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## MASS INTENTIONS: FEB 28- MARCH 8

Feb 28 5 pm Doug & Shirley Ruedinger  
7 pm Rodrigo Hoyos Patiño †  
Mar 1 9:30am Doug & Shirley Ruedinger  
12 pm For All Parishioners  
Mar 2 \* No Mass \*  
Mar 3 9 am A & V Lima Rivera family †  
Mar 4 9 am J&MC Méndez Alvarado fam. †  
Mar 5 11:30am Ethel †  
Mar 6 9 am M&M DeGumbia family †  
Mar 7 5 pm Edna DeMary †  
7 pm  
Mar 8 9:30am Jacala family  
12 pm For All Parishioners

Weekly Offertory (21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.):  
\$5229.78

Church in Central & Eastern Europe:  
(Ash Wednesday collection)  
\$1230.33

*Thank you for your generosity*

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - GREENVILLE

**OPENING:** February 21, 9:30 am | *Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road*

**Midpoint Rally:** Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm |  
Talk with Steve Karlen, 40 Days for Life North  
American Outreach Director |

*Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road*  
**Vigil:** March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm Candlelight Vigil with  
Bishop Guglielmone | *Greenville Women's  
Clinic, 1142 Grove Road*

**Closing Celebration** | Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>,  
2015, 9:30-11:30 am | *1139 Grove Road*  
(across from the abortion facility)

**For more information: visit**

[www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville)

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT:** Stations of the Cross are being held at **6:30pm** on the Fridays of Lent followed by Mass at 7pm. All are encouraged to participate in the Stations, for the *Via Crucis* is a way of faith: in Jesus, condemned to death, we see the Judge of the universe; in Jesus as he carries his Cross, the Saviour of the world; in Jesus crucified, the Lord of history, the very Son of God.

## LET US REMEMBER THAT FRIDAYS

**DURING LENT** are days of abstinence from meat which applies to Catholics age 14 & up. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. Such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. In his "*Apostolic Constitution on Penance*" from 1966, Pope Paul VI did more than simply reorganize Church law concerning fast & abstinence. He reminded us of the divine law that each of us in our own way do penance. We must all turn from sin & make reparation to God for our sins. We must forgive & show love for one another just as we ask for God's love & forgiveness. There are also other works & means of doing penance: prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving & works of personal charity. Attending Mass daily or several times a week, praying the rosary, making the way of the cross, helping at a soup kitchen, visiting the sick & shut-ins, etc. can be even more meaningful & demanding than simply abstaining from meat on Friday.

## UPCOMING RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:

Next *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* will be in the **Columbia** area, **March 13-15, 2015**. Retreat is very helpful in sorting out feelings & thoughts about an abortion experience so that healing can occur. For more info., please call Christy (803.554. 6088) or Kathy (803.546.6010; [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com))  
**The retreat is Confidential & Non-judgmental. This is the time to begin anew.**

## Glory to the Father, to the Son & to the Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters at Blessed Trinity Church:

With joy and gratitude in my heart to the merciful Lord I greet you with the love of Jesus, Mary and Joseph with my best wishes to you and your loved ones.

God, in His Divine Providence put us together to serve him as shepherd and flock in deep union, friendship and with horizons of prosperity and well-being. I want to be for you a true image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep by name and defend them from the wolf (John 10).

I feel myself at home with all of you, I have seen friendly and loving smiles, greetings and best wishes. Thanks...!!

Together let us give honor and glory to the Most Holy Trinity, may the Father with his eternal power, the Son with his eternal wisdom and the Holy Spirit with his eternal love, bless us today and always.

I commend our mission at Blessed Trinity to the inspiration, company and protection of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity, ocd (Discalced Carmelite Nun, France 1880-1906)

Blessings in the Almighty from Fr. Jaime González



## South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

292 Munn Road East  
Fort Mill, SC 29715

Do you want to:

- grow in your Catholic faith?
- deepen your relationship with Christ?
- be a better father, son, husband & man?
- be a spiritual leader in your family, church, workplace & community?

This conference is for you! Come & fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith! Along with energetic & engaging presentations, Bishop Guglielmone will concelebrate Mass with a distinguished group of priests & deacons from across the state of SC. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered throughout the day. You will leave this event with a deeper faith, possessing the tools to continue to "Build your Faith" in Christ Jesus. These tools will make you a better father, husband, son & man of Christ.

**COST:** \$42 Pre-Registration / \$52 at the door  
Discounts for: Knights of Columbus • Knights of Peter Claver • Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem • Ancient Order of Hibernians • Early Registration • College/HS

*\* Includes light breakfast & lunch \**

## REGISTRATIONS:

On-line at [www.sccatholicmensconf.org](http://www.sccatholicmensconf.org)  
or mail check to: Edward M. Griffin  
742 Cherry Hills Place  
Rock Hill, SC 29730-8219  
Registration at 7:30am, Mass 9am,  
Presentations 10:10am

*South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference* is sponsored by the South Carolina Knights of Columbus State Council & supported by the Diocese of Charleston offices of Family Life & Youth Ministry.