



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**January 16, 2022 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor**



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday–Friday**  
\*8:30 a.m. and noon

Tuesdays (Young Adults) at 7 p.m.  
*Except the 1st Tuesday of the month*

**Saturday**  
\*8:30 a.m.  
Vigil: 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (español)

**Sunday**  
7:30 a.m., \*9 a.m., 11 a.m.,  
\*1 p.m. (español) and 6 p.m.

**Mass Readings/Lecturas**  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Polish**  
Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.

**Filipino**  
First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

**\*this Mass will also be  
Livestreamed**

on the Parish Facebook page  
[facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville](https://facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville)  
and on our website at [smmcc.org/492](http://smmcc.org/492)

## Reconciliation

Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass  
and from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

## Childcare

For the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses,  
childcare is available in the Conner Ministry  
Building for children 4 and under.

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ALMUERZO PARA NUEVOS FELIGRESES**

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# SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Visit our bulletin web page at [www.smmcc.org/bulletin](http://www.smmcc.org/bulletin) for live links or scan the QR code on your phone.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 15

8:30 a.m. Gary Ackerman

5:00 p.m. † Deacon Richard C. Warner, Sr.

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, January 16

7:30 a.m. † The Goudoris Family

9:00 a.m. † Henry and Emily Lapinski

11:00 a.m. † Mark and Luke Holliday

1:00 p.m. † Aura Ines Rico de Varela

6:00 p.m. † Joseph Stoklos

### Monday, January 17

8:30 a.m. The Barkyoub Family

Noon † Matthew Fulton Smith

### Tuesday, January 18

8:30 a.m. † Earline Geier

Noon Patricia Vorhies Wagner

7:00 p.m. Ted Egan

### Wednesday, January 19

8:30 a.m. † Michael Martin

Noon Carolyn Strafacci

### Thursday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Margaret Dudley

Noon † Stephen John Hare

### Friday, January 21

8:30 a.m. † Herbert Landmann

Noon Lila

### Saturday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Carolyn Johnson

5:00 p.m. † Sam Dias

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, January 23

7:30 a.m. † Bernard H. Greene

9:00 a.m. Marilou Casida

11:00 a.m. † Teresita Abellon

1:00 p.m. † Amelia Martinez

6:00 p.m. † Andrew and Rose Sceski

## Reception of Holy Communion

Reception of Holy Communion at Mass is available for Catholics who are in union with the Pope, not conscious of grave sin, and normally have fasted for one hour. Let us all pray for union with the Lord Jesus, that the Holy Spirit will dispel the sad divisions which separate Christians, and for the peace and unity of the whole human family.

## Please Pray for...

Martha Wehrly, Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Kevin Burke, Paul Felton, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Peter Doster, Dorie Ferrari, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Robert Morris, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Audrey Connell, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Rick Agron, Sharon Rivaldo, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Liz List, Juliana Rincon, Gina and Dal Maness, Lila Childs, Kathy Litzinger, Florence Jackson, Romeo Madeo, Toni Noyes, all affected by the Coronavirus, and our community.

*Names will remain on the **Please Pray for** list for one month. To request a name be added or kept for another month, please contact the parish office.*

## Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. on [Facebook live](#)



We pray the Rosary in person after the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.

The Respect Life Ministry prays a Pro-life Rosary on the first Thursday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. and noon Masses.

The Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King prays the Rosary on the second Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in PLB room 107.

*All are invited to join us!*

## Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies on our website? [Click here!](#)

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario?

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo? Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás.

Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. “Alegrémonos, regocijémonos démosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero” (Apocalipsis 19,7). También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: “No te llamen más ‘Abandonada’, ni a tu tierra ‘Desolada’, sino que te llamen ‘Mi Preferida’ y a tu tierra ‘Desposada’. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo” (Isaías 62,4).

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## Children's Choir

Parents of children in grades 3-8 are encouraged to sign their children up for singing in the Children's Choir in the upcoming Spring semester.

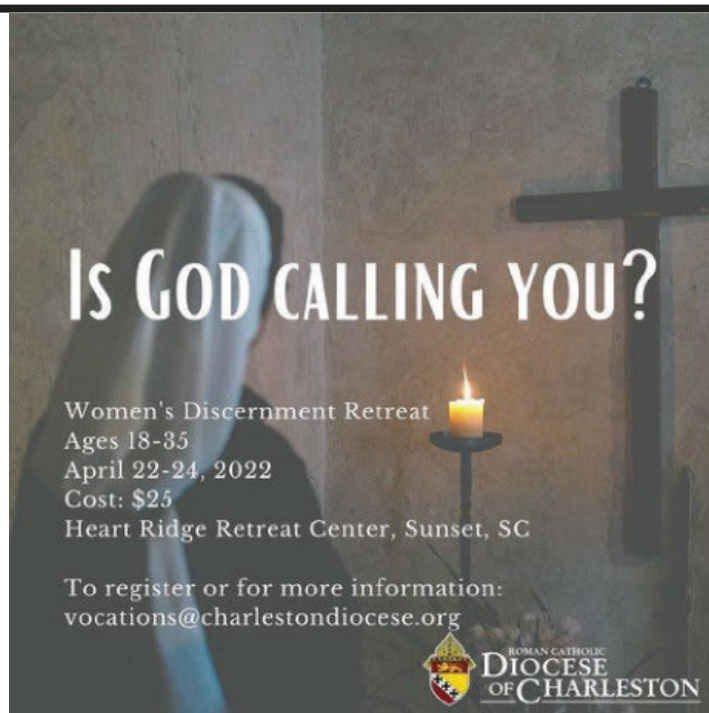
Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

You can print the registration form found [here](#), fill it out, and bring it to the office, or scan and email the completed form to [SarahC@smmcc.org](mailto:SarahC@smmcc.org). Please write legibly.

## Coro de niños

Padres de niños en los grados 3º-8º, inscriban a sus hijos para cantar en el Coro de Niños en el semestre de primavera. Los ensayos son los jueves de 5:30-6:30 p.m.


Puede imprimir el formulario de inscripción que se encuentra [aquí](#), llenarlo y traerlo a la oficina, o escanear y enviar por correo electrónico a [SarahC@smmcc.org](mailto:SarahC@smmcc.org). Por favor, escriba claramente.



**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

Women's Discernment Retreat  
Ages 18-35  
April 22-24, 2022  
Cost: \$25  
Heart Ridge Retreat Center, Sunset, SC

To register or for more information:  
[vocations@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:vocations@charlestdioocese.org)

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OF CHARLESTON

## Mass Intentions

The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is the gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for no other gift can ever compare to its infinite value.

Mass intentions may be requested up to 6 months in advance. Please contact Deborah Barber at the Parish Office by email at [dbarber@smmcc.org](mailto:dbarber@smmcc.org) or call 864-288-4884 x4222.

## Intenciones de Misas

El regalo más hermoso que uno puede dar a otra persona es el regalo del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, ya que ningún otro regalo puede compararse con su valor infinito.

Se puede solicitar una intención de Misa hasta con 6 meses de anticipación. Comuníquese con Deborah Barber en la oficina parroquial al correo electrónico [dbarber@smmcc.org](mailto:dbarber@smmcc.org) o por teléfono al 864-288-4884 x4222.

## Grupo de oración

Si deseas una vida íntima y profunda de oración con Dios, nuestro Padre Creador, te invitamos a participar en nuestro grupo de oración, Caminando con Jesús, todos los viernes de 7:00–9:00 p.m.

¡Jesús te llama y espera por ti!

# SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

## REBOOT!

Featuring Catholic Author and Speaker,  
Chris Stefanick  
Wednesday, February 23,  
7 - 9:30 p.m.



REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

Rediscover the message of the Gospel as:  
Powerful for us all, Beautiful in its application to LIFE,  
Engaging for those searching, and Fun and Captivating  
for all ages, including our youth!

Do Not Miss this opportunity to hear one of the most sought-after voices of our time, offering practical insight into living the life God has created for you!

**Come! Be energized!  
Invite someone!**

Register at  
[www.smmcc.org/580](http://www.smmcc.org/580)

## Adoration Chapel

*Adoring our Lord is a gift for everyone!*



Please sign up to take a weekly hour to spend time with the Lord.

If your schedule does not permit you to commit to the same hour each week, you can join a Prayer Team.

Contact [adoration@smmcc.org](mailto:adoration@smmcc.org) if you have any questions.

Visitors will need an access card to enter the chapel. If you do not have one, please come to the parish office.

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE A WEEKLY HOUR](#)

## Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

## Bautismos

Para obtener más detalles con respecto a Bautismos, llame la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

## Weddings

Please contact Maira Agrón at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 or [mairaa@smmcc.org](mailto:mairaa@smmcc.org) at least six months prior to the wedding date.

## Para Matrimonios

Para definir los detalles de la boda, por favor, comuníquese con Maira Agrón al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 o [mairaa@smmcc.org](mailto:mairaa@smmcc.org) con seis meses de anticipación.

## Engaged Encounter Weekend

All Engaged Encounter weekends for 2022 will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. The cost is \$160.00, and couples are responsible for their own lodging.

The dates are February 26-27; April 23-24; August 20-21; November 12-13.

Registration is now open at:  
[SouthCarolina.EngagedEncounter.com](http://SouthCarolina.EngagedEncounter.com).

Please contact Bob and Mary Reimer at [southcarolinaregistration@engagedencounter.com](mailto:southcarolinaregistration@engagedencounter.com) or 864-420-2633 if you have any questions.

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FRANCISCAN AT HOME  
*Online learning at your convenience*

## FREE AT-HOME STUDIES FROM FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

The Catechetics Program at Franciscan University of Steubenville exists to prepare students to join the "army of catechists" called for by the late Pope St. John Paul II, eager to help the Church in her mission of making all nations disciples of Jesus Christ. We combine a thorough study of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and magisterial documents with training in proper and effective pedagogical techniques to help our students grasp the intelligibility and coherence of divine truths, and to pass them along faithfully.

Steps to Register for your free account:

- ◆ Click on the link: <https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-charleston>
- ◆ Select "My parish or school has already registered"
- ◆ Click on "Create a New Account" and enter your personal information
- ◆ Select Diocese of Charleston and then St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

You will find hundreds of online workshops for individuals, groups, parish staff, or catechists to grow in their faith!



## Young Adult Ministry

Are you between 18 and 39 and looking to grow in faith, build fellowship and find ways to serve? Then join us!

The Young Adult Ministry meets for Mass at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, except the first Tuesday of the month. Confession is available on Tuesdays from 6–6:45 p.m., and Mass is held in the church sanctuary or in the parent's room on the tabernacle side.

First Tuesday – Adoration and Holy Hour

Third Tuesday – After Mass activities include Bible or book study, guest speakers or discussion on a specific topic.

We hope to see you there! We invite all young adults to join us and grow together in faith.

Keep up with the latest by signing up to receive communications from us. Sign up at [Flocknote.com](http://Flocknote.com) or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/SMMCCYAM](https://facebook.com/SMMCCYAM). If you have any questions, email [youngadult@smmcc.org](mailto:youngadult@smmcc.org).

## Searching for Meaning?

Experience the Good News that over a thousand parishioners have had with Alpha.



**Alpha** is a series that explores different topics of the Christian faith. Alpha is for everyone, from questioning skeptics to those looking to invigorate their faith, Catholic or not. And now with the addition of Virtual Online Alpha even out of the area, out of state or out of country friends and family can participate! So bring your spouse, and bring your friends.

### Alpha

begins Wednesday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Life Building.  
Virtual format is at 7 p.m.

[Explore Alpha - www.smmcc.org/alpha](http://www.smmcc.org/alpha)

### Alpha en español

Queremos extender una invitación a que nos acompañes en una aventura sin igual. **Alpha** se reunirá en persona y en línea de manera simultánea.

Comenzamos el viernes, 4 de febrero,  
a las 7:30 p.m. en el edificio Parish Life

Compartiremos un café, veremos un corto video y seguiremos con una sesión donde podrás preguntar cualquier cosa que desees en un ambiente de amistad y sin ser juzgado.

[Explora Alpha - www.smmcc.org/alpha](http://www.smmcc.org/alpha)

## Library

Browse our library catalog and reserve books, Bible studies, and movies. You will be notified when your items are ready for pickup. Return materials to the drop box outside of the Conner Ministry Building.



Visit: [stmarymagdalene.library.site/](http://stmarymagdalene.library.site/)

Contact [library@smmcc.org](mailto:library@smmcc.org) for more information.

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## Preschool Registration

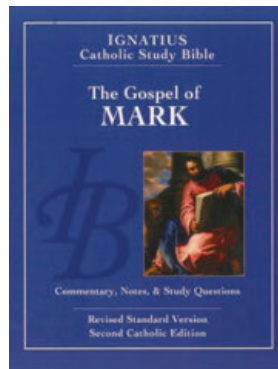


Preschool Information Session - Coffee and Questions, an information session about our preschool program is coming up on Wednesday, January 19, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Life Building. During this meeting with the director, you will hear an overview of the preschool program, take a virtual tour of the building, and receive information about the online registration process.

The preschool will begin accepting online registrations for new students from registered parish families on Monday, January 24, at 8 a.m. For more information about registration, visit the preschool website, [www.smmcp.org](http://www.smmcp.org). To RSVP for Coffee and Questions, please contact the preschool director, Katie Jupena, at [katiej@smmcc.org](mailto:katiej@smmcc.org).

## St. Mary Magdalene Men's Bible Study

Tuesday mornings, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.  
Parish Life Building Gathering Hall



### We are studying The Gospel of Mark

An Ignatius Press study guide with commentary and study material from Scott Hahn.

Order your guide through [www.ignatius.com](http://www.ignatius.com) or other book retailers. Come out and enjoy coffee, bagels and good fellowship!

For more information, contact us at [mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org](mailto:mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org)

## Are You Using Formed? It's Free for Our Parishioners

# FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

WATCH

**JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU**  
This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



**FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**

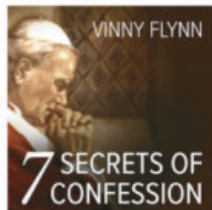
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN



LISTEN

**7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN**  
The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## Youth Ministry



Life Teen meets  
Sundays at 7:30 p.m.



EDGE meets  
Fridays at 7 p.m.



Jóvenes sin Fronteras  
se reúnen los viernes  
a las 7 p.m.

# JOURNEY

5th Grade Youth Group

Journey meets  
every other Friday  
at 7 p.m.

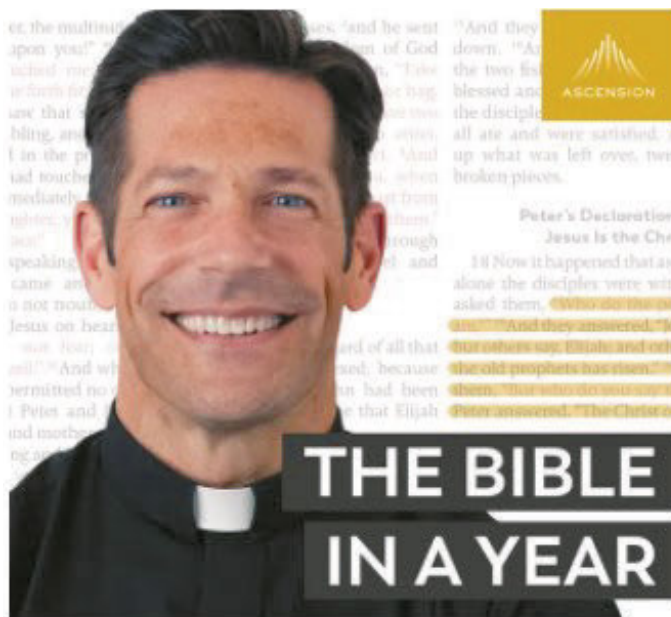
## Are you called to serve the youth of our Parish?

Our youth need role models of all ages and backgrounds. There is no such thing as too old or too young.

What is needed? A love for Christ and willingness to share that love and faith with the youth. You can work with our youth directly or behind the scenes.

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## The Bible in a Year Podcast



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

## El podcast de la Biblia en un año



FRAY SERGIO SERRANO, OP ACOMPAÑADO POR EL PADRE DEMPSEY ACOSTA

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you!

Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure Bible Timeline® learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

You can start any time!

[REGISTER TO RECEIVE THE READING PLAN](#)

Si le resulta difícil leer la Biblia, ¡este podcast es para usted!

El podcast de la Biblia en un año sigue un plan de lectura basado en el sistema de aprendizaje de la Cronología de la Biblia® de *The Great Adventure*, con un enfoque innovador para comprender la historia de la salvación. El sistema ha sido desarrollado por el reconocido profesor de Biblia Jeff Cavins.

Puede empezar a escuchar el podcast en cualquier momento.

[REGÍSTRATE PARA RECIBIR EL PLAN DE LECTURA](#)

## Word on Fire YouTube Channel - FREE!

It's a new year, and that means brand-new shows on the Word on Fire Institute YouTube Channel!

You will love *Classic Poetry with Jonathan Roumie!* Listen as Jonathan reads some of the most beautifully luminous poetry in our tradition.

In *God and Gaming*, Word on Fire Institute Fellow Bobby Angel and Fr. Blake Britton, a priest of the Diocese of Orlando, delve into the importance of the video game industry and culture for Christian evangelists.

What is it like being a young, growing Catholic family today? You'll find out in *Meet the Bulmans*, a new weekly show.

Subscribe to the channel for free right here: [wordonfire.institute/youtube](https://wordonfire.institute/youtube).

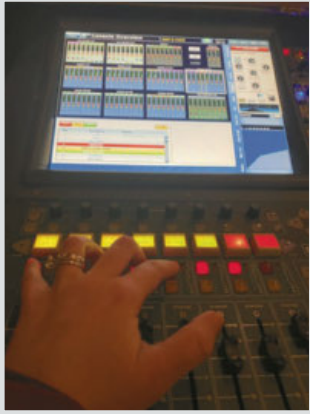


# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

## Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers willing to work the soundboard during Masses. Duties include adjusting the volume and muting/unmuting microphones as needed throughout the Mass, as well as setting up the microphones in the music area for the musicians. Training will be provided.

You can work the same Mass you regularly attend, and can still fully participate in the Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist.



Please consider this important service as an offering to God and to all those who come to the Mass at our Parish.

Contact SarahC@smmcc.org if you would like to volunteer.

## Necesitamos voluntarios

Necesitamos voluntarios dispuestos a manejar la consola de sonido durante la liturgia. Los deberes incluyen ajustar el volumen, silenciar y reactivar los micrófonos según sea necesario, así como cambiar la configuración de los micrófonos en el área del coro. Se proporcionará capacitación.

Puede hacer esto durante la misma misa a la que asiste regularmente. Puede participar plenamente en la misa y recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Considere este importante servicio como una ofrenda a Dios y a todos los que asisten a la misa en nuestra parroquia. Póngase en contacto con SarahC@smmcc.org si está interesado.

## St. Vincent de Paul



The food pantry is open on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Brown Road House.

Food or financial assistance is available to Greenville County residents and all registered St. Mary Magdalene parishioners.

To schedule an appointment for financial assistance, call 864-537-4268 for English or 864-537-4274 for Spanish.

## Pastoral Staff

### PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

### PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Ray Nacino

Fr. Michael Cellars

### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

### DEACONS

Dcn. Bert Chavez

Dcn. Joe Ciavardini

Dcn. Roger Schonewald

## Your Offertory

We thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to give back a portion of your goodness to us.



Make your Sunday offertory at [www.smmcc.org/online-giving](http://www.smmcc.org/online-giving)

If you are an Online Giving user and want to cancel receipt of all envelopes, please email [bsnyder@smmcc.org](mailto:bsnyder@smmcc.org).

## Tax Letters

The 2021 tax letters will be sent out via email by the end of January. To update your email address, please contact the office at [bsnyder@smmcc.org](mailto:bsnyder@smmcc.org) or call 864-288-4884, ext. 4234.

## Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2021 - June 2022  
as of January 9, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$70,554	\$57,974	122%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$1,775,254	\$1,623,263	109%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$82,044	\$78,268	105%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$27,969	\$20,214	138%
Year-to-Date Total	\$1,885,266	\$1,721,246	109%

Mass Attendance for January 8/9: 3,012

**WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE GIFTS  
AND FOR THE GIVERS!**



# PARISH LIFE

## *Welcome!*

Father Theo cordially invites you to a

### **New Parishioner Brunch**

Sunday, January 23, 2022  
after the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass  
in the Parish Life Building

*We look forward to seeing you!*

If you were unable to attend a previous social,  
we invite you to join us!

RSVP by January 18, 2022

You may RSVP by email or phone.  
Please indicate the number of adults and children,  
as well as the Mass time that you will attend.

welcome@smmcc.org | 864-537-4088

## *¡Bienvenidos!*

El Padre Theo los invita cordialmente  
a usted y a su familia a un

### **Almuerzo para nuevos feligreses**

El domingo 23 de enero del 2022  
después de la misas de 9:00 a.m. o 11:00 a.m.  
en el edificio *Parish Life*

*¡Esperamos conocerle!*

Si no pudo asistir a uno de nuestros sociales  
previos, los invitamos a que nos acompañen.

Favor de confirmar su asistencia  
antes del 18 de enero del 2022

Puede reservar su cupo por correo electrónico o por  
teléfono. Indique el número de adultos y niños de su  
familia que asistirán a este evento, y señalar el  
horario de su preferencia.

welcome@smmcc.org | 864-537-4088

## **Parish Offices**

**The Parish Offices are open  
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

We are also available to help you by phone and by  
email. Please visit our Parish Office web page,  
[www.smmcc.org/67](http://www.smmcc.org/67), for contact information.

It is always helpful if you make an appointment with us.  
As a large parish serving our parishioners, ministries and  
community, please note that while the main parish  
office may be open, other departments keep different  
hours.

## **Contact Information**

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at [bsnyder@smmcc.org](mailto:bsnyder@smmcc.org) if you have a  
new address, phone number or email address.

### **Cambio en datos**

¿Ha habido algún cambio en sus datos?

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Beth al correo  
electrónico [bsnyder@smmcc.org](mailto:bsnyder@smmcc.org) si usted tiene una  
nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo  
electrónico.

## **Join the Fun!**

**St. Mary Magdalene Night with the Greenville Swamp Rabbits**

**Saturday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m.**

Don't miss this chance to come out for a fun evening with your parish family.

Tickets start at \$15.

[RESERVE YOUR SEATS HERE](#)



# IN THE COMMUNITY

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Marriage Anniversary Celebration

At Mass on Sunday, February 20, 2 p.m.  
St. Paul's Catholic Church  
170 Bountyland Road, Seneca, SC

This celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples, especially those in long-term marriages. Married couples will affirm their love and commitment to each other. Bishop Guglielmone will be the celebrant. Email [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org) your names, years married in 2022 and your current parish.

## Prince of Peace Catholic School

1209 Brushy Creek Rd Taylors SC 29587

Prince of Peace Catholic School Open House is on Sunday, January 30, at 11 a.m. The open house will feature information and tours of the school, a showcase of programming and student work, and refreshments. RSVP [here](#) or come to the school office after the 10 a.m. Mass.

**Middle School Open House:** Tuesday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. We invite current 4th and 5th grade parents, as well as interested parish families, to an informative evening about our Middle School program.

There will be an overview of the mission and vision of the Middle School program, parent and alumni testimonials regarding the benefits the Middle School experience, academic program overview, "Ask a Middle School Student Booth," and time to visit the classrooms and meet the Middle School faculty and staff.

RSVP for the event by clicking [here](#). The names of the attendees will be put into a drawing to waive the Middle School registration fee for 2022-2023!



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More information and registration can be found at: [www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging](http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging).

## Men's Emmaus Retreat



The 18th Emmaus of the Carolinas Weekend Retreat for Men, an exceptional event and opportunity to grow in spirit, will be held on the weekend of February 18 - 20, 2022, at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly Center in Black Mountain, NC.

**Why should I attend?** Men who have attended have experienced a closeness to God, deeper relationships with their families, and fellowship to other men of faith, among other effects. So, if you desire more from your relationships with God, your family, and your fellow man, then fill out an application and come join us!

For more information or to sign up, visit our website: [www.emmausofthecarolinas.org](http://www.emmausofthecarolinas.org) or email our retreat leader, Blas Miyares at [blas.miyares@gmail.com](mailto:blas.miyares@gmail.com).



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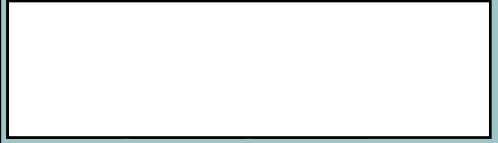
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