



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

30 August 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Third Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: “The seven Sacraments of the New Covenant are divinely instituted instruments of grace given to the Church as the ordinary means of sanctification for believers. Receiving the Sacraments regularly and worthily is essential to the life of grace, and for this reason, faithful attendance at Sunday Mass every week (serious illness and necessary work aside) and regular Confession of sins are absolutely required for a life of authentic discipleship.”

In the first chapter of his letter to the Ephesians, St Paul teaches us that we exist to live for the praise of God’s glory. This is a bold claim! If we exist to praise God, then until we worship Him according to the eternal plan of salvation revealed in Jesus Christ, we are not yet living a whole or a holy human life. In other words, a person who does not give thanks to God each week in the Most Holy Eucharist does not yet fully understand why he exists or how to find his eternal destiny. From the creation of the world, the Seventh Day was set aside for us from ordinary occupations so that we could share in the covenantal worship which completes and perfects our humanity, and the Passover meal of Israel was set by God as a perpetual remembrance of their deliverance from slavery so that they would never return to the condition of slaves. In his passion, death, and Resurrection, the Lord Jesus transformed the Passover of the Old Covenant into the Eucharist of the New and Everlasting Covenant, and for Christians the observance of the Sabbath moved to the Day of Resurrection, the Lord’s Day on which we share each week in the Passover of the Lamb of God. But if all this true, why do so many Catholics not attend Mass every Sunday?

“I don’t get anything out of it. It’s boring. I don’t like the music.” These are among the answers typically offered by non-practicing Catholics when asked why they don’t attend Mass each Sunday. But those answers reveal a much deeper problem. People who don’t attend Mass because “they don’t get anything out of it” are revealing that they are not yet authentic disciples of the Lord Jesus who understand the cost of discipleship. We are not called to Mass to get anything; we are called to Mass to give something. In fact, we are called to give everything. We must offer our whole lives as a sacrifice of praise in and with the sacrifice of Christ, and in so doing we fulfill the command of the Lord Jesus given at the Last Supper: “Do this in remembrance of me.” And when once we have learned to worship God in this fashion, then we find that we do receive something. We receive divine mercy, the forgiveness of our sins, the light of the Gospel to illuminate the mysteries of life, the strength to take up our cross and follow Christ, and the nourishment of the Body and Blood of Christ which is the pledge of eternal life and the medicine of immortality. And going to Confession whenever needed is Christ’s Easter gift to the Church and an essential preparation for our worthy participation in the Eucharist. Since we exist for the praise of God’s glory, let’s use the tools He himself has given us to worship Him in spirit and truth.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 30 August	
7.30 am	Michelle Beauchemin
9.00 am	Luca Nietopski
11.00 am	Pro Populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass
Monday 31 August	
7.00 am	† Jennifer Perkins Kenway
Tuesday 1 September	
7.00 am	† Carolyn Chapman
Wednesday 2 September	
7.00 am	† George Miller
Thursday 3 September	
7.00 am	Darrin & Yvette Gourde
Friday 4 September	
7.00 am	† Edward Gourde
Saturday 5 September	
5.00 pm	Peter & Jordan Pacanski

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 30 August	
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass	
Before/After All Masses: OLR Food Drive	
After All Masses: SMCCW Meet & Greet (P)	
6.00 pm	High School Youth Group
Monday 31 August	
Tuesday 1 September	
Wednesday 2 September	
8.00 am	Wit & Wisdom Bible Study (M)
5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
6.30 pm	Religious Education
6.30 pm	Introduction to Catholicism (G)
6.30 pm	Youth Introduction to Catholicism (P)
Thursday 3 September	
3.00 pm	Little Flowers
7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
Friday 4 September	
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)
7.00 pm	Spanish Rosary
Saturday 5 September	
3.30-4.30 pm	Confessions (church)

Financial Report

Weekend of 22/23 August

Needed	42,750
Received	45,248
Surplus	+ 2,498

Poor Box	632
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	342,000
Received	355,908
Surplus	+ 13,908

2026 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal	1,000,000
Donations Received	930,540
Still to Go	69,460

2026 Catholic Annual Appeal

Goal	136,725
Donations Received	128,389
Still to Go	8,336

Mass Attendance

Weekend of 22/23 August

5.00 pm	368
7.30 am	377
9.00 am	496
11.00 am	466
1.00 pm	516

Total	2,223
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall C - Clinkscates
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 Manuel Gomes, 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, Dee Dillon.

Church & Parish Office Closure

In observance of Labor Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday 7 September. No 7.00 am Mass will be celebrated and the church will remain closed all day.

Daily Mass Readings

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

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Olivia Hernandez, Marry McEly & Rajesh Desor, Ronald Rone & Veronica Quintero, Theresa Dinh & Steven Ly, Christopher Nelli, Pamela Dunley & William Bertram, Michael & Anne Marie Schneider, Christopher & Laura Cousins.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 29/30 August

Support of the Parish

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



Congratulations to

Jesse Michael Callahan who was baptized last weekend.

Julio Rodriguez and Caroline Sloan who were married last weekend.

Stock Donations to St Mary's Church

Consider a gift of appreciated stock for your annual giving. This method can offer significant tax benefits while providing crucial support to our parish. For more information on how to give stock and updated transfer instructions, please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@smcgvl.org. Please note that we no longer use UBS for stock transfers.



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FOOD DRIVE

in service of Our Lady's Pantry

sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #13112

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

"I work in construction and work is scarce often for a variety of reasons. Most of the income made is automatically applied to rent. We're grateful to you all - if we visit the pantry, it's because we're struggling this month. Bless you all for this help."

Our Lady's Pantry serves approximately 100 families a month! Your help goes directly to families in need.

On behalf of our clients and staff, THANK YOU!

Suggested Donations based on current needs

FOOD

CEREAL

PASTA

WHITE RICE

CANNED VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUITS

HYGIENE & HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

TOOTHPASTE

SOAP

SHAMPOO

CONDITIONER

PAPER TOWELS

TOILET PAPER

Drop off before Masses on
Saturday & Sunday 29 & 30 August

Drop off at Our Lady's Pantry
blue box van in the church parking lot



Monetary donation checks can be made out to **Catholic Charities**. Please note **OLP Greenville** on the memo line.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us for a new Bible Study in the Monsignor Gwynn room in Sacred Heart Hall at 9.00 am every Sunday beginning 13 September. This year we will dive into St Paul's Captivity Epistles - Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon - examining their theology, structure, and historical context through careful, verse-by-verse study. Open to anyone interested in developing a better relationship with our Lord Jesus by studying His Sacred Scriptures. Bring your bible and a friend! Contact Joe Beauchemin at josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com for more information.

Fidelis at St Mary's

Forms girls - heart, mind, body, soul - into virtuous disciples of Christ through the witness of Catholic women.

Virtue ❁ Mentorship ❁ Sisterhood



Fidelis is starting back up this fall!

Fidelis is a program for young girls and women ages 12 and up which focuses on growing in faith, virtue, and sisterhood through carefully crafted lessons, community, mentorship and service. We

meet on Monday evenings for prayer, dinner, games, lessons, and group discussions. At St Mary's we work closely with the Council of Catholic Women for service project opportunities and to develop better relationships between the different generations of incredible women in this parish and our community in general.

Our first adults only meeting for women who are interested in mentorship or another role in the chapter is Monday 31 August at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

Our first of four weekly program introductory meetings is Monday 14 September at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

Contact Cristina Ortiz at FidelisStMarys@gmail.com for more information about our chapter. For information about Fidelis visit <https://www.fidelissisterhood.org>.

ST. MARY'S
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Meet & Greet

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”
“Here I am I said; “send me!”

ISAIAH 6:8

AUGUST 29-30
after all Masses

Is God calling you? All ladies of the parish are invited for light snacks, coffee and conversation to learn more about St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women and how we serve our church and the Greenville area through prayer, service and community building.
We are a diverse group of ladies from different age groups, eager to serve our Lord and our Church.

Our Patroness,
Our Lady of Good Counsel,
Pray for us!

JOIN OUR COUNCIL
DURING THE
MEET & GREET AND
RECEIVE A
Complimentary Gift!

LIGHT SNACKS,
COFFEE &
CONVERSATION

MEET OUR
LADIES AND LEARN
HOW WE SERVE!

GROW IN FAITH.
BUILD FRIENDSHIPS.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

We form lasting friendships, grow in our faith and build strong leaders while serving our parish, community and world.
Come Join Us!

SPIRITUALITY
Growing in our faith through prayer, worship, and Catholic teaching while encouraging, legislative awareness and advocacy.

SERVICE
Serving our parish, local and international communities in need and assisting families in living an authentic Catholic life.

LEADERSHIP
Developing our gifts and talents to lead with faith, intentionality and integrity.

QUESTIONS?
smccwgv@gmail.com
Lori Grant
(864) 844-4049

FAITH IN ACTION. WOMEN UNITED. HEARTS FOR CHRIST.

st. mary's catholic school

TRADITION ❁ VIRTUE ❁ EXCELLENCE



Open House Week is October 12-16



Schedule your school tour!
864.679.4117 nelle.palms@smcgvl.org

Grades
K3-8



❁ Cognia Accredited
❁ Newman Guide
Recommended
❁ National Blue
Ribbon School

101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601 ❁ smcgvl.org

Church League Basketball

The basketball program at St Mary's has teams for athletes from the ages of K5 through high school. This is a parishwide program and all St Mary's children (St Mary's School, Religious Education or Homeschoolers) are welcome to participate. Register by Sunday 27 September at <https://smcgv1.org/church-league-basketball-program/>.

High School Youth Group

St Mary's High School Youth Group meets on Sundays at 6.00 pm in Pazdan Hall. All high school youth and 8th graders who have been confirmed are welcome. Contact Chris Ortiz at chris.ortiz@smcgv1.org for more information.

Nationwide Mass Times

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

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

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.

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 Munafo (late group) at mmunafo1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356.

WELCOME PACK 521

St Mary's Cub Scouts meet every other
Monday from 6:30-7:30pm in
McGrady Hall (Church Undercroft)
The First Meeting is on Monday, August 31



All boys in K5 through 5th grades are welcome to join! No prior involvement is required-start at any level. A parent attends each meeting with their child. Contact Nick Upham with any questions juph4m@gmail.com, 864-506-2384

Activities include camping, Pinewood Derby, Christmas parade, and more!

Paint & Sip Party

Join Us as We Welcome Our
New Members to SMCCW

All members invited!
Thursday, September 10, 7-9 PM
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pazdan Hall

All supplies included to create a 5" x 7" painting* of the Holy Family led by our own artist-in-residence Frances Foley.

Free to New Members/ \$10 for Returning Members
[Click Here to Register](#) by September 5

Questions? Text Lori Grant at 864.844.4049

*Suggest wearing paint friendly clothes.

Parents, if you'd like some help and encouragement as you raise your young teens, we've got a program for you!

Introducing **REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE** **LIVING THE FAITH**

A program for parents with your 7th or 8th grade child



Real Love & Real Life is a fun, informative Catholic program that you and your 7th or 8th grader attend together. You'll experience new ways to speak with each other (calmly) about purity, sex, real love, future dating, God's gift of fertility, and being created male and female in His image. The program is presented by men and women from Family Honor.

FAMILY  **HONOR**
INC.
SUPPORTING PARENTS | PROMOTING VIRTUE | UPHOLDING CATHOLIC TRUTH

Family Honor, created in 1988, provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love and family.

SIGN UP TODAY!

**Friday 11 September from 6.30–8.30 pm &
Saturday 12 September from 9.00am – 2.30pm
Gallivan Hall
\$35**

**Register at <https://familyhonor.org/real-love-real-life-st-marys>
Contact Daniel West at dwest@familyhonor.org with questions**



St Mary's Religious Education



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

Religious Education Grades 1-8

**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

**(Class if Full - Waitlist only) First Class is 13 September
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.

Classes meet on Wednesdays at 6.30 pm in Gallivan Hall.

Visit <https://smcgvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/> for more information.

Contact Deacon John at john.heuser@smcgvl.org with questions about 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@smcgvl.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@smcgvl.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@smcgvl.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.

September 2026

VIA FIDELIS: THE FAITHFUL WAY

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY

**September** | Fall Faith Opportunities

Participate in one faith formation opportunity offered by your parish or by the diocese.



charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

THE CARDINAL VIRTUES

*Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church
1803-1811; 1833-1839*

- A virtue is a firm and habitual disposition to do the good and thereby live the divine life
- There are both human virtues and theological virtues
- Human virtues are acquired by repeating morally good acts, and they are elevated and purified by grace
- The four cardinal virtues are principal, or first, human virtues (the word “cardinal” means “hinge,” and on these virtues hinge the entire virtuous life): prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance
- Prudence is the virtue that disposes reason to know and choose the good the means for achieving it in particular circumstances
- Prudence provides a “rule and measure” for other virtues
- Prudence guides the judgment of conscience
- In prudence one can apply moral principles in specific cases
- The term “justice” can be used to describe a virtue or a state of affairs
- When used to describe a virtue, justice refers to the disposition by which one firmly and consistently wills to give others their due
- When directed toward God, justice is called the “virtue of religion”
- When directed toward human beings, the virtue of justice disposes one to respect the rights of others and promote harmony in human relationships
- Fortitude is the virtue by which one maintains consistency in pursuing the good and firmness in the face of difficulties
- In fortitude, one’s resolve to resist temptations and overcome challenges in the moral life is strengthened
- Fortitude helps one overcome fear, even that of death
- By fortitude one may even sacrifice one’s own life for a just cause
- Temperance is the virtue that moderates attractions and the use of created goods
- Temperance helps the will to master one’s attractions and appetites
- Temperance helps one to order one’s sensitive appetites to the good
- It can also be referred to as “moderation” or “sobriety”



Feasts & Solemnities

SEPTEMBER 8: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Church has commemorated Mary’s birth on this day since the sixth century. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception — which commemorates Mary’s conception and preservation from original sin — is celebrated on Dec. 8, nine months prior to this celebration.

SEPTEMBER 9: ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

St. Peter Claver was a Spanish Jesuit who traveled to serve Cartagena, in modern day Colombia. This port city was a hub for the Transatlantic slave trade at the time (early 17th century). Claver served the material and spiritual needs of the enslaved peoples, calling himself their “slave.”

SEPTEMBER 14: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

In the early fourth century, the mother of Constantine — the Roman emperor who had recently legalized Christianity — St. Helena famously journeyed to the Holy Land. While in Jerusalem, she had the original Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher built over the spot believed to be Jesus’ tomb. In the process, a cross believed to be the True Cross were found. Fragments of it subsequently made their way around the world. This day commemorates the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica.

SEPTEMBER 15: OUR LADY OF SORROWS

On the day after the celebration of the Holy Cross, we remember Jesus’ mother and the suffering she endured, particularly watching the cruel execution of her Son. Mary’s endurance of suffering makes her a fitting intercessor for any suffering we experience.

SEPTEMBER 21: ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Prior to his calling (see Mt 9:9-13), St. Matthew was a tax collector, a famously despised occupation in first century Judea. Its association with the ruling foreign powers led to suspicion and corruption. Matthew immediately responds to Jesus’ call (“Follow me”) and ultimately writes the Gospel that bears his name.

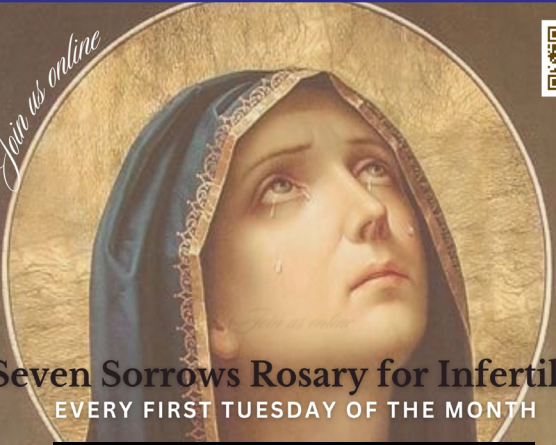
SEPTEMBER 23: ST. PIO OF PIETRELICINA, PRIEST

St. Padre Pio is one of the most beloved saints of the 20th century. The Franciscan friar’s reputation for holiness, love for the sick and suffering and prayerful intercession, spread around the world during his lifetime. He was given the grace of the stigmata, bearing the holy wounds of Christ’s crucifixion on his hands, feet and side. In 1962, Archbishop Karol Wojtyła of Krakow (now St. John Paul II) wrote to Padre Pio to ask for his prayers for a woman with throat cancer. She was healed within two weeks.

SEPTEMBER 29: STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

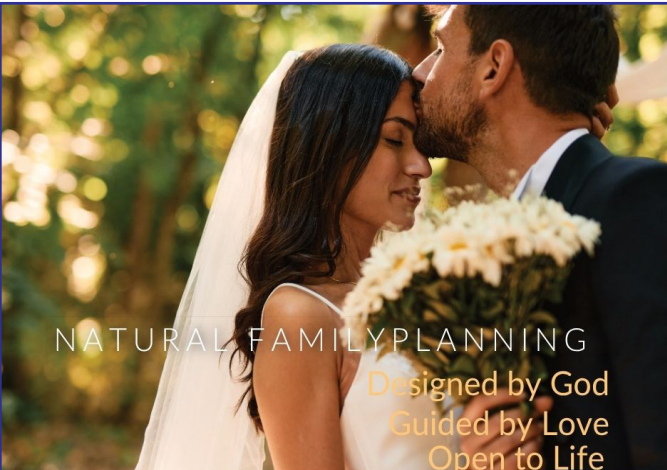
This feast was originally dedicated to St. Michael and called Michaelmas (Michael’s Mass). In 1970, the feasts of Sts. Gabriel and Raphael were joined to it. While there are many angels mentioned in Scripture, we are only given the name of these three. Michael is mentioned in the books of Daniel and Revelation as he battles evil. Gabriel is mentioned in the Book of Daniel and is the messenger to Mary at the Annunciation. Raphael appears in the Book of Tobit as Tobiah’s guide.

Join us online

Seven Sorrows Rosary for Infertility
EVERY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Tuesday 1 September at 7.30 pm
<https://tinyurl.com/1stTueSevenSorrow>



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
Designed by God
Guided by Love
Open to Life

September Introductory Sessions
Sep. 3, 5, 9, 10, 14, 16, 21 and 28
Creighton Model FertilityCare System and Sympto Pro

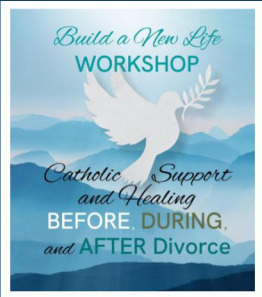


Build a New Life Workshop
12-week Catholic Divorce Healing Program

Scholarships are available

**FALL 2026 BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 3**

**Space is limited!
REGISTER TODAY**
aboundingjoyministry.com/bnlw



Meets in-person or online
Presented by Abounding Joy Ministry in partnership with parishes and dioceses nationwide

Diocesan News

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for he is gracious!" ~Psalms 135:3 RSV-SB

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

Tuesday 9 am

Wednesday 7 am

Thursday 2 am,* 11 am, & 6 pm

Saturday 7 pm & 9 pm

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to support the mission of St Clare's Home? We provide a home for women experiencing crisis pregnancy, and through loving direction, help them gain the life skills needed to support themselves and their children. We are looking for volunteers in our Greenville home with the emphasis on drivers for transporting our residents to classes and appointments. We also welcome additional help with our annual Pink & Blue Gala. We need members for our Gala committee to help make our biggest fundraising event of the year a success. For more information, please contact Colleen Chmiel at stclaresvolunteer@charlestandiocese.org.

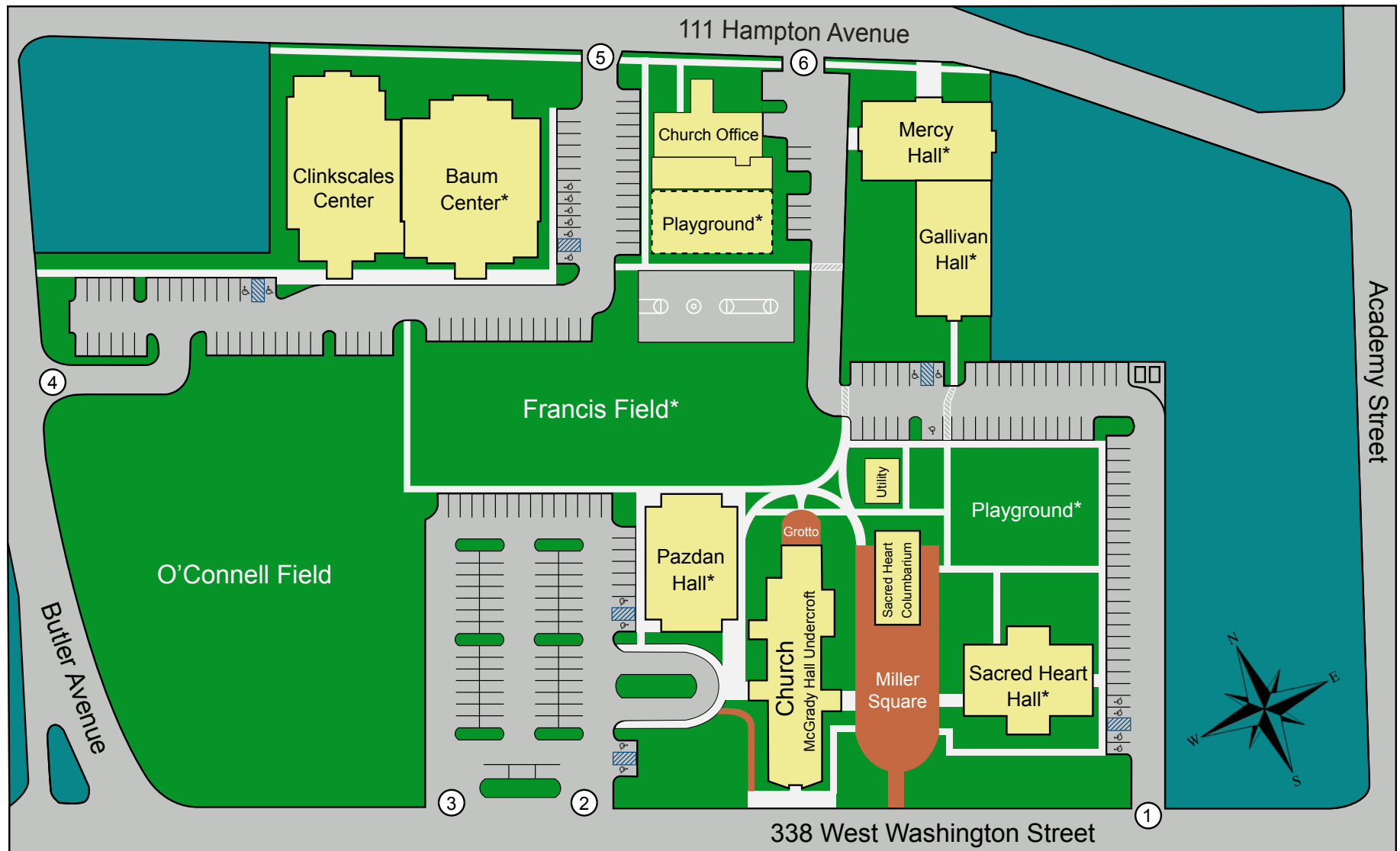


Please contact Jessica Thrall at jthrall@charlestandiocese.org if you're interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about any of our programs. Visit our website at <https://charitiessc.org>.

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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