



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

5 July 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

The new fiscal year for our parish began on 1 July, so it's time to talk about our finances. For the fiscal year that just ended, we once again made our budget, and that is very good news. Thank you for your generous support.

According to government data, the annual rate of inflation for the 12 months ending in May was 3.8%, but the cost of health insurance for our employees went up 8% for the coming fiscal year, so our actual costs will be higher than the general inflation rate.

Accordingly, I am asking all households in the parish to increase your offertory contributions by 3.5% beginning now. This means that if you were giving \$50 per week until now, then your new target would be \$51.75. And if you were giving \$125 per week, then your new target is \$129.50, and so on. If everyone makes this adjustment of 3.5% to all offertory gifts, then we will once again make our budget goal and be able to fulfill all our financial responsibilities.

Conversations continue with First Presbyterian Church about the possibility of Saint Mary's acquiring the two acres of land which lie between our campus and Academy Street. That land would be a great benefit to our parish and allow us to expand the school and add badly needed parking, but the cost will be high. At the same time we need to begin planning now for the construction of a new church with seating for more than one thousand people, and of course we still need to provide badly needed improvements to our historic church in the form of new systems for sound and lighting, new wainscoting, new pews and kneelers, major enhancements to our pipe organ, and repainting all interior surfaces.

I am working with our parish finance council to find a path forward on all of these projects, and I will be in touch when we have more information about all of these possibilities. For now, please recall our stewardship guidelines for your tithe: 5% to the parish in offertory gifts, 1% to the diocese in the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina, and the remaining 4% to charities of your choice, including our capital improvement fund and periodic campaigns.

Our parish family is blessed with peace and prosperity, and we have a generational opportunity to shape this community for decades to come. Next year is our 175th anniversary, and please know that we work very hard to use your gifts wisely and frugally to sustain our beautiful presence in downtown Greenville. The careful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure is an essential part of authentic Christian discipleship, and I am deeply grateful for your sacrificial commitment to Saint Mary's Church.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 5 July

7.30 am † Gary Anthony Shelley  
 9.00 am † Lesley Family  
 11.00 am Pro Populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 6 July

7.00 am † Nancy Stewart

### Tuesday 7 July

7.00 am Magdalena Russell

### Wednesday 8 July

7.00 am Fr Micheal Cellars

### Thursday 9 July

7.00 am Matthew Gevaert

### Friday 10 July

7.00 am Fr Jay Scott Newman

### Saturday 11 July

5.00 pm John Paul Nielsen

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 5 July

Coffee & Doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)  
 No Nursery (resumes 9 August)

### Monday 6 July

### Tuesday 7 July

### Wednesday 8 July

8.00 am Wit & Wisdom Bible Study (M)  
 No Holy Hour & Confessions (resumes 5 August)

### Thursday 9 July

1.00 pm St Anne's Crochet/Knit Class  
 7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 10 July

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 11 July

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

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 27/28 June

Needed 41,300  
 Received 42,261  
 Surplus + 961

Poor Box 325

### Offertory Year to Date

Needed 2,147,600  
 Received 2,284,632  
 Surplus + 137,032

## 2026 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal 1,000,000

Donations Received 744,605

Still to Go 255,395

## 2026 Catholic Annual Appeal

Goal 136,725

Donations Received 111,653

Still to Go 25,072

## Mass Attendance

### Weekend of 27/28 June

5.00 pm 312

7.30 am 329

9.00 am 397

11.00 am 398

1.00 pm 414

Total 1,850

## Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions on any Wednesday in July (resumes 5 August).

## 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.

## 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.



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

# PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 4/5 July

Support of the Parish

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



## 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.

## Congratulations to

Spalding Latham and Sarah Maunsell who were married last weekend.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Kenny Poling & Elizabeth Best, Ian & Mary Bradley, Daniel Moss.

## Crochet & Knit Classes



**Join the fun and learn to crochet or knit!** St Anne's Stitchery Ministry of St Mary's Council of Catholic Women *Learn to Crochet / Knit* class is Thursday 9 July from 1.00-3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Experienced members of the ministry will be available to share their skills with those who would like to learn. Supplies will be provided. Please contact Maggie Simons at [maggie.simons54@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.simons54@gmail.com) or 612.695.0903 with questions or for more information.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:Rmarkway@bellsouth.net) with questions.

Announcing a St. Mary's Church  
**CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY  
DINNER**

**"One Nation Under God"**

*New to St. Mary's?  
Want to visit with fellow parishioners,  
make new friends, and build community?*

**Join this fun, casual event!**  
**6PM ~ 9PM**  
**Saturday July 25, 2026**  
**In Pazdan Hall after the 5:00 pm Mass**

Fellowship dinners are a longstanding tradition at St. Mary's, offering a wonderful opportunity for adults to meet fellow parishioners, share a meal, and cultivate new friendships! Those who attend are asked to bring a dish to share that will serve 8-10 and if you wish, bring your favorite adult beverage. Coffee and tea are provided.

**If you would like to attend the dinner or get on our mailing list for future dinners, please contact**  
Cody Smolik  
[1cs.2cs@gmail.com](mailto:1cs.2cs@gmail.com)

An RSVP by July 22- appreciated but not required  
Food drop-off is available at 4:45 for those attending Mass.

The Center for Evangelical Catholicism  
INVITES YOU TO AN

OLD-TIME TENT REVIVAL CONCERT

**WALKING THAT  
OLD SAWDUST TRAIL**  
with the  
**HILLBILLY THOMISTS**

★ A RARE U.S. TOUR APPEARANCE! ★

AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING OF  
BLUEGRASS, GOSPEL JOY, AND REVIVAL SPIRIT!

**MONDAY,  
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  
BLUEGRASS • GOSPEL JOY • REVIVAL SPIRIT  
Featuring the nationally acclaimed  
Hillbilly Thomists, the bluegrass band  
of Dominican friars whose albums have  
reached the Billboard Bluegrass charts.

**TICKET PRICES ★**

**\$30**  
THROUGH JUNE 30

**\$40**  
BEGINNING JULY 1  
PRICE PER PERSON  
(ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

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NO REFUNDS

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get your tickets  
today!



# St Mary's Religious Education



**For More Information  
Contact Linda Jackson  
linda.jackson@smcgv.org  
864.679.4110**

## **Registration for 2026-27 is now open**

All children of the parish not attending a Catholic School (including Homeschool students) or attending St. Joseph's Middle School must register with the Religious Education Office. To register, use the links below or contact the Religious Education Office.

### **Religious Education Grades 1-8**

(Earlier Start date and later dismissal time starting this year )

**Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.45 pm  
Mid August - April**

### **Introduction To Catholicism for Youth (ages 14-17)**

**Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30 - 7.45 pm**

### **Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds**

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

## 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.

Learn more and register for Fall 2026 classes on the parish website

<https://smcgv.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/>

Contact Deacon John at [john.heuser@smcgv.org](mailto:john.heuser@smcgv.org) for more information on becoming a Catholic.

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



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

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

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

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

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

**Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as Inactive and envelopes are no longer distributed.** To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@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 Monday 14 September 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.

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# VIA FIDELIS: THE FAITHFUL WAY

# UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

[charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis](http://charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis)

## UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



July | Eucharistic Miracles

Read about Eucharistic miracles. Look into St. Carlo Acutis' collection!

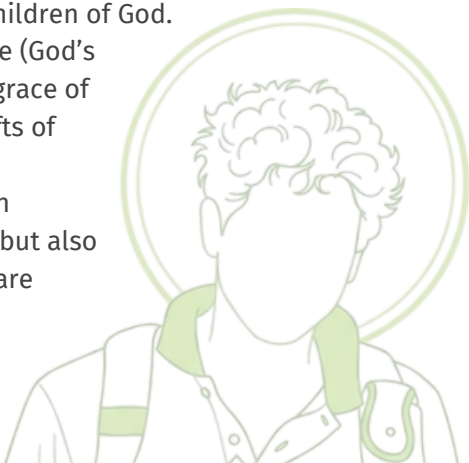
[charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis](http://charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis)



## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church  
774-776, 780-801, 1113-1131, 1691-1698

- The Church is referred to as the People of God, the Body of Christ, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, and the Bride of Christ, among other titles.
- The Church is also referred to as the “universal sacrament of salvation” because she is the sign and instrument of the reconciliation and communion God desires for all of humanity.
- Sacraments are visible and efficacious (effective) signs of grace instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, through which God gives divine life.
- This salvific (saving) work of the Church is especially visible in the Seven Sacraments.
- The Seven Sacraments are: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony.
- Beginning in baptism and through all the sacraments, new life is communicated to the faithful.
- This is a life as children of God.
- It is the divine life (God’s life) lived in the grace of Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Life in Christ is an elevated calling, but also one to which all are called.



## Feasts & Solemnities

### **JULY 3: ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE**

He is often called “Doubting Thomas” because he did not initially believe that the other apostles had seen the risen Christ. However, his words upon encountering Christ constitute the most prominent declaration of Jesus’s divine identity in the New Testament: “My Lord and my God!” (Jn 20:28). According to tradition, St. Thomas traveled as far as India on his missionary journeys, where he suffered martyrdom.

### **JULY 6: ST. MARIA GORRETTI, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**

While still a young girl, St. Maria Gorretti was tragically and violently killed. Her resistance to her attacker was driven by her concern for the status of his soul (that he would be committing a mortal sin). She later forgave him before just her death. Her attacker, Alessandro Serenelli, served 27 years in prison, during which he experienced a deep conversion facilitated by the appearance of Maria Gorretti to him in a dream. He even attended her canonization in Rome in 1950 and later lived a life of prayer and penance as a lay Capuchin Franciscan.

### **JULY 14: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native American saint to be canonized. When she was very young, Kateri’s immediate family died of smallpox. Although left with scarring, Kateri survived and was raised by her uncle, who was a chief of the Mohawks. After refusing the promptings of her aunt and uncle to marry, Kateri converted to Catholicism and eventually took a vow of chastity, taking only Jesus Christ as her spouse. Her aunt and uncle and others in the Mohawk community disapproved of this vow, even accusing her of sorcery. She was forced to leave her home and live with a Christian community near Montreal.

### **JULY 22: ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

St. Mary Magdalene is famous called the “Apostle to the Apostles.” As the first witness of Christ’s resurrection, she is the one who first told the Apostles the Good News (see Jn 20:11-18).

### **JULY 25: ST. JAMES, APOSTLE**

St. James “the Greater” is called thus because he is the older of the two apostles named James and because his calling by Jesus came earlier. He is the brother of John and a son of Zebedee. He, along with his brother John and Peter, is one of the three apostles present at key events in Jesus’ ministry, such as the Transfiguration. According to tradition, he traveled to Spain to preach the Gospel, then traveled back to the Holy Land where he was killed by Herod. His followers subsequently brought his remains back to Spain. That site, Santiago de Compostela, was rediscovered in the ninth century and remains a popular place of pilgrimage to this day.

### **JULY 29: STS. MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS**

Jesus famously raises Lazarus from the dead in John’s Gospel, but he does so only after he weeps (Jn 11:35). The three siblings from Bethany show us that Jesus had close friends who were dear to him. In raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus not only showed his divine power, but also gave a preview of his own resurrection.



JULY 9 | 7:15PM (EST)

The Marriage Catechumenate Webinar Series presents:



## Formed for Love: Online Marriage Preparation and Beyond

"Join our upcoming Diocesan Webinar to evaluate three premiere online marriage preparation platforms. Learn how parish teams can leverage these digital tools to accompany engaged couples through the marriage catechumenate and toward holy, lifelong marriages."



**Tara Brooke**  
General Operations Manager  
Agapé Catholic Ministries



**Dino Durando**  
Director of Marriage & Family Life  
Diocese of Kansas City  
Thrive! Marriage Prep



**Laura Cain**  
Community Engagement  
SmartLoving Engaged

REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageCatJuly9>

For more info, contact [jflorendo@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:jflorendo@charlestandiocese.org)



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



# Diocesan News

## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

"In silence I tell You everything, Lord, because the language of love is without words." ~Diary of St Faustina, 1489

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!):

Monday 1 am\*

Tuesday 9 am & 10 am

Thursday 6 pm\*

Friday 8 am

Saturday 7 pm



## JULY 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

July 2, 7, 9, 13, 15, 20, 27

Creighton Model FertilityCare System  
Sympto Pro




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



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*Brought to you by All Saints in partnership with the Knights of Columbus and Men's Club.*

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 **SUNDAY,  
JULY 12, 2026**

★ **4:00 PM** ★

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
530 HIGHWAY 274  
LAKE WYLIE, SC 29710

 Add your email for an event reminder:  
<https://tinyurl.com/4hnknpd>

Questions? Contact Lucinda:  
[parishlifeallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:parishlifeallsaints@gmail.com)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 

INFORMATIVE CLASS

# Marriage Nullity

YES, IT IS POSSIBLE!

**The Diocesan Tribunal Office presents**

Sacrament of Matrimony  
General steps to obtain a Declaration of Nullity  
Why to start the process?  
Questions & Answers

**JUL | 23 | 2026**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
ST. FINBAR HALL  
901 ORANGE GROVE RD.  
CHARLESTON, SC 29407



Registrations  
<https://tinyurl.com/MarriageNullityCharleston>  
María Romero 305.979.1573



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CATÓLICA ROMANA  
DE CHARLESTON**  
*Oficina de Vida Familiar*



# CHARTING HOPE

Medical and Spiritual Insights for  
Couples with Infertility

Q and A with the O'Steen Brothers




Dr. Jordan O'Steen  
NAPRO Medical Consultant

Fr. Peter O'Steen  
Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Columbia

*This NFP Awareness Week (July 19-25), join a heartfelt conversation on how FertilityCare and NaProTechnology uncover the root causes, a place where faith and medicine meet with hope.*


 **Date :**  
20 July 2026

 **Time :**  
6:00pm EST



**REGISTER IN ADVANCE:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/NFPWeekWebJuly20>  
Submit your questions to  
[kmeyer@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:kmeyer@charlestondiocese.org)

 **LIVE @NFPSC**



## SHINING THE LIGHT ON THE DARKNESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

Saturday, July 18, 2026  
from 6 to 8:30 p.m.  
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
Parish Life Building, Fellowship Hall  
2252 Woodruff Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29681

Human trafficking violates the dignity of every person and affects victims from all walks of life.

Learn tangible, concrete actions we can take to end human trafficking and support victims and survivors from experts in the field.



- How to recognize the signs
- Follow relevant legislation
- What law enforcement is doing and how to support their efforts
- Learn about local organizations who help victims and survivors and how we can help them
- Includes teen breakout sessions - It is important for teens and parents of teens to know more about human trafficking, as 66% of sex trafficking victims are minors, of which 94% are between 14 and 17 (US Dept of Justice).

This program is recommended for adults, high school, and mature middle school students.

There is no cost for this event, but we ask that you RSVP by July 15.

Please scan the QR code or visit [www.smmcc.org/rsvp-traf](http://www.smmcc.org/rsvp-traf) to learn more and RSVP.

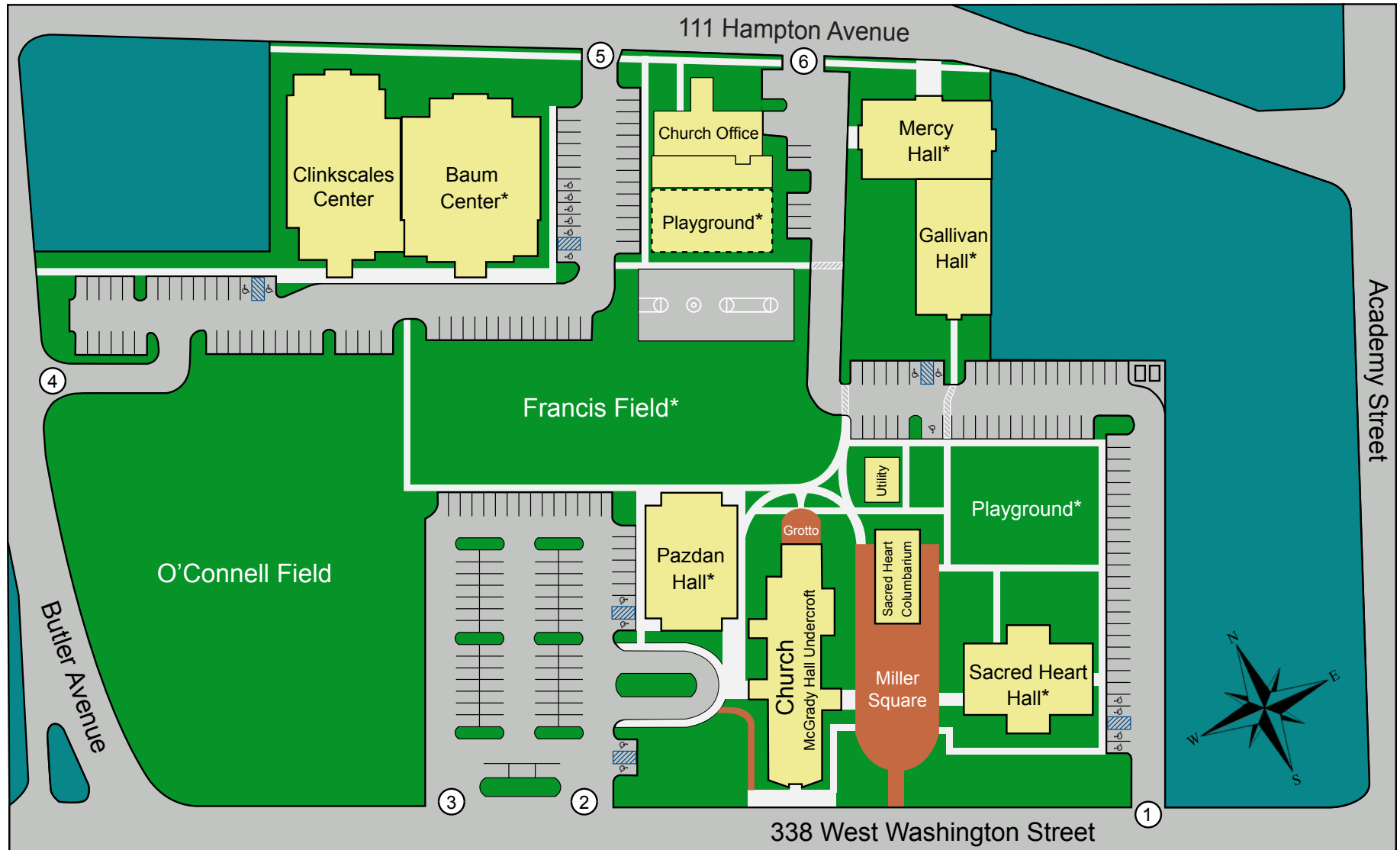
*This event is sponsored by Respect Life Ministry (respectlife@smmcc.org).*

## SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

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

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



\*No access during school hours.

## The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church

Father Jay Scott Newman  
Pastor of St Mary's Church  
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Parochial Vicar of St Mary's Church  
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### Permanent Deacons

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