

# RITE OF CONSECRATION



## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

MCCORMICK, SOUTH CAROLINA  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2010  
11:00AM



**THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON**



January 14, 2010

Dear Parishioners and Friends  
of the Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd:

It is with joy and pride that I join you to celebrate the solemn dedication of your new church building which will go down in history as the first Catholic Church to be designed, funded, and built in McCormick County.

I offer my thanks to your pastor, Father Allam Marreddy, the Good Shepherd family and friends, and all those who toiled, day and night, to accentuate the dream of the founders of the Church of the Good Shepherd, which was founded in 1964 on an inheritance from Our Lady of Lourdes in Greenwood. I appreciate the time, talents, treasure, and sacrifices you invested in this magnificent house of worship which we dedicate to the glory of God and the proclamation of His kingdom in this community and the Diocese of Charleston.

In the months and years ahead, as you gather together in your new church, it is my prayer that you will draw strength from the Eucharist, to continue to embrace the values of the gospel as a holy people of God. May your example and faithfulness to Christ and His gospel encourage others to join you as faithful disciples of the Lord.

Through the intercession of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, may the Lord bless you abundantly, now and always.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone  
Bishop of Charleston

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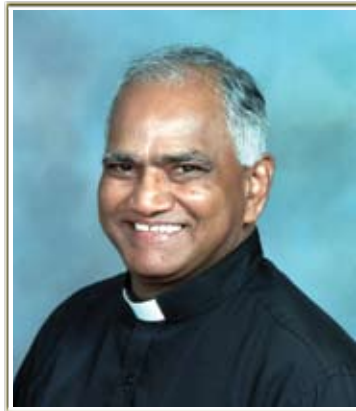
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MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE:  
I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME."

JESUS CHRIST  
THE  
GOOD  
SHEPHERD

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
1401 Greenwood Highway  
Post Office Box 1468  
McCormick, SC 29835



January 14, 2010

Dear Good Shepherd Parishioners and Friends:

Scripture tells us that a church is not just a building, but rather it represents a community of believers doing God's work and supporting each other. I could not be more proud of the Good Shepherd community for doing God's work and building a new church, which symbolizes your commitment to Christian stewardship. You have given generously despite a challenging economic climate and given back to God in gratitude for the many gifts He has given us.

I thank our members, visitors and friends for your support and prayers. I thank the architect who designed this magnificent structure, and the builders who raised it up. I especially thank the many parishioners who gave unselfishly of their time to help in any way they could during construction. I thank Bishop Guglielmone, the Diocese of Charleston and its Building and Renovation Commission for their wise counsel during the planning phase. Together you have made this joyous consecration possible.

The church we have moved from will remain a chapel for the foreseeable future and stand as a memorial to the early Catholics of McCormick County, who for so long, prayed to have a church of their own. In 1964, their prayers were answered when the former Our Lady of Lourdes Church was moved here from Greenwood and dedicated as The Catholic Church of The Good Shepherd.

Just as we bless those whose determination and faith brought the church from Greenwood, future generations of Catholics will bless us for building this new church, which is our legacy to them. I thank God for allowing me to be your spiritual leader during this exciting period in our parish's history, and ask Him to continue to bless the wonderful faith community that is Good Shepherd Church.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. A. Marreddy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Father Allam Marreddy

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## CEREMONIAL RECOGNITIONS

### CELEBRANT

The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, Thirteenth Bishop of Charleston

### PRINCIPAL CONCELEBRANTS

Rev. Allam Marreddy, Administrator, Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd  
Rev. Richard D. Harris, Vicar General of the Diocese of Charleston and Pastor,  
St. Joseph Church, Columbia  
Priests of the Diocese of Charleston

### CROSS BEARER

Frank Townsend

### CANDLE BEARERS

John Kuech  
Richard Obermeyer

### INCENSOR

Rodney Wurst

### LECTORS

Maureen Lorenzatti  
Rose Sulyi

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Rev. Richard D. Harris

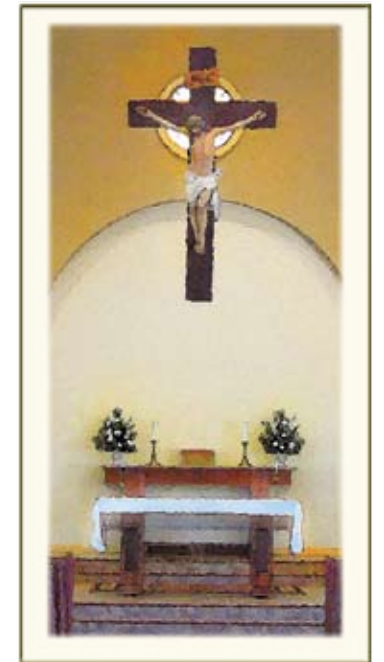
### MUSIC

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd Choir; Jim Giles, Music Director

### HONOR GUARD

Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul II Assembly #3100, Greenwood, S.C.

Special thanks to Good Shepherd's Prayer and Worship Ministry, Rev. Bryan Babick, Parochial Vicar, Christ Our King Church, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., and Joseph Ohens, Executive Assistant to Bishop Guglielmone, for their invaluable assistance in the preparation of the Rite of Consecration.



## PART I: INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR

*Song: Let us Go To The Altar*

INCENSATION OF THE ALTAR

Welcome David Lorenzatti

PRESENTATION OF  
THE CHURCH TO THE BISHOP

GREETING  
BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER

*Song: Waters Of Love*

Gloria

Opening Prayer

## PART II: LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Rose Sulyi From Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Congregation Please Respond, *"Thanks Be To God"*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM From Psalm 19: 8-10, 15

*"Lord, You Have The Words Of Everlasting Life"*

SECOND READING Maureen Lorenzatti From 1st Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

Congregation Please Respond, *"Thanks Be To God."*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 4:23

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:40-45  
**REV. ALLAM MARREDDY**

HOMILY  
**BISHOP ROBERT E. GUGLIELMONE**

## PART III: PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE ANOINTINGS

Invitation To Prayer

Litany Of The Saints Jim Giles, Choir

Concluding Prayer

Prayer Of Consecration

ANOINTING OF THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH

INCENSATION OF THE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION

Prayers Of The Faithful Rose Sulyi

## PART IV: LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Marlene and Terry O'Reilly

*Ave Maria*

Soloists: Patricia Demeter and Jim Giles

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### PREFACE OF THE MASS

**Sanctus**

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen, Christ Will Come Again**

### GREAT AMEN

**Amen, Amen, Amen**

### COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign Of Peace

AGNUS DEI

### **Guidelines For Receiving Communion**

*For Catholics:*

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive communion devoutly and frequently.

*For Our Fellow Christians:*

We welcome you to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters and pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another. Members of those churches with whom we are not yet united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion.

We also welcome those who do not share our faith as Christians and, while we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to pray for the peace and unity of the human family.

### COMMUNION

**Songs: *Spirit and Grace***

*Eternal Life* Ora Poole, soloist

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

**Song: *Love Divine, All Love Excelling***

### CLOSING REMARKS:

Father Marreddy

Bishop Guglielmone

David Lorenzatti

### FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

### RECESSIONAL

**Song: *We Walk by Faith***

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a church on the same day it is dedicated and recite there the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, are truly penitent and have confessed their sins, and received Holy Communion. Pray to God for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, our Bishop, Robert, and for Holy Mother Church and strive, by holiness of life, to walk in full communion with it.

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Allam Marreddy

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER

Patricia Stickdorn

*The following individuals made valuable contributions during the planning for and construction of the new church:*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pat Ambrose, Facilitator; David Lorenzatti; Pat O'Haire; Terry O'Reilly; Edward Talley; Jerry Wishall

## BUILDING MINISTRY

Terry O'Reilly, Chair; Scotty Bies; Richard Castle; Mary Domas; Arnald Garcia; Fr. Allam Marreddy; Esther Milliron; Jack Nichol; Rose Sulyi; Edward Talley; Frank Townsend; Jerry Wishall; Barbara Zust

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

David Lorenzatti, Chair; John Campbell; William Demeter; Esther Milliron; Bob Porst; Dennis Schumacher; Les Sulyi

## FINANCE MINISTRY

Edward Talley, Chair; Rita Bies; John Davis; Tom O'Day; Pat O'Haire; David Lorenzatti; Rodney Wurst

## DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON RENOVATION AND BUILDING COMMISSION

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## ARCHITECT

Architects Plus, Inc.  
James P. Jones, Greenwood, S.C.

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Alpine Construction  
Mary and Larry Domas, McCormick, S.C.

## LANDSCAPING

Ken Thornton, Elite Landscaping, McCormick, S.C., and  
Good Shepherd church members, with special thanks to Kris Adden and Lee Stickdorn

## CHURCH FURNISHINGS CRAFTED BY:

Frank Townsend: Chairs for the Sacristy; dresser; staircase to second level; finish carpentry including trimwork, and more.

Scotty Bies: Altars; tabernacle base; ambo; ossuary; thurible stand; Advent and Paschal candle stands; lectionary; hymn signboards on each side of the altar; pamphlet holder in the lobby; shelving, tables, and more.

*Good Shepherd is grateful to the more than 60 parishioners and others who volunteered their time and labor to perform a multitude of tasks during the construction of the new church including painting, installing floor coverings, providing lunches for the workers, cleaning or offering to help where needed.*

## DEDICATION BOOKLET

Design: Susan McGinnis, Silvery Moon Graphics  
Photography: Ed Talley  
Writer: David Lorenzatti

## PRINTER

Allegra Print & Imaging, Greenwood, S.C.

## RECEPTION

Billie Tarnosky and Lise Raynor, Good Shepherd Women's Club  
Good Shepherd Men's Club

## CATERER

Darlene Ehmke, Now We're Cookin' Catering

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONORS

*This list recognizes those whose generous contributions to Good Shepherd's Capital Campaign helped make the dream of a new Good Shepherd Church a reality.*

*We acknowledge your gifts with heartfelt appreciation and gratitude.*

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 Good Shepherd Men's Club



**GOOD SHEPHERD RECOGNIZES THE FOLLOWING FOR THE MEMORIAL ITEMS PURCHASED FOR THE NEW CHURCH.**

**STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH**  
Cathie and Eddie Bryan

**STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**  
Kathy and Paul Aube

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Rita and Scotty Bies

**SOUND SYSTEM**  
Kathy and Paul Aube

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**PORTABLE BAPTISMAL FONT**  
Dorothea Daly and Children

**HOLY WATER FONT FOR NARTHEX**  
Good Shepherd Women's Club

**EASTER CANDLE STAND IN SANCTUARY**  
Mary Mahoney

**TWO SERVER CHAIRS IN SANCTUARY**  
Maureen and Dave Lorenzatti



**INTERIOR CHANDELIER**  
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Good Shepherd Men's Club

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 Alec and Ed Schissler and  
 Leontine (Ray) and John Stoddard

**LARGE PALLADIUM WINDOWS IN NAVE**  
Marilyn and Ron Zuch  
Raymond Kvochick

**FRONT STAINED GLASS WINDOW**  
Family and friends of Donna Thomas  
Joan and Tom Morgan

**COVERED WALKWAY BETWEEN CHURCH  
AND PARISH LIFE CENTER**  
Maryann Munn

**DECORATIVE FRONT DOOR**  
Dr. Michael Hagearty

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW OVER ALTAR**  
Robert and Amy Wehner  
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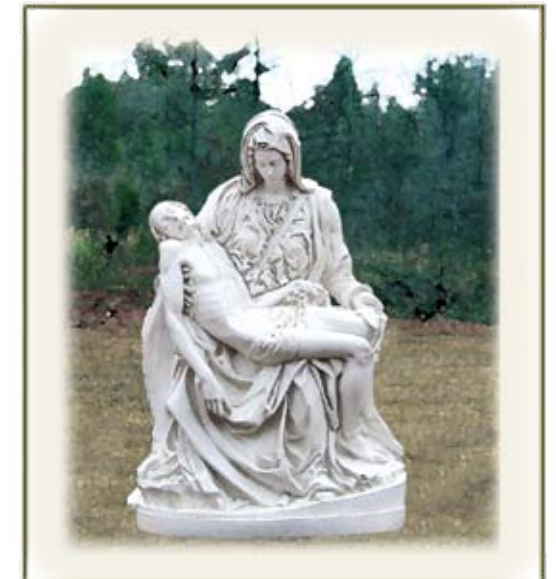
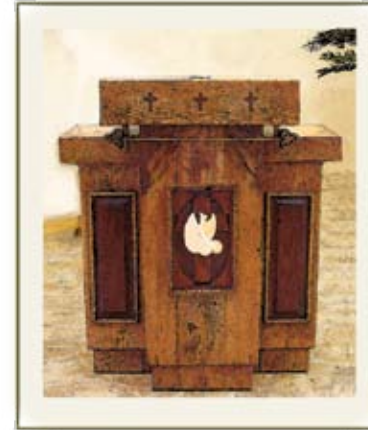
**ROUND STAINED GLASS WINDOW FROM  
FORMER GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH**  
Mary and Larry Domas

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The Bies Children: Barb Balducci,  
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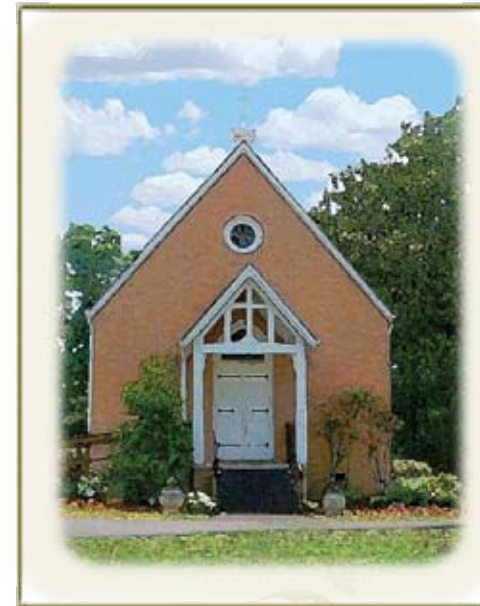
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The new Good Shepherd Church  
reflects the generosity of its people



## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD • A HISTORY

The new Good Shepherd Church reflects the generosity of its people



The history of Good Shepherd can be traced back to 1964, but the origins of the Catholic population in McCormick County dates back to the late 1800s when the first Catholics, ancestors of the McGrath family, arrived from County Cork in Ireland. From that time until the early 1900s, the congregation grew to about 40 members and they held services in each other's homes or attended services at churches in the region.

In the 1960s as the congregation continued to grow, the Diocese of Charleston responded favorably to pleas from parishioners for a church of their own. It soon became apparent that no property was available for a Catholic church within the McCormick town limits. In February 1963, Bishop Francis F. Reh purchased the present property, approximately 18 acres, on Hwy. 221 from P.P. Deason.

At about the same time, Our Lady of Lourdes parish was building a new church in Greenwood. Bishop Reh decided that the old church, built in 1926, would serve the needs of McCormick Catholics and he approved moving the structure to its present site.

It was a painstaking project that took several days. The church was uprooted from its location in Greenwood, towed over 30 miles of back roads to McCormick County, and eased ever so gently onto the site where it stands today. Along the way, workers temporarily moved utility lines along the route to allow for the height of the church as it passed. Once it reached the Hwy. 221 site, several large trees had to be taken down to allow the church to be moved to the top of the knoll. After overcoming a few other obstacles, workers permanently secured the church on the site and the exterior was redecorated with brick veneer.

At long last McCormick County Catholics had a church of their own and, on March 19, 1964, Bishop Reh and the new pastor, Fr. Henry J. Burke, rededicated the former Our Lady of Lourdes Church as The Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd.

Over the years, the parish has grown steadily, especially with the development of nearby Savannah Lakes Village and, in the mid 1990s church membership numbered 100 families. Today, the membership has grown to more than 160 families.

In 2006, Fr. Allam Marreddy, Good Shepherd's administrator, recognized that the 80-year old church was showing its age and was too small to accommodate parishioners and visitors. He appointed a Needs Assessment Committee to investigate options for renovating and enlarging the church.

After several months of study, the committee recommended that a new church would be the most cost-effective choice for serving the parish now and in the future, and Father Marreddy and the Pastoral Council agreed.

Bishop Robert Baker gave his permission for a \$500,000 capital campaign to build the new church and the campaign was launched in October 2006.

Over the next two years, building plans were drafted, finalized and submitted to the Diocese for approval and, on Dec. 7, 2008, a groundbreaking ceremony signaled the start of construction. In the meantime, the capital campaign raised more than \$620,000, exceeding its goal by nearly 25 percent.

The consecration of the new church fulfills the vision of McCormick County Catholics of having a new, larger structure that would serve the needs of our faith community today and tomorrow.

CELEBRATING  
OUR PAST...



... BUILDING  
OUR FUTURE