



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

WEEKDAY 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)

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

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

June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pastor's Letters in June and July will be from our Holy Deacons.

Deacon Bob Connor

When I first met with Father Longenecker and Father Ballard about joining OLR, I was asked what charism I might bring to the parish. Much of my ministry to that point had been in pro-life work, and so that seemed a natural fit for me to continue in South Carolina.

As it turns out, there was an immediate need for a new leader in the local "40 Days for Life" team. After some research (and much prayer), I decided to take on that role. One of the most unique things about the 40 Days ministry in Greenville is that Greenville is a "365 City." This means that not only do we participate in the Spring/Fall campaigns, but Greenville is one of only 50 or so cities in the country that will never stop our vigils all year, until the clinic stops performing abortions.

It can be difficult to recruit coverage to pray at an abortion clinic even 80 days of the year, and so it seems sometimes that getting 365 coverage feels impossible. When we add to that the fact that Greenville has a terrible reputation for the pro-abortion activists here, it can make the job even harder. This, of course, is their goal, though.

What makes the difference, though, are the pro-life people and their commitment. From the first time I started praying outside the clinic on Grove Road, I not only got to witness the tactics of the pro-abortion people, but I also got to witness the resilience and dedication of those who hold dear the sanctity of human life in the face of such adversity.

Despite the hostility and anger directed at them, our pro-life contingent bears witness to some of the hardest teachings of Our Lord, in loving our enemies and praying for those who would persecute us. As a result of our efforts, over the last two years we have seen this clinic go from being open 6 days/week to 5, and now to just 4. To seeing one of the abortionists retire, and not be replaced. We are winning, but we need your help.

Fighting abortion is not the only aspect of Pro-Life work we do, but abortion is the most egregious in terms of its attack on the sanctity of human life. Your prayers are always needed to fight this battle, but being physically present sends an important message, too. It says to every car going in and out of the clinic, and to everyone driving past, as well, that there are people who care, and who will help. People who will stand in the gap, in defense of the most vulnerable, most innocent among us. Please consider joining us.

Deacon Bob

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Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending Jun. 21, 2026

Needed: \$ 25,500.

Received: \$ 23,471.

Deficit: \$ 2,029.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #52
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025.

Needed: \$ 1,326,000.

Received: \$ 1,435,666.

Surplus: \$ 109,666.

*For your increased security and efficiency,
please use the OLR online giving site [HERE](#).*

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Discernment: Meaning to sift through; to sort out. We are all called to discern God's plan for our lives through prayer and reflection, and being open to His will for our lives - to hear His call.

Over the next few weeks, I will be helping 40 high school students, male and female, to discern God's plan, or to begin their conversation with Him to discern His plan, for their lives. With the help of priests, seminarians, nuns, a few lay people and a bishop or two, they will be backpacking in the wilderness in small crews for two weeks. They will spend time in conversations, prayer, and quiet listening. Pray for them to be open God's call in their lives.

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Food Pantry will be closed for the month of June due to ongoing construction. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience as this work is completed. We hope to reopen as soon as construction is finished.

Please contact Stephanie Lopez
at slopez91084@gmail.com with any questions.

**Due to this temporary closing,
please do NOT donate any food items
for the Food Pantry until further notice.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Glen Bischof, Silessa Bischof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Bill Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culklin, 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, Bob Linn, Gerry Loesch, John Loesch, Katherine Lowry, Tonya Lucas, Anna Lunn, Frank McKenna, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, Marjorie Munson, Helena Murca, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marina Osborn, Marlowe Pastor, Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Johnny Schiera, Sonam Sherpa, Emily Smith, Nancy & Earl Smith, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Mary Walker, Cheryl Wallace, Luigina Warga, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Jim Wood, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

When we are able to reopen our **Food Pantry** ministry we will need additional volunteers to help serve our neighbors in need. We are especially looking for assistance with financial aid requests, packing food bags, picking up food donations, stocking pantry shelves, and other pantry-related tasks.

Whether you can help weekly, monthly, or occasionally, your time and talents can make a meaningful difference. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Stephanie Lopez at slopez91084@gmail.com.

First Saturday Pro-Life Mass
for July has been rescheduled, and
will be held on **July 11**,
at 9:30am in Upper Church.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Daily 9am-1pm

Closed June 29-July 3

Daily Masses will be celebrated as usual.

Join St. Martha's Book Club at Augusta Road Library on Monday **July 6**, from 11am-12pm as we discuss "*Long Way Gone*" by Charles Martin. Lunch to follow. Call 864-360-2406 for details.



Our Introduction to Catholicism class (OCIA) begins **September 9**, at 7pm in Guadalupe Hall. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or just interested in learning more, please contact JohnMark Cayer at jcayer@charlestdiocese.org.

The Divine Mercy Ministry of Prayer for the Dying

Through St. Faustina, Jesus promised many graces to the dying when the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed for them. If you would like the consolation of having the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed for a loved one who is dying--in hospice, hospital, or at home--the eight members of the Divine Mercy Cenacle at OLR will be glad to pray for him or her for a full week.

Anyone may request these prayers by sending an email to atbaird.divinemercy@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Office Hours

Daily 9:00am – 2:00pm

Closed June 29 – July 10

Go [HERE](#) for the 2026-2027 Calendar

Aug. 13
Thursday

First Day of School
NOON Dismissal, No Aftercare

Aug. 28
Friday

Picture Day

During June and July the Friday Daily Masses will be celebrated in Lower Church unless announced otherwise.

Recently baptized was

Oliver Rae Epstein

son of

Wesley & Kaitlyn Epstein

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



Due to summer schedules and holidays, the next **First Friday All Night Adoration** will be held on September 4-5.



*We will be praying the
Patriotic Rosary
on **Sunday, July 5**,
before the 10:30am Mass
in Upper Church.*

This special Rosary will begin at 9:35am.

Recently baptized was

Anastasia Marie Moses

daughter of

Philip & Jessie Moses

*We welcome Anastasia 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 Mass at 10:15am in the 5th Grade Classroom. The next session is on **Saturday, August 1**.

Please RSVP Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com or [HERE](#) so we can prepare class materials.

JUNE - JULY

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

27 Saturday	Sunday - 28 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	29 Monday
7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 8am-1:00pm Family Honor, LC 9:00a-1:00p School Uniform Sale, GYM 9:00a-4:00p Family Honor Leaders, GH 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For Samantha Kluger+</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For James Cronican+</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Domenica Baiardi+</i>	School and Parish Offices Closed Monday - Friday 8:30a Mass, LC <i>For Jeffrey Cruzan+</i> 9:15a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 12:00-1:00p Funeral, LC and UC
30 Tuesday	JULY 1 Wednesday	2 Thursday
7:00a Cursillo Group, GH 8:00a-3:00p Summer Tutoring, JDR 12:00p Mass, LC <i>For Margaret Moore+</i> 12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 7:00p N. Way Bible Studies, GH	8:00a-5:00p Adoration, LC 4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC 5:15p Benediction, LC 6:00p Mass, UC <i>For Sr. Claire, OP</i> 6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC	8:00a-3:00p Summer Tutoring, JDR 10:00a Mass, LC <i>For Robert Cruzan+</i> 10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC
3 Friday	4 Saturday	Sunday - 5 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
10:00a Mass, LC <i>For Dominic & Patricie Parente</i> 11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Our Lady's Prayer Warriors, UC (NO First Friday Adoration)	7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Samuel Gans</i> (First Saturday Pro-Life Mass rescheduled to July 11)	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 9:35a Patriotic Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For Charles Schultz+</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For John Warga, Jr.+</i>
Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and events.		