



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

9 July 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our old fiscal year ended on 30 June 2017, and I want to give you an update on our financial health. For FY 2016-2017, we needed to raise an average of \$33,150 in the primary offertory for an annual total of \$1,723,800, and we actually raised a total of \$1,760,073 which gave us a budget surplus of 2.1%. These funds are used to pay for our normal operating expenses: all of our ministries, salary and benefits for employees, charity, utilities, equipment and supplies for all of our buildings, maintenance for our buildings and grounds, etc. Also in the last fiscal year you donated \$484,900 to the building fund, and these funds were used to pay for capital improvements to our campus like the new air conditioner for the church and the new roof and HVAC system that will be installed in the gym next month. And finally, beyond the regular offertory and building fund, you gave almost \$80,000 to the nineteen second collections and just over \$30,000 to the poor boxes. The money for the second collections is passed on by us to the groups for whom the collections are taken, and the poor box donations go to Project Host on Academy Street to assist in feeding the poor.

Our new fiscal year started last week on 1 July 2017, and to meet the obligations of our new budget approved in May by the Finance Council we need to increase our offertory goal by 2%. This means that our average weekly target will increase from \$33,150 to \$33,800, and if everyone in the parish will increase their primary offertory contribution by 2%, then we will easily meet our new goal. For example, if your average weekly gift last fiscal year was \$35, then your new average weekly gift should be \$35.70. If your average gift was \$75, then it should now be \$76.50. These modest increases by each household will provide the means we need to meet our new obligations, and I ask that you make that slight adjustment now for the new fiscal year.

We are faced with one extraordinary expense this year which will make things tight for several months. For many years our school employees have had inadequate access to health insurance, and last Spring we transitioned to a new way of offering the option for insurance to eligible employees to coincide with a major change by the diocese in the way all employee benefits are managed. This transition - which was absolutely necessary to ensure that we abide by our own principles of justice - added about \$150,000 to the school budget for this new fiscal year, and therefore a much larger subsidy from the church than has been customary in recent years will be needed to help the school through the transition. If anyone wants to make a targeted gift to help us with this expense, above and beyond one's regular offertory contributions, then that gift will be received most gratefully.

Being a good steward is an essential part of being a faithful disciple, and I am deeply grateful for the generosity of those who give regularly so that we may bear witness to the Lord Jesus and fulfill our mission in the world. In the Fall I will write again about our coming capital campaign which will enable us to make some long needed improvements to our campus, but for now, thank you for your commitment to St Mary's Church and School.

Father Newman

An Introduction to Catholicism



What is Catholicism?

Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?

Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?

Our course called *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.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at
timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 9 July 2017

7.30 am ✕ Robert Karandisevsky
9.00 am ✕ The Norungolo Family
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 10 July 2017

7.00 am Fr. Jay Scott Newman

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

7.00 am Special Intention

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

7.00 am ✕ Ann Murphy

Thursday, 13 July 2017

7.00 am ✕ Frank & Frances Watkins

Friday, 14 July 2017

7.00 am ✕ Barbara V. Kellems

Saturday, 15 July 2017

5.00 pm ✕ Manuel Jose Soto

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 9 July 2017

No coffee & doughnuts this week

Monday, 10 July 2017

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club
7.00 pm Knights of Columbus (M)

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

**No Holy Hour and Confessions
until 9 August**

Thursday, 13 July 2017

Friday, 14 July 2017

6.00 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.15-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class
3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 15 July 2017

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd
abortion clinic
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

Financial Report

Weekend of 1/2 July

Needed	33,800
Received	32,384
Shortage	1,416

Poor Box	560
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Offertory Year to Date

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Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Manage Your EFT" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.



Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook at
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville SC.

G - Gallivan Hall M- McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 16 July in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Ronald Labbe, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Jordan A. Upham, John Hever, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Ted Karalekas, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, Mary Hunter Wylie Gibbs, Lee Heap, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Florence Mooney, Bonnie Clinbeard and Jimmy Tierney.

Teaching Position Available for 2017-2018

French and Spanish teaching positions are open at St. Mary's School and resumes may be sent to school.office@stmarysgvl.org.

Baptism Class

Prior to having a child baptized at St. 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 scheduled for Monday 7 August at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the church office is required. For questions, contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mrs Felicia Wendt-Grasser, Mr & Mrs William Gawley and Mrs Brenda Morgan.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4122.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 8/9 July

Support of the Parish

*St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.
Thank you for your generosity and support.*

Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

There will be no noon Mass on weekdays in July.

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on any Wednesday in July or on 2 August. Regular schedule will resume on 9 August.

Summer Church Office Hours

Until 18 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm
Friday 9 am - 12 noon

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of July.

Funeral Notices

If you would like to receive notification when funerals are scheduled at St Mary's, please email the parish office at churchoffice@stmarysgvl.org.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org or 864.271.8422.



Join us in Pazdan Hall after the 9.00 am Mass for doughnuts

23 & 30 July



THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT. ALL IN ONE PLACE.

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: Formed.org.

- 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith anytime, anywhere... with FORMED
- Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Gray, Father Michael Gaitley, Teresa Tomeo... and many more
- Multiple programs to address multiple parish needs:
 - Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, Scripture Study, RCIA, Sacrament Preparation, Small Group Teen Discipleship, and much more!

Here's how easy it is:

- Go to Formed.org
- Enter our **PARISH CODE 8B7VRM** on the homepage.
- Create a personal account with your user name/email and password.
- Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

iOS app
now available



**IMPORTANT: Do not sign up as an individual.
Our parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription.**

If you have any questions please contact **Timothy Nielsen: timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org**

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Donations needed for The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale!

Do you have books at home in new or gently-used condition that you would like to donate for a great cause? The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale, Greenville Literacy Association's largest annual fund-raiser, will be held at McAlister Square on 11-13 August. A successful book sale needs tons of books - both adult and children's, fiction and non-fiction, modern and classic, hardbound and soft cover. Please place your books in the collection boxes located in Sacred Heart Hall. The boxes will be in place until 28 July. This is a major fund raising effort for a most worthy organization, and we thank you for your support.

Pray the Rosary for the Unborn

Rosary of the Unborn (rain or shine) at the abortion facility at 1142 Grove Road from 8 - 9 am every Saturday morning.

Pillars of Christ

Pillars of Christ is a men's ministry led by a group of St. Mary's men who are on fire with the love of Christ and His Church. The group meets on Friday mornings from 6.00-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization with principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. Our service programs are Church, Community, Youth and Pro Life. Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in McGrady Hall.

Mass Times

Making summer vacation plans? Don't forget to plan where you and your family will attend Mass. To find Mass times in areas of the US:

Call 1-800 MASS TIMES or visit MassTimes.org
or visit TheCatholicDirectory.com

Are You Registered in the Parish?

To avoid problems or misunderstandings, especially when planning baptisms and marriages or when you have special requests for the parish, be sure that you are registered and an active member. (You must be registered for at least 6 months prior to planning a baptism, marriage or requesting a sponsorship form.) Registration is a tangible sign of your affiliation with St. Mary's and your fellow parishioners.

Active Membership: You are an active member by being registered, attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, supporting the parish by your use of the offertory envelopes, as well as volunteering your time in one of our many ministries or organizations.

We appreciate and thank all of our parishioners who are active members of St. Mary's.

The Center for Evangelical Catholicism
presents

500 YEARS LATER

Where do we go from here? 1517-2017

20-21 October 2017 - Greenville, South Carolina

I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment
1 Corinthians 1:10

Featuring Speakers

Dr. Jordan Ballor
Senior Research Fellow at the Acton Institute

Dr. Francis Beckwith
Professor of Philosophy and Church-State Studies at Baylor University

Dr. Eduardo Echeverria
Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan

Dr. Matthew Gaetano
Assistant Professor of History at Hillsdale College

Dr. Korey Maas
Associate Professor of History at Hillsdale College

Dr. Richard Phillips
Senior Minister at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina

Join us 500 years after the Protestant Reformation as Catholic and Protestant theologians and scholars come together to address...

The theological reasons for the Protestant Reformation

In what ways have these been addressed in the last 500 years?

What are the prospects for the restoration of Church unity?

How can Catholics and Protestants work together going forward?

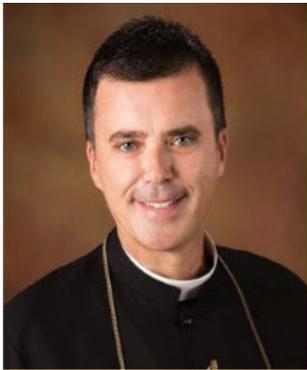
\$75 per person
Includes registration, Friday evening program, continental breakfast, and light lunch
[register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com](http://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com)



5th Marian Eucharistic Conference

November 4 - 5, 2017

Mary, Mother of Eucharistic

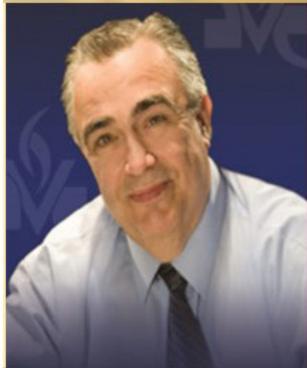


Fr. Wade Menezes



Fr. Chris Alar

"I AM
THE
Bread
WHICH CAME DOWN FROM
HEAVEN
SO THAT A PERSON
MAY EAT IT
AND NOT DIE."
JOHN 6:48-51



Al Kresta



Raymond Arroyo

100 Years of Fatima

Hilton Hotel

45 West Orchard Park Drive,
Greenville, SC 29615

General Admission: \$75
Youth: \$ 40

Saturday and Sunday buffet lunches are included. All are required to register by October 24

Saturday, Nov. 4

Doors open: 8:00 am

Mass: 9:00 am,

Talks,
Buffet Lunch,
Confessions,



Sunday, Nov. 5

Doors open: 7:50 am

Mass: 8:30 am,

Talks,
Buffet Lunch,
Confessions,

Father

**Dwight
Longenecker**



**For more information, please call (864)354-7160
or go to www.meconferencesc.net**

Registration after Oct. 24, \$ 85

St. Mary's Catholic School

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Lisa Lyvers
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www.stmarysgvl.org/theshool



Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org.

School Office Hours for Summer

Until 11 August

Monday - Thursday from 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open: 864.271.3870. Thank you for your patience.

EFT Donation

We would like to remind everyone that St. Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options include:

Direct Debit Donation that allows you to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

Credit & Debit Card Donation that allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

EFT donation lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation and view your online donation history. To get started, visit the 'Manage Your EFT' link on the homepage of our parish website.

St. Mary's Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee is a team of volunteer women who help coordinate the weddings that take place at St. Mary's during the year. They are asking for new volunteers to join their team. You would be asked to help at the Friday evening rehearsal and Saturday wedding for a few hours several times a year. If interested please contact Cathy Markway at cmarkway@bellsouth.net.

Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date. Contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin.

Ordinary Splendor: Renewing Culture Through Beauty

Author, Speaker, and Television Host, Joseph Pearce, will give a lecture "Unlocking the Catholicism of *The Lord of the Rings*" on Saturday 5 August in Croghan Hall at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The reception begins at 6.00 pm and the lecture begins at 7.00 pm. Join us for an exciting evening of learning about one of the greatest literary works of our time.



Who is the Leadership Training for?

Any young adult (18-35) interested in developing or bettering leadership skills in Young Adult Ministry. Open to all current and aspiring leaders.



How much does it cost?

Shared Room \$25

Private Room \$40

*Cost includes dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, breakfast Sunday, and snacks

For scholarships, contact Office of Young Adult Ministry

Over 2,000 year ago, a young adult began His mission at the age of 30 and transformed the whole world...

The mission for His disciples is the same today as it was 2000 years ago: invest in, equip, and launch faithful leaders with a vision of evangelization to share the joy of the Gospel with the masses. If you are a leader in your young adult community or desire to be, join us for a weekend together to share and prepare for the mission of young adult ministry.

With Sessions on:
Evangelizing as a Lay Person
Practical Ministry
The Power of Prayer
Building Communities of Service
&
An Open Forum

Please send completed registration form to:

Office of Young Adult Ministry

Diocese of Charleston
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC 29407

*Make checks payable to: Diocese of Charleston

The Mission of Young Adult Ministry

August 4-6, 2017
White Oak Conference Center



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Parish: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Room: Shared \$25 OR Private \$40 _____

Roommate Request: _____



Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry



All young adults (18-39)
are welcomed & encouraged to join
our ministry whose mission is to help
young adults answer the universal call to holiness.

Summer Theology on Tap

7.30 pm at Connolly's Irish Pub
24 E Court St, Greenville 29601

Speaker begins at 7:30, but please come early for food, drinks, and fellowship!

10 July - Forgiveness Languages: Fr. Bart, pastor of St. Rafka's Maronite Mission and hospital chaplain, will talk about the forgiveness languages and how we can use our strengths to forgive and accept forgiveness, while recognizing the limitations of ourselves and others.

[Facebook.com/LVGreenville](https://www.facebook.com/LVGreenville)
www.LVGreenville.com
LVGreenville@gmail.com

Job Opening at Prince of Peace

Prince of Peace Catholic Church has a job opening for a Director of Business Administration. If interested please send a resume to

businessmanager@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend on the following dates:

29-30 July at St. Andrew, Clemson
7-8 October at St. Michael, Murrells Inlet
11-12 November at All Saints, Lake Wylie

For more information and to register visit cee-sc.org.

Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry

Register at CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com

Saints & Swimming



Need an excuse to come to the beach? Join us at Folly Beach Park (Pelican Watch Pavillion) on 15 July for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship.

Cost \$10.

St Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Celebration

Saturday 15 July from 5-8 pm at
Our Lady of the Rosary (3710 Augusta Road)

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Fr Dwight Longenecker will be the celebrant and homilist for the Mass followed by a presentation and light meal. The program will include speaker Chief Mary Louise Worthy and Cathy Nelson, with the Keepers of the Word Drum Team. An optional tour of the lower church which houses a stained glass window of Saint Kateri will also be available. Register online at <https://tekakwitha.eventbrite.com>. For more information and registration, contact the Office of Ethnic Ministries at 864.331.2627 or email rmcnamara@catholic-doc.org.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please come to the St. Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday, 9.00 am - 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

Come REST with the Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our URGENT NEEDS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Sunday 7 am* & 9 am
Monday 8 pm

Wednesday 6 am, 7 am & 10 pm
Friday 1 am*

Saturday 9am*, 11am* & 10 pm

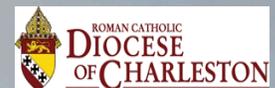


Journey of Hope Conference

for Divorce Recovery

August 4 - 6, 2017
Charleston Marriott
Charleston, SC

In partnership with



What You Can Expect

Journey of Hope Conferences offer much needed support to the divorced community through compassionate and inspiring speakers, uplifting music, good food, and fellowship. The event offers practical tools for healing and growing in faith, and a chance to encounter God's healing grace and presence through the sacraments. Come away feeling inspired and refreshed!



Fr. Jeffrey Kirby,
Author, Speaker,
Professor of Moral
Theology



Lisa Duffy
Author, Speaker,
Expert



Fr. Thomas Berg
Author, Professor
of Moral
Theology



Fr. Thomas Loya
Radio Host at
RadioMaria.Org,
TOB Expert



Rose Sweet
Author, Speaker,
Divorce Recovery
Expert



Jacqui Rapp, JD,
JCL, MCL
Author, Canon
Law Expert



Chris Easterly
Author,
Award-Winning
Screenwriter



Jamie Minster,
CDFA
Certified Divorce
Financial Analyst

Special Event for Parish Leaders and Group Support Facilitators

Are you a parish leader or group support facilitator? There will be a special mini-conference for you with presentations on *Amoris Laetitia*, how to avoid burnout, and much more!

Visit JourneyOfHopeConference.Com
for more information or to register

The presentations were so heartfelt and relevant. My times here has provided time and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to open places in my heart that have been closed off from God for nearly 4 years. - Tony, past attendee

What a powerhouse of faith, hope and love! Mission accomplished! This is a journey of hope – now seen with clarity, promise and dare I say – joy. Thank you each & all! - Terry, past attendee

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