



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

13 January 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

The vast majority of Christians, including almost all Catholics, are baptized when they are infants, and this is most fitting. The sacraments are instruments of God's grace, and even newborn babies need the grace of God. Moreover, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it, "The sheer gratuitousness of the grace of salvation is particularly manifest in infant Baptism," and for this reason "The practice of infant Baptism is an immemorial tradition of the Church." (CCC 1250, 1252). But along with the indisputable benefits of baptizing infants comes a special danger: those who are baptized before the beginning of memory will have no recollection or understanding of the most important day in their lives, and unless the fact and meaning of their Baptism is explained to them as they grow and receive the Gospel with saving faith, then they will not know that they have been born again of water and the Holy Spirit and have been made children of God, members of Christ and heirs of the Kingdom.

Today the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord Jesus by his kinsman and herald, John the Baptist. Jesus received the Baptism of John not for the forgiveness of sins (because He had none), but in order to transform a religious ritual washing of the Old Covenant into the first sacrament of the New Covenant. The Baptism of Jesus is also the acceptance of His mission as the Father's suffering servant, and Jesus allows Himself to be numbered among sinners in order to free us from our slavery to sin. In the waters of the Jordan, the Son of Mary is anointed with the Holy Spirit and is thus revealed to be the eternal Son of God and in His sacred humanity to be the Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One of God. Finally, by accepting Baptism from John, the Lord Jesus is also accepting and anticipating His own suffering and death. For this reason, each Christian is united to the death of the Lord Jesus through Baptism so that we can live the life of the new creation by grace through faith in Jesus the Christ.

All of this makes our Baptism the single most important event in our entire lives; it is the original sacrament of faith and the beginning of the life of grace. But unless we understand the meaning of this supernatural second birth, we risk misunderstanding the whole of the Christian life. For this reason, parents and godparents have the sacred duty to teach children who are baptized about the day of their Baptism and lead them to mature faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. As part of this mission to give the Gospel to all the baptized, I encourage every parishioner to find out when and where and by whom you were baptized. Resolve to keep the anniversary of your Baptism each year as a day of special celebration, and evaluate your relationship with the Lord Jesus in the light of the promises of your Baptism, which we are each asked to renew every year on Easter Sunday. And with St. Paul, I "urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call — one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." (Ephesians 4.1-6)

Father Newman

St Mary's Program of Catholic Studies

Spring 2019 Course Offerings



Introduction to Spiritual Theology

Fridays 12 Noon in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

Join TJ Nielsen and Tony Owens as they draw on the riches of the Bible, the writings of mystics, and the insights of theologians to shed light on the mystery of the spiritual life. Feel free to bring your lunch.

The Gospel of Mark

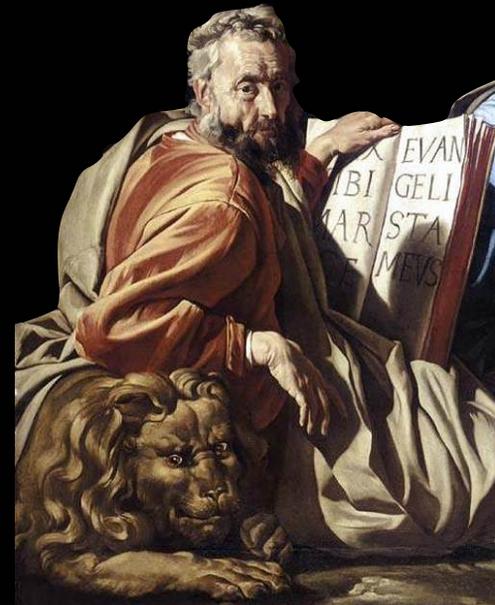
Wednesdays 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

Join St Mary's resident scripture scholar, Dr. Joe Beauchemin, as he unpacks the rich depth of St Mark's Gospel.

The Book of Exodus

Sundays 9.00 am in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

Join Dr. Joe Beauchemin during his year round weekly Sunday Bible Study They will be studying Genesis until February and then will be moving on to Exodus.



No Registration Required. For For Information

Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

Classes Begin week of 10 February

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 13 January 2019

7.30 am ✱ Bob Scoggins
 9.00 am Tucker A Babb
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Our Solemn Mass at 11 am each Sunday is streamed live on our parish Facebook page and is available later as a recording on both our Facebook page and the parish YouTube channel.

Monday, 14 January 2019

7.00 am ✱ Candace Miller

Tuesday, 15 January 2019

7.00 am Delilah Ashley

Wednesday, 16 January 2019

7.00 am ✱ Dr John Biggins

Thursday, 17 January 2019

7.00 am Fr Jay Scott Newman

Friday, 18 January 2019

7.00 am ✱ Alma Furman
 12.00 noon ✱ Funeral - Alma Furman

Saturday, 19 January 2019

5.00 pm ✱ Marvin Hambleton

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 13 January 2019

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 Coffee & doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 14 January 2019

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 15 January 2019

Wednesday, 16 January 2019

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
 6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
 6.30-7.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism

Thursday, 17 January 2019

Friday, 18 January 2019

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
 6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
 10.00 am Scripture Study Class
 3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice
 6.30 pm *Paul, Apostle of Christ* Movie (G)

Saturday, 19 January 2019

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 5/6 January

Needed	34,500
Received	35,496
Surplus	996

Poor Box 2,159

Offertory Year to Date

Needed	966,000
Received	998,674
Surplus	32,674

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@stmmarysgvl.org.

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023

Donations Received 368,003.03

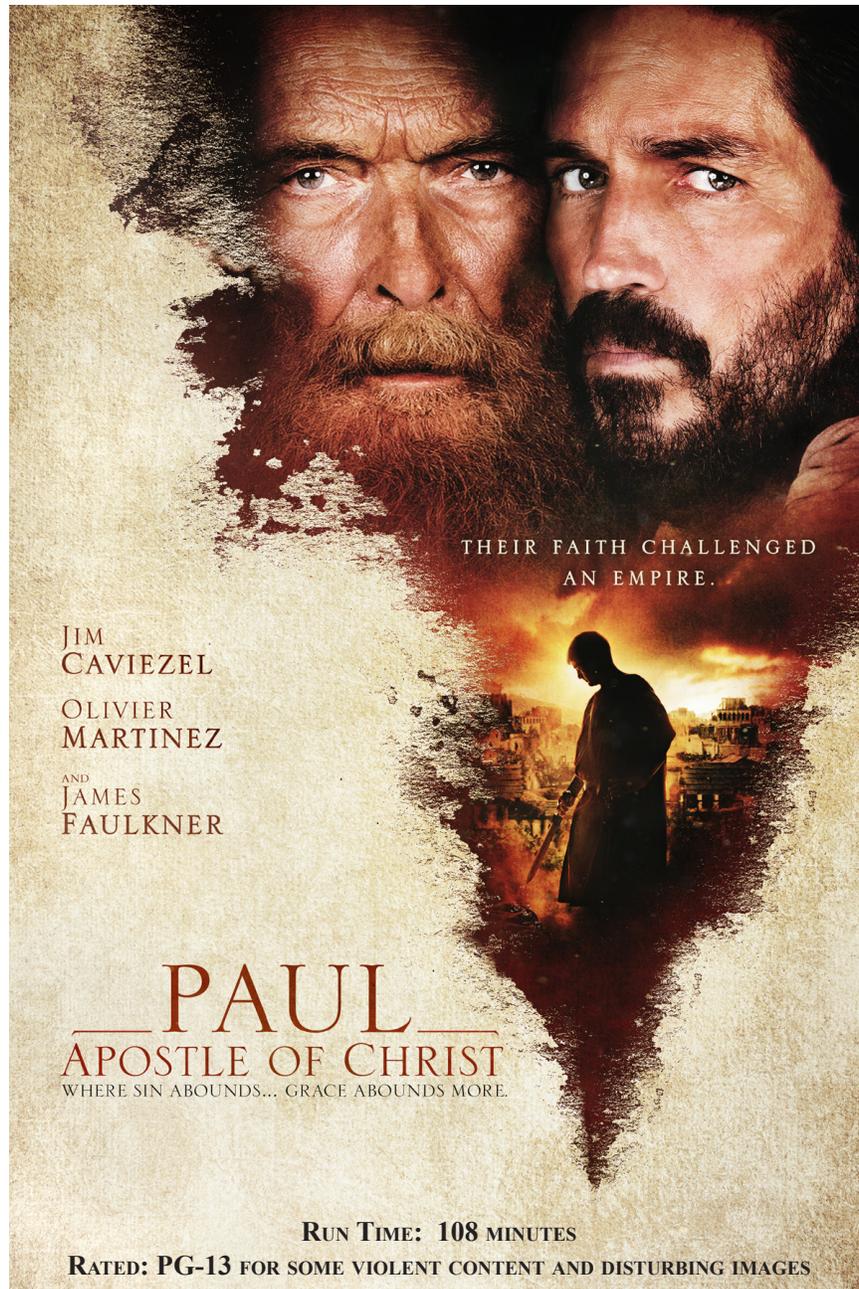
Pledges Made 735,756.00

Still to Go 5,896,240.97

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

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

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



JIM
CAVIEZEL
OLIVIER
MARTINEZ
AND
JAMES
FAULKNER

THEIR FAITH CHALLENGED
AN EMPIRE.

PAUL
APOSTLE OF CHRIST
WHERE SIN ABOUNDS... GRACE ABOUNDS MORE.

RUN TIME: 108 MINUTES

RATED: PG-13 FOR SOME VIOLENT CONTENT AND DISTURBING IMAGES

FRIDAY, 18 JANUARY 2019

GALLIVAN HALL AT 6.30 PM

FREE

DISCUSSION AFTER THE MOVIE LED BY
FATHER NEWMAN

SPONSORED BY THE ST MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

**Town Hall Meeting
with Bishop Guglielmone
Tuesday 29 January 2019
7.00 pm in the church**

During the meeting, the Bishop will talk about and answer questions related to the current crisis in the Church and the US Bishops' meeting in Baltimore. Please join Bishop Guglielmone for this important conversation about authentic reform in the Church.

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on
21 January for the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Carly Burkhardt, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke, Rafael Marquez, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, John Hever, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou and Jeannine Harvey.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 20 January in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Congratulations to

Adelaide Faustina Advent who was baptized last week.



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

13 & 27 January

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 12/13 January

Support of the Parish &
St Mary's Capital Campaign

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

2018 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Director of Finance, at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4102 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2018. Please allow several days to process and mail your statement.

Tax statements are only mailed upon request.

Liturgical Schedule Changes

The 12 noon Mass on weekdays
will not be celebrated during January.

A sign that says 'USHERS NEEDED' in white capital letters on a dark background. The sign is placed over a photograph of a person in a dark suit with a red pocket square and a name tag.

USHERS NEEDED

St Mary's needs a few good men
to serve as ushers at each of our
Sunday Masses.

If you are willing to serve in this
important ministry please email
or call T.J. Nielsen to apply.

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st mary's catholic church

Forward in Faith



CHURCH ANNEX

The annex will stand between Washington Street and our existing horseshoe driveway and will be fashioned to complement the beauty of the church.

The main entrance to the annex will face the parking lot and will be accessible to the handicapped.

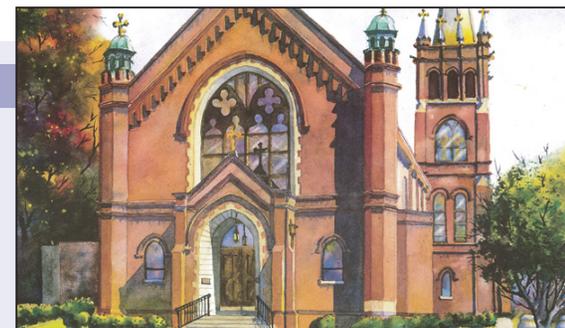
The first floor will include accessible restrooms and confessionals and a nursery that will also serve as a bride's room. And the second floor will serve as a practice room for our musicians.

The annex will connect to the church on both floors by a walkway that will allow easy passage.



CHURCH & ORGAN REPAIRS

We will install new pews and kneelers, new units for heating and cooling, and new wainscoting in the nave. We will also patch and paint the plaster and provide much needed enhancements to the organ.



GALLIVAN HALL PLAZA

The existing slope will be replaced by a level plaza that serves as an extension of the Hall, and the sidewalk will be covered to allow everyone to stay out of the elements.



CHURCH OFFICE EXPANSION

The existing garden at the back of the building will be transformed into the new home of our print shop and an additional storage area for equipment.



Daily Mass Readings

For the daily Mass readings,
visit <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the
K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall

No class on 20 January

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women Sewing Ministry

The group will meet on 15, 22, & 29 January from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio, 1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville. They will be working on making pillowcase dresses to send to a Catholic orphanage in Haiti along with the original pillowcases for the Greenville Children's Hospital. Bring a pair of sharp scissors or a rotary cutter. There are many ways to help including cutting and ironing. Contact Rita Brown for questions at 864.420.5286 or ritamb@aol.com.

Bulletin Submissions

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

Prayer Chain Ministry

St Mary's Prayer Chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests by telephone and then pray for those requests. Please call the office at 271.8422, ext. 127 to submit your requests. Information received will be kept confidential.

St Mary's is online:

Website <https://stmarysgvl.org>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgvl/>

YouTube [Saint Mary's Catholic Church Greenville, SC](#)

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 scheduled for Monday 28 January 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.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

The Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 will hold its Free Throw Championship for Boys and Girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/19) at St. Mary's Gym on Saturday, 19 January at 3.30 pm. Entry forms can be obtained from Megan Soulsby and John McGrath. Secondary school athletes should check with their school athletic director about eligibility. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.

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 6.15–8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study. For more information, contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

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

st mary's catholic school

TRADITION



VIRTUE



EXCELLENCE



Priority Testing Dates at 9 am:

26 January 2019

23 February 2019

Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

Grades K3-8



✦ SACS Accredited
✦ National Blue
Ribbon School



101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601



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www.BelongingCatholicConference4women.com



**Keynote: Unleashing
the Power of the Holy Spirit and
the Word of God into Our Lives**

By Sonja Corbitt, a dynamic Catholic author and speaker, producer of several high-impact, uplifting multimedia Bible studies. A former Southern Baptist, Corbitt converted to Catholicism and is in formation as a Third Order Carmelite.

Feb. 23

A Catholic Conference for ALL
Women of the Diocese of Charleston

Belonging 2019

St. Joseph's Catholic School
100 St. Joseph's Drive
Greenville, SC

St Mary's Parish Contact:

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- ~Mass with **Bishop Guglielmone**
- ~Keynotes with Sonja Corbitt
- ~Holy Hour with Living Rosary
- ~Fun Workshops
- ~Catered Lunch
- ~Entertainment with Singer Laura Boronski
- ~Confession and Adoration
- ~Vendors
- ~Early Bird before February 10: \$35.00
Regular rate: \$40.00
Group rate: \$30.00 (*see website for details*)

"...by the Spirit let us also walk."

Gal. 5:25

GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46.10) Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.

Urgent needs:
Wednesday 11 am
Thursday 1 pm
Friday 2 am

PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY



legatus.org

Legatus

Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace

The Greenville chapter of Legatus, which is a national organization of Catholic executives and their spouses who are committed to studying, living, and spreading our faith, is seeking a part time administrator to support the board of directors, plan events and facilitate membership growth and retention. Candidates must be practicing Catholics, exhibit excellent communication and organizational skills, and work well in a detail-oriented, professional environment.

Work is 10 hours per week and is primarily from home. The stipend begins at \$600 per month.

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Ed Trifone, the Southeast Regional Director for Legatus: etrifone@legatus.org



Love, Mercy, and You

One of the most merciful acts you can do as a Catholic in today's culture is speak the truth in love about chastity, marriage and family. A good place to start is to register for one of Family Honor's online courses, **Understanding the Human Person** or **Examining Core Issues**. Whether you are a parent, ministry leader, or single adult, these courses are excellent continuing education. Material is college-level and accessible 24/7 for flexibility. Some tuition assistance is available. Created in 1988, Family Honor provides a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education. Call 803.929.0858 or email info@familyhonor.org. Registration deadline is 4 February. Courses start 11 February.

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Hope & Joy

YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT
MAY 17-19, 2019



9th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

FIGHT LIKE A MAN

Saturday March 16, 2019 † St. Patrick Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC



Doug Barry

*Founder of Battle Ready
Catholic apostolate*



Fr. Richard Sutter

*Priest, Former Army Ranger,
Ironman Triathlete*



Fr. David Miller

*Pastor of St. Dorothy's,
Homilist*

Join us for these great Catholic speakers, Mass,
Adoration, confession and lunch.

Get more information and registration at:

www.CatholicMenoftheCarolinas.org

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