# St Mary's Catholic Church

## Greenville, South Carolina

8 November 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, and in the sacred liturgy this week, we keep four feasts that reveal these four marks:

On Monday we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and therefore the head and mother of all the churches of the world. This ancient church is dedicated to Christ the Savior, Saint John the Baptist, and Saint John the Beloved Disciple, but it is usually called Saint John Lateran. The land was once owned by the Laterani family who gave their name to the place, and the first church on the site was consecrated by Pope Sylvester I in the year 324. The cathedra or bishop's seat of the pope in this basilica symbolizes the authority of bishops to teach, sanctify, and govern the universal Church in the name of Jesus Christ.

On Tuesday we celebrate Pope Saint Leo the Great who served as Bishop of Rome in the 5th century. Pope Leo is a pivotal figure in the history of the Church and was the first pope to be called "Great." His theological brilliance at the Council of Chalcedon saved the Church from heresy, and his personal bravery saved the City of Rome from Attila the Hun.

On Wednesday we celebrate Saint Martin of Tours, who was born in Hungary in the year 316. Because his father was a senior officer in the Roman army, Martin grew up in northern Italy, and at the age of 10 he declared his desire to be a Catholic, but his parents opposed this, so he was not baptized until age 18. After brief service in the Roman army, Martin felt called to the priesthood and studied in France under Bishop Hilary of Poitiers, known to us as Saint Hilary, Doctor of the Church. In time, Martin became a priest and the Bishop of Tours, and he was known throughout Europe for his holiness even in his own lifetime, which ended in 397.

On Thursday we celebrate Saint Josaphat, a 17th century bishop who was raised in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church at a time of great tensions among Eastern Christians who were bitterly divided over whether or not they should be in communion with the Bishop of Rome. Josaphat became a monk at 24 and in due course became a bishop of the Catholic party among the Byzantine Christians in what is now Ukraine, leading to the formation of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. In 1623, Saint Josaphat was murdered by an Orthodox mob and is therefore a martyr of Christian unity.

In these autumn days, nature reminds us that all living things die, even as spring will remind us of the promise of new life. So too does the Church's liturgical cycle teach us the wondrous ways in which grace transforms human life. This November we pray for the dead who are being prepared for the bright vision of God's glory and rejoice in the saints who already stand with the angels in the radiance of the One who is Light from Light. Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 8 November

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| 7.30 am | Tim & Elizabeth Devereaux |
| 9.00 am | Molly Fitzpatrick |
| 11.00 am | Pro Populo |
| 1.00 pm | Spanish Mass |

### Monday 9 November

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| 7.00 am | Mike & Frances Foley |

### Tuesday 10 November

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| 7.00 am | † Marta Birello |

### Wednesday 11 November

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| 7.00 am | † Richard Beauchemin Sr |

### Thursday 12 November

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| 7.00 am | † Grace Lofaro |

### Friday 13 November

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| 7.00 am | Becket Nielsen |

### Saturday 14 November

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| 5.00 pm | Anastasia Smith & Family |

## Meetings & Events *

### Sunday 8 November

After All Masses: Toys for Tots Donations
After All Masses: SMS Book Fair
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

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| 9.00 am | Sunday Morning Bible Study |
| 5.00 pm | The Chosen (G) |
| 6.00 pm | High School Youth Group (P) |

### Monday 9 November

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| 6.30 pm | Fidelis (G) |
| 6.30 pm | Fraternus (P) |
| 6.30 pm | Cub Scouts (M) |

### Tuesday 10 November

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| 10.00 am | SMCCW Meeting (M) |

### Wednesday 11 November

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| 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 12 November

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| 7.00 pm | Spanish Adoration |

### Friday 13 November

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| 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 14 November

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| 12.00 pm | Senior Fellowship Luncheon |
| 3.30-4.30 pm | Confessions (church) |

G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall
M - McGrady Hall
C - Clinkscales Family Center

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

## Financial Report

**Weekend of 31 Oct/1 Nov**

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| Needed | 42,750 |
| Received | 45,534 |
| Surplus | + 2,784 |
| Poor Box | 652 |

**Offertory Year to Date**

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| Needed | 769,500 |
| Received | 811,134 |
| Surplus | + 41,634 |

## 2026 Capital Improvement Fund

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| Goal | 1,000,000 |
| Donations Received | 1,085,827 |
| Over Goal | + 85,827 |

## 2026 Catholic Annual Appeal

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| Goal | 136,725 |
| Donations Received | 158,820 |
| Over Goal | + 22,095 |

## Mass Attendance

**Weekend of 31 Oct/1 Nov**

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| 5.00 pm | 252 |
| 7.30 am | 503 |
| 9.00 am | 540 |
| 11.00 am | 480 |
| 1.00 pm | 406 |
| Total | 2,181 |

## Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour & Confessions on Wednesday 25 November.

No 7.00 am Mass on Thursday 26 November.

## 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.

## 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.

## Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday Morning Bible Study group meets in the Bishop England Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 9.45 am to 12.00 noon on Fridays. We also pray the Rosary. Contact Pat Webb at 864.419.0467 or patwebb1010@charter.net to join.

## Congratulations to

Brody Mark Lichtenwalner who was baptized last weekend.

Gisselle Sanchez and Austin Bradley who were married last weekend.

# Parish News

## Collection for 7/8 November

Support of the Parish

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

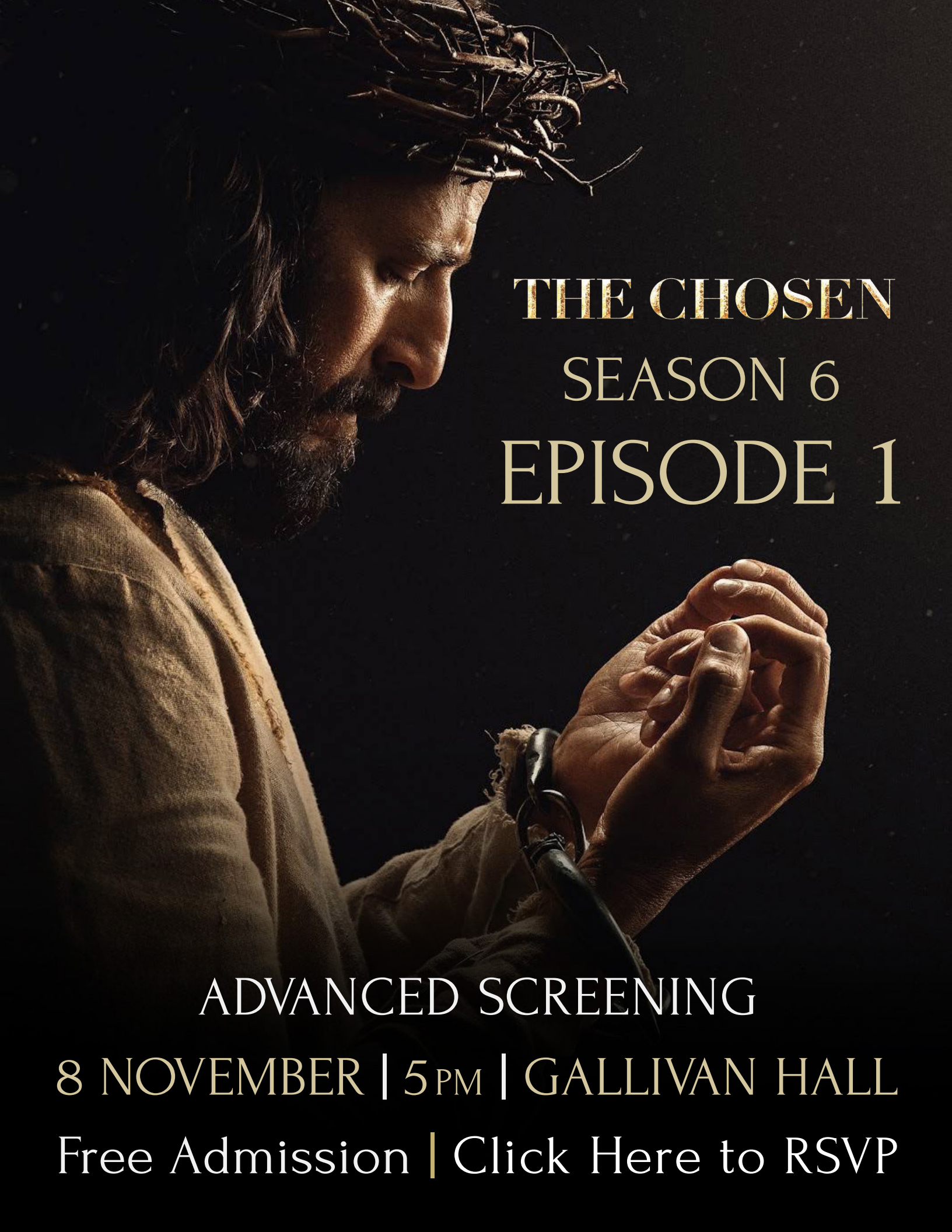



## Stock Donations to St Mary's Church

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.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Angélica Munoz Avendano, Christopher & Kari Timothy, Derek & Brittany Ventura, Kenneth Ashe & Michelle Zavolta, Harrison & Mary Collins, Ellie Gage, Luke Rand, Matthew Trontel, James & Gail Thompson, Jada Thoele, Thomas McDonough.


THE CHOSEN
SEASON 6
EPISODE 1
ADVANCED SCREENING
8 NOVEMBER | 5 PM | GALLIVAN HALL
Free Admission | Click Here to RSVP

## Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. **We will begin a study of Galatians this week.** 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.

## Christmas Flower Memorials



St Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in helping to decorate our church, gym and Gallivan Hall for the Christmas liturgies. Each year we set up a Christmas Flower Fund for that purpose. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please send in your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope available in your envelope packet (or use a plain white envelope). **Please print** your name and the names of those whom you wish to honor. Memorial requests must be submitted to the church office no later than **Sunday 13 December** for the names to appear in the Christmas Flower list. Thank you for your cooperation and support.









## 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

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us in the Monsignor Gwynn room in Sacred Heart Hall at 9.00 am every Sunday. 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.

## 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=TWZocW5temFDQlcwQ2I4RWQwREFvUT09. Contact Bob Markway at Rmarkway@bellsouth.net with questions.



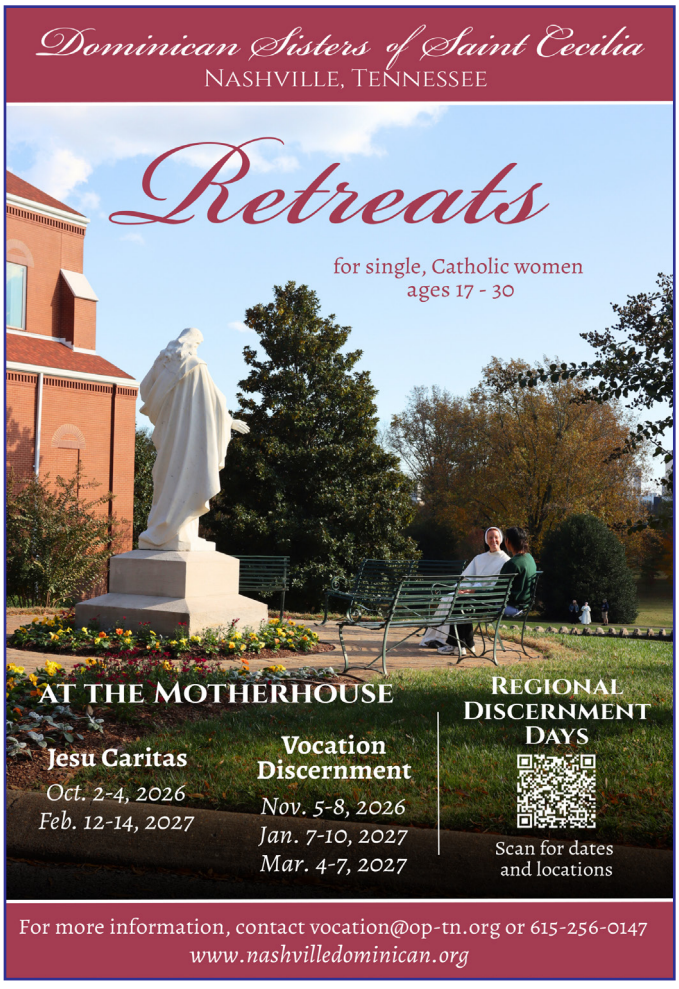



ST. MARY'S
LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB
*Growing holier, one virtue at a time*

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.smcgvl@gmail.com for more information.




## 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.

# 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@smcgvl.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.

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**

**Activites include camping, Pinewood Derby, Christmas parade, and more!**

# 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**
**Monthly Parent Meeting this week on Wednesday 11 November**
**Meet 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**
**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 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.whalen@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.

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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.charlestondiocese.org***

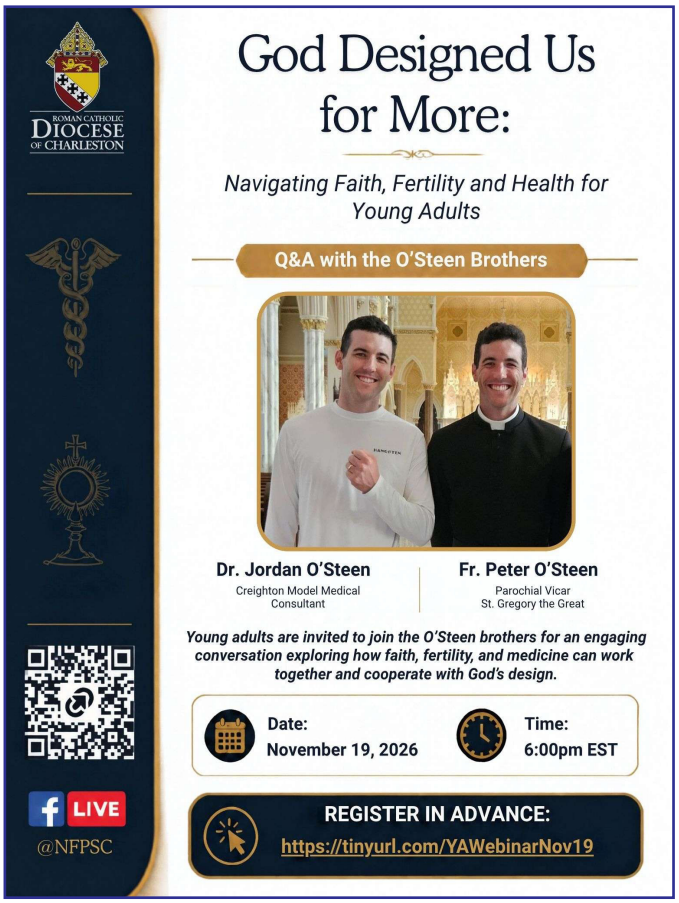
## Formed.org

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.




Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

**https://catholicradioinsc.com**




# 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*
Thursday 2 am*




Catholic Charities of South Carolina

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

Early Bird Tickets on Sale November 1st

# Annual Pink & Blue Gala

Jan 30 5:30 PM

Fluor Corporation

**100 Fluor Daniel Drive Greenville, SC 29607**

St. Clare's Home is a maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and need shelter, safety, and security. Please help us support our mission by attending the gala. We will have a delicious meal, great speakers, and a live and silent auction.

We can't host a successful event without your help! Please consider becoming a sponsor or donating auction items today.
Scan QR code or visit PBGG2027.givesmart.com
for tickets & more info.

**Early Bird Tickets $100**
**Regular: $125**

*Find out more here!*

St. Clare's Home
RESTORING HOPE ~ SAVING LIVES

Contact **Colleen Chmiel**
**Stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org**

# OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

## WHO GOD SAYS I AM

## NOVEMBER 20 - 21

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2252 Woodruff Rd.
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Presenters



**FR. ISAAC SPINHARNEY**
*Franciscan Friars of the Renewal*



**AUSTIN FARINHOLT**
*Encounter School of Ministry*

Join us for a two-day immersion rooted in Catholic teaching and Sacred Scripture. You will renew your mind, deepen your intimacy with the Father, and awaken to the supernatural inheritance you have received in Christ.

ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES

**SESSIONS**

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| IDENTITY & HEARING GOD'S VOICE | RENEWAL OF THE MIND | STUDENTS OF THE SUPERNATURAL | IDENTITY AS TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT | THE POWER OF PEACE | BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT |

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awe@smmcc.org

**SCHEDULE:**
Each day begins with praise and worship.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**
**5:30 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.**
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**
**8:30 A.M. - 9:45 P.M.**

UPSTATE CATHOLIC

# Prayer Breakfast

Presented by CHRIST ON MAIN

*"Prepare the Way of the Lord"*

Thursday
December 3rd, 2026
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Greenville Convention Center

Keynote Speaker:
**Alessandro DiSanto**
Co-Founder of Hallow

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

**NOV 12 | 7:15PM (EST)**

*The Marriage Catechumenate Webinar Series presents:*



# Walking Together:

## *Accompaniment and Inventories in Marriage Prep*

*" Come and navigate the tools of accompaniment: A deep dive into Prepare/Enrich, FOCCUS, and Fully Engaged.*



***Laura Guida***
*Prepare/Enrich*



***Sheila Simpson***
*FOCCUS*



***Janet Dusek***
*Fully Engaged*

**REGISTER in advance:** https://tinyurl.com/**MarriageCatNov12**
For more info, contact *jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org*

November 2026

# VIA FIDELIS: THE FAITHFUL WAY

# UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

*charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis*

**UNDERSTAND THE FAITH** | MONTHLY ACTIVITY

VIA FIDELIS: THE FAITHFUL WAY **November** | Saint of the Day

Read online about the saint of the day.



*charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis*

## 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



## 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.

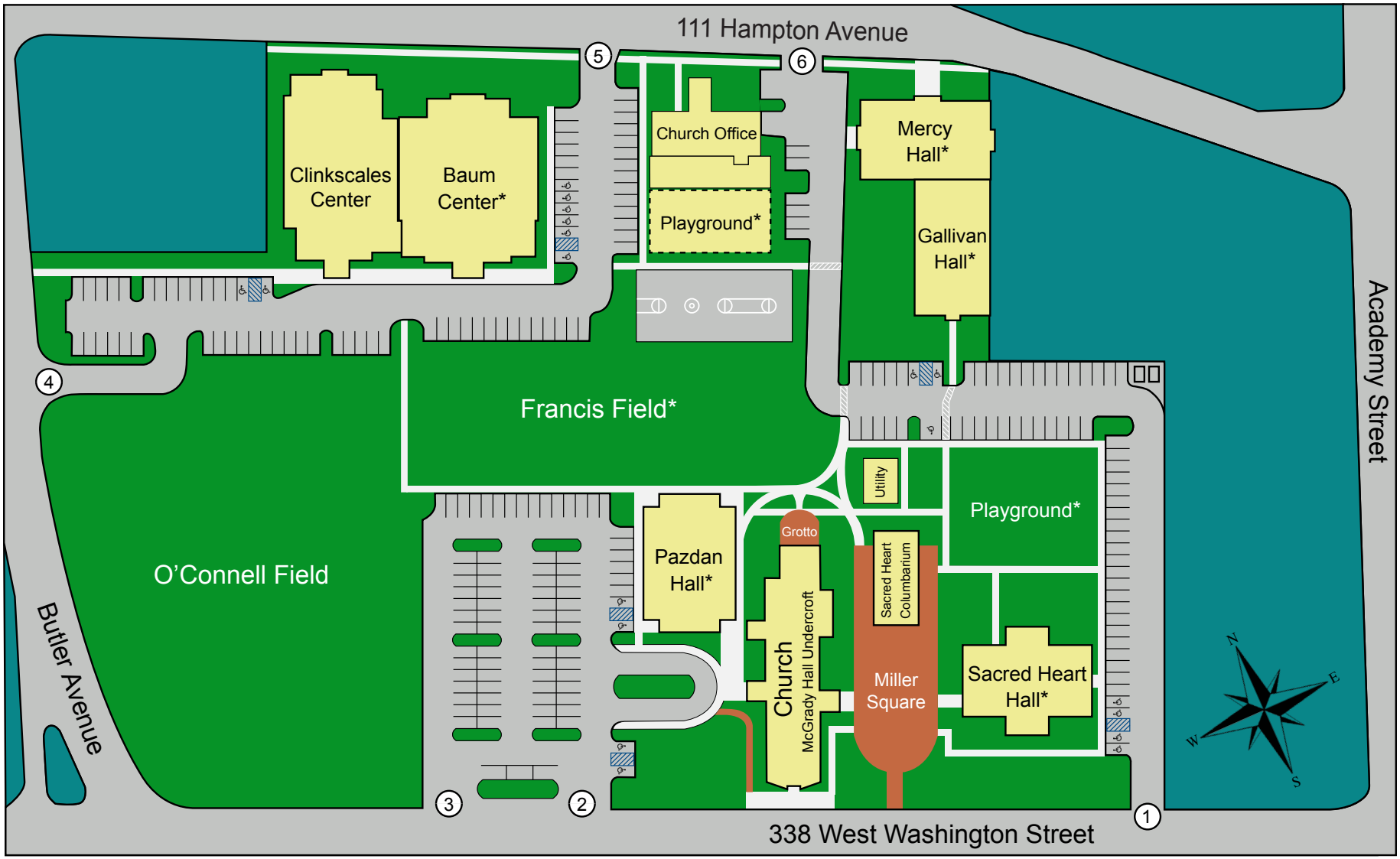
**NOVEMBER 24***: ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS*
This day commemorates St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and 116 other martyrs who gave their life for the faith in Vietnam from the 17th-19th centuries, a time of great persecution of Christians and missionaries. Hundreds of thousands of people were martyred 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 evangelizes 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).

# 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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