



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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## **Parish Summer Office Hours**

9:00am -1:00pm Monday-Friday

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## **School Summer Office Hours**

9:00am - 1:00pm, Monday-Thursday

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 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The second sacrament of forgiveness is the Anointing of the Sick. In the past this sacrament was called "The Last Rites" because it was so often kept only for someone on their deathbed.

The Second Vatican Council rightly restored this sacrament to be used for any case of serious illness or for healing before major surgery. This is because it is not only a forgiving sacrament, but therefore, a healing sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick is called a forgiving sacrament because by the sacrament itself the person is forgiven all their sin. This is especially comforting in the case of a sick person who is unable to make their confession.

The candidate for Anointing is any Catholic who is sick and who asks for the sacrament. While a priest can pray with other Christians, he is not to administer Anointing except to a Catholic. However, when a person is dying and if they ask for the sacrament, they may receive it if they are baptized, even if they are not Catholic. If possible, in such situations they should also be Confirmed and receive Communion.

The proper minister of Anointing of the Sick is a validly ordained Catholic priest. Only a priest may anoint because only the priest is authorized by the church to forgive sins, and Anointing is a forgiving sacrament. The proper form is the words from the Catholic Rite of Anointing and the proper matter for the sacrament is the oil blessed by the bishop for that purpose.

Anointing of the Sick continues Christ's healing work in the world, and the healing is not just physical, but more deeply, it is a healing of the body, mind and spirit--the healing of relationships and the forgiveness of sin.

Your Pastor,  
Fr. Longenecker

## Pastoral Staff

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## Parish Operating Financials

Collections for 2 weeks ending July 7, 2024

Needed: \$ 44,000.  
Received: \$ 48,644.  
Surplus: \$ 8,644.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through Week #2  
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2024

Needed: \$ 44,000.  
Received: \$ 48,644.  
Surplus: \$ 8,644.

## Capital Campaign-Land Acquisition

5.2 acres on Augusta Rd. \$ 289,444. Diocesan  
Loan (total interest & principal remaining)  
2023-2028: 5-year term

Pledge Commitments Made: \$ 564,990.  
Pledge Payments Received: \$ 412,293.  
Needed: \$ 136,747.

## 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 13, through Sunday, July 21**

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

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

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>
Monday, 7/15 <b>Lower Church</b>	8:30 am - <b>Communion Service</b>
Tuesday, 7/16 <b>Lower Church</b>	12:00 pm - Daily Mass <i>For OLR School Faculty &amp; Staff</i>
Wednesday, 7/17	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 Matthew Craft+</i>
Thursday, 7/18 <b>Lower Church</b>	10:00 am - Daily Mass <i>For Jack Kaufmann+</i>
Friday, 7/19 <b>Lower Church</b>	10:00 am - Daily Mass <i>For Felix &amp; Mary Baca+</i>
Saturday, 7/20	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Elizabeth MacIvor</i>
Sunday, 7/21	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Gilbert Barclay+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Andrew Darby+</i> 5:00 pm-Mass, <i>For The People</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 5 Back to School Night

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**

## MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

*"I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world."* **Mother Teresa**

In the gospel reading today, Jesus sends out his apostles two by two to heal the sick, cast out demons and preach the Good News of repentance. They became the "little pencils" in the hand of Jesus sending out His love to the world. They were to rely completely on others, through Him, and to be humble while doing His work.

We too are called to be God's little pencils. He does not need us, but allows us to be part of his ministry to the fallen: ourselves, our family and friends and those around us. Do you allow God's grace to work through you? Do you pray and participate in the sacraments regularly?

He loves all of us and wants the best for us if we too, are willing to be His "little pencil" to the world.

*Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach*  
*cloewer@charlestdiocese.org*

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

*In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members would visit in pairs "two by two", ministering to those who were poor and needy in their homes. From that early beginning, we continue to help families in need through our Food Pantry and Financial Assistance Ministry.*

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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.

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) for information.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Spiritual Adoption**  
WEEK 15: July 14



Your baby's eyes are slowly starting to move. His scalp hair patterning is determined, and his lower limbs are becoming more developed. Baby's heart has been beating since week five, and he has been alive since conception.

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. Sign up on the 40 Days for Life 365 Calendar [HERE](#).

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 [here](#).

Weather permitting, we will be having a School Campus Cleanup Day on Saturday, July 27, in preparation for the start of the school year. Please join us in front of the school office at 8am Saturday morning (coffee, water and donuts will be provided). The chief projects will be relocating large amounts of school storage, and removing debris from the field across the street so its ready for athletic use. There will also be gardening, cleaning and painting. Please bring old work clothes that might get stained.



**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 [HERE](#) for more Information. If you are interested, 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.

**CALLING ALL OLR PARISHIONER GARDENERS!**

The OLR St. Vincent de Paul Group will be sponsoring a Farmer's Market for the needy in our area on **Saturday morning, August 24**. You can assist SVdP directly by serving those in need with any extra fresh produce you have from your gardens. This would be a good opportunity for volunteer hours for your middle or high school children.

You can set up your own table of produce and we will provide bags for patrons to use according to household size. If you can provide produce but can't set up a table, please let us know and we will take care of it – but the mission here is to connect parishioners with those in need in our area.



There is a sign up genius [HERE](#) where you can sign up so that we will know how many will be providing produce. Once we know who will be participating, we will send more information on the set up details.

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

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