



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

31 May 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the one, only, living and true God, and He gradually revealed Himself to Abraham and his descendants in order to make of them a chosen people. Through Moses, God gave to the children of Israel the high privilege and sacred duty of announcing to all the nations that there is but one God — “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.” (Deuteronomy 6.4)

The gradual revelation of the truth about the living God reached its fulfillment in the Lord Jesus, true God and true man, and it is Christ who completed the self-disclosure of the one God by revealing Him in His unity to be a communion of three divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the mystery of the Holy Trinity in this way:

“Christians are baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.”

“The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to men and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from sin.”

“The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God. To be sure, God has left traces of His Trinitarian being in His work of creation and in His Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But His inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel’s faith before the Incarnation of God’s Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 233, 234, and 237)

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity always falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, drawing the gaze of our contemplation to the mystery of God in Himself at the conclusion of Eastertide.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 31 May

7.30 am † Virginia Cunningham
 9.00 am Nikolae Elster
 11.00 am Pro Populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 1 June

7.00 am Clarissa &
 JohnParker Wilmeth

Tuesday 2 June

7.00 am Espen Elster

Wednesday 3 June

7.00 am Edmund Elster

Thursday 4 June

7.00 am Waitus & Lori Denham

Friday 5 June

7.00 am Molly Fitzpatrick

Saturday 6 June

5.00 pm † Anna Mary Deehan

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 31 May

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 5.00 pm Solemn Vespers (church)
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

Monday 1 June

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery

Tuesday 2 June

Wednesday 3 June

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

Thursday 4 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 5 June

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 6 June

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)
 After 5.00 pm Mass: Eucharistic Procession
 & Parish Picnic

G - Gallivan Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
 C - Clinkscapes
 Family Center

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 23/24 May

Needed	41,300
Received	46,980
Surplus	+ 5,680

Poor Box	574
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Offeritory Year to Date

Needed	1,941,100
Received	2,066,324
Surplus	+ 125,224

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	682,833
Still to Go	317,167

Mass Attendance

Weekend of 23/24 May

5.00 pm	456
7.30 am	336
9.00 am	408
11.00 am	430
1.00 pm	377

Total	2,007
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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, Dee Dillon.

Nursery Closure

Summer break is 5 July through 2 August. Nursery reopens on 9 August. Please contact Linda Jackson at 864.679.4110 or linda.jackson@smcgvl.org with any questions.

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@smcgvl.org for more information.

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

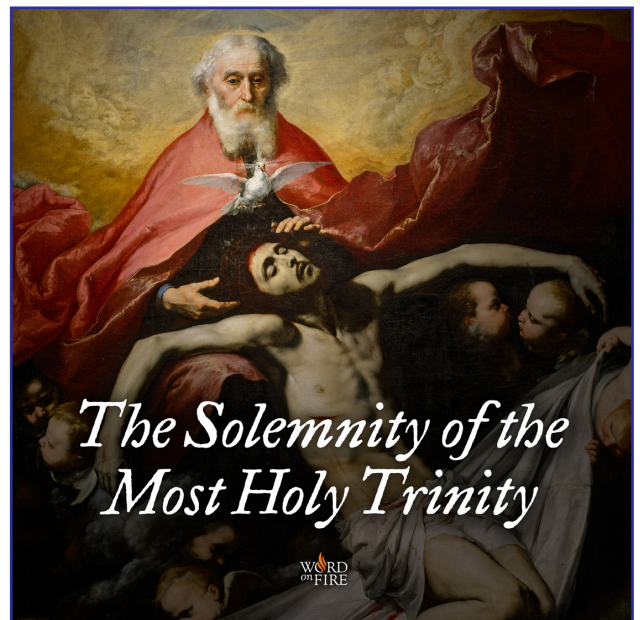
Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.45 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, 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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 30/31 May

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: Reyes Olivos-Garcia & Manuela Rivera, Karen Smith, Benjamin & Kayleigh Young, Yessenia Marval, Margaret Berquist, Andrew & Katie MacSwain.

Congratulations to

Reeves Walker Bezy who was baptized last weekend.

JD Smith and Maria Peragino who were married last weekend.

3rd Annual Feast of Corpus Christi **EUCCHARISTIC 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.



**CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER!**

Saturday 6 June
following 5.00 pm Holy Mass

*Our Parish Picnic will
be held immediately after
the procession. Rain or shine!*



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 or 612.695.0903.

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.

Word on Fire Digital



Word on Fire Digital is a subscription website paid for by St Mary's for all registered members. It is filled with an amazing array of Bishop Barron's video series which you cannot find

anywhere else on the internet. To gain free access follow these instructions:

1. Visit <https://smcgvl.flocknote.com/login>
2. Enter the email address you have registered with St Mary's
3. Flocknote will send a 4 digit pin to your email. Enter that pin to log in.
4. This will take you to the St Mary's Flocknote page. You'll see on the right a block showing that the church is paying for Word on Fire. Click on the link to **Word on Fire Digital** and that will take you to the site.

You can add the Word on Fire App to your phone, computer, most smart televisions, etc. One of the best known video series you'll see here is the Word on Fire series **Catholicism** which aired on PBS several years ago.

UNIVERSITY OF
South Carolina

You're Invited

Join Fr. Rhett Williams, University of South Carolina 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.

Sunday, June 14, 2026 from 6-8pm

Home of Diane and Tom Baliker

Email Ellie Placencia for the address
ellie@stthomasmoreusc.org

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 Ellie Placencia by June 10th, 2026
ellie@stthomasmoreusc.org



Respect Life

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Week 36

At this point, the baby's lungs are fully developed, as well as the immune system. They have more fat accumulating under the skin.



"The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26

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."



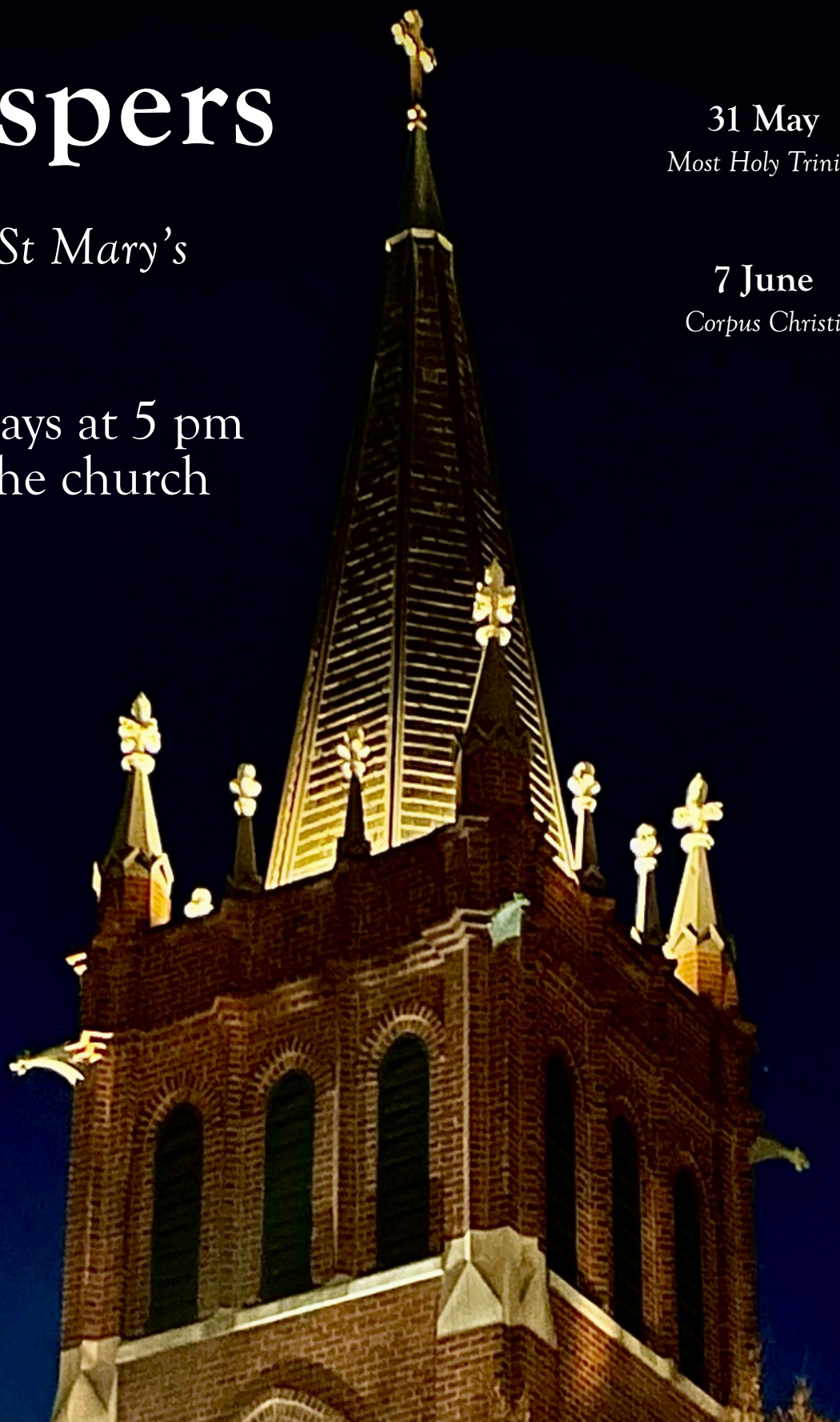
Vespers

at St Mary's

Sundays at 5 pm
in the church

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

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DOORS OPEN: 5:45 PM



CONCERT: 6:30 – 9:00 PM



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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.whelen@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.



JUNE 3 | 12:00PM (EST)

The Marriage Catechumenate Webinar Series presents:



DISCERNMENT OF VOCATION TO MARRIAGE

This session will explore the meaning, signs, and process of discerning marriage, as well as the critical roles of parish leaders. This webinar is highly recommended for singles, young adults exploring their vocation, engaged couples, parish leaders, and ministry teams.



An accomplished scholar and editor, Fr. Oseni is the Editor of the award-winning THE AFRICAN ENCHIRIDION, as well as The Catholic Voyage: African Journal of Consecrated Life. He brings a wealth of theological depth, academic excellence, and pastoral wisdom to our series.



SPEAKER
Fr Oseni Ogunu, OMV
Rector Emeritus of the
Seminary of the Oblates of
the Virgin Mary

REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageCatJun26>
For more info, contact jflorendocharlestdiocese.org

Diocesan News

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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* & 7 pm

Sunday 10 am

Job Openings

St Anthony of Padua is hiring for two positions. Learn more about the Facilities Coordinator position at <https://charlestdiocese.org/job/facilities-coordinator/> and the Parish Operations Manager position at <https://charlestdiocese.org/job/pastors-assistant-operations-manager/> if interested.

Nationwide Mass Times

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

ST. ANTHONY JUNETEENTH 2026 A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM, FAITH, & COMMUNITY



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 PM | MASS (Church)

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

BBQ DINNER & PROGRAM
(School Gymnasium - 311 Gower Street)

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Featuring music, dance, and Black history.

LOCATION (Greenville SC 29611):
307 Gower Street

ADMISSION:
FREE (Love Offering Accepted)

Parishioners, friends and the public are invited.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Jessica Williams
- Sammy Dotson
- Bonnie Franks & The Nicholtown Community Choir
- Larry McCullough & Chosen Generation
- Jeremiah Dew (J Dew)
- Kendra Williams
- Imani Dancers
- Father Tony Ricard

Joining us for the evening are participants in the national Archbishop Lyke Conference held in Greenville June 16-19. The premier Black Catholic liturgical event.



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

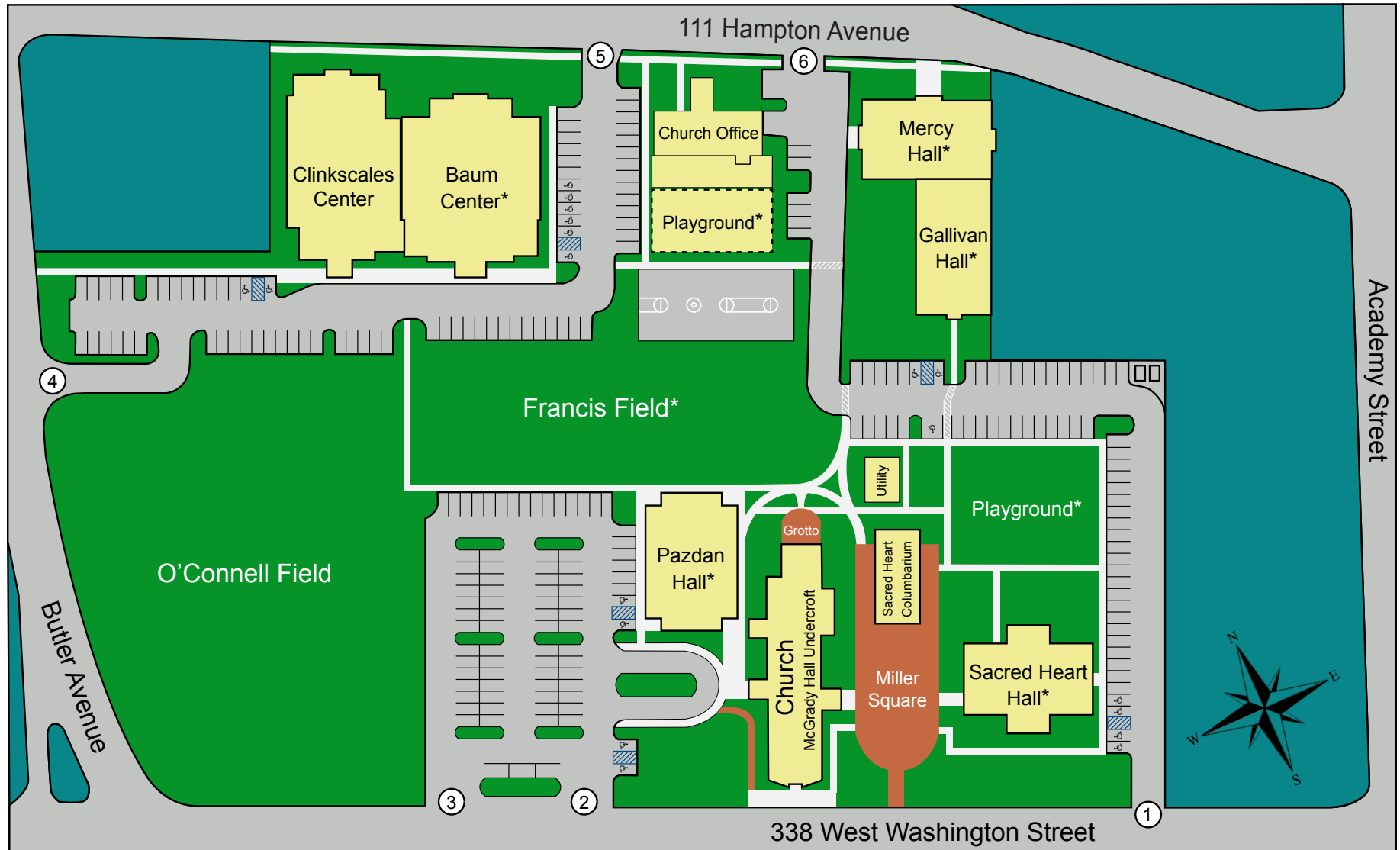
or contact the instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos at: theodoreicons@gmail.com



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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