state, but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before."

Father Newman



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIocese
OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of May 16-17, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Half of the collected funds stay in South Carolina, and the other half support the collective communication work of the bishops and other Catholic projects throughout the United States.

With the establishment of its Rome bureau in 1950, Catholic News Service (CNS) has become an important source of news about our popes and the Vatican for Catholic newspapers, magazines and websites all over the world. Today, CNS Rome's staff continues to serve us by providing articles, photographs and videos to approximately 100 Catholic newspapers, magazines and dioceses. It reaches a large social media audience, including spreading the Good News to over a million followers across various social media platforms.

Your support for the Catholic Communications Campaign allows Catholic News Service to provide its coverage free of charge to dioceses in our country and around the world. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit usccb.org/ccc.

Thank you for considering a gift to this important mission to spread the news of Christ Jesus and his Church worldwide.

In Christ's love,

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

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 17 May

7.30 am † Lori Brabston
 9.00 am Claire Roberts & Family
 11.00 am Pro Populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 18 May

7.00 am † Vincent & Theresa Vassolo

Tuesday 19 May

7.00 am † David Devereaux

Wednesday 20 May

7.00 am Theresa Gevaert

Thursday 21 May

7.00 am † Tracey Lawless

Friday 22 May

7.00 am Molly Fitzpatrick

Saturday 23 May

5.00 pm † Margaret Saiko

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 17 May

After All Masses: St Rafka Food Drive
 KofC Breakfast: After 7.30 & 9 am Masses (P)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
 5.00 pm Solemn Vespers (church)
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

Monday 18 May

6.30 pm Fraternus (P)
 6.30 pm Fidelis

Tuesday 19 May

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group

Wednesday 20 May

8.00 am Wit & Wisdom Bible Study
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)

Thursday 21 May

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 22 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 23 May

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
 C - Clinkscles
 Family Center

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 9/10 May

Needed	41,300
Received	42,680
Surplus	+ 1,380

Poor Box	787
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,858,500
Received	1,974,388
Surplus	+ 115,888

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.

2026 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal	1,000,000
Donations Received	662,531
Still to Go	337,469

Mass Attendance

Weekend of 9/10 May

5.00 pm	394
7.30 am	391
9.00 am	539
11.00 am	495
1.00 pm	427

Total	2,246
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Liturgical Schedule Change

No 7.00 am Mass on Monday 25 May
and the church will be closed all day

Parish Office Closure

In observance of Memorial Day on Monday 25 May, the church office will be closed all day.

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, Dee Dillon.

Daily Mass Readings

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



All are welcome to join us for breakfast!

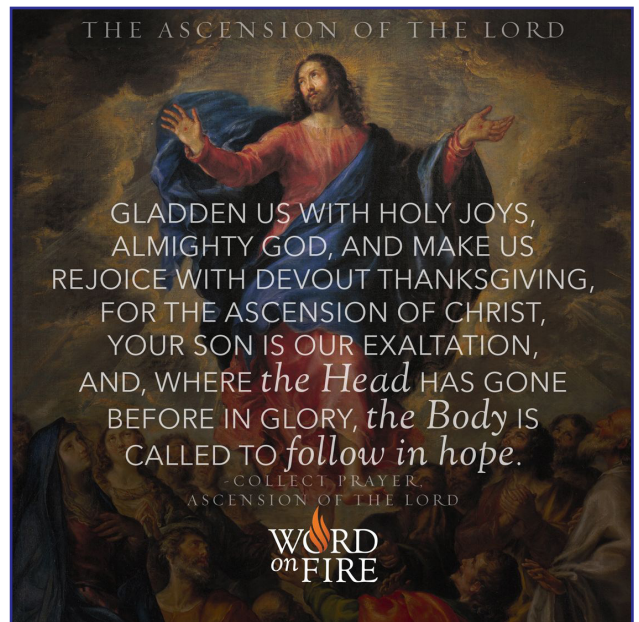
This month the Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast for the Parish Family after the 7.30 am and 9.00 am Masses on **Sunday 17 May**. For those that go to Mass virtually or on Saturday evening, you can still come to our breakfast as we serve from 8.00 - 8.45 am and 10.15 - 11.00 am. Besides serving 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 16/17 May

Catholic Communications
Catholic Appeal of SC
Support of the Parish

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



Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Nancy Shanfelt, Raymond & Courtnie Pizzigoni, Mark & Sharon Mangelinkx, Ryan Smith, Sebastian Bartolome & Petrona Gaspar, Walker & Ellen Hogan, Yasmin Martinez & Diego Cerezo, Lauren Dillon, John Reddy.

Congratulations to

Chase Robert Spicer, Bryceson Cole Cianciolo, and Mia Elise Cianciolo who were baptized last weekend.

Julianne Brick and Stephen Gerrits who were married last weekend.

Spring Food Drive

**BENEFITTING
ST. RAFKA'S FOOD PANTRY
Saturday, May 16 - Sunday, May 17**

St. Rafka's Food Pantry is in great need of a variety of foods and non-food items. The foods most needed include: boxed pastas – any type, Velveeta mac and cheese, boxed jasmine rice, Hamburger Helper- any kind, canned Dinty Beef Stew, canned meats (Tuna, Spam, Chicken, Beef), canned Campbell soups, creamy peanut butter, jelly – any kind, canned vegetables.

Non-food items most needed include: CAN OPENERS, soap bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, dish soap, laundry detergent (Tide and Arm & Hammer.)

Bring donations to the church parking lot before each of the weekend Masses. There will be SUV's with volunteers to receive them.

Food is a basic human right and is an immediate and tangible way to help our neighbors. Every donation of food and/or other products helps. **Thank you!**

Questions? Call or text Lisa Bethea at 864.423.0225.

Sponsored by St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women



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@smcgv1.org.

Nursery Closure

Our nursery will be closed on 24 May (Memorial Day Weekend). Please contact Linda Jackson at 864.679.4110 or linda.jackson@smcgv1.org with any questions.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 19 and 26 May 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.

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. Please contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@smcgv1.org for more information.



Respect Life

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Week 34

The baby is 5 pounds at thirty four weeks gestation. More development is taking place for when baby is born. They are able to close eyes for sleep and open them when awake.



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

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."



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!




Pentecost Novena



After Jesus' Ascension into heaven, He commanded His disciples to come together in the upper room to devote themselves to constant prayer (Acts 1.14). They prayed for nine days before receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. This is the origin of the word "novena," traditionally a prayer done over nine

days. **This year the novena begins on Friday 15 May and runs through Saturday 23 May.** Prayers for each day of the novena can be found online at <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309>.



The St. Jerome Society

Reading excellent literature in community.

This month we will be reading and discussing...

Silence

by Shusaku Endo

May 26th, 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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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 Munafa (late group) at mmunafa1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356.

3rd Annual Feast of Corpus Christi EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & PARISH PICNIC

Come rejoice with us for the gift of Christ in the Holy Eucharist through a Eucharistic Procession around the campus of St Mary's and then stay for a fun picnic with our parish community.



Enjoy grilled hot dogs, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, and drinks all provided by the parish. Bring a side dish (A-L) or a dessert (M-Z) to share in disposable containers.

The food will be served in the Baum Center and dining tables will be set up in the Clink. Bring your own chairs and blankets if you would like to eat outside. There will be fun games, face painting, and music. Text Nancy Carrano at 512.466.7989 with questions.

Saturday 6 June
following 5.00 pm
Holy Mass

Our Parish Picnic will be held immediately after the procession.

**CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER!**

What Is A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION?



A Eucharistic procession is a holy parade that brings Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, into the world that he loves. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and carried out of the church by a priest. A Eucharistic procession sometimes begins at one church and ends at another and is connected to the celebration of the Mass or a time of Adoration. The procession can be a short walk around the neighborhood of a church or can stretch for miles and miles from start to finish. Along the way, Jesus is accompanied by priests, deacons, altar servers, and people of all ages. Together they can pray the rosary, sing hymns, or walk in silent prayer. Processions are often planned for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi but can take place any time of the year.

The altar servers or other members of the Eucharistic procession might carry a canopy, processional cross, candles, a thurible, or bells. One type of processional canopy, a baldacchino, is held over the monstrance by four servers holding a pole for each corner. This creates a sacred space that is set aside for the Eucharist during the movement of the procession. The processional cross is a large crucifix attached to a long handle that can be lifted high for all to see. The candles remind us of Jesus, the Light of the World, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The thurible is filled with burning incense, which releases sweet-smelling smoke that rises to the sky, symbolizing our prayers rising to heaven. The bells incorporate another of our five senses, announcing that Jesus is here with us. A Eucharistic procession is a wonderful opportunity to worship our Lord and pray together as a community as we witness our faith publicly to the world. *Excerpt from* <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

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



St Mary's Religious Education

Registration for 2026-27 will open soon



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm
September - April

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Classes meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass
September - April

For More Information

Contact Linda Jackson

linda.jackson@smcgv1.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://smcgv1.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

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



THE BEST
 (AND EASIEST ON MOM)
VACATION

in the Carolina Mountains



for Catholic families




Join us online



**One Heart,
 Many Voices**

*The Sacred Heart Catechesis &
 Multilingual Rosary*

PREPARING OUR DOMESTIC CHURCHES FOR
 THE SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT
 English | Nigerian | Spanish |
 Vietnamese | Portuguese | Filipino

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
 May 21 | Jun 18 | July 16
 7:30 PM EST



All are welcome to join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>

Diocesan News

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament." ~Jesus speaking to St Margaret Mary Alacoque

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*
- Thursday 11 am*
- Saturday 11 am
- Sunday 10 am



**MAY NFP
 INTRO SESSIONS**

Pursue a lasting love ...

MARRIAGE

Create hope for the future!

Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage



May 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14, 18 and 20
 Creighton Model FertilityCare System
 Sympto Pro



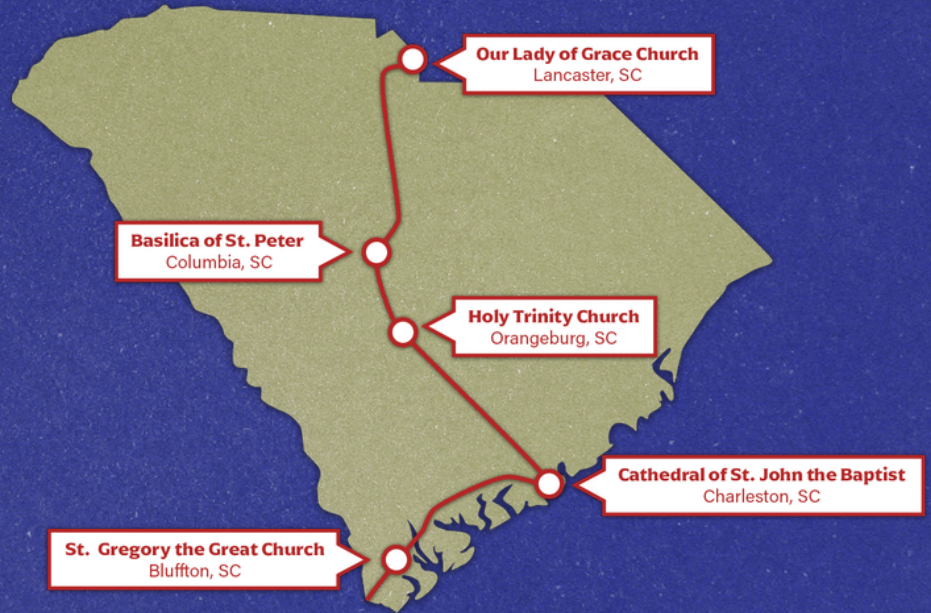
Please contact Jessica Thrall at jthrall@charlestondiocese.org if you're interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about any of our programs. Visit our website at <https://charitiessc.org>.

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

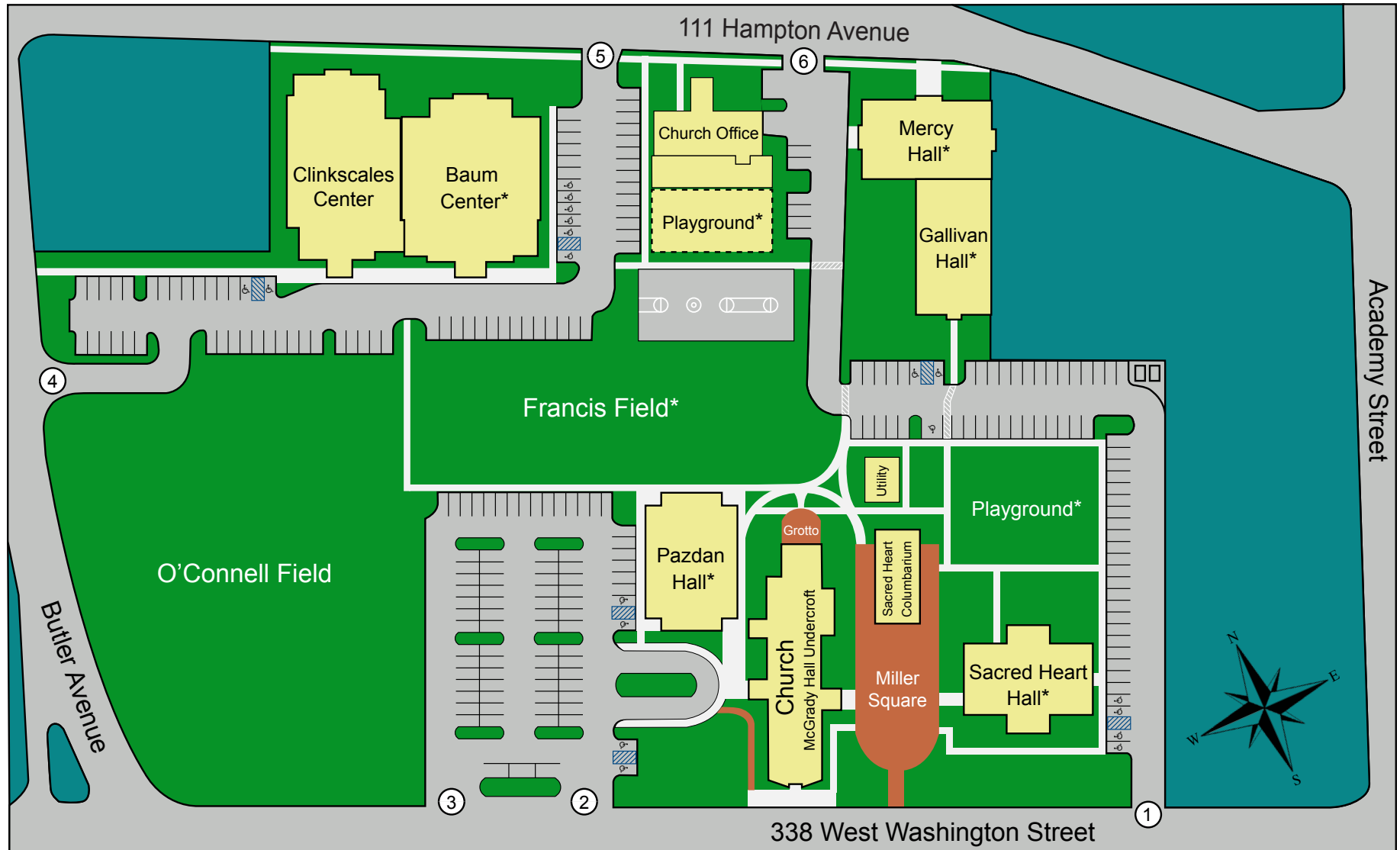


NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

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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