



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

20 August 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The new school year is at hand, and beginning just after Labor Day, there are many opportunities at St Mary's to be diligent students of the Lord Jesus:

*An Introduction to Catholicism* is the course which includes the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, and anyone who wants to learn more about Catholic Christianity is invited to take this course which meets on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 pm. Non-Catholics who feel drawn to the Catholic Church, Catholics who have been away from the Church for some time and are returning to a regular practice of the faith, and adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed are all invited to participate in *An Introduction to Catholicism*.

The Program of Catholic Studies is a rotating series of courses for all adults and mature teens, and different topics are covered each semester. This Fall the two courses are *The Catholic Field Guide to Protestantism*, meeting on Tuesday mornings at 8.30 am, and *How to Read the Bible*, meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 pm. More information about each course, including instructions on how to register, is in the eBulletin.

For all children from the first grade through the eighth grade, some form of religious education is a requirement, and all parents have a grave moral duty to provide this education. Children at St Mary's School or another parochial school receive their religious education during the school day, as do children in a Catholic homeschool. Children who attend public schools need to attend our religious education classes on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 pm, and to be eligible for these classes, all children must be registered in advance. For the first time at St Mary's, all registration for RE is taking place online, so there will not be registration tables available after Mass as has been the custom in the past. Please see the eBulletin for information on how to register your children for Wednesday evening religious education, and all registrations must be complete by 1 September.

George Weigel has written a new book entitled *Lessons in Hope: My Unexpected Life with St John Paul II*, and it will be published in mid-September. On Saturday 7 October 2017, Mr Weigel will be at St Mary's to lecture on his new work and sign copies of the book. Registration information will be available soon, so please save the date now.

Finally, on 20 and 21 October 2017, the Center for Evangelical Catholicism is hosting a conference at St Mary's on the Protestant Reformation called *500 Years Later: Where Do We Go From Here?* Six distinguished scholars from around the country will give lectures on various themes related to the effects of the Reformation on Catholics and Protestants alike. The registration fee for this conference is \$75, and information is available in the eBulletin.

Father Newman

# St. Mary's Program of Catholic Studies

## Fall 2017 Course Offerings



Tuesdays 8.30 am

### The Catholic Field Guide to Protestantism

with T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens

Wednesdays 6.30 pm

### How to Read the Bible

with Dr. Joe Beauchemin

### More Information or to Register

Please visit us at

<http://stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies/>

Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or  
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**Classes Begin week of 5 September**



## The Catholic Field Guide to Protestantism

Have you ever wondered what exactly your Protestant neighbor believes and how best to explain Catholicism to them? 31 October 2017 is the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and we are using this opportunity to go through the history of Protestantism in order to better understand what exactly they believe. Over 12 weeks we will be going through the history and belief of all the major Protestant denominations so you can know how to explain the Catholic faith to each specific denomination. So join us and learn how to better understand and engage your Protestant friends or family.

## How to Read the Bible

Are you constantly hearing Fr. Newman encouraging Catholics to read their Bible but don't know where to start? Perhaps you already faithfully read the scriptures but feel like you could get more out of it. If so, this course is for you. Reading scripture is one of the fundamental ways by which Christians come to better know and grow deeper in friendship with the Lord Jesus. Over 12 weeks we will be using the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum) from the Second Vatican Council as a guide and framework by which any Christian can learn how to read the Bible according to the mind of the Church.

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 20 August 2017

7.30 am ✕ Allen & Lucy Manning  
 9.00 am ✕ Joan Garneau  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 21 August 2017

7.00 am Luke Bikulege

### Tuesday, 22 August 2017

7.00 am ✕ Lou & Joan Sagedy  
 12.00 noon Ethan James Nowakowski

### Wednesday, 23 August 2017

7.00 am Brodie & Vanessa Babb  
 12.00 noon ✕ Marvin Hambleton

### Thursday, 24 August 2017

7.00 am Nathaniel Damian Grabosky  
 12.00 noon ✕ Romeo Groppi

### Friday, 25 August 2017

7.00 am Ana Victoria Restrepo

### Saturday, 26 August 2017

5.00 pm Special Intentions

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 20 August 2017

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)  
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

### Monday, 21 August 2017

### Tuesday, 22 August 2017

### Wednesday, 23 August 2017

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
 Confessions (church)

### Thursday, 24 August 2017

### Friday, 25 August 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, 26 August 2017

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd  
 abortion clinic  
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)  
**Council of Catholic Women Meet & Greet:**  
 After Mass (P)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 12/13 August

Needed	33,800
Received	34,157
Surplus	357

Poor Box	804
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Archdiocese for Military Services	3,689
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	236,600
Received	234,099
Shortage	2,501

**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](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org).



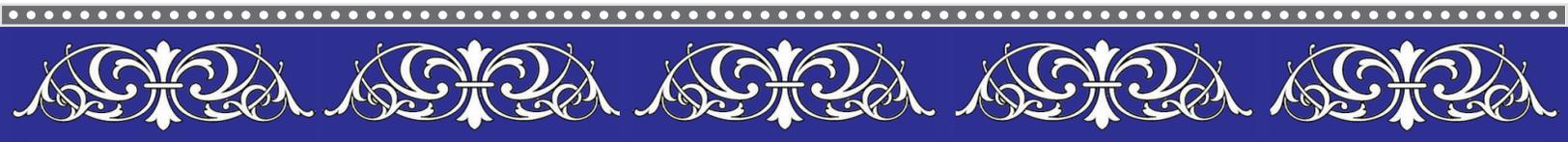
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 St. Mary's Catholic Church  
 Greenville SC.

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](http://www.stmarysgvl.org)



# 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](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 20 August 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, Jimmy Tierney, Helen Francis, Louis Brouillard, Claude Trépanier, Sr. Colombe Gobeil and Anna Deehan.

### St. Mary's Safe Environment Retraining

Beginning 1 January 2017, the Diocese of Charleston transitioned from the live *Virtus* sessions to a new online educational program offered by Catholic Mutual called *Safe Haven*. The purpose of this change is to improve access for everyone and to facilitate retraining throughout the diocese.

In the spring those who took *Virtus* before 2012 received the new training. We are now retraining the remaining employees and volunteers (i.e. those with *Virtus* training from 2013-2016).

To continue volunteering with children at St. Mary's Church during the 2017-2018 academic year, you must complete the *Safe Haven* training at <http://charleston.CMGconnect.org> and submit a certificate of completion to Lisa Watkins, the parish Safe Environment Coordinator. If you have questions, contact Lisa at [lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org).

### New Volunteers

If you are a new volunteer at St. Mary's Church, please contact Lisa Watkins for the Safe Environment paperwork.

### Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at [dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4122.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 19/20 August

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

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

### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs John Vickery, Mr & Mrs Marc Williams, Mr Paul Hohman, Mr & Mrs Michael Clarkson and Mr & Mrs Robert Dunn, Jr.

### Congratulations to

Leo Michael Vance who was baptized last week.

Joseph Michael Mosher and Nicole Probotanojo who were married last week.

### Auditions for the Youth Choir

Auditions will be held on Friday 25 August at 4.45 pm in the 2nd floor choir room of Sacred Heart Hall. The auditions are open to young people 3rd - 12th grade. Please contact the choirmaster, Arlen Clarke, at [arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org) with any questions.

### Sunday Morning Scripture Study

Why does Jesus call himself the Son of Man more than any other title in the Gospels? The answer is found in the book of Daniel. The Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin the book of Daniel starting 10 September. Join us every Sunday at 9.00 am in the upstairs conference room of Sacred Heart Hall. For more information, please contact Joe Beauchemin [JosephBeauchemin@hotmail.com](mailto:JosephBeauchemin@hotmail.com).

### Bulletin Submissions

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





# The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

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## 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?

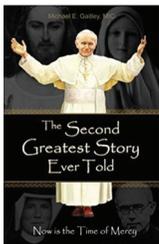
\$75 per person

Includes registration, Friday evening program, continental breakfast, and light lunch

**register online at [www.evangelicalcatholicism.com](http://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com)**

## THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Fr. Michael Gaitley's book



In 10 fast-paced and lively video sessions, Fr. Gaitley connects people and events in history to a unifying vision of the splendor of God's merciful love. From the epic story of Poland's national suffering, to the events of Fatima, the revelations of St. Faustina, the heroic efforts of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the life of St. John Paul II, the panorama of Divine mercy is fully revealed as a transformative reality.

Join us starting Tuesday 12 September through Tuesday 10 October from 7.00-9.00 pm in the large conference room on the 2nd floor of Sacred Heart Hall. Please purchase your book prior to the sessions. Contact Barb Bathon at 574.261.2294 or Eileen Scoggins at 864.415.8289 to register.

## Cub Scouts

Pack 521 is organizing for the upcoming 2017/2018 year. Cub Scouts is a wonderful opportunity to get your boy engaged in an activity that will provide both immediate and lifelong benefits surrounded by boys and families of shared faith and values. Our pack pulls from both the parish and the school and is a great opportunity to get more involved in the parish life here at St. Mary's. We have a thriving pack full of good boys that enjoy the outdoors, camping, learning, and the camaraderie that scouting provides. Cub Scouts is open to rising 1st-5th grade boys (You do not have to have previous Scouting experience to join). We will be holding a kick off meeting on Monday 28 August at 6.30 pm in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room. If you are interested, would like more information on our pack, or scouting in general please email [bsapack521@gmail.com](mailto:bsapack521@gmail.com).

## Catholic Fellowship

**Saturday 23 September at 6.00 pm.** Catholic Fellowship is a program at St. Mary's Catholic Church that provides opportunities for parishioners to gather and get to know each other while enjoying dinner hors d'oeuvres. The program is open chiefly to members of the parish; however, anyone in the greater Greenville Catholic community can participate. Dinners are typically held in homes of parishioners or other types of facilities. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share and a beverage of choice. If you have already signed up, look for an invitation by e-mail soon. If you wish to join, send a message to [StMCatholicFellowship@gmail.com](mailto:StMCatholicFellowship@gmail.com) or text 864.616.2739.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All registration forms for 2017-2018 are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at [stmarysgvl.org](http://stmarysgvl.org).

### Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm and begin 6 September. Only one form per family is needed.

No registration taken 1-7 September. If you have not registered before these dates, you will have to wait until after the first class. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registration after 1 September, so don't be late.

### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 10 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2013 - 1 June 2014. Class will meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.

### Home School Families and St. Joseph's Confirmation Students who plan to make their Sacraments at St. Mary's

We would like to have the HS and Sacraments for St. Joe students in the RE database so we can notify you when we have Sacrament information or special events during the school year.

Please return form by 1 September.



**The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.**  
— Pope Benedict XVI

## **Schedule**

To avoid taking men away from their families any more than they already are, we meet early in the morning before the workday begins.

We meet every Friday at St. Mary's Church - Downtown

6.00-6.15 am Prayer in the Church (Liturgy of the Hours)

6.15-6.30 am Coffee & Breakfast in Sacred Heart Hall

6.30-6.45 am Scripture Reading and reflection in Sacred Heart Hall

7.00 am - Optional Mass or Small Group Gathering (Small groups end at 8.00)

## **About Our Ministry**

Our purpose is to reclaim authentic Christian manhood in the face of a culture where true masculinity is under constant attack. As men, we are called by the Church to reject passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously and invest in eternity. We are called to be pillars of strength in our homes, the Church, workplace and community.

**What does it mean to be a true man of Christ?  
Come and find out.**

*"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17*

## Return to the Green Irish Festival

Bad weather cancelled our March celebration, so we are doing the next best thing, a halfway to St. Patrick's Day Irish celebration. Please join us Sunday 17 September at Fluor Field in downtown Greenville for the 22nd annual Return to the Green Irish Cultural Festival. This great family event runs from 1-6 pm and admission is free. More details are available at [ReturntotheGreenSC.com](http://ReturntotheGreenSC.com) or by calling 864. 525.8319.

## Annual Family & Respect Life Workshop Mary, Patroness of the Vulnerable: Blessed Mother's Witness to Love & Life

Saturday 16 September from 10.00 am-4.00 pm at St. John Neumann School (721 Polo Rd, Columbia, SC 29223). Mass at 10.00 am celebrated by Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston, with the commissioning of parish Respect Life coordinators. Speakers include Rev. Joseph Pearce, CO, PhD Rev. Scott Francis Binet, MD Rev. Jeffrey Kirby, STD. Please register by emailing [familylife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:familylife@catholic-doc.org) or call 803.547.5063. Everyone is welcome. Lunch provided. \$20 donation is appreciated.

## 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](mailto: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:

Tuesday 6 pm

Wednesday 6 am & 7 am\*

Thursday 9 pm\*

Saturday 12 am\* & 9 pm\*

SPEND A DAY IN THE PRESENCE OF  
**OUR LORD**  
MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD. LUKE 1:46

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR  
THE 13TH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**  
SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2017 CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER  
FOR INFORMATION, TO VOLUNTEER OR K-12 TRACK REGISTRATION  
[WWW.GOEUCHARIST.COM](http://WWW.GOEUCHARIST.COM)

**5th Marian Eucharistic Conference**  
November 4 - 5, 2017

**Mary, Mother of the Eucharist**

**100 Years of Fatima**

**Hilton Hotel**  
45 West Orchard Park Drive,  
Greenville, SC 29615

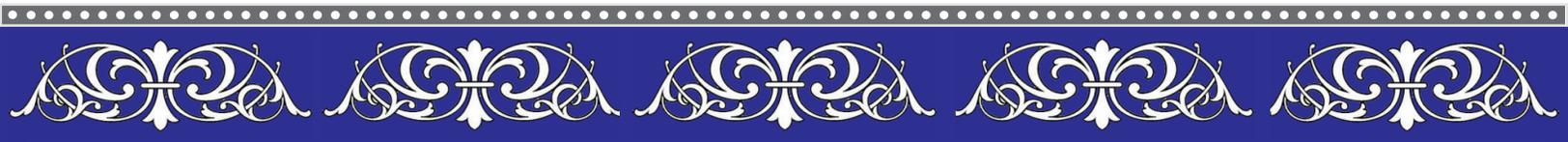
**General Admission: \$75**  
**Youth: \$ 40**  
*Saturday and Sunday buffet lunches are included. All are required to register by October 24*

**Father**  
**Dwight Longenecker**

**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,

For more information, please call (864)354-7160 or go to [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net)  
Registration after Oct. 24, \$ 85



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