



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

3710 Augusta Rd. † Greenville, SC 29605

Church Office Phone
(864) 422-1648

Email: olr@charlestandioocese.org

Website: olr.church

Parish Office Hours

9:00am-3:00pm Monday-Thursday

9:00am-12:00pm Friday

Fr. Dwight Longenecker

dlongenecker@charlestandioocese.org

Fr. Richard Ballard

rballard@charlestandioocese.org

School Office Hours

8:00am - 3:00pm, Monday-Friday

School Office Phone: 864-277-5350

*All services are held in
UPPER CHURCH
unless otherwise noted.*

WEEKEND MASS

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

DAILY MASS

Monday, 8:30 am, *Lower Church*

Tuesday, 12:00 pm, *Lower Church*

Wednesday, 7:15am and 6:00 pm

Thursday, 10:00 am, *Lower Church*

Friday, 10:00 am

DAILY CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 4:15-5:15 pm, *Lower Church*

Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday, 11am-5pm

Wednesday, 7:15am-5:15pm, *Lower Church*

Thursday, 7-8 pm, *Lower Church*

November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Sacred Scriptures tell us that during the course of his earthly ministry Jesus declared to St. Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19;18:18). In theological terms, this is called the "power of the keys," the authority to loose and to bind, to unlock and to lock. Jesus also gave the other apostles a share in the same authority that he gave to Peter. This authority was passed down from Peter and the original apostles to their successors, the popes and bishops of the Church, and remains with the Church to this day by means of apostolic succession.

Using this "power of the keys" the Church has established certain laws or commandments called "precepts," the purpose of which is the salvation and sanctification of souls. These precepts are universally binding upon all the members of the Church, and they specify the minimum moral and ecclesiastical duties that are expected of all the faithful. There are currently five precepts of the Church enumerated in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, §. 432:

1. to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation and to refrain from work and activities which could impede the sanctification of those days;
2. to confess one's sins, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once each year;
3. to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season;
4. to abstain from eating meat, and to observe the days of fasting, as established by the Church.
5. to help to provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability.

These precepts inform us that our life in Christ involves a responsibility to participate fully in prayer, in worship and the sacred liturgy, in the sacraments, in the discipline and piety of the Church and in the generous contribution of our time, talents and financial resources in support of the Church's work, both local and beyond. The precepts of the Church, along with the Ten Commandments, should be considered the absolute bare minimum as Catholics of our commitment and duty to God in grateful response to the graces that He has generously given to us. In fact, they should rightly be understood as the foundation upon which we build our Christian life and "grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ" (Eph. 4:15). To deliberately ignore and fail to fulfill the precepts without a good and legitimate reason - such as sickness, infirmity, caring for someone who is sick, the lack of availability of a church to attend Mass while traveling, and so forth - constitutes grave matter, and if done with full knowledge and full and free consent of the will results in mortal sin.

Next week we will consider each of the precepts and how they can be fulfilled.

Fr. Richard Ballard
Parochial Vicar

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Pastor
dlongenecker@charlestdioocese.org

Fr. Richard Ballard, Parochial Vicar
rballard@charlestdioocese.org

Deacon Mike Bannio
mbannio@charlestdioocese.org

Deacon Jerry Schiffer
jschiffer@charlestdioocese.org

Deacon Bob Connor
bconnor@charlestdioocese.org

Parish Office (864) 422-1648
 OLR School (864) 277-5350

Organist and Choirmaster

Benjamin Phillips, bphillips@charlestdioocese.org

Director of Faith Formation

JohnMark Cayer, jcayer@charlestdioocese.org

Director of Finance

Rachel Hutson, rhutson@charlestdioocese.org

Parish Receptionist

Martha Mahan, mmahan@charlestdioocese.org

Director of Communications

Donna Craft, dcraft@charlestdioocese.org

Director of Facilities

David Bernard, dbernard@charlestdioocese.org

Director of Outreach

Chris Loewer, cloewer@charlestdioocese.org

Headmaster

Tommy Curtin, thomas.curtin@olrschool.net

Youth Ministry Coordinator

David Haggard, david.haggard@olrschool.net

Parish Operating Financials

Collections for the week ending Nov. 3, 2024

Needed: \$ 22,000.

Received: \$ 32,363.

Surplus: \$ 10,363.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through Week #19 in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2024

Needed: \$ 418,000.

Received: \$ 457,400.

Surplus: \$ 39,400.

Capital Campaign-Land Acquisition

5.2 acres on Augusta Rd.

\$ 207,415. Diocesan Loan

(total interest & principal remaining)

2023-2028: 5-year term.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Jim Bever, Glen Bishop, 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, Beth Kitchen, John Knope, 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, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Marcia Wolff, Jim Wood, Mary Louise Worthy & family, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, November 9, through Sunday, November 17

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, 11/9	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Katherine Menegay+</i>
Sunday, 11/10	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Katie O'Brien Vogg+</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Sr. Maria Amata Verbi, OP</i>
Monday, 11/11 Lower Church	8:30 am - Daily Mass <i>For Special Intention</i>
Tuesday, 11/12 Lower Church	12:00 pm - Daily Mass <i>For Freda Brubaker Hutson+</i>
Wednesday, 11/13	7:15 am - 5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration (Lower Church) 4:15 - 5:15 pm - Confessions (Lower Church) 5:15 pm - Benediction (Lower Church) 6:00 pm - Daily Mass <i>For Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thursday, 11/14	10:00 am - Daily Mass <i>For Isobel Saunders+</i>
Friday, 11/15	10:00 am - School Mass (limited seating) <i>For Kathi Walker+</i>
Saturday, 11/16	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Leo & Peg Verranault</i>
Sunday, 11/17	8:00am - Mass, <i>For John & Harriet Byers+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Matthew Craft+</i>

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

We will have Youth Group at the normal time on Sunday, November 10. We will be practicing apologetics on purgatory, the resurrection of the body, and indulgences.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

“The fruit of silence is prayer; the fruit of prayer is faith; the fruit of faith is love; the fruit of love is service; the fruit of service is peace.” **Mother Teresa**

On Monday, we celebrate Veterans’ Day to honor all those who have put on the uniform to defend this country. In the past decades, many have served abroad in areas of war and conflict. They came home forever changed, both physically and mentally, and some gave all. They did this to preserve peace in the world and for our nation. These men and women truly offered themselves and their lives and in large part their families’ lives, for a greater good.

I deal with many veterans at Mother Teresa House for whom coming home has been hard and they often deal with mental health and drug addiction. Thank them and pray for them and their families. They have sacrificed to protect our freedoms especially the freedom to unabashedly speak truth in a dark world and be able to worship as we believe.

This week, take time to sit in silence. After a while, start to pray, which increases your faith, which allows you to love like Him, to serve like Him, and bring peace to our world through Him.

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach
cloewer@charlestdiocese.org

Recently baptized was
Henry Jay Evans
son of
Jacob & Kathryn Evans



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

Two secure and trustworthy ways to make donations to help those suffering from the effects of Hurricane Helene:

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of
Charlotte, NC [HERE](#)

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of
Charleston, SC [HERE](#)

SCHOOL NEWS



Nov. 13 PTO Quarterly Meeting, 6:45-8pm

Nov. 14 Coffee with the Headmaster, 7:45am for 6-8th Grade Parents, in Guadalupe Hall

Applications are now open for the 2025-2026 school year. The application can be found on the school website, but we also encourage all interested families to contact the school office directly to begin the conversation. OLR is the only classical Catholic K12 school in South Carolina.

Thanksgiving Morning Meal Deliveries



Volunteer Teams are needed to deliver meals to Meals on Wheels recipients on Thanksgiving morning. Each team/family will deliver to approximately 6-8 homes.

We are partnering with Long Branch Baptist Church (meal preparation) and Church Without Walls.

Call Marianne if you can participate (864) 360-2406.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us: “I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on.”

Thank you for sharing your wealth and placing your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God’s love and care. We still need help on Saturday mornings in our Food Pantry, distributing food and we also need Financial Assistance volunteers who can help those who need assistance with utility bills. We are having a meeting on **Monday, Nov. 11**, in Guadalupe Hall at 6:30pm. Please join us to learn more about all we do to serve others in our community.

We would like to further beautify our worship in the Lower Church with frontals in the four liturgical colors for the altar and a hanging for the front of the pulpit. Parishioner Caroline Kane has volunteered to make the frontals and has researched fabrics and designs. The cost of each set of hangings is \$800.

If you would like to donate one of these - perhaps in memory of a loved one - an inscription in their memory would be embroidered and attached to the back of the frontal. Please contact Fr. Longenecker by email at dlongenecker@charlestdiocese.org if you would like to be involved.



Fr. Longenecker will speak at **Christ On Main** on Wednesday, **November 20**, at 6pm.

Topic: "Mere Christianity or More Christianity." This event is **FREE**, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**, due to limited space. Go to catholic.center to register.

Pick up your Advent/Christmas gifts until 6pm that evening at the new Catholic Bookstore and Gift Shop at the Center.

Offertory Counters Needed

If you would like to volunteer to help count weekend offertory donations, please contact Rachel Hutson, Director of Finance at rhutson@charlestandiocese.org.



Please help "Church Without Walls" minister to the children of Grove Road Elementary School by providing new or gently used coats.

Coats will be collected by SVdP members after each of the weekend Masses on **December 7-8**. Thank you for your generosity.

Learn more about Natural Family Planning with the Creighton Model System.

Introductory Sessions will be presented by OLR parishioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, Meghan Pillow, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, on Saturday mornings after the Pro-life Masses at about 10:15am in the OLR cafeteria. December 7, and 28, February 1, and March 1. For more information, please email Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com.

Spiritual Adoption's Birthright of Greenville Baby Shower!



Our spiritually-adopted babies have been growing and are about 7 months in utero. As we continue to pray for the moms and dads who chose life, let's help them get ready for their Christmas arrival! **Respect Life has a Pack 'n' Play in the Narthex for items needed by Birthright of Greenville for the next few weekends.** Birthright needs: baby wipes, baby wash & shampoo, Desitin (or similar), newborn diapers, girls 3-6 month sleepers. As always, thank you for your prayers and generosity to these precious, unborn children!

RCIA



Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13, at 7pm in the Upper School Classroom, discussing "The Liturgy".

Spiritual Adoption

WEEK 32: November 10



With less than ten weeks to go, your baby weighs about 4.4 pounds, and his total length is approximately 19.4 inches. Baby's heart has been beating for 27 weeks and he has been breathing for 23 weeks.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post Abortion Healing

is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience.

On the retreat you can find peace while also strengthening your relationship with God while experiencing His love, mercy and forgiveness.

The next retreat in South Carolina is in the Charleston area (English) **December 13-15, 2024**.

For information or registration please contact Christy 803-554-6088 or Kathy 803-546-6010.



JOIN US FOR

"UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN PERSON"

A CATHOLIC RETREAT CLASS FOR ADULTS

Find out how to respond effectively to questions from family & friends about current moral issues. Join other men and women to get answers, enjoy fellowship, and engage in spiritual reflection. Find out more: www.familyhonor.org/weekend-training-course



Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 7, 2024



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Greenville, SC



Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and announcements.

Donna Craft, Director of Communications, dcraft@charlestandiocese.org