

**SAINT
GREGORY
THE GREAT
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Pastor

MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:15, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (en Español),
5:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (K-1st Grade) 11 a.m.
NURSERY (Toddlers-4 yr) during 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Masses

Daily: Monday-Friday 6:45 a.m. (chapel)
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. (church)
Friday 7:00 p.m. (en Español) (chapel)
Saturday 8:30 a.m. (chapel)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Daily after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Saturdays 3:00-3:30 p.m.
At other times by appointment with a priest

ADDITIONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

All take place at the church unless noted otherwise.

ROSARY Weekdays 8:00 a.m.
PROLIFE ROSARY Thursday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL Domingo a las 1:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION Monday 9:00 a.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTION Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday-Thursday from after the 6:45 a.m. Mass until
9:00 p.m., Friday until 4:00 p.m. in Saint Andrew Chapel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR VOCATIONS
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER CENACLE
Saturday 9:00 a.m. in Saint Andrew Chapel

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
In the Guardian Angel Room (Nursery)

WORSHIP GUIDE

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. (en Español)

Opening: #208 BB
Bright as the Sun, Fair as the Moon

Glory to God: #918 BB

Response: Page 55 BB
May God bless us in His mercy

Communion: #108 BB
What Child Is This

Closing: #100 BB
Go, Tell It On The Mountain



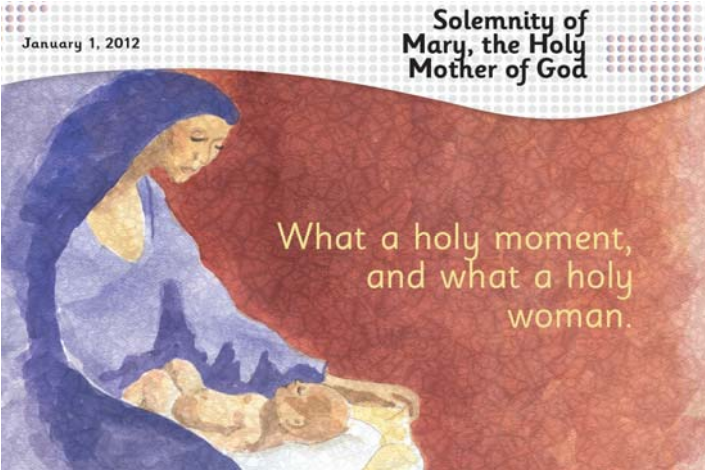
Entrada: #456 Oh María, Madre Mía

Salmo: El Señor tenga piedad y nos
bendiga, el Señor tenga
piedad.

Ofertorio: #458 Quiero Decir Que Sí

Comunión: #333 Angeles Contando
Estan
#472 Del Cielo Ha Bajado

Salida: #328 Alegría



When did formal devotion to Mary begin?

When did Christians begin to see Mary as a figure we can ask to intervene with Christ on our behalf?

Joy

Dear Joy,

The earliest written prayer to Mary comes to us from an Egyptian manuscript from the third or fourth century. Marian apparitions were common in the church of Saint Gregory Nazianzen, a bishop of Constantinople who died in 390. He spoke in a sermon about the practice of prayer to Mary.

This tells us that in the late fourth century, Christians in some locales in the East didn't consider prayerful interaction with Mary to be strange or in need of a great deal of justification.



By the Middle Ages, ordinary people came to feel close to Mary's moments of joy and suffering and to admire her love and courage. This shift from emphasis on her universal role in the drama of salvation to her human struggles also encouraged people to feel close to her in a personal way.

The following prayer from an Egyptian manuscript is the oldest prayer to Mary in existence. Pray it, and you will catch the feeling of what our running to Mary has been and is all about: "We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen."

JOHN HAMROGUE, CSsR
 sundaybulletins@liguori.org

One of the more popular benefits of social networking is instant photo sharing. If the wedding is Saturday night, pictures can be up by Sunday morning. This is especially helpful at a child's birth. There are the expected photos—mom and dad and baby, baby on the scale, baby in the nursery. But often there are photos of other friends and relatives holding the sleeping newborn—Grandpa Bill, Nana Diane, Auntie Rachel, Cousin Ryan—all sorts of people who visited this newborn child.

But when was the last time you saw a picture of a stranger holding the baby? I have yet to see a caption that says, "This is some guy we'd never met who wanted to hold our baby" or "This woman just showed up in our room to greet our child."

But that's exactly what happened to Mary after Jesus was born. No grandmas or uncles or cousins came to visit—only unwashed, rugged, not-exactly hospital-sterilized shepherds. I wonder if Mary felt hesitation and fear, not wanting to expose her precious son to these dirty and unexpected strangers.

Yet she again overcame any doubts or fears and allowed these shepherds to draw close to Jesus. She listened as they told her what God had revealed to them. Perhaps in that moment she realized more clearly that while Jesus would always be "her boy," he was also a boy for the world. He would bring hope and peace to people just like these shepherds— those who were outcast, poor, and in need.

What a holy moment, and what a holy woman. May we too learn such openness to God's unexpected work.

JANEL ESKER
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8
<i>Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church</i>	<i>Christmas Weekday</i>	<i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious</i>	<i>Saint John Neumann, bishop</i>	<i>Christmas Weekday</i>	<i>Christmas Weekday</i>	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>
1 Jn 2:22–28 Jn 1:19–28	1 Jn 2:29–3:6 Jn 1:29–34	1 Jn 3:7–10 Jn 1:35–42	1 Jn 3:11–21 Jn 1:43–51	1 Jn 5:5–13 Mk 1:7–11 or Lk 3:23–38 or 3:23, 31–34, 36, 38	1 Jn 5:14–21 Jn 2:1–11	Is 60:1–6 Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6 Mt 2:1–12

We are a Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Church,
 encompassing mainland southern Beaufort County,
 and are joyful stewards of God's generous gifts of time, talent and treasure.
 We Are Building the Body of Christ—Together



MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	MASS	INTENTION FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, Dec. 31	8:30 a.m.	Jim FitzGerald +	Our Lady Queen of Peace Cenacle
	4:00 p.m.	Rose Zoppo +	Mr. & Mrs. Chiapatta
	6:00 p.m.	Reed Family Intention	Mary Reed
Sunday, Jan. 1	7:15 a.m.	Jack Eberl +	Dick & Joyce Solak
	9:00 a.m.	Vincent E. Bryce +	The Kolbush Family
	11:00 a.m.	Walter, Stanley, & Frank Zawacki +	Helen Hughes
	1:30 p.m.	Mass for the People	
Monday, Jan. 2	5:00 p.m.	Mark Thomas Katona +	Dorothy & Frank Guillen
	6:45 a.m.	Johnnie Willingham +	Lecia Willingham
Tuesday, Jan. 3	8:30 a.m.	Karl Kovarcik +	Don & Rosemarie Kovarcik
	6:45 a.m.	Jesse Houston +	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Robinson
Wednesday, Jan. 4	8:30 a.m.	Jack Funesti +	Noreen & Ernie Gallinari
	6:45 a.m.	Father O'Reilly	Richard & Dora Schmidt
Thursday, Jan. 5	8:30 a.m.	Anne Tracey +	Noreen & Ernie Gallinari
	6:45 a.m.	Paul Cleary +	K of C #3198
Friday, Jan. 6	8:30 p.m.	Edmund Wilkinson +	Carol Jelen
	6:45 a.m.	Jean & Walter Terreskiewicz +	Stephen & Barbara Bush
Saturday, Jan. 7	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Winter +	Faculty of SGGCS
	7:00 p.m.	Maureen Zabler +	Jeff Zabler
	8:30 a.m.	F. J. Aberle +	Carol Jelen & Edith Aberle
Sunday, Jan. 8	4:00 a.m.	Len Kieny +	Susan Kieny
	6:00 p.m.	Helen & Stephen Mogilski +	Stephen & Barbara Bush
	7:15 a.m.	Fred Sykes +	Margie Sykes Geisler
	9:00 a.m.	Helen Kerins +	David Kerins
= deceased	11:00 a.m.	James Donnelly +	Jeanette Leffert & Ingrid Lochmann
	1:30 p.m.	Mass for the People	
	5:00 p.m.	Elma Smith	Dee & Joe Rodriguez

REQUESTS FOR MASS

INTENTIONS may be made by using the envelopes in the literature rack in the vestibule or by coming to the parish office. The usual donation for each Mass is \$10.

Our parish office accepts Mass intentions for Father Joseph O'Reilly, a retired priest living in Sun City.

To those parishioners who would like to participate in the "chalice program", we invite you to be part of this spiritual enriching family program. For more information, call Janet Kapfhamer at 705-5384. Thank you.

VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



**Sunday, January 8
 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Roger & Mary Jo Carlson

Jim & Mary Bedient



Remember in PRAYER

If you have a **registered parishioner** to add to our prayer list, please contact the executive assistant in the parish office. **Please let us know when it is time to remove a name from the list.**

Please inscribe the names of non-parishioners (e.g. family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers) in the prayer intention book found in the church vestibule. **Please inscribe their name only once** as their needs will be remembered at Masses throughout the year.

If you are hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive communion, contact Deacon Greg Sams at 815-4141.

You may also contact someone from the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy who will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or other prayers with you. Please call Lillian Pente @ 705-7170.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS

Edith Aberle	Marge Fitzgerald	Ralph Litzinger	Fred Schmitz
Simone Da Silva Alves	Betty Foley	Sue Litzinger	Joe Schumacher
Louise Aviano	Howard Foster	Sister Lupe	Frank Schwab
Charles Boyer	Linda French	Lorraine Maloney	Mary Ellen Shurilla
Audrey Boyn	Leonard Galasso	William McCarthy	John Siebel
Miriam Bradican	Sr. Mary Gallagher	Mary McCormack	Fred Silverman
Mary Lou Brown	Barbara Giuntoli	Donald McRobb	Don Skau
Jackie Bullett	Bucky Grim	Woody Mead	Kate Smith
Sandy Byrd	Dick Guter	Joan Meador	Walt Sommer
Jean Casella	Jack Holmes	Barbara Mohn	Charles & Rebecca Staley
Josephine Cedar	Peg Homerberger	Angela Munnely	Thomas Streicher
Jude Cheesman	Dick Guter	Richard Nied	James Sweeney
Lenny Christ	Mike Jaillet	Nancy O'Brien	Reno Tancredi
Angie Costabile	Emma Joyce	Frances O'Leary	Don & Pat Travinski
Paula Daughton	Janet Kapfhamer	Stephen Podgorski	Frenchie Viens
Sonny deBethizy	Shirley Kasperski	Pam Roach	Kathy Vigre
Frank DeLollo	Richard Kearns	Jack O'Rourke	Paige Weniger
Valerie DiLieto	David Kerins	Frank & Judy Reale	Red Wheatley
Ellie Drewer	Andrea Koenig	Mary Renner	Joan Witt
Romaine Elgart	Arlene & John Keane	Gloria Pina	
Millie Esposito	Bob Lee	Marie Pivrotto	
Angela Falcetta	Joe Levey	Sabrina Roldan	



THE RAVEN'S NEST

"WHERE FAITH AND THE SCIENCES EXCEL"



**St. Gregory the Great Catholic School
Christmas Program "The Mystery of
Simon Shepherd"
Directed by Linda Burkett**



Catholics Come Home You are Missed



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you for such a warm welcome during these first five months of my sacred priesthood. It has been a joy to share them and my faith experiences with you over a meal, at the school, in the hospital, at mass, and/or in the confessional.

As we prepare during Advent to again welcome Jesus coming in the flesh this Christmas, I get excited thinking of the coming celebrations together with family and friends over these very special holy days.

What great opportunities they are to give thanks to God for the many blessings of life, to share memories and stories of the past year, but also to evangelize, speak of our faith and invite those we encounter to rediscover and/or grow in their faith as Catholics.

Starting January 23rd, we will begin our parish-wide **Catholics Come Home Program** that will take place from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. over 6 consecutive Mondays. I ask that you reach out to someone you encounter regularly that has lost faith in Christ and His Church and invite them back to our parish or a neighboring parish, putting them in contact with our program or other programs in their areas.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the church for whatever reason, consider joining this program and see if you might be called to come home and rejoin your parish family.

As you know much information is found today on the Internet. I helpful website to point out is www.CatholicsComeHome.org.

May God bless you and your families in this wonderful season of Christmas!

Fr. David D. Norburn



Knights of Columbus Meeting

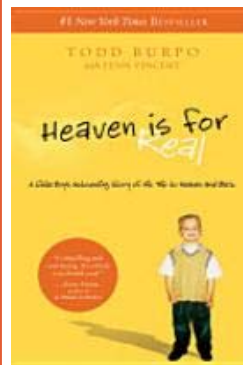
The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular monthly meeting on January 10, 2012. There will be a First Degree Ceremony at 6:15 p.m. Candidates must arrive by 5:45 p.m. wearing a coat and tie. The meeting will begin with the rosary at 7:15 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.. The Degree and Meeting will be held in St. Andrew Hall.



Helping Hands Needed

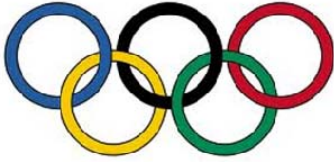
If you can spare a few hours, we can use your help. We need a few people to make some phone calls in the evenings from their own home. We will provide the numbers and script; this is not a sales call. Please call the front office 815-3100 and leave your name & telephone number.

Catholic Book Club



The next meeting of the Catholic Book Club, open to any reader who wishes to attend, will be Friday, January 20. The featured book for the month is Todd Burpo's acclaimed "Heaven Is for Real." The book, first on non-fiction best-selling lists for weeks, tells of the experience of heaven which Burpo's young son had in a near-death experience. A unique feature of

this month's book club meeting will be the involvement of St. Gregory's fourth graders in the discussion with the adults who are attending. Burpo's book has gained national attention with television, radio, and internet interviews. The book has also elicited theological comment and critique. Join the Club at 9:30 a.m. in the school library.



2012 Olympic Dinner Dance Tickets

We are thrilled to announce the release of ticket sales for our 2012 Olympics Dinner Dance to be held on February 11, 2012 at Hampton Hall Clubhouse! There will be a Silent and Live Auction, Cash Bar, Dinner and a live performance by The Spike Ivory Band!!! The price is only \$55.00 per ticket. There are only **360** tickets to be sold, so buy



your tickets early before they sell out completely!

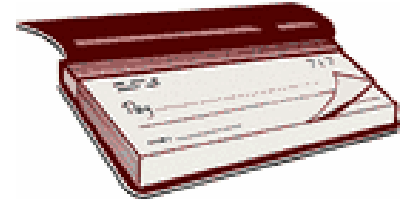
We look forward to seeing all of you at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic School's fourth annual fundraiser. If you would like to purchase tickets or have any questions, please visit the school office or feel free to contact us. Cyndi DeTurris 757-6499, 263-0714 or email jcyn1016@aol.com. Joellene Kenyon 815-2123, 368-0220 or email at joellenek@yahoo.com.

If any local business or Parishioner would like to help the school by sponsoring this fantastic event, please contact Tricia Michael at (843)290-6487

SGGCS 2012 ANNUAL OLYMPIC DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER

The Alia Family has very generously donated their lot in Baynard Park for SGGCS to auction off as part of our 2012 Olympic Dinner Dance Fundraiser!!!!

All money received will benefit SGGCS!!!!



This lot is up for auction now!!!!

15 STONEY POINT DR, Bluffton, SC

Tax Map Reference #R614 029 000 1610 0000

Property Assessed Value \$120,000

OPENING BID IS \$10,000. All serious offers will be considered.

The auction will go until we receive an offer Sister Canice approves.

The legal fee to represent the purchaser/winner in the purchase of this real estate lot has been donated for FREE. The purchaser/winner's title abstract/title update fees have also been donated for FREE. Purchaser is responsible for paying for title insurance.

Please email Kim Schidrich your bids. Remember bidding starts at \$10,000.

Please include your name, bid amount, email address. SchidrichS@aol.com We will occasionally send out

Join us in supporting SGGCS's
Annual Fundraiser with the Inaugural

RUN WITH THE RAVENS 5K OLYMPIC EVENT

This is a 5K trail run/health walk, and will take place at the end of Pinckney Colony Road on the official course of the Saint Gregory the Great Cross Country Team.

Be an Olympian and make history!

Sunday, January 22, 2012 3:30 p.m.



ENTRY FEE: \$10

START TIME: 3:30 p.m.

ONLINE REGISTRATION Available at www.playhardinbtown.com

RACE DAY REGISTRATION also Available (\$5 late fee) from 2:15 p.m. -3:15 p.m. in the Hay Field at the end of Pinckney Colony Road

AWARDS: In the spirit of the Olympics, the top 3 male and female finishers will receive bronze, silver and gold medals. The first 500 runners will receive a SGG Water Bottle.

There will be refreshments, music and door prizes.

COURSE: The course will run through beautiful fields located at the end of Pinckney Colony Road.

DIRECTIONS: Visit www.playhardinbtown.com

TO BENEFIT: St. Gregory the Great Catholic School



JANUARY 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Blessed Mary, Mother of God</p> <p>Sp. Choir Prac. 2:30p.m. (SGG)</p> <p>Sp. Youth Group 3:00p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>Campus Young Adults 3:00p.m. (P)</p>	<p>2 Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Stewardship 6:30p.m. (A)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bereavement 12:00 p.m. (A)</p> <p>AOH—6:30 p.m.—(H)</p> <p>RCIA —7:00 p.m.—(L)</p> <p>Sp. Stat. of Cross rehearsal-7:00p.m. (H/P)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cursillo Group—9:15 a.m.—(F)</p> <p>Adult Bible Study—9:30 am/ 7:00 p.m.—(H/P)</p> <p>LAOH—12:15 p.m. (H)</p> <p>Men's Emmaus Group—7:00 p.m. (F)</p> <p>PREP CLASSES</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Men's Cursillo Grp.—7:15 a.m.—(P)</p> <p>Men's Spirituality Grp—9a.m. (A)</p> <p>Women's Spirituality Group— 9:30a.m. (F)</p> <p>Women's Emmaus Group—7:00 p.m.- (F)</p> <p>Charismatic Prayer Group—7:30 p.m. (A)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Women of SGG –9:00 a.m.—(A)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle 8:30a.m. (C)</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul 9:00 a.m. (P)</p>
<p>8 The Epiphany Of Our Lord</p> <p>Span Youth Group—3:00 p.m. (H)</p> <p>Campus/Young Adults 3:00 p.m. (P)</p> <p>Senior Youth—6:15 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>PREP CLASSES</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy 9:00 a.m. (F)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 a.m. (A)</p> <p>Bereavement 12 p.m. (A)</p> <p>K of C 6:00 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>RCIA 7:00 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Conf. Prep -7:00p.m. (SGG)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Cursillo Group—9:15 a.m.—(F)</p> <p>Adult Bible Study—9:30 a.m. / 7:00 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>Carolina House Mass 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>PREP CLASSES</p> <p>Men's Emmaus Group—7p.m. (F)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Men's Cursillo Grp.7:15 a.m.(P)</p> <p>Men's Spirituality Grp. 9:00 a.m. (A)</p> <p>Women's Spirituality Grp 9:30 a.m. (F)</p> <p>Vocation Com. 6:00 p.m. (A)</p> <p>Sp. Stat. of Cross Reh. 7:00 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>Sp. Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. (H)</p> <p>Women's Emmaus Grp 7:00 p.m.(P)</p> <p>Charismatic Prayer Grp. 7:30 p.m. (A)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Youth TGIF- 6:0 0 p.m.(G/A/F)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle 8:30 a.m. (C)</p> <p>Eng. Baptismal Class 10:00 a.m. (A)</p> <p>Hispanic Gathering 5:00 p.m. (H/P)</p>
<p>15 2nd Sun Ordinary Time</p> <p>Campus/Young Adults 3:00 p.m. (P)</p> <p>Senior Youth—6:15 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>Campus Ministry 6:30 p.m. (H)</p> <p>NO PREP</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>K of C 4th Degree 9:00 a.m. (H)</p> <p>Bereavement - 12:00 p.m.-(A)</p> <p>RCIA 7:00 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Sp. Stat. of Cross Reh. 7:00 p.m (H/P)</p>	<p>18 Cursillo Group 9:15 a.m. (F)</p> <p>Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. /7:00 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>Deanery meeting 1:30 p.m. (H)</p> <p>Prayer & Worship Com. 5:00 p.m. (A)</p> <p>Men's Emmaus Group—7:00 p.m. (F)</p> <p>PREP CLASSES</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Men's Cursillo Grp.7:15 a.m. (P)</p> <p>Men's Spirituality Grp 9:00a.m. (A)</p> <p>Women's Spirituality Group 9:30 a.m. (F)</p> <p>Sp. Stat. of Cross Reh. 7:00 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>Women's Emmaus Grp 7:00 p.m.(P)</p> <p>Charismatic Prayer Grp. 7:30 p.m. (A)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Hispanic Formation 7:45 p.m. (C)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle 8:30a.m. (C)</p>
<p>22 3rd Sun in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Span Youth Group—3:00 p.m. (H)</p> <p>Hispanic Gathering 5:00 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>PREP CLASSES</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy 9:00 a.m. (F)</p> <p>WSGG 10:00 a.m. (H/P)</p> <p>First Penance Practice 4:30 p.m. (SGG)</p> <p>Catholics Come Home 7:00 p.m.(H)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bereavement 12:00 p.m. (A)</p> <p>Our Ladies Rosary Makers 2:00 p.m. (A)</p> <p>K of C 6:00 p.m. (H)</p> <p>RCIA 7:00 p.m. (L)</p> <p>First Penance 7:00 p.m. (SGG)</p> <p>Pastoral Council—7 :00 p.m. (O)</p>	<p>25Cursillo Group 9:15 a.m. (F)</p> <p>Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. /7:00 pm. (H/P)</p> <p>AOH Officers—9:30 a.m. (A)</p> <p>Finance Com 6:00 p.m. (A)</p> <p>Men's Emmaus Group—7:00 p.m. (F)</p> <p>PREP CLASSES</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Men's Cursillo Grp.7:15 a.m.(P)</p> <p>Men's Spirituality Grp 9:00 a.m. (A)</p> <p>Women's Spirituality Group 9:30 a.m. (F)</p> <p>Sp. Stat. of Cross Reh. 7:00 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>Women's Emmaus Grp 7:00 p.m.(P)</p> <p>Charismatic Prayer Grp. 7:30 p.m. (A)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Jr. Youth Grp. 6:30 p.m. (H)</p> <p>Hispanic Formation 7:45 p.m. (C)</p> <p>Family Honor - 6:45 p.m.(S)</p>	<p>28 Escuela Ministerios 7:00am (P)</p> <p>Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle 8:30 a.m. (C)</p> <p>Sister Pam Catechetical Workshop 9:00 a.m. (H)</p> <p>Family Honor – 6:45 p.m.(S)</p>
<p>29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Escuela Ministerios 7:00a.m. (P) p.m. (H)</p> <p>Campus/Young Adults 3:00 p.m. (P)</p> <p>Senior Youth—6:15 p.m. (H/P)</p> <p>PREP CLASSES</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Catholics Come Home 7:00 p.m. (H)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Bereavement 12:00 p.m. (A)</p> <p>RCIA 7:00 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Hispanic Mission 7:00 p.m. (G)</p>		<p><i>KEY:</i> A = St. Augustine Room I = St. Helena Room G= SGG Church P= Pinckney Rm. F= Guardian Angels Room</p>	<p><i>C= St. Andrew Chapel H = St. Andrew Hall L = School Library O=Parish Offices S=School</i></p>	



*Empowering families to come together
and communicate about
life issues, chastity and God's gift of sexuality*

Do You Need Help in Talking to Your Child About Chastity?

Would you like to jump-start communication with your son or daughter? Do you need help in talking to your child about chastity, sexuality, marriage, dating and other important topics? Would you like to spend time with other families who share your values and want the best for their children? Would you like to do all this in an environment that is relaxed, fun and respects the dignity of everyone present?

If you answered yes to any of these questions and you're the parent of an 8th grade child, we encourage you to register for the **Real Love & Real Life** parent-child program, to be held at Saint Gregory the Great Parish School building on Friday, January 27, 2012 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. and Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 8:45 a. m. to 4:00 p.m. This fun and informative program is for parents to attend with your 8th grader. You'll see and hear skits, video clips and informative presenters. You can also participate in group breakout sessions and interactive games. Topics include: communication skills, chastity, dating and marriage, true self worth, fertility appreciation, friendships and lots more. Most importantly, this program gives you focused time with your child to talk about some of the most important topics in life.

The **Real Love & Real Life** program is presented by Family Honor, a national organization that creates opportunities and provides tools to help parents and children connect and communicate about important life issues, with a special focus on God's gift of sexuality. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Mary Moran at (843) 705-5524 or MMoran5@sc.rr.com

Welcome!

To these new members of our parish family who recently registered!

Tom & Karen Weisenbach

Larry & Arline Bacon

Peter & Elizabeth Good

Dave & Aida Mitchell

Barbara Sinclair

Fred & Irene Klein

Margi Griffin

Michael & Doris Lavelle

Sandra, James & Bryan Benson



IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS!

Have you invited someone to consider becoming a priest, deacon, sister, brother or lay minister?

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Remember them in your prayers this week:

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We are asking you, if possible, to acknowledge them on their birthdays with a card & possibly a gift.

Youth Group

Grupo Juvenil

All Youth are Welcome!
¡Todos los Jovenes estan Bienvenidos!
Food, Fun & Faith! - ¡Comida, Diverción & Fe!

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The Youth Group Wishes You a Happy and Healthy New Year
El Grupo Juvenil les desea Un Feliz Año Nuevo a Todos

Junior Youth Group – 6-7-8 Grades / Grados

- * TGIF – Friday / Viernes – 01/13/12 – St. Gregory Church – 6 - 8 p.m.
- * Friday / Viernes – 01/27/12 – St. Andrew Hall – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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Senior Youth Group – 9-10-11-12 Grades / Grados

- * Sunday / Domingo – 01/08/12 – St. Andrew Hall – 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
- * TGIF – Friday / Viernes – 01/13/12 – St. Gregory Church – 6 - 8 p.m.
- * Sunday / Domingo – 01/15/12 – St. Andrew Hall – 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
- * Sunday / Domingo – 01/29/12 – St. Andrew Hall – 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.

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BOTH GROUPS – LOS DOS GRUPOS

- * Sunday / Domingo – 01/08/12 – “Stand Up For Life Rally” / “Levantate Para La Vida Reunion” – **Meet us there / Encuentrenos a 2:00-3:00 p.m.** – Hwy 278, St. Francis Thrift Store, Hilton Head Island
- * TGIF – Friday / Viernes – 01/13/12 – St. Gregory Church – 6-8 p.m.

- * Saturday – Sabado – 01/14/12 – “Stand Up For Life Youth Rally” / “Levantate Para La Vida Reunión de Juventud” - Columbia, SC – **Registration ended / Registro termino - 12/10/11**

- * “March for Life” / “Marcha Para la Vida” – **Pray for our Youth / Rezen por nuestra Joventud** Washington,DC - 01/20/12 - 01/24/12

Calendar is subject to change. Please check the bulletin weekly for updates.

El calendario es susceptible a cambiar. Por favor verifique el boletín semanal.

For Information – Para informacion
Jim & Alice Lee at Youth@sgg.cc or 843-815-3100 x 221

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for these gifts December 18

Offertory Collection:	\$25,728.64
December EFT	\$13,094.65
Flowers	\$ 2,486.00
Forward in Faith	\$22,472.33
Forward In Faith EFT Dec.	\$12,791.78
Total Forward in Faith Dec.	\$64,762.10

Please **WRITE THE AMOUNT** of your gift on your offertory envelope. Thank you!

Saint Gregory the Great is totally dependent on the generous stewardship of its parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, makes possible our many parish activities and services.

Please note: Your loose checks will only be recorded in the parish data base if your envelope number is placed on the memo line of your check.

Electronic Giving is received on the 10th of each month. If you are interested in participating in this easy method of Financial Stewardship, please

START YOUR DAY OFF WITH JESUS AT MASS!

Mon—Fri 6:45 a.m.; Sat 8:30 a.m. at Saint Andrew Chapel
Mon—Fri 8:30 a.m. at SGG Church



Your day will be grace-filled!

HOSPITAL VISITS

Due to federal privacy laws you or your loved ones must now inform the parish (contact May at 815-3100, ext. 224) that you have been admitted and would like to receive the sacraments. If you will be homebound once you are released and wish to receive Communion, please contact Deacon Greg Sams at 815-4141.

VISITAS DE HOSPITAL

Debido a las leyes federales de privacidad, usted o sus seres queridos ahora deben informar a la parroquia (contactarse con Dee al 815-3100 extensión 234) que usted ha sido admitido y le gustaría recibir los sacramentos. Cuando sale del hospital y vuelve a su casa y desea recibir la comunión, por favor contáctese con el Diacono

January & February Second Collections

January

Jan. 1	Forward in Faith/Capital Needs
Jan. 22	Church in Latin American
Jan. 29	St. Vincent de Paul Charities

February

Feb. 5	Forward in Faith/Capital Needs
Feb. 19	Bishop's Stewardship Appeal
Feb. 26	Home Missions

If you do not receive envelopes and wish to give to these collections, please place your donation in an envelope with your name, amount and the collection name on the outside of the envelope.

PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services exists to help in all matters relating to establishing a safe environment in every parish. Please contact them if you have any questions or concerns. **Child Protection Services/Safe Environment Manager, Diocese of Charleston:** Bonnie Sigers, 843-853-2130, ext. 209 **Victim Assistance Coordinator:** Louisa Storen, 800-921-8122. Our parish Safe Environment Manager is Mary Reed, 815-3100, ext. 227.

PROPORCIONANDO UN AMBIENTE SEGURO

La Oficina Diocesana de Servicios de Protección al Niño existe para ayudar en todos los temas relacionados al establecimiento de un ambiente seguro en cada parroquia. Por favor contáctese con ellos si usted tiene cualquier pregunta o inquietud. **La Oficina Diocesana de Servicios de Protección al Niño:** Bonnie Sigers, (843) 853-2130, ext. 209. **Ministerio Diocesano de Ayuda a la Víctima:** Louisa Storen, (800) 921-8122.

Saint Vincent de Paul Conference



SGG has an established and functioning Saint Vincent de Paul Conference. Their goal is to serve the poor and needy. Each request will be followed with a visit. Two Vincentians will listen to the clients needs and try to help them. Their toll free number is 866-324-6135. Please allow 24 hours for a return call.

Financial assistance will no longer be given at the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a 501(c)-3 non-profit charitable organization. All contributions and bequests are tax deductible. Please speak to your accountant for details.

Meetings are the 1st Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Pinckney Room at St. Andrew Hall. Newcomers are always welcome.

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www.masstimes.org

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MOVIE REVIEWS

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Post Abortion Retreat

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There are many items we would like to repeat weekly in our bulletin but it would involve too many pages. Instead we place these items and others in the online bulletin. If you think you missed something while you were away check online. See the **monthly calendar**, **list of seminarians** and **more** in our online bulletin —Visit the **communications** tab at www.sgg.cc



Parish Website: www.sgg.cc
Diocesan Website: www.catholic-doc.org
Website: www.vatican.va

Are You Moving?

If you are moving from the parish, please notify the executive assistant (execasst@sgg.cc or ext 224) so the database can be updated. Thank you

MINISTERIO HISPANO

INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

BAUTIZOS: Los bautismos se llevan a cabo después de la Misa de los domingos. Estas pláticas de preparación son para padres y padrinos. Deben estar registrados por lo menos tres meses en la parroquia. Se necesita un mínimo de 45 días para planear el bautismo después de tomadas las pláticas. Los niños mayores de 7 años necesitan tomar una preparación adicional.

LA PRÓXIMA CLASE de BAUTISMO SERA EL JUEVES, 12 de ENERO, 7:00 P.M en el salón de St. Andrew

MATRIMONIOS: La preparación del Sacramento del Matrimonio toma un mínimo de seis meses a partir de la primera cita, planea con anticipación.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Esta celebración es ofrecida solo a los miembros registrados y activos de la parroquia que han recibido la primera comunión. Toma un mínimo de seis meses para la preparación. Por favor reserve la iglesia antes del salón de fiesta.

PRESENTACIONES DE NIÑOS: Las presentaciones de niños deben ser reservadas con 30 días de anticipación. Por favor reservar la fecha llamando a Dee en la oficina de la parroquia, 815-3100, ext. 234.

CONFESIONES: Todos los viernes de 6 a 7 PM en la Capilla de St. Andrew.

**DOMINGO MISA A LAS 1:30 PM
¡POR FAVOR LLEGUEN PUNTUALES!**

ACTIVIDADES DE LA SEMANA

LUNES a JUEVES de 7:30 AM a 9:00 PM y VIERNES de 7:30 AM a 4:00 PM: Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la Capilla de St. Andrew.

VIERNES, 7:00 PM: Misa en la capilla de St. Andrew.
7:45 PM: La Formación Religiosa para Adultos presentada por el Padre Cesar se reanudarán el 6 de enero, 2012 en los Salones de St. Andrew Y Pinckney.

CORRECCION FIESTA DE REYES



La celebración de la Fiesta de Reyes tendrá lugar el domingo 8 de enero después de la Misa. Tendremos roscas de Reyes, galletas, café y chocolate para compartir. No necesitan traer nada, solo su presencia.
¡Los esperamos!

VAYAN POR TODO EL MUNDO LA LLAMADA A EVANGELIZAR

El comienzo de un nuevo año es siempre una buena época para hacerse nuevos propósitos y fijarse metas para los meses venideros. En cuanto a la salud, tal vez decidamos hacer ejercicios diariamente, comer comidas más saludables y bajar de peso. En casa, podemos decidirnos a pasar más tiempo con la familia y menos horas mirando la televisión. Incluso podemos decidirnos por fin a realizar esos proyectos de reparación o modificación en la casa en los que hemos estado pensando desde hace meses.

Pero, ¿a qué propósitos espirituales vamos a dedicarle tiempo y esfuerzo? ¿Qué cosas podemos hacer este año para acercarnos más al Señor? O tal vez basta con que nos decidamos a servir a Dios con más entusiasmo y dedicación. Hay muchas actividades que podemos proponernos hacer en este sentido, pero este año nos pareció que el Señor nos quería animar a todos a pensar en un aspecto que a Él le interesa mucho: **la evangelización.**



Sabemos que la evangelización es importante para Cristo porque fue el último mandamiento que nos dio antes de ascender al cielo: "Vayan por todo el mundo y anuncien a todos la buena noticia" (Marcos 16,15).

¿Por qué es tan importante la evangelización para el Señor? Para entenderlo, usemos una comparación: Pensemos en una familia muy numerosa, en la cual la mitad de los hijos ha logrado sobresalir en todo, y la otra mitad no ha podido hacerlo o ha perdido el rumbo correcto. ¡qué situación tan difícil para los padres! Ellos quieren que todos sus hijos progresen y tengan éxito en la vida, y les duele que algunos de ellos estén sufriendo. De modo similar, nuestro Padre celestial quiere que toda persona acepte su amor, sus bendiciones y la redención que Él le ofrece; quiere que todos llevemos una vida feliz y productiva bajo su guía. Tanto es lo que anhela que esto se haga realidad que nos ha llamado a trabajar con Él para conseguir este propósito; por eso desea que nos consideremos embajadores suyos que anuncian su palabra de vida (2 Corintios 5,20).

Así pues, al comenzar este nuevo año, pidámosle al Señor que nos conceda a todos un mayor deseo de compartir nuestro testimonio y anunciar el Evangelio a nuestros familiares y conocidos; que nos de una clara comprensión de la importancia de esta misión y la valentía y la dedicación necesarias para llevarla a cabo.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Gracias a todo el esfuerzo, dedicación y amor de todos los coordinadores y voluntarios de las celebraciones del día y la participación de la comunidad tanto hispana como anglo, la celebración fue todo un éxito nuevamente. Aquí les compartimos algunas de las fotos.



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JANUARY 2012 MUSIC CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1. Blessed Mary, Mother of God	2 Handbells- 6:15	3 Youth Schola -4:30	4	5 SGG Chorale—7:00	6	7
8 The Epiphany Of Our Lord SP Choir Practice-2:30	9 Handbells- 6:15	10 Youth Schola -4:30	11	12 SGG Chorale—7:00	13	14
15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time SP Choir Practice-2:30	16 Handbells-6:15	17 Youth Schola- 4:30	18	19 SGG Chorale- 7:00	20	21
22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time SP Choir Practice-2:30	23	24 Youth Schola-4:30	25	26 SGG Chorale-7:00	27	28
29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time SP Choir Practice-2:30	30 Handbells -6:15	31				