



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

12 July 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Given the great cultural changes through which we are now living, some Catholics may be tempted to withdraw from the world the better to resist the challenges to Christian life that confront us all. But such a withdrawal is not the Catholic way. Consider, for comparison, the Amish, who are famous for their separation from their neighbors: they will not use modern technology, their clothing has not changed in 300 years, they cease formal schooling after the 8th grade, they refuse to serve in the armed forces, they will not participate in Social Security or purchase medical insurance, and so forth. But such a way of life is not required by the Gospel, and in some ways it is contrary to the Gospel, which is why Catholics cannot live like the Amish.

Christians do not wear distinctive clothing. We do not fear technology or the benefits of modern science and medicine. We do not separate ourselves in politics, commerce, education, military service, or civic responsibility from those who do not share our faith. And we do not do these things because to do so would make it impossible for us to fulfill the Great Commission: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age.” (Matthew 28.18-20) We are called to be salt and light in the world, not to hide behind a barricade for fear that we will be polluted by the world.

The impulse to flee from “the world” is, of course, also a part of Christianity, if by “the world” we mean that part of the created order (starting inside of us) which is in rebellion against God. For this reason, religious life has been with us since Christian antiquity, and all Christians need a deep formation in virtue for genuine holiness of life. But that is not the same as the Amish refusal to live in the world, something that Catholics cannot accept as compatible with Christian discipleship.

The Letter to Diognetus, written in the 2nd century when the violent persecution of Christians was still common, explains it thus: “Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life ... With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign. And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven ... To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body.” So, are we living as the soul of the world?

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 12 July

7.30 am Mariana Faustina Wilmeth  
 9.00 am Joseph Borys & Family  
 11.00 am Pro Populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 13 July

7.00 am Mikey Russell

### Tuesday 14 July

7.00 am † Robert L & Barbara V  
 Kellems

### Wednesday 15 July

7.00 am Mooney Children

### Thursday 16 July

7.00 am Emily Quattrone

### Friday 17 July

7.00 am † Msgr Chet Moczydlowski

### Saturday 18 July

5.00 pm † Roman Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 12 July

No Nursery (resumes 9 August)

### Monday 13 July

### Tuesday 14 July

### Wednesday 15 July

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

### Thursday 16 July

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 17 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 18 July

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 4/5 July

Needed 42,750  
 Received 43,742  
 Surplus + 992

Poor Box 1,246

### Offertory Year to Date

Needed 42,750  
 Received 43,742  
 Surplus + 992

## 2026 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal 1,000,000

Donations Received 762,720

Still to Go 237,280

## 2026 Catholic Annual Appeal

Goal 136,725

Donations Received 112,347

Still to Go 24,378

## Mass Attendance

### Weekend of 4/5 July

5.00 pm 208

7.30 am 257

9.00 am 424

11.00 am 354

1.00 pm 357

Total 1,600

## Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

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

### Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Norman, 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.

### Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

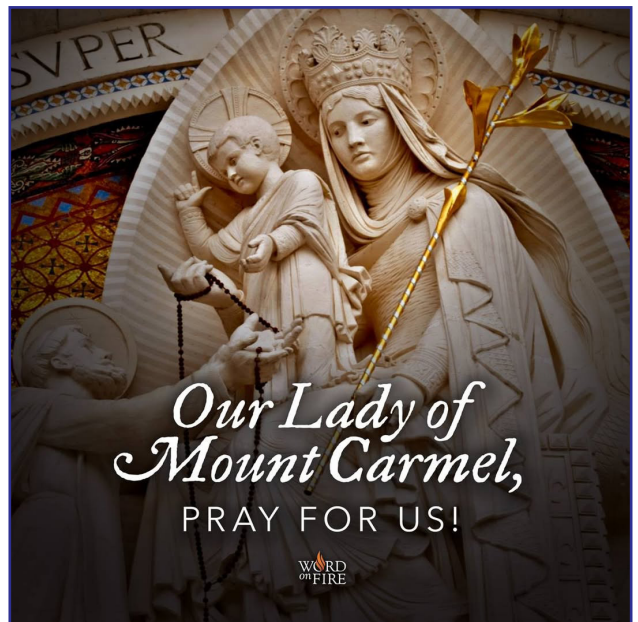
Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.30 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Robert Sullivan (early group) at [resulli42@gmail.com](mailto:resulli42@gmail.com) or 864.561.9600 or Mike Munafo (late group) at [mmunafo1950@gmail.com](mailto:mmunafo1950@gmail.com) or 864.313.5356.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 11/12 July

Capital Improvement Fund  
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](mailto:linda.jackson@smcgv1.org) with any questions.

### Daily Mass Readings

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

### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: James & Marie Johannemann, David Leon, John Proctor.

## Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday Morning Bible Study Group meets in the Bishop England Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon every Friday. We also pray the Rosary. Contact Pat Webb at 864.419.0467 or patwebb1010@charter.net for more information.

## 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.

## Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

## 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.

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  
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OLD SAWDUST TRAIL**  
with the  
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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

TICKET PRICES

**\$30**  
THROUGH JUNE 30

**\$40**  
BEGINNING JULY 1

PRICE PER PERSON  
(ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

**ONLY 400  
TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

NO REFUNDS

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& INFO  
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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.



# 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.

### 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.

July 2026

# 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!

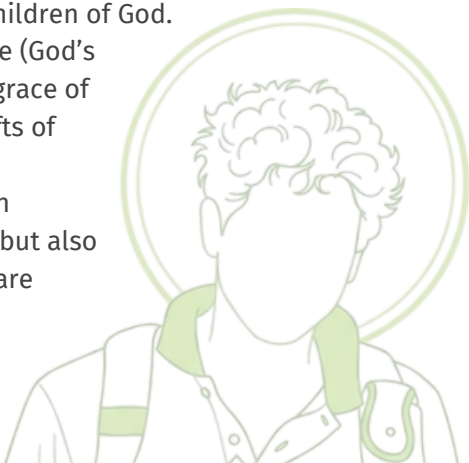
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## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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.

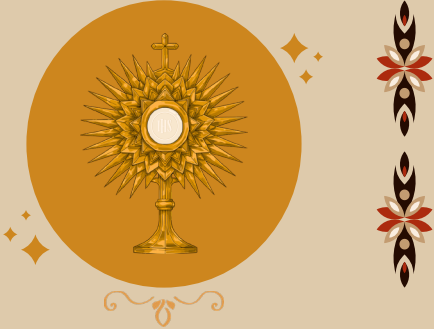
### JULY 29: STS. MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

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.

**MASS FOR  
Native American Ministries**

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Honoring the traditions, voices and stories  
of Catholic Indigenous in South Carolina



**JULY 19**  
11:30 A.M.

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**St. Martin de Porres Church**  
2229 Hampton St  
Columbia, SC 29204

**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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org)





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OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

# Diocesan News

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*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  
Wednesday 11 am  
Thursday 11 am & 6 pm\*  
Friday 8 am  
Saturday 7 pm

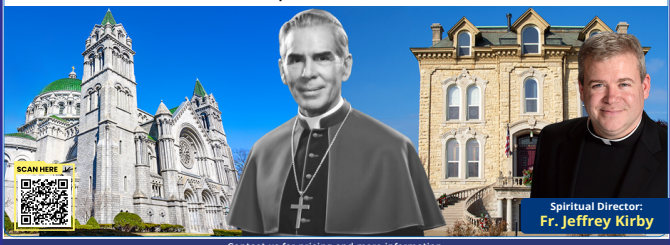
**YOU ARE INVITED**  
On a Pilgrimage to the

**BEATIFICATION OF VENERABLE  
ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN**


Sep 22 - 26, 2026



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Spiritual Director:  
**Fr. Jeffrey Kirby**




Contact us for pricing and more information:  
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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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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.

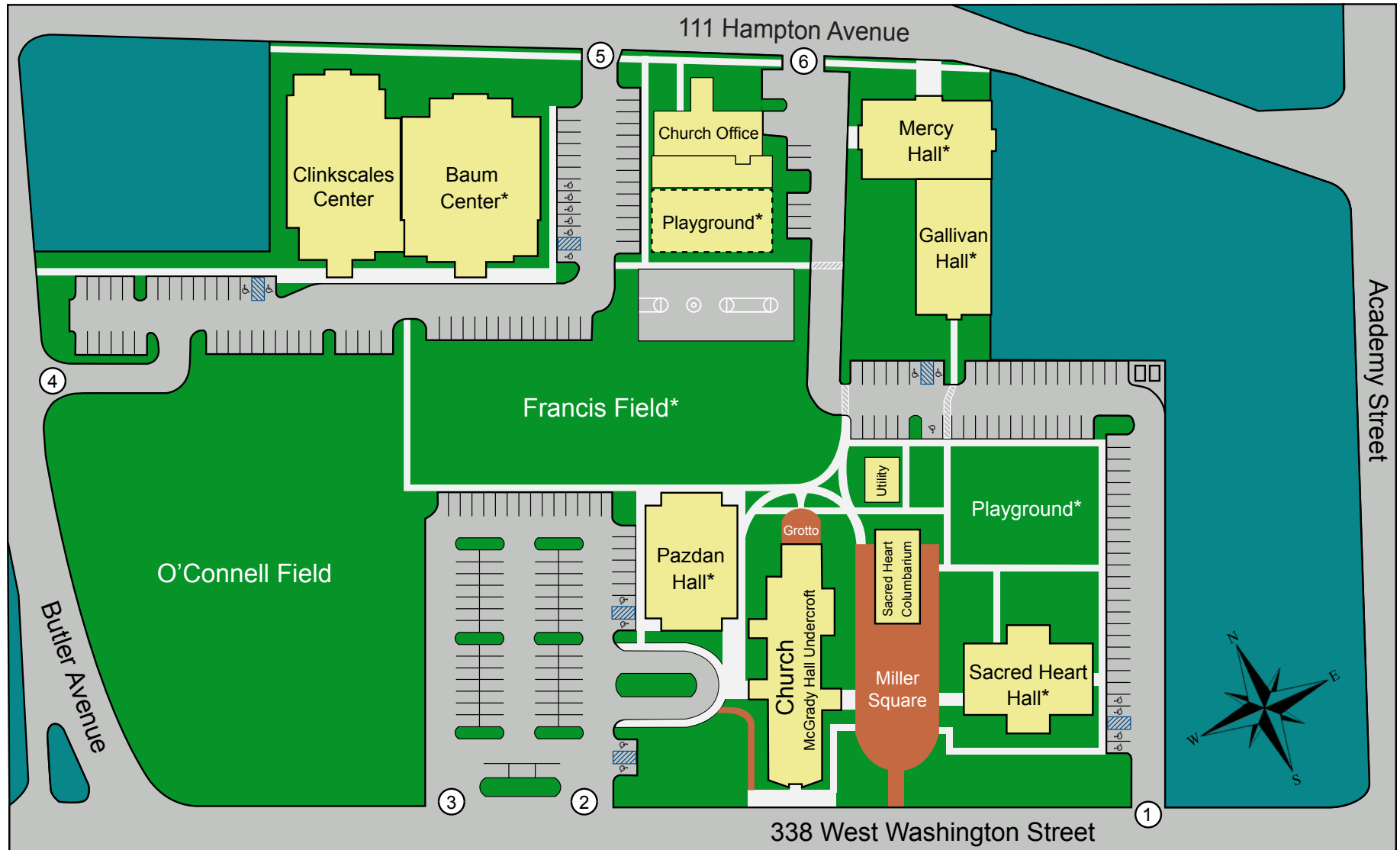
*This event is sponsored by Respect Life Ministry ([respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org)).*

# 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

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