



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

14 June 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the past few years, the Diocese of Charleston has been blessed with an increase in the number of men offering themselves for priestly formation, and when the new academic year begins in August we will have around 36 seminarians in various stages of preparation for ordination. That is nearly double the number of candidates we have had for most of the past two decades, and that is very good news.

But this blessing also comes with a cost. Each year of educating a future priest costs about \$70,000 per man, and a total of nine years of education are needed for each priest - four years of college, one year of spiritual preparation, and four years of graduate school. With our current number of seminarians that means the Diocese of Charleston needs over \$2.5 million each year to pay for their training. Some funds for this purpose are taken from the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina, but because of the increase in the number of seminarians, the portion of the appeal given to seminary training now covers less than half the total cost of sustaining our candidates for ordination.

That is why the diocese has long taken a second collection each year to support our seminarians, and the second collection today is for that purpose. But starting next year we will begin the custom of taking two annual second collections for seminarians, and in 2027 those collections will be on Palm Sunday and the Solemnity of Christ the King.

To add to the confusion, here at Saint Mary's we also take a collection on Maundy Thursday to support seminarians, but that money is not transmitted to the chancery like the collections mentioned above. The funds we raise on Maundy Thursday remain in our parish to help support the seminarians from Saint Mary's and those who are assigned to us for summer experiences or pastoral internships.

As any parent who has put their children through college and graduate school can testify, it is an expensive task, and in the case of seminarians, it is even harder because they are prevented by their state in life from having secular employment to earn pocket money or help defray their costs. And that is why we must be generous to both the parish collection and the diocesan collections if we want more young men to be ordained to the priesthood for service in South Carolina.

Thank you for your commitment to helping these young men offer their lives in service to the Church, and in the second collection today please offer a sacrificial gift that will make it possible for the Diocese of Charleston to accept even more seminarians in the years ahead.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 14 June

7.30 am † Beatrice Semon  
 9.00 am † Doherty Family  
 11.00 am Pro Populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 15 June

7.00 am † Ethel Caslick

### Tuesday 16 June

7.00 am Dale & Theresa Albright

### Wednesday 17 June

7.00 am † Walter Winkler

### Thursday 18 June

7.00 am † Robin Winkler

### Friday 19 June

7.00 am Chris Krauter

### Saturday 20 June

5.00 pm † Roman Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 14 June

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

### Monday 15 June

### Tuesday 16 June

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group  
 6.30 pm Baptism Class (M)

### Wednesday 17 June

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

### Thursday 18 June

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 19 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 20 June

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 6/7 June

Needed 41,300  
 Received 47,089  
 Surplus 5,789

Poor Box 826

### Offertory Year to Date

Needed 2,023,700  
 Received 2,154,944  
 Surplus 131,244

## 2026 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal 1,000,000

Donations Received 696,682

Still to Go 303,318

## 2026 Catholic Annual Appeal

Goal 136,725

Donations Received 98,356

Still to Go 38,369

## Mass Attendance

### Weekend of 6/7 June

5.00 pm 425  
 7.30 am 312  
 9.00 am 367  
 11.00 am 358  
 1.00 pm 377

Total 1,839

G - Gallivan Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall  
 C - Clinkscapes  
 Family Center

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

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Richard J Murtaugh Jr, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

## Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## 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, 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, 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>

## Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

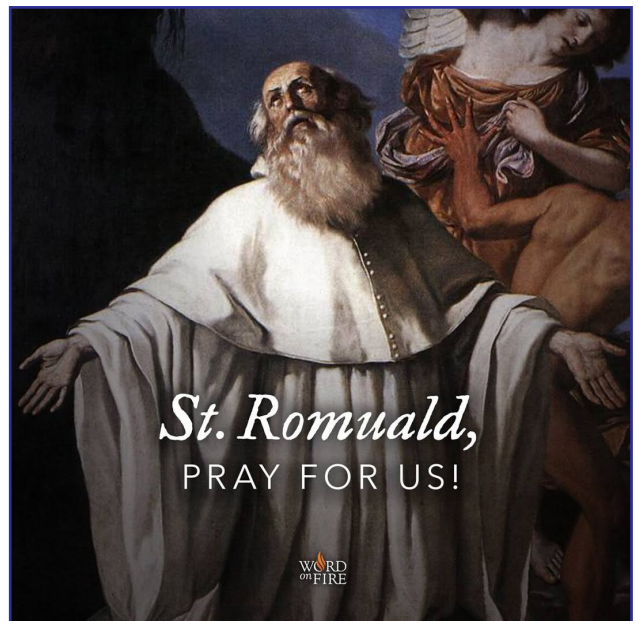
Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.45 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, 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](mailto:peter.mathern@gmail.com) or 864.363.5658 or Mike Munafò (late group) at [mmunafò1950@gmail.com](mailto:mmunafò1950@gmail.com) or 864.313.5356.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 13/14 June

Seminary Offering  
Capital Improvement Fund  
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: John & Makiko Border, Gina Skrobola, Sain Castillo & Maria Sanchez, John & Eva Manson, Michael Farrehi, Victoria Ortiz, Altman Biggs, James Salerno, Hayley Shields.

## Congratulations to

Gabriella Marie Trexler, Madelynn Rose Trexler, Ian Maddox Berdan, and Jayce Owen Berdan who were baptized last weekend.

Nick Gehringer and Rachel Spitzmiller who were married last weekend.

## St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

### Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 16, 23 & 30 June 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.

### 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@smcgv1.org with any questions.

### Nationwide Mass Times

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

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

### School Summer Hours 8 June - 3 August

Monday - Thursday 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe and most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call 864.271.3870 ahead of time to ensure that it is open.



**St. Mary's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Young Adult Dance  
Swing Into Summer**

**Details**

Saturday, June 27  
St. Mary's Clinkscales Center  
Doors Open 7pm  
Swing Lesson begins promptly  
at 7:30


Young Adults (21+) of the  
Upstate Welcome!  
Barbeque and snacks will  
be provided. BYOB



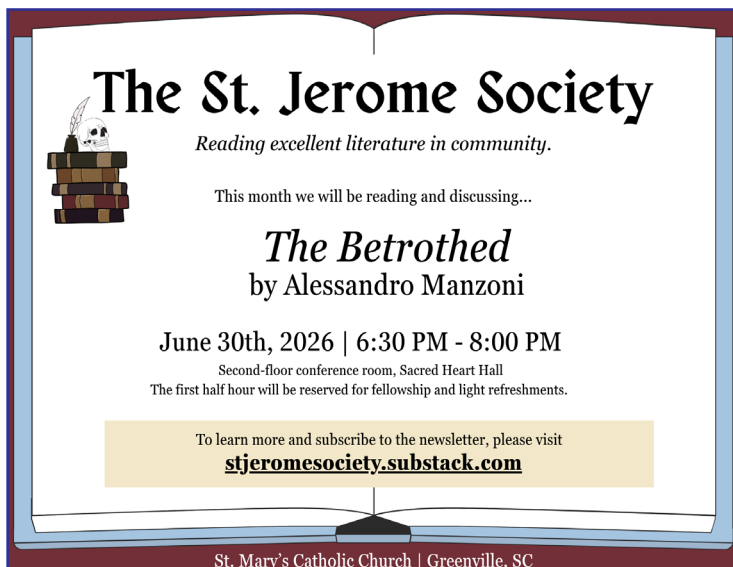
*Respect Life*  
**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

Week 38

At thirty eight weeks, the baby's lungs are even more prepared for being outside the womb. The vocal cords are also ready for their first cries when born.



**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...

***The Betrothed***  
by Alessandro Manzoni

June 30th, 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  
[stjromesociety.substack.com](http://stjromesociety.substack.com)

St. Mary's Catholic Church | Greenville, SC

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AUGUST 3, 2026**



**DOORS OPEN: 5:45 PM**



**CONCERT: 6:30 – 9:00 PM**



**CLINKSCALES CENTER  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
111 HAMPTON AVENUE  
GREENVILLE, SC 29601

AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING OF  
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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](mailto: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.

Registration for Easter 2027 classes will open in July on the parish website

<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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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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.

# ST. ANTHONY JUNETEENTH 2026

A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM, FAITH, & COMMUNITY



**JUNETEENTH  
CELEBRATION**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

**6:00 PM | MASS (Church)**  
Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston, presiding.

**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.



## UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN PERSON

July 17 (Friday) 5:30 - 9:00 PM | July 18 (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
900 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407



**TOPICS Include:**

- Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body
- The Roots of Sexual Revolution
- God's Gift of Sexuality and Fertility
- Consequences of harmful Sexual Behavior
- Child Development and the Importance of Family
- Gender Identity and Confusion...and more

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$150**  
*includes approximately 12 hours of instruction, books and meals*

**ONLY \$75 for DREs/ Youth Ministers/  
Family and Marriage Coordinators/ NFP Teachers**

**FREE for Seminarians**

Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/FamilyHonorJuly2026>  
For more info, contact: [familylife@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestondiocese.org)






# 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](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!):

Sunday 9 am  
Monday 1 am\*  
Tuesday 9 am & 10 am\*  
Friday 8 am  
Saturday 11 am\* & 7 pm



*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  
Jun 18 | July 16  
7:30 PM EST

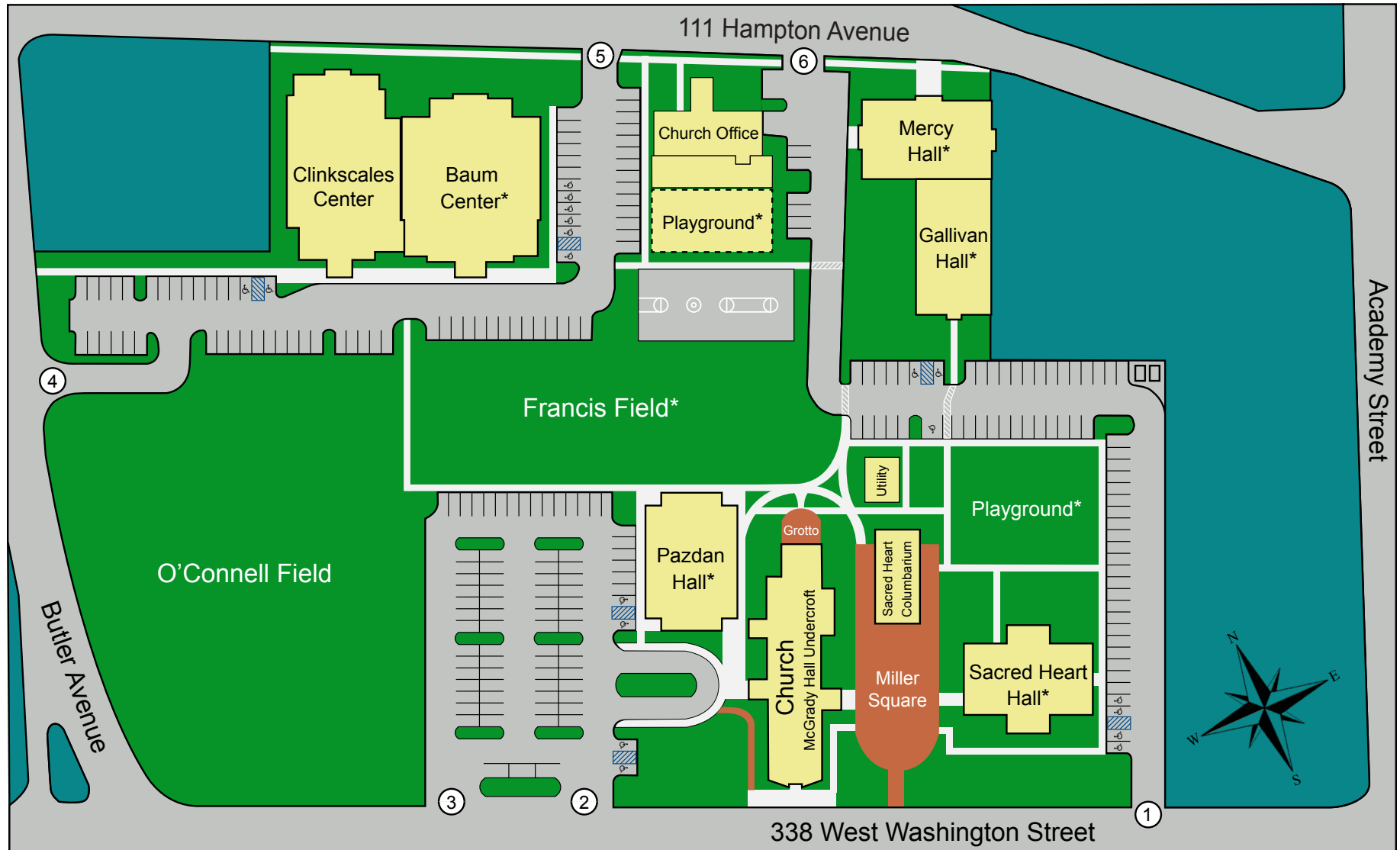


All are welcome to join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>

# 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

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