



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

1 November 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today is the Solemnity of All Saints, the annual celebration of the Church Triumphant, the great cloud of witnesses who with the angels already stand at the Throne of Grace and worship the Lamb once slain who lives for ever. This feast originated in the 4th century as the Feast of All Martyrs and took its present date and form in the 9th century.

Monday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also called All Souls' Day, and we will have Mass at 7 am. On this day we pray for the Church Expectant, the souls of the righteous dead who have been redeemed by Christ but who are being prepared to see the Face of God. This feast originated in France in the 9th century and became universal in the 13th century, and the twin feasts of All Saints and All Souls set apart the month of November as a special time to remember the dead. To have the names of your beloved dead remembered at the altar on All Souls' Day and throughout November, please write them on the All Souls envelope in your packet and place them in any collection now.

Throughout November it is especially fitting to visit the graves or niches of those we love and commend them to the mercy of the Lord. Also throughout November a Book of Remembrance will stand at the entrance to the Lady Chapel, and you are invited to pause there and write the names of your beloved dead while also reading and praying for the names written by others.

Prayers for the dead may fittingly be offered in these or similar words *"Almighty ever-living God, life of all that is mortal and joy of the Saints, we humbly pray to you for your servants (N. and N.) that, freed from the bonds of mortality, they may possess your Kingdom in everlasting glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen."*

The Solemnity of Christ the King will be on Sunday 22 November, and on that day the sacred music at the 9 and 11 am Masses will be especially glorious, as we rejoice in the sovereignty of the Lord Jesus Christ over the entire universe and all of space and time and conclude the old Year of Grace.

Advent and the new Year of Grace will begin on Sunday 29 November, and on the Solemnity of Christ the King and each Sunday of Advent we will sing Vespers at 5 pm. Please plan now on joining us not only for Mass but also for Vespers on Christ the King and all four Sundays of Advent to make the best possible preparation for Christmas.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 1 November

All Saints Day

7.30 am	Baylor Buchholz
9.00 am	Elizabeth Nietopski
11.00 am	Pro Populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday 2 November

All Souls Day

7.00 am	† Nelly Restrepo
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Tuesday 3 November

7.00 am	† Ken Marchal
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Wednesday 4 November

7.00 am	Claudine Covington
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Thursday 5 November

7.00 am	Fr Jay Scott Newman
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Friday 6 November

7.00 am	† Nancy Beatrice Miller
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Saturday 7 November

5.00 pm	† John & Claudia Cyboran
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 1 November

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Coffee & Doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)	
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass	
9.00 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
6.00 pm	High School Youth Group (P)
6.00 pm	Women of Grace Bible Study

Monday 2 November

1.00 pm	St Anne's Stitchery
6.30 pm	Fidelis
6.30 pm	Fraternus (P)

Tuesday 3 November

Wednesday 4 November

8.00 am	Wit & Wisdom Bible Study (M)
9.30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
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 5 November

3.30 pm	Little Flowers
7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration

Friday 6 November

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 7 November

8.30 am	Medical Professionals Mass
3.30-4.30 pm	Confessions (church)
After 5.00 pm Mass: Toys for Tots Donations	

Financial Report

Weekend of 24/25 October

Needed	42,750
Received	46,085
Surplus	+ 3,335

Poor Box	632
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	726,750
Received	765,600
Surplus	+ 38,850

2026 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal	1,000,000
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Donations Received	1,078,557
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Over Goal	+ 78,557
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2026 Catholic Annual Appeal

Goal	136,725
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Donations Received	156,689
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Over Goal	+ 19,964
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Mass Attendance

Weekend of 24/25 October

5.00 pm	379
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7.30 am	391
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9.00 am	515
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11.00 am	441
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1.00 pm	462
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Total	2,188
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G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
C - Clinkscals
Family Center

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

Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour & Confessions on Wednesday 25 November.

No 7.00 am Mass on Thursday 26 November.



Sunday 1 November Solemnity of All Saints Sunday Mass Schedule

Mass at 7.30 am, 9.00 am,
11.00 am & 1.00 pm (Spanish)

Monday 2 November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Mass at 7 am

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, Gary Redding, Steve Hughes, Angelo Bautista Campos, 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, Carol Anagnos, James Seaborn, Barbara Fechtel, Susanne Prevost.



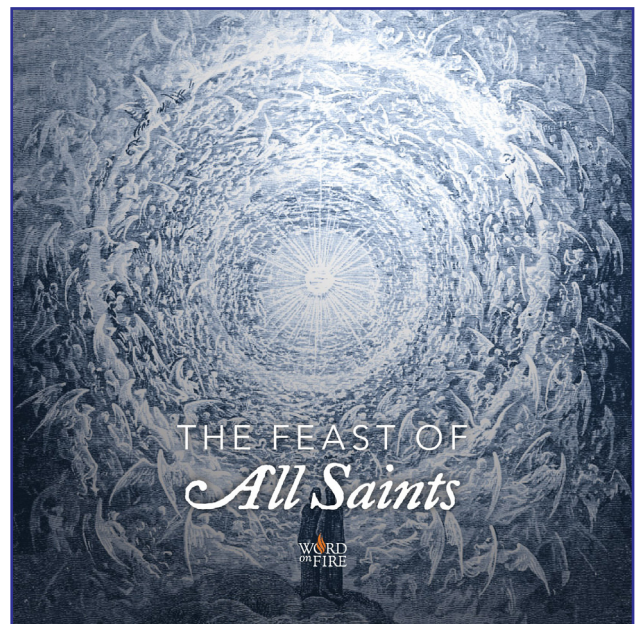
All are invited to enjoy a wonderful spread of doughnuts, bagels and freshly brewed coffee in Pazdan Hall dining room after 9.00 am Mass. Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and refreshments.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 31 October/1 November

All Saints Day
Capital Improvement Fund
Support of the Parish

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



Time Change Reminder



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday 1 November. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

Congratulations to

Thomas Gabriel Papet who was baptized last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Valerie Violette, Samuel & Anjela Woods, Theodore Benz, Sidney Key, Teresa Pfeil.

THE CHOSEN
SEASON 6
EPISODE 1

ADVANCED SCREENING
8 NOVEMBER | 5 PM | GALLIVAN HALL
Free Admission | [Click Here to RSVP](#)

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Saturday 14 November at 12.00 noon



Please join us in Sacred Heart Hall for our Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon. Contact Dee Goughneour at 864.421.3726 or Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 for more information.

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@smcgv1.org. Please note that we no longer use UBS for stock transfers.

Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whelen@smcgv1.org to join or for more information.

Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

The Knights of Columbus
will collect toys for

TOYS FOR TOTS

BEFORE AND AFTER MASS
NOVEMBER 7 – 8, 2026

Bring Christmas Joy
to Children in Need

**NEW, UNWRAPPED
TOYS VALUED AT
\$10 OR MORE**

**TOYS FOR
CHILDREN OF
ALL AGES ARE
WELCOME**

Based on previous years,
there is a particular need
for gifts for girls ages
1–2 and 9–13.

**PLEASE DO NOT
DONATE**

Realistic-looking
weapons or gifts
containing food
or candy.

Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 | St. Mary's Catholic Church • Greenville, SC

Mass for MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

*A special Mass honoring and praying for all
who serve in healthcare*

Saturday, November 7, 2026
8:30 AM
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville, South Carolina

Blessing of all healthcare professionals present

Light Breakfast to Follow
in the Undercroft of the Church

Meditation by
Fr. Jonathan Duncan
Director of Mission, Bon Secours St. Francis

**SUPPORT ST MARY'S AT
THE ANNUAL GALA!**

CITY OF LIGHT
*YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD;
MATTHEW 5:14*

Masquerade
IN **PARIS**

6 MARCH 2027
TEXT "MSGALA2027"
TO 76278

Scan to Learn More!



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Harp & Shamrock Division

Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

Irish Catholic men of the Upstate are invited to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, America's oldest Irish Catholic fraternal organization. The Harp & Shamrock Division gathers in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity — serving our priests and parishes, preserving Irish Catholic heritage, and looking after one another. Visitors welcome.

For more information visit
<https://aohgreenvillesc.org>

or contact Bryan Dunleavy
at president@aohgreenvillesc.org

Saint Mary's Council of Catholic Women

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Pre-Order Now for 2026!

PICK UP

Bake Sale in Pazdan Hall:

Saturday 5 December
5.30 - 7.00 pm

Sunday 6 December
8.00 am - 1.00 pm

 **Retired ornaments also available** (Limited quantities)

**Click Here
to Order**



*"Birth of the
Blessed Virgin Mary"*

Questions?
smccwgv1@gmail.com

St Anne's Stitchery Ministry



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry of St Mary's Council of Catholic Women are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first

Monday of each month from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Please contact Maggie Simons at maggie.simons54@gmail.com or 612.695.0903.

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.



Shop for books after all Masses on
Sunday 8 November in Sacred Heart Hall
<https://store.ignatiusbookfairs.com>

**Feed the Imagination
with Faith-Filled
Stories at the Next
IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR**

 **IGNATIUS
BOOK FAIRS**

Youth Ministries

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.

Fidelis at St Mary's

Fidelis forms girls heart, mind, body and soul into virtuous disciples of Christ through the witness of Catholic women. We meet on Mondays at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall for prayer, dinner, games, lessons and group discussions. Please contact Cristina Ortiz at fidelisstmarys@gmail.com for more information about our chapter. Learn more about Fidelis at <https://www.fidelissisterhood.org>.



ST. MARY'S
LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB
Growing holier, one virtue at a time

Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic program for girls in K5 - 5th grades and their mothers inspired by St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her "Little Way."

Through the lives of the saints, Sacred Scripture, prayer, crafts, service, and meaningful friendships, girls grow in virtue and deepen their Catholic faith while earning flower-shaped virtue badges.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 in Sacred Heart Hall. Contact Laura Nelson at littleflowers.smcgv1@gmail.com for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR CHARLES J. BAUM COUNCIL #13112
St. Mary's Catholic Church | Greenville, SC

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

All boys and girls in Grades K-8 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

AGE GROUPS

- ◆ Grades K - 1
- ◆ Grades 2 - 3
- ◆ Grades 4 - 5
- ◆ Grades 6 - 8

POSTER REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Poster must be 11" x 17"
- ◆ Include a slogan
- ◆ Include a visual image
- ◆ Completed entry form

 **POSTER DEADLINE**
November 2

MORE INFORMATION
Contact John McGrath at mcgrathjohnf@aol.com for a poster contest entry form.



Fraternus at St Mary's

Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for men ages 12 and up. We meet every Monday during the school year at 6.30 pm in Pazdan Hall. Contact Chris Ortiz, Commander of the St Mary's Chapter of Fraternus, at stmarysgvl.fraternus@gmail.com.

WELCOME PACK 521

St Mary's Cub Scouts meet every other Monday from 6:30-7:30pm in McGrady Hall (Church Undercroft)



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!



St Mary's Religious Education



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

Religious Education Grades 1-8

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

Monthly Parent Meeting is Wednesday 11 November
in McGrady Hall

Introduction To Catholicism for Youth (ages 14-17)

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30 - 7.45 pm

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

NO CLASS THIS WEEK 1 November

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://smcgvvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/> for more information.

Contact Deacon John at john.heuser@smcgvvl.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 Tuesday 15 December 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.



Open to All Men
Knight's of Columbus Men's Retreat
REFUGE IN HIS HEART
"Finding Strength, Peace, and Mercy in Jesus"
November 14-15
 (Optional Friday night's stay, November 13)




At Heart Ridge Retreat Center
www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MensRetreat

Holiday Craft Fair

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping at our 32nd annual Holiday Craft Fair at Prince of Peace Catholic Church (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors). Join us on Saturday 7 November from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm for a festive indoor event featuring over 70 local artisans selling their handcrafted gifts. Admission and parking are free!

40 Days for Life



40 Days for Life is an international campaign of prayer and fasting, public vigil at abortion facilities, and community outreach for the

purpose of ending abortion. You are invited to join Christians throughout the Upstate in our fall campaign from 23 September through 1 November. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville> to sign up for local events. Contact Judy at 864.506.0964 or Deacon Bob at 828.860.5622 with questions.

Closing Celebration Sunday 1 November at 3.00 pm at Christ the King Church (1223 Grove Road). Prayer warriors will share testimonies from the current campaign, and then have a Celebration of Life with refreshments and a drawing for door prizes. Bring a chair.

Diocesan News

PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration

Prince of Peace

"Friends, do not be afraid of silence or stillness. Listen to God. Adore Him in the Eucharist." ~Pope Benedict XVI

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!):

Sunday 9 am
 Wednesday 12 pm
 Thursday 2 am*



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



November Introductory Sessions
 Nov. 2, 5, 7, 9, 12 and 18
 Creighton Model FertilityCare System and SymptoPro



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

November 2026

VIA FIDELIS: THE FAITHFUL WAY

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



November | Saint of the Day

Read online about the saint of the day.



charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

Feasts & Solemnities

NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS

As our lectionary readings begin to turn our attention to the "Last Things" at this time of year. It is a fitting time to celebrate all the saints, both those that the Church has identified through the process called "canonization" and those we might not know about. We are united to them all in the communion of saints.

NOVEMBER 2: COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS')

As a complement to the celebration of the saints enjoying union with God, it is also fitting at this time of year to pray for all who have died and entrust them to the Lord's care. This is a good time pray for our deceased loved ones, all those in purgatory, and especially those who do not have anyone to pray for them. We should be mindful to pray for these intentions at other times of the year.

NOVEMBER 13: ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized. Born in Italy, she had a long-standing desire to serve as a missionary to China. Pope Leo XIII convinced her to sail in the other direction and serve in the United States. Despite difficulties and challenges, her service to the poor, sick, uneducated, and others in need, left a lasting imprint in this country.

NOVEMBER 21: PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not to be confused with the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2) commemorates Mary's dedication in the Temple by her parents, Anna and Joachim. An early Christian tradition said the couple was childless, and Mary's birth was the fulfillment of the promise of an angel. According to that tradition, they dedicated her to God in the Temple as a child.

NOVEMBER 22: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

This celebration marks the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before we enter the season of Advent. While it points to Christ's universal kingship of all times and places, it can be a reminder for each of us to ask whether we have allowed Christ to reign as king in our own hearts.

NOVEMBER 24: ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

This day commemorates St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and 116 other martyrs who gave their life for the faith in Vietnam from the 17th-19th centuries, a time of great persecution of Christians and missionaries. Hundreds of thousands of people were martyred whose names we do not know. These 117 men and women represent all those Vietnamese martyrs.

NOVEMBER 30: ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

In John's Gospel, St. Andrew is the one who tells his brother, Peter, about Jesus and brings Peter to the Lord (1:40-42). He is thought to have evangelized in Asia Minor and around the Black Sea, and is, therefore, the patron saint of Romania, Ukraine and Russia. According to tradition, St. Andrew was martyred on an X-shaped cross, representing the first letter in "Christ" in Greek (the letter *chi*, which looks like the letter X).

WHAT DO WE HOPE FOR?

Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church 541-546; 567; 946-962; 992-1004; 1016-1018; 1023-1026; 1030-1031; 1053-1054; 1471-1479

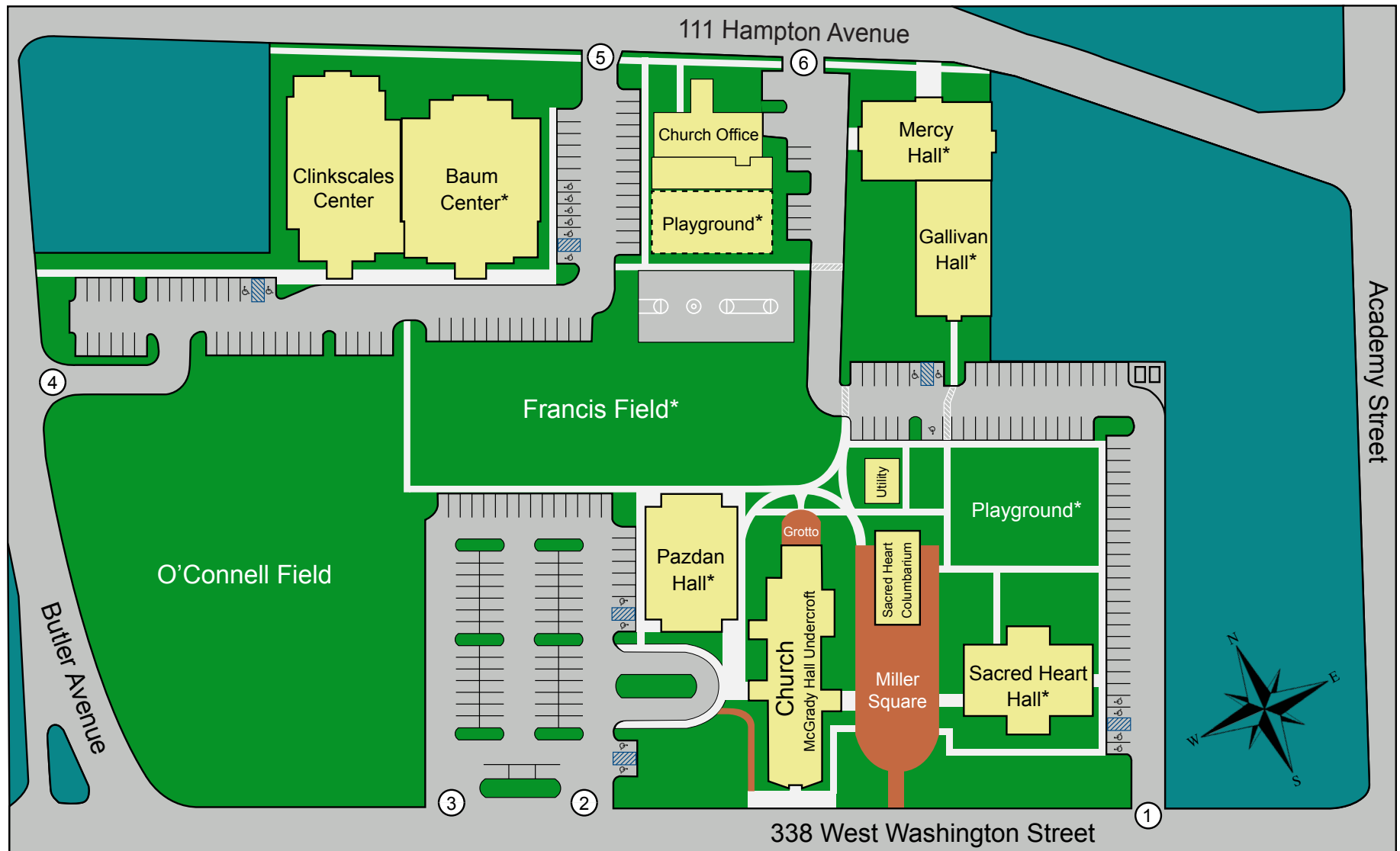
- The term "communion of saints" can be used to refer to the union of the Church that goes beyond time and space
- In the one Christ are united the earthly pilgrim people of God in the present and those who have passed from this life
- These latter include both those being purified who are in need of our prayer and those who enjoy glorious union with God who can intercede on our behalf
- The communion of saints is the Church
- In death, the soul is separated from the body
- The body corrupts, while the immortal soul meets its particular judgment from God and awaits a reunion with the transformed body
- This reunion comes in the final judgment when the Lord returns
- The same God who brought creation out of nothing is the one who can make this resurrection of the body possible
- Purgatory is the term we use to describe the state of those who die in the friendship of the Lord but are still in need of purification
- "Eternal punishment," the complete separation from God due mortal sin, is distinct from the "temporal punishment" from all forms of sin due to the unhealthy attachment of creatures
- The temporal punishment of purgatory does not refer to any kind of divine vengeance, but rather to the natural effects of sin on the individual
- The "final purification" of purgatory, therefore, is entirely different from the damnation of hell
- Those who die in God's grace and friendship and do not need purification live forever with God
- Heaven is the perfect life of communion lived with the Trinity
- This "beatific vision" of God is made possible only by God's grace, since humanity is incapable of its own natural capacity to see the transcendent God as he is
- Heavenly communion with God is the fulfillment of the deepest human longing and a state of perfect happiness
- In his earthly ministry Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God as a future reality and one that he made present
- All are called to this kingdom which is characterized by God's loving mercy
- The fullness of the kingdom of God will come at the end of time



SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

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

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



*No access during school hours.

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