



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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And by appointment  
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**WEEKEND MASS**  
*Upper Church*  
**Saturday** 5:00 pm, Anticipated  
**Saturday**, 8:00pm, *Neocatechumenal*  
*Way Mass (Lower Church)*

**Sunday** 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

**WEEKEND CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday, 3:30-4:30 pm  
Sunday, 9:00-10:00 am

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**DAILY MASS**  
Monday, 8:30 am, Lower Church  
Tuesday, 12:00 pm, Lower Church  
Wednesday, 6:00 pm Upper Church  
Thursday, 10:00 am, Lower Church  
Friday, 10:00 am, Lower Church

**DAILY CONFESSIONS**  
*Upper Church*  
Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Or by appointment

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
First Friday, 11am-5pm, Lower Church  
Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Upper Church  
Thursday, 7-8 pm, Lower Church

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The two sacraments of forgiveness are Confession or Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick.

Reconciliation is the formal act whereby a person's sins are absolved, and they are restored to a state of grace. Remember that an Act of Contrition and the Confiteor at the beginning of Mass also forgive the venial sins in our lives.

What about mortal sin? Such is a sin that, by its nature, separates us from God's love. To be a mortal sin we must understand that it is a mortal sin and choose it freely. We must also continue in that sin without repentance. Once we have repented (made an act of perfect contrition, with the intention of going to confession) the pain of it being a mortal sin is lifted.

There is a logic to this: if a sin is mortal because it directs us away from God, then it follows that as soon as we sincerely repent and turn our hearts back to God, the pain of it being a mortal sin is lifted. We still need to go to confession, however, to sacramentally seal the forgiveness of God.

The proper candidate for Confession is any Catholic who has sinned. The proper minister is a validly ordained Catholic priest. This is because only the apostles were given authority to forgive sins by Jesus, and this apostolic authority to forgive sins resides only with the bishop (who is the successor of the apostles), and the priests to whom he grants the faculty to do so.

The proper matter for Confession is the sin and repentance of the sinner. The proper form is the words of absolution which the priest pronounces.

Reconciliation is just that. The person is reconciled to himself, to God, and to others whom he has alienated by his sin. He returns to a state of grace and is back on the road to heaven.

Your Pastor,  
Fr. Longenecker

## Pastoral Staff

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## Parish Operating Financials

Collections for week ending June 30, 2024  
 are not yet published.

### Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through Week #52 in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023

Needed: \$ 1,144,000.

Received: \$ 1,224,510.

Surplus: \$ 80,510.

### Capital Campaign-Land Acquisition

5.2 acres on Augusta Rd. \$ 309,952. Diocesan  
 Loan (total interest & principal remaining)  
 2023-2028: 5-year term

Pledge Commitments Made: \$ 564,715.

Pledge Payments Received: \$ 401,368.

Needed: \$ 146,605.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Jim Bever, Glen Bishof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culkin, Rose Cusumano, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Michael Granger, Phillip Greene, Ma'May Grimm, Ed Harden, Janet Hardy, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, Ingrid Ireland, Bob Jackowski, Bethe Kitchen, Kenneth Landgrover, Gerry Loesch, John Loesch, Katherine Lowry, Anna Lunn, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, Marjorie Munson, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marlowe Pastor, Dcn. Ray & Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Sonam Sherpa, Nancy & Earl Smith, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Cheryl Wallace, Carolyn Watson, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Marcia Wolff, Jim Wood, Mary Louise Worthy & family, and all who are sick.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Saturday, July 6, through Sunday, July 14**

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

**All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.**

Saturday, 7/6	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i>
Sunday, 7/7	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Richard Lee Roche+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Fr. Joshua Johnson</i> 5:00 pm-Mass, <i>For Arthur Pape+</i>
Monday, 7/8 <b>Lower Church</b>	8:30 am - <b>Communion Service</b>
Tuesday, 7/9 <b>Lower Church</b>	12:00 pm - Daily Mass <i>For Special Intention</i>
Wednesday, 7/10	7:00 am - 5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:30 pm - Benediction 6:00 pm - Daily Mass <i>For Josephine Suit Howard+</i>
Thursday, 7/11 <b>Lower Church</b>	10:00 am - Daily Mass <i>For OLR School Faculty &amp; Staff</i>
Friday, 7/12 <b>Lower Church</b>	10:00 am - Daily Mass <i>For Marianne Klink+</i>
Saturday, 7/13	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Clifford Ray Leonard+</i>
Sunday, 7/14	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Katie O'Brien Vogg+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 5:00 pm-Mass, <i>For Sr. Ann Joseph, OP</i>

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Save the date for these upcoming events:

**July 21 - Senior Sendoff Bonfire:** Bonfire at the Millegan Family property for a huge game of capture the flag, a bonfire, and the rosary. Dinner will be provided. This will be the last official meeting with our seniors, and will allow us to say goodbye before they head out into the world.

**August 25 - Annual YG Day AWAY**, with Sunday Mass at Look-up Lodge.

**September 6-9 - Junior/Senior Pilgrimage St. Augustine Florida** to the La Leche Shrine, and in commemoration of the first Thanksgiving Mass in America.

Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.



### SAVE THE DATES

September 11, 18, and 25

"Real Love & Real Life" retreat at OLR for 7th and 8th graders and their parents.

Guadalupe Hall, each session, 6:45-9:15pm

\$45 per family, Register [HERE](#)

### SCHOOL NEWS

August 12 First Day of School  
NOON Dismissal



**School Office Summer Hours**  
9am-1pm Monday - Thursday, and by appointment

### SCHOOL POP-UP UNIFORM SALE

**SUNDAY JULY 14**

**9-10:30am Guadalupe Hall**

Donate your students' too small, but gently used uniforms, and swap or buy uniforms for next year!

Only items that fall under current uniform policy for 2024-25 will be accepted for the sale. Items WILL NOT be accepted the day of the sale.

To receive credit for swap or volunteer hours, your family's name and number of items must be clearly labeled in the bag. For questions, please contact Katie Pajak at [katiedries91@gmail.com](mailto:katiedries91@gmail.com) or if you would like to volunteer at the sale.

## MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, and must empty ourselves. Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in his love than in your weakness."  
Mother Teresa

St. Paul talks about the "thorn in his flesh". We all have a weakness we struggle with. It is our faith and relying completely on His love that allows us in our weakness to be strong in Him.

The people we work with at MTH also have "thorns in their flesh", but have let them control their lives. They have not had the strength to turn those thorns over to His love. Pray for them to rely on His strength and to come in from the shadows.

*Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach*  
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### Please note . . .

*On Monday, July 8, and 15, our Deacons will conduct a Communion Service rather than the usual Daily Mass.*

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

*In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor.*

This week, please put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

## LOOK UP LODGE



Annual Family Retreat  
Saturday, September 14

**We have reached capacity and are no longer accepting reservations.**

Recently baptized was  
**Dahlia Faustina Weideman**  
daughter of  
Michael & Mary Weideman



*We welcome Dahlia as a new member of the OLR family.*

**Spiritual Adoption**  
WEEK 14: July 7



Baby's respiratory movements can transport amniotic fluid in and out of the respiratory tract. It has been just five short weeks since he began learning how to breathe. Baby can also accomplish a complete change in position, usually with a backwards somersault.

We are especially grateful for the **3 lives saved in Greenville** that we know of. ***We can truly say that prayer and fasting is the answer.*** A big thank you to all who participated for your sacrifice and dedication.



Abortions continue to be performed daily at the Greenville Women's Clinic. If you are able, select a day and time that works for you and continue with us for 40 Days 365 at the abortion facility. We are there from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Please sign up on the 40 Days for Life 365 Calendar at [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville).

We need sidewalk advocates and prayer warriors there daily, beyond the 40 Days Campaigns. Help spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information, please call Judy 864-506-0964 or Ingrid 864-329-0044.

**Sidewalk Counseling Training:**

Online/virtual training and in-person training are both offered. Contact Judy Masterson at 864-506-0964, or [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org).



**Fr. Stephen Dyas**



**The life of Mary Magdalen and its Significance Today – the Apostle to the Apostles”**

**July 17, 6-7pm**  
**Refreshments following.**

Her story is very much like our own, broken and wounded, but God's greatness and love brings healing and transformation, impelling us to go forth.

*14 S. Main Street*  
*Greenville, SC*

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE**

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a beautiful ministry praying for our parish priests. We are looking for women to make a weekly prayer commitment for Fathers Longenecker and Ballard.

This ministry involves one woman praying one holy hour on her assigned or predetermined day of the week, every week for a one-year commitment. It can be done at home or in any nearby Catholic Church, and does not need to be in an adoration chapel. Please go to <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/> for more information. If you are interested, please contact Pat Wilder at [patwilder@verizon.net](mailto:patwilder@verizon.net).

Our next Pro - Life Mass and Healing Service will be held on Saturday, August 3, at 9:30am in Upper Church.



Interested in becoming Catholic? Our fall session of classes will begin in September. Please contact JohnMark Cayer at [jcayer@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jcayer@charlestdiocese.org)

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in Lower Church on **Friday, July 5**, from 11:00am-5:00pm.



The Respect Life Committee is honoring our senior parishioners with a **“Celebration of Grandparents and Senior Parishioners”** on Saturday, July 20, after the 5pm Mass in Guadalupe Hall. There will be a light meal, name-that-tune, and fellowship. Call/text Victoria Norris at 864.517.4279 or Cheryl Bever at 864.380.5432 for more information.

Please see the OLR websites at [olr.church](http://olr.church) and [olr.school](http://olr.school) for all the most recent news and announcements.

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