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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 7, 2026

Corpus Christi Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this feast of Corpus Christi it is important for us to re-affirm our belief in the Real Sacramental Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ's Body Blood Soul and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and to distinguish our belief from the opinions held by our non-Catholic brothers and sisters.

Many Protestants will say they believe in "The Real Presence" but they probably do NOT mean what we mean when we speak of the "Real Presence". The Catholic Church teaches that at a valid Catholic Mass the substance of the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The invisible, eternal dimension of the bread and wine is truly transformed. This is called transubstantiation.

A Lutheran or Anglican may claim to believe in the "Real Presence" but they would deny the doctrine of transubstantiation. What do they mean, then, by their use of the term "Real Presence"? Lutherans officially teach consubstantiation which means the spiritual presence of Christ is "with or beside" the bread and wine, but that the bread and wine are not transformed in any way.

Many Anglicans (in the USA Episcopalians) would hold to receptionism. In other words, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ if, and when, a person receives them with faith.

Sometimes Presbyterians, Baptists and other Protestants will also say they believe in the "Real Presence" what they mean by this is difficult to discern. Sometimes what they mean is "I feel especially close to Jesus when we have a communion service."

While we always rejoice at non-Catholics desire to receive communion it is good to remember that receiving communion is a sign and seal of our unity with the Catholic Church. Non-Catholic Christians should not receive communion at a Catholic Mass nor should Catholics receive communion (or any other sacraments) in non-Catholic Churches. This discipline is not intended to divide and exclude people, but to recognize the divisions that exist in Christ's Body and to properly welcome those who wish to come into full communion with Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending May 31, 2026

Needed: \$ 25,500.

Received: \$ 37,627.

Surplus \$ 12,127.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #49
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025.

Needed: \$ 1,249,500.

Received: \$ 1,354,375.

Surplus: \$ 104,875.

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

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

The Eucharist is the sacrament of love:
it signifies love, it produces love.

The Eucharist is the consummation
of the whole spiritual life.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach
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Recusant Players

A new parish-school drama group is launching their first production this summer. It is an updated, modern language version of Shakespeare's comedy Twelfth Night set in 1950s American South.

Auditions will be held on Saturday morning, June 13, at 9:30 in Guadalupe Hall. Adults and students of Upper School age and above are welcome to audition. Contact Nichola Bricco nnbricco@gmail.com to access a copy of the script.

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.

During his time as a student at OLR Upper School, Connor Hoff has served as our head altar server. The parish and school communities have been a great part of his life and education. Following the 10:30am Mass on **June 14**, the Hoff family is inviting parishioners to join them on the school field to celebrate Connor's graduation. The Hoff's invite anyone who would like to stop by and celebrate with them. Food Trucks and drink will be provided.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Daily 9am-1pm
Closed June 29-July 3

During the months of June and July the usual Monday Adoration from 9am-1pm, and the Wednesday 7:15am Mass will be suspended until the school year begins in August.

Please note that on **Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7**, there will be a procession after the 10:30am Mass, from the church down the processional path to the outdoor chapel for prayer, adoration and benediction.

We will then process to the Lower Church for an extended period of Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00pm when the Blessed Sacrament is reposed.

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.divinemeracy@gmail.com.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Office Hours

Daily 9:00am – 2:00pm
Closed June 29 – July 10

St. Anthony of Padua of Greenville

Wednesday, June 17, St. Anthony's will celebrate **Juneteenth** with a Mass at 6:00pm with the Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston, presiding. A BBQ dinner will follow in the school gymnasium from 7:00-8:30pm with a program of music, dance and Black history. Parishioners, participants in the Lyke Conference, friends and the public are invited. Admission is free with love offerings accepted. 307 Gower St, Greenville.



Sacred Heart of Jesus



On Friday, June 12, the 10:00am Mass will be held in Upper Church.

Joining others across our diocese, we will consecrate our parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Please note . . . the Summer Camp for Altar Servers will take place on July 13-17. There will be no charge to attend, please contact the school office for a refund if you have already made payment.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, June 24

Vespers will be held in Upper Church at 7:00pm, immediately following the 6:00pm Mass.

Study Bibles have arrived, please pick up your copies in the Parish Office.

If you are unable to come during office hours, please contact us to make special arrangements.

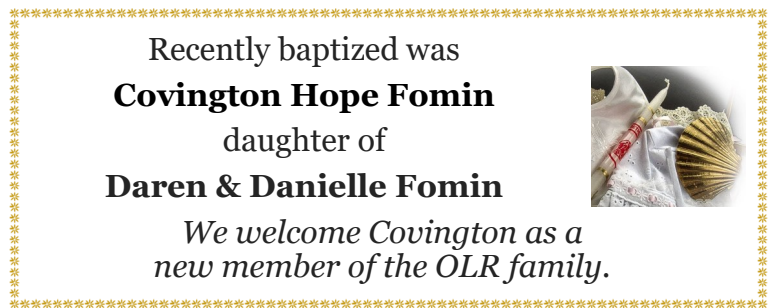
Recently baptized was

Covington Hope Fomin

daughter of

Daren & Danielle Fomin

We welcome Covington as a new member of the OLR family.



JUNE

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

6 Saturday	Sunday - 7 <i>Corpus Christi</i>	8 Monday
<p>12a-9:00a First Friday Adoration/All Night Vigil, LC</p> <p>7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM</p> <p>9:30a Pro-Life Mass and Healing Service, UC</p> <p>1:00-2:00p Wedding Prep, GH</p> <p>2:00-3:00p Wedding, UC</p> <p>3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC</p> <p>4:30p Choir Practice, GH</p> <p>4:30p Rosary, UC</p> <p>5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Al & Ruth Caspary+</i></p> <p>6:00p "Behold the Lamb" Class, GH</p> <p>8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC</p>	<p>7:30a Choir Practice, GH</p> <p>8:00a Mass, UC <i>For The People</i></p> <p>9:00a Choir Practice, UC</p> <p>9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC</p> <p>10:00a Rosary, UC</p> <p>10:30a Mass, UC <i>For Katie O'Brien Vogg+</i> Corpus Christi Procession to the Outdoor Chapel with Adoration following in Lower Church.</p> <p>4:30p Rosary, UC</p> <p>5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Samantha Kluger+</i></p>	<p>8:30a Mass, LC <i>For Sr. Maria Christi, OP</i></p> <p>9:15a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC</p> <p>9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM</p>
9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday
<p>7:00a Cursillo Group, GH</p> <p>9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM</p> <p>12:00p Mass, LC <i>For Murray & Josephine Howard+</i></p> <p>12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC</p> <p>7:00p N. Way Bible Studies, GH</p>	<p>8:00a-5:00p Adoration, LC</p> <p>9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM</p> <p>4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC</p> <p>5:15p Benediction, LC</p> <p>6:00p Mass, UC <i>For Douglas Barton+</i></p> <p>6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC</p>	<p>9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM</p> <p>10:00a Mass, LC <i>For John Warga, Jr.+</i></p> <p>10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC</p> <p>7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC</p>
Friday - 12 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Saturday - 13 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Sunday - 14 <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<p>9:00a-3:00p Summer Camp, GYM</p> <p>10:00a Mass, UC <i>For Torres Family</i></p> <p>11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Our Lady's Prayer Warriors, UC</p>	<p>7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM</p> <p>9:00a-12:00p Recusant Players Auditions, GH</p> <p>1:00-2:00p Wedding Prep, GH</p> <p>2:00-3:00p Wedding, UC</p> <p>3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC</p> <p>4:30p Choir Practice, GH</p> <p>4:30p Rosary, UC</p> <p>5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Fred & Connie Gowe+</i></p> <p>6:00p "Behold the Lamb" Class, GH</p> <p>8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC</p>	<p>7:30a Choir Practice, GH</p> <p>8:00a Mass, UC <i>For Edward Thurman+</i></p> <p>9:00a Choir Practice, UC</p> <p>9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC</p> <p>10:00a Rosary, UC</p> <p>10:30a Mass, UC <i>For The People</i></p> <p>4:30p Rosary, UC</p> <p>5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Angela Oppenheimer</i></p>
<p>Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and events.</p> <p><i>If viewing online, please scroll down to the next page for all the Respect Life Ministry News.</i></p>		



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Current News and Events June 2026



40 Days for Life

Former abortion workers report that when somebody is praying in front of an abortion facility, the no-show rate for abortion appointments can go as high as 75 percent!

With the end of the Spring campaign last month, we were blessed to be able to have 3 confirmed “saves” at the Greenville abortion clinic, and multiple “turnarounds” that may also result in additional saved children.

Although the Spring campaign has ended, Greenville is one of a small number of “365 Cities” where 40 Days for Life never stops. This also means that we continue to save even more children by our presence all year.

Please go to 40DaysforLife.com/Greenville to sign up and join us, or you can speak to Deacon Bob Connor (Greenville 40 Days Leader) to see how you can get involved.

First Saturday Pro-Life Mass and Healing Service

Due to the July 4, holiday, the next Pro-Life Mass will be on Saturday, **August 1**, at 9:30am,

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.

Did you know that “Walking with Moms in Need” is a program promoted by both the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Diocese of Charleston to assist Moms with unexpected pregnancies and Moms in dire need? *Our ministry is growing and we invite you to join us!*



Our volunteers connect with Moms via email and phone and advise them of needed resources. In addition, we especially need translators (SPA-ENG) as well as drivers who can take Moms to Birthright of Greenville or local food banks.

Please email (wwmin@proton.me) or text us (864-618-6814) to learn more!

Spiritual Adoption Sign-Up! What Is It?

Can you say a two-sentence prayer to Jesus, Mary and Joseph for an unborn child who is in danger of abortion? Of course, you can! Please find the Spiritual Adoption box in the Narthex and fill out the form, naming your baby, and cut in half. Place one-half in the green basket. Take the other half as a reminder and please take a Spiritual Adoption Prayer Card! Please pray the Spiritual Adoption prayer found on the back of your prayer card. Each week, you can follow the “footprints” of your baby’s growth. You will also receive an email about the development of your spiritually adopted child. Please join this spiritual battle to protect each small and innocent life.



Go [HERE](#) to see the weekly progress!

SOUTH CAROLINA’S 126 LEGISLATION SESSION (2025-2026) – PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION

The Pregnancy Resource Tax Credit Bill (S.32) which provides a tax credit for voluntary cash contributions made to certain pregnancy resource organizations is now SC law after passing the SC General Assembly and being signed by Governor McMaster on May 18, 2026.

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An excellent summary is provided by South Carolina Citizens for Life as follows:

Initially introduced by chief sponsor Senator Larry Grooms, R-Berkeley, S. 32 passed the Senate unanimously on April 15, 2025. Notably, it passed the House exactly one year later.

South Carolina Citizens for Life President Lisa Van Riper commended members of the General Assembly for their support of the bipartisan measure. “We are encouraged that our elected officials are continuing to build a culture of life by promoting resources that assist women in choosing life for their unborn children,” she said.

Cathy Leeke, State Director of Lifeline Children’s Services, praised passage of the prolife tax credit bill. She also commended Senator Grooms for meeting in the summer of 2024, agreeing to be the original sponsor of the bill, and “diligently working with us to see this bill get passed.”

In addition to SCCL and Lifeline Children’s Services, organizations supporting the Pregnancy Resource Tax Credit Bill include the South Carolina Association of Pregnancy Care Centers, Palmetto Family, A Moment of Hope, the South Carolina Baptist Convention, the Catholic Diocese of Charleston, and Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF).

The law requires eligible organizations to certify in writing to the South Carolina Department of Revenue that they “do not provide, pay for, or provide coverage of abortion.”

Unborn Child Protection Act (S. 323) failed passage as it was never brought to a vote on the Senate Floor. Pro-life organizations, including the Diocese of Charleston, could not support this bill because its language allowed for the criminal prosecution of the post-abortion woman, compelled pregnancy centers, counselors and pastors to testify against her and superseded previous pro-life laws of SC. It is hoped that future bills will hold abortion providers accountable, not the woman.

H. 4760 To Stop Abortion Drugs from Coming into SC, passed the SC House, was held up in the SC Senate Committee and eventually did not pass the Senate.

However, nationally, in a brief order, Justice Samuel Alito, issued an administrative stay putting the 5th Circuit’s order (requiring only “in-person” dispensation of the abortion pills) on hold and temporarily restored access to mifepristone by mail while the justices consider drug companies’ requests, and instructed the FDA and Louisiana to respond by 5 p.m. EDT on Thursday, May 7. **The administrative stay expired on Monday, May 11, at 5 p.m. EDT.**

Keep Praying!