



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday 5:00p, Anticipated
Sunday 8:00a, 10:30a, 5:00p

WEEKEND CONFESSIONS
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30p
Sunday, 9:00 - 10:00a

DAILY MASS
Monday, 8:30a, *Lower Church*
Tuesday, 12:00p, *Lower Church*
Wednesday, 7:15a, 6:00p
Thursday, 10:00a, *Lower Church*
Friday, 10:00a (School Mass)

DAILY CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday, 9a - 1p
First Friday, 11a - 5p
Wednesday, 7:15a - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Thursday, 7 - 8p, *Lower Church*

October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

October 7, is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary replaces an earlier Feast on this day of the year - Our Lady of Victories.

In 1571, during the pontificate of Pope Pius V, the Ottoman Turks became a serious threat to Christian nations. They controlled maritime power in the Mediterranean, and regularly raided the coast cities of Italy.

Venice, the most vulnerable city, tried to maintain a strategic neutrality to protect her trade with the East. When Sultan Selim II demanded the surrender of Cyprus, the Venetians appealed to the Pope. Pius V proposed the Holy League of Christian powers, the crusade against the Turks.

He succeeded in organizing a fleet at Messina under command of Don Juan of Austria. In 1571 this fleet comprised 206 galley ships and 80,000 soldiers from Venice, Naples, Genoa, Spain and Malta. The Turks had superior forces – 230 galleys and 120,000 soldiers.

Don Juan aboard the flagship, Reale, sailed down the Greek coast on the morning of October 7, 1571 and spied the Turkish fleet in the Gulf of Lepanto (Corinth). Admiral Ali Pasha aboard his flagship, Sultana, took the lead. Christian and Turkish fleets engaged in battle. By day's end the Sultana was captured, Ali Pasha was slain, the Turks were routed, and 12,000 Christians were released from slavery.

On the very same day, October 7th, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome met in the Dominican Church to pray for the victory of the Christian forces. When the news of victory did reach Rome, it was attributed to the intercession of Our Lady.

In commemoration of Lepanto, Pope Pius V established a feast in honor of Our Lady of Victory. Later Gregory XIII changed it to the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, celebrated on October 7th.

Here at Our Lady of the Rosary we commemorate the Battle of Lepanto in a unique way. The starry dome in the ceiling of the baldacchino was designed using special software that can show the night sky over any location at any date in history. The stars in our dome therefore show the night sky over Lepanto the evening after the victory on October 7, 1571.

Why not attend Mass to celebrate our Feast Day? Masses will be held in Upper Church on Tuesday, October 7, at 10:00 am (School Mass with limited seating) and at 12:00 pm. The Friday Daily Mass on October 10, will be held in Lower Church at 10:00am.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending Sep. 28, 2025

Needed: \$ 25,500.*

Received: \$ 25,278.

Deficit: \$ 222.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #14
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025.

Needed: \$ 357,000.

Received: \$ 367,451.

Surplus: \$ 10,451.

* 6/30/26 budget finalized; copies available
in the Narthex with the 6/30/25 financials.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

St. Augustine (Sermon 4.1.1)

Jesus speaks about having the faith of a mustard seed can move mountains. A mustard seed is a very, very small, very humble seed. Great faith can found in being humble, being the least of these. It is this faith that can move mountains: even spiritual mountains of our own pride and vices. We talk about planting the seeds of faith through our words and deeds, but this must be done with humility. We try to plant those seeds with those we meet at MTH.

This past week was full of some of my favorite memorials and feasts: Feast of the Archangels, St. Jerome, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Guardian Angels, and St. Francis of Assisi. I encourage you to read up on all of them and their writings

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OLR Feast Day - Tuesday, October 7

Masses will be held in Upper Church at 10:00 am,
(School Mass, limited seating) and at 12:00 pm.

**Friday, Oct. 10, Daily Mass at 10:00am
will be held in Lower Church.**

Several organists from the Greenville area, including our own Mr. Phillips, are playing a collective **Organ Concert** here at OLR on **Tuesday, October 14**, at 7:00pm in the Upper Church. This program is free and open to the public.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Glen Bischof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Bill Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culklin, Rose Cusumano, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, 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, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

On Sunday, Oct. 5, Middle and High School Youth Groups will meet immediately after the 10:30am Mass to attend the Respect Life Brunch in Guadalupe Hall, and Life Chain on Woodruff Road.

2025-26 Youth Group Schedule [HERE](#)

October is Respect Life Month! Once again, the Respect Life Ministry invites parishioners to our **Annual, Free and Fantastic Sunday Brunch** following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, October 5**. A delicious breakfast of quiche, pigs in a blanket and assorted Danish pastries will be provided. Enjoy your coffee while the kids are at the Children's Pro-Life Table. Enjoy this time of fellowship with us and learn what we're doing as we make the protection of every Life our #1 Priority.



Palmetto Journey of Hope Special Event



Join us on Wednesday, **October 15**, at 7:00 pm in Guadalupe Hall as our parish hosts a powerful evening in partnership with South Carolinians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (SCADP).

You will hear moving testimonies from Jimmy MacPhee and Terri Steinberg, voices of mercy and forgiveness in the face of tragedy. This is an evening of hope, healing, and God's redemptive love you won't want to miss. Seating is limited to 75 people - reserve your spot today!

Go [HERE](#) to register.



To mark our parish feast on Oct. 7, we invite all families to enroll in the **Confraternity of the Rosary**.

Each member enrolled in the Confraternity strives to pray the complete Rosary each week. There are no meetings, dues, or fees!

One must be old enough to understand and fulfill the weekly obligation of praying the complete Rosary. To enroll, please go [HERE](#) and take this opportunity to honor Our Lady of the Rosary and implore her protection for our families!

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **Oct 8, at 7:00pm**, in Guadalupe Hall, discussing *The Four Marks of the Church*.



MEN'S RETREAT at Heart Ridge - Oct. 24-25.

Please register [HERE](#) by **Oct. 19**.

All men above high school age and up are invited.

SCHOOL NEWS

Oct. 7 School Mass for feast day, 10:00am, UC
Oct. 10 NOON Dismissal
Oct. 13 NO School

Please join us for an **OLR Parish Party** celebrating the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Saturday, October 11, at 6pm** immediately following the 5pm Mass.

All parishioners, friends, and family are invited for food, drinks, games and fellowship. This is a free event, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, and will be potluck, so please register to bring your favorite dish. We need at least 15 people to bring food. Go [HERE](#) to sign up.



The 13th Marian Eucharistic Conference

will be held from **October 24-25**, at the Greenville Convention Center. Featured speakers include: Fr. Joseph Wolfe, EWTN; Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Fr. Donald Callaway, MIC; Daniel Cellucci, CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute; Russ Breault, Founder of Shroud Encounter; John Martignoni, President, Bible Christian Society.

General admission is \$135, youth is \$90, which includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Registered by Oct. 11, by mail. Registration after Oct. 11: \$145. We offer gluten-free meals as you request. For more information, call (864)354-7160.

Join St. Martha's Book Club in Juan Diego Room on Monday, **October 6**, from 12:30-2:00 as we discuss ***The Confession of Brother Haluin*** by Ellis Peters. Father Ballard will be joining us with information about the author, her books, and a question/answer session on confession. Call 864-360-2406 for more



The **Midpoint Candlelight Vigil** will be held **Monday, Oct. 13**, at 7:00pm, in the OLR Outdoor Memorial Chapel. We will pray the Rosary in different languages and praise the Lord with singing. Greg Grimm, cantor and choir member at OLR, will lead the singing.

Online Giving for Life!

Go [HERE](#) to donate to the Respect Life or the Walking With Moms in Need ministries.

Recently baptized was
Kolbe Robert Connelly
son of

Christopher & Lauren Connelly



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

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 10:15am in the **5th Grade Classroom on November 4**, and December 6. For more information, please email Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com.

OCTOBER

UC (Upper Church) LC (Lower Church) JDR (Juan Diego Room) GH (Guadalupe Hall) CAF (Cafeteria) GYM (School Gym)

4 Saturday	Sunday - 5 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6 Monday
7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 9:30a Pro-Life Mass & Healing , UC 10:30a NFP, 5th Grade Classroom 1:00p Wedding Prep, GH 2:00p Wedding, UC 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass , UC <i>For William & Maryanne Pankrath+</i> 6:00-9:00p Upper School Dance, GH 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass , UC <i>For The People</i> 9:00a Mugs & Muffins, GH 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass , UC <i>For Ursula Hubschman+</i> 12:00p Respect Life Brunch, GH 1:00-3:00p MS & HS Youth Groups will attend Life Chain 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass , UC <i>For Sr. Theresa, OP</i>	7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:30a Mass , LC <i>For Greg Mytych</i> 9:00a-1:00p Adoration, UC 9:15a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC
7 - Memorial of OLR Tuesday	8 Wednesday	9 Thursday
7:00a Cursillo Group, GH 7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 10:00a Mass, UC (Limited Seating) 12:00p Mass, UC <i>For John Warga, Sr. +</i> 12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 2:30p Parent Led Rosary, LC 3:00p Girls Choir Practice, UC 7:00p N. Way Bible Studies, GH 8:00p Upper School Rosary, UC	7:15a Mass , UC <i>For Scarlett Meade</i> 8:00a-5p Adoration, LC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 3:00p Schola Practice, UC 4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC and UC 5:15p Benediction, LC 6:00p Mass , UC <i>For Adam Trapasso+</i> 6:45p Fellowship of St. Joseph, JDR 6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC 7:00p OCIA, GH	7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 10:00a Mass , LC <i>For Stacy Isenbarger+</i> 10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 3:00p Boys Choir Practice, UC 6:30p Adult Choir Practice, UC 7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC
10 Friday	11 Saturday	Sunday - 12 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 10:00a Mass, LC <i>For Dcn. Ray Perham+</i> 11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 5:00p Wedding Rehearsal	7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 12:30p Wedding Prep, GH 1:30p Wedding, UC 2:30-6:00p Party Set Up, Courtyard 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass , UC <i>For The People</i> 6:00p Parish Party, Courtyard Sponsored by Knights of Columbus 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass , UC <i>For Rosemary Schiller+</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass , UC <i>For Katie O'Brien Vogg+</i> 12:00-4:00p MS & US Youth Groups GYM, CAF, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass , UC <i>For Michelle Tennant+</i>
Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and announcements.		

If viewing online, please scroll down to the next page for all the Respect Life Ministry News.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Current News and Events



Will you join us in praying outside the Greenville abortion facility during the 40 Days for Life campaign? Be the ONE to make this a priority in your life. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/greenville to sign up on the vigil calendar or contact Judy 864-506-0964 or Ingrid at 864-991-5873.

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Life Chain is on Sunday, Oct. 5, on Woodruff Road.

This is a peaceful, prayerful public witness for the sanctity of human life. People from all denominations hold respect life signs while standing and praying on the public right-of-way along busy thoroughfares. OLR will be standing in front of Cracker Barrel, Petco, and Whole Foods spreading toward Verizon 2:30-3:30pm. Please contact Ingrid at 864-329-0044.

Unborn Child Protection Act SC – S. 323.

This legislation needs prayers and actions NOW!

Sponsors of this Senate bill are: Richard Cash, Rex Rice and Billy Garrett. Please go [HERE](#) for Live Action's summary of this bill, then please call or email members of the SC Senate Medical Affairs Subcommittee and ask them to vote this bill out of committee.

SC Senate Medical Affairs Subcommittee: Thomas Alexander, Richard Cash, Tom Corbin, Tom Davis, Tom Fernandez, Michael Gambrell, Billy Garrett, Brad Hutto, Josh Kimbrell, Matt Leber, Shane Martin, Margie Bright Matthews, Harvey Peeler, Ronnie Sabb, Deon Tedder, Danny Verdin (Chairman) and Jeff Zell.

Hearing and public comment: 9:30 am, Wednesday, October 1, Gressette Bldg. Room 105. If you wish to speak at the hearing and/or carpool to Columbia, please text PROTECT to 864-772-9020.



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Spiritual Adoption WEEK 28: October 5



Baby now weighs about 2 1/2 pounds and is a tad over 15 inches long from head to heel. His muscles and lungs are continuing to mature, and his head is growing bigger to accommodate his brain, which is busy developing billions of neurons. With this rapid growth, it is no surprise that your baby's nutritional needs reach their peak during this trimester.

To all who signed up to join OLR's Spiritual Adoption this year, we are sending updates to your Inbox. If you wish to get these updates but did not sign up this year, please send your email to wwmin@proton.me, with subject line "Spiritual Adoption".

Online Giving for Life!

Go here, osvhub.com/olrgreenville/giving/funds at the OLR website to donate to the Respect Life or the Walking With Moms in Need ministries.

Respect Life - Be Not Afraid Newsletter!

We will now periodically provide a Respect Life Newsletter in print, available in the Narthex, and the page following the bulletin calendar. We invite you to learn what's happening legislatively and to support our efforts to protect others from the dangers of abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide.

OLR's **Walking with Moms in Need** program assists moms in need, especially those with unexpected pregnancies. We offer free support and are here to walk with you and your baby as you peacefully prepare for his or her arrival. Book your confidential interview with us today via email: wwmin@proton.me or phone 864-618-6814. Please allow our advisors to provide you and your baby with the support you need. We look forward to meeting you!