



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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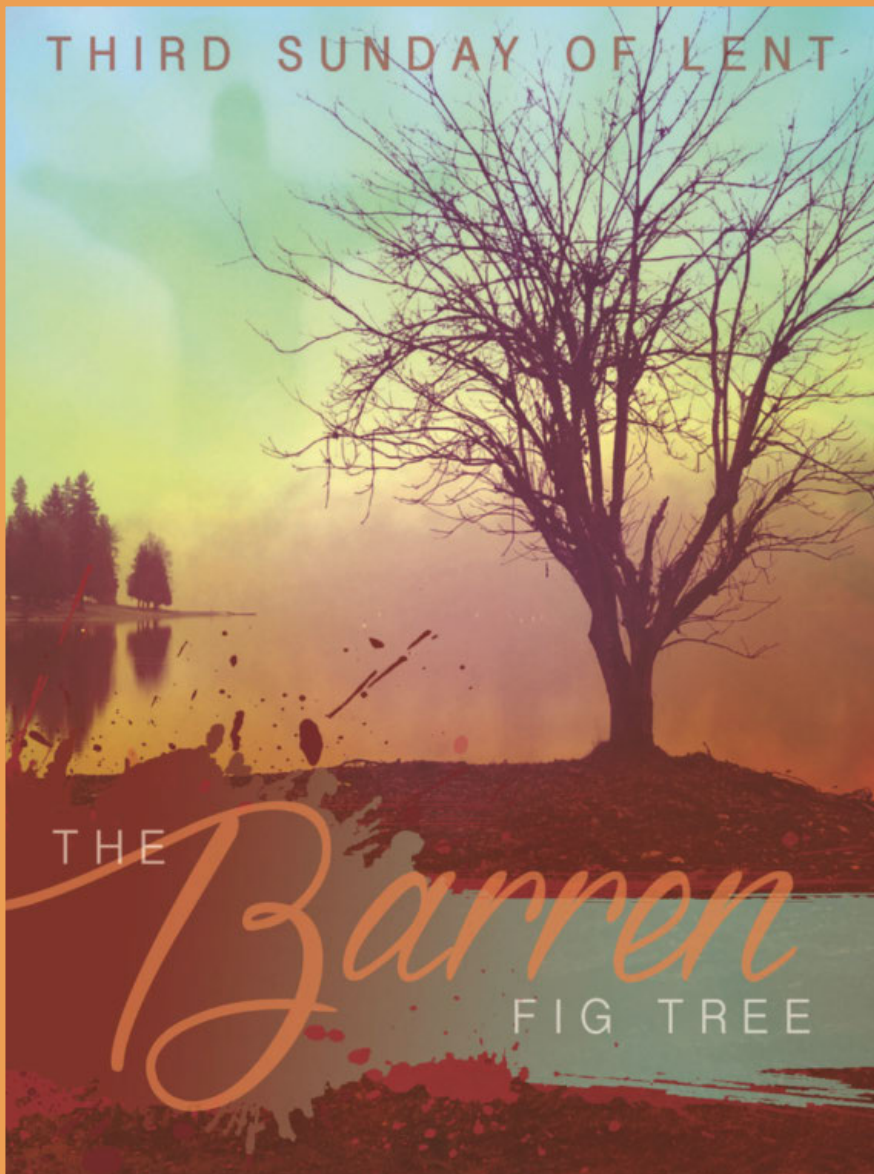
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March 20, 2022 - Third Sunday of Lent
Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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GIVE OF YOUR TIME AND TALENT
PARISH IN-SERVICE DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 26

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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

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
and on our website at 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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Reading a Printed Bulletin?

Visit our bulletin web page at www.smmcc.org/bulletin for live links or scan the QR code on your phone.



HOLY HOUR WITH SOLEMN VESPERS

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

LIVE ROSARY

Monday through Friday at 6 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

VIA CRUCIS

Viernes a las 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19

8:30 a.m. Brian Flory
5:00 p.m. † Michael John Sullivan
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, March 20

7:30 a.m. † Judith Kellogg Pattengale
9:00 a.m. † William and Dorothea Novak
11:00 a.m. † Gloria MacLean
1:00 p.m. † Juan and Samuel Rendero
6:00 p.m. † Donald Ashe

Monday, March 21

8:30 a.m. Cathy Sue Lapinski
Noon † Peter Donahoo

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 a.m. † John Furmanski
Noon † Geoff Wismont
7:00 p.m. Rich and Karen Blackwell

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 a.m. † Michael Martin
Noon Mickey and Patty Whitlock

Thursday, March 24

8:30 a.m. † Tim Sherry
Noon † Brent Davis

Friday, March 25

8:30 a.m. Marion Spitzmiller
Noon The Johnston Family

Saturday, March 26

8:30 a.m. † Bob Skipp
5:00 p.m. † Stanley E. Pattengale
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, March 27

7:30 a.m. Penelope Russo
9:00 a.m. † Amada Herda Campillo
11:00 a.m. † Mary Anne Berryman
1:00 p.m. † Victoria Zepeda
3:00 p.m. Boleslaw and Natalia Halka
6:00 p.m. † Michael Steven Murphy

Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Kevin Burke, Paul Felton, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Peter Doster, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Liz List, Gina and Dal Maness, Lila Childs, Florence Jackson, Drew Butterfield, Daniel Harris, Cecile Alonge, Joseph Noyes, Jerry and MaFalda Gerdon, Ruth McGinley, Patricia Burke, Romeo Madeo, Marion Spitzmiller, Bill and Jean McCaig, Joann DiPoalo, all affected by the Coronavirus, and our community.

Email Programs for Lent

Sign up to receive daily reflections this Lent.

[Dynamic Catholic: Best Lent Ever](#)

[FORMED: 40 Days to Grace and Glory](#)

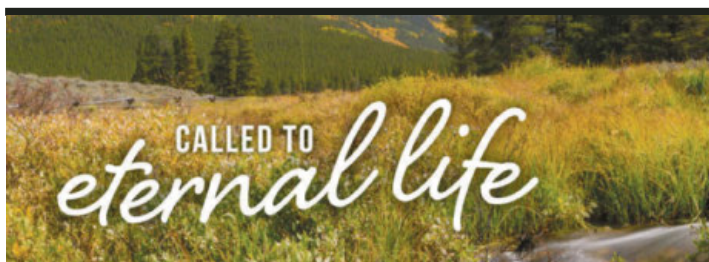
[Word on Fire: Lent](#)

[Loyola Press: Living Lent Daily](#)

[EWTN: Daily Meditation with Fr. Joseph](#)

[Pray 40 Days: The Prodigal Father](#)

SPIRITUAL LIFE



Please pray for the eternal repose of ...

Ted Egan

Jeanne Kelly

Juan Jose Palacio

Carl L. Cooke

Dolores V. LaMere

Santos Fernandez

May they rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven, and may their families find comfort in their faith.

¿Cómo te ayudan los sacramentos a crecer y dar fruto en tu vida?

No se puede echar en saco roto la predicación de Jesús, urge la conversión, el Evangelio evoca diversos motivos para el cambio radical de la persona. La gente le pregunta y él responde con claridad y sencillez. San Gregorio Magno (540-604. Homilía 31, 4), exhorta a las personas con una reflexión profunda sobre la higuera que no da fruto: “Con un grande temor se debe escuchar lo que se dice: Córdala. ¿Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente? Cada uno a su manera, si no hace buenas obras. Pero desde el momento que ocupa un espacio en la vida presente, es un árbol que ocupa inútilmente el terreno, porque en ese lugar en donde está, impide que ahí se ponga otro a trabajar”.

Continúa su homilía. “Pero hay algo más grave, y es que los poderosos de este mundo, si no realizan ningún bien, no lo hacen producir ni siquiera en aquellos que dependen de ellos, porque su ejemplo actúa sobre sus subalternos como una sombra estimulante de perversidad... Sofocados por la sombra no reciben el calor del sol y permanecen fríos, sin el calor de Dios. Pero el pensamiento de este poderoso, cualquiera que sea su nombre, no es más objeto directo de los cuidados de Dios. Dejarnos cuidar por Dios es el mensaje de Cristo. La Iglesia administra cuidadosamente los sacramentos para que sus fieles acudan a recibir el abono por medio de ellos. Los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana son la base. Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. ¿Los frecuentas? ¿Cómo te ayudan a crecer y dar fruto en tu vida?

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Laetare Sunday and Sacred Silence

Two weeks ago I mentioned why the music during Lent is more somber than other times of the year. One exception to this rule of solemn music is **Laetare Sunday** (the Fourth Sunday of Lent), the halfway point of our Lenten journey and a break from penitential focus. ‘Laetare,’ meaning ‘Rejoice,’ comes from the very first words (the *incipit*, or opening phrase) of the traditional Latin Mass for this Sunday. The music on Laetare Sunday reflects the imagery of the light of Christ amid the darkness, and serves as a reminder of the upcoming joy of the Resurrection at Easter.

Sacred silence will be implemented in the form of unaccompanied music beginning on Holy Thursday after the *Gloria* is sung and ending when we again sing out with joy at the *Gloria* on Holy Saturday.

But for Laetare Sunday, “Rejoice, O Jerusalem: ...rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult...”

Sarah Harson, Director of Music

Lenten Abstinence Regulations

Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence.

ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Normas de abstinencia durante la Cuaresma

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.

LA ABSTINENCIA de carne se observa por todos los católicos mayores de 14 años.

Tome en cuenta que cuando la salud o la capacidad para trabajar se ven seriamente afectadas, la ley no le obliga. En caso de duda sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia, se debe consultar con un sacerdote.



Experiencia Emaús

El Ministerio Emaús invita a los hombres de la parroquia al próximo retiro de que se llevará a cabo del 29 de abril al 1 de mayo.

Para más información, comuníquese al correo electrónico emaus@smmcc.org.

SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

Lenten Eucharistic Challenge



Looking for a deep spiritual experience to strengthen your relationship with Our Lord during Lent or throughout the year?

Consider adoration! Our Lord is waiting for you to come before Him in adoration. Bring Him your joys, sorrows, pains and concerns. Open your heart to the Lord and you will be amazed!

Hours in need of adorers: Wednesdays 10 a.m., Thursdays 4 a.m., Fridays 2 a.m., Saturdays 2 a.m., 3 a.m. and 6 p.m.

There are numerous hours available every day for a second adorer.

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

Contact our ministry at Adoration@smmcc.org

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.

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 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 o por teléfono al 864-288-4884 x4222.

Homilies Podcast

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

Baptisms

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

Note: The Sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated during the Lenten season (March-April).

Bautismos

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

Aviso: El Sacramento de Bautismo no se celebra durante la Cuaresma (marzo-abril).

Weddings

Please contact Maira Agrón at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 or 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 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.

Dates: April 23-24; August 20-21; November 12-13.

Registration is now open at: SouthCarolina.EngagedEncounter.com.

Please contact Bob and Mary Reimer at southcarolinaregistration@engagedencounter.com or 864-420-2633 if you have any questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other.

Sign up to attend one of the upcoming WME Weekends:

- June 24-26, 2022, in Beaufort, SC
- January 27-29, 2023 in North Myrtle Beach, SC

For more information visit SCMarriageMatters.org, contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or call 803-810-9602.

FORMATION

2022 Vacation Bible School



June 13 - 17

9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per child and

\$25 per child when registering 3 or more children.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

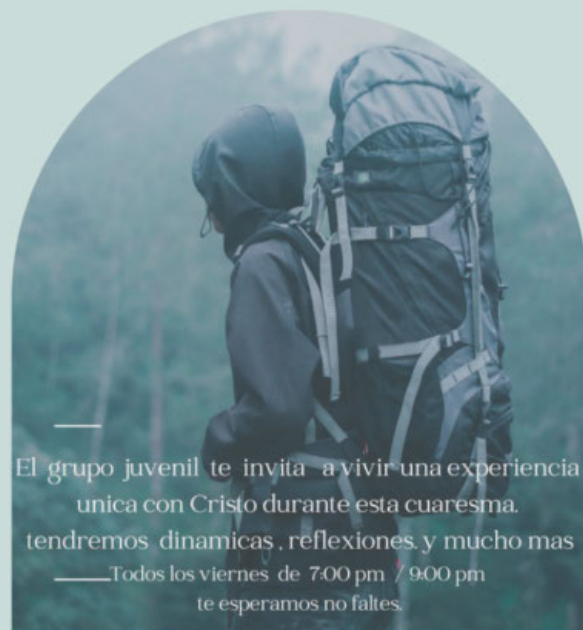
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

JOVENES SIN FRONTERAS

"El camino del Mochilero".

Cuaresma 2022

ES HORA DE DECIR SI A LA INVITACION DE DIOS



El grupo juvenil te invita a vivir una experiencia única con Cristo durante esta cuaresma.

tendremos dinámicas, reflexiones, y mucho más

Todos los viernes de 7:00 pm / 9:00 pm
te esperamos no faltes.

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](https://www.flocknote.com) or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/SMMCCYAM](https://www.facebook.com/SMMCCYAM). If you have any questions, email youngadult@smmcc.org.

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Middle School Retreat

April 22-24, 2022

**Awanita Valley
Marietta, SC**

Cost: \$125

Registration due:

April 3, 2022



Joe Maggio (864) 361-0338

joem@smmcc.org

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Habitat for Humanity Ministry Spring 2022 Faith Golden Strip Coalition Church Build

A number of parish volunteers are needed! If you like working with your hands, then please help to make a difference by helping to build a new home for Jaymi Montgomery and her 3 sons — a Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County future homeowner family. Construction starts on **Wednesday, April 27**.

You do not need to be an expert handyperson to help out; just be willing to give a few of your Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and/or Saturdays (morning or afternoon) from **late April through July**. Men, women and teenagers (**16 years or older**) are welcome to volunteer. We have many knowledgeable individuals who will assist and help you, plus you will have fun!



This will be the 20th home the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Habitat for Humanity Ministry has constructed since this ministry was formed in 2000.

Contact Ed Walsh at 864-436-0700 or email habitatforhumanity@smmcc.org to volunteer and/or to receive additional information. You may also visit www.smmcc.org/298 to learn more about our Spring 2022 Faith Golden Strip Coalition Church Build.

Ministerio Hábitat para la Humanidad

¡Se necesitan voluntarios para la construcción de la vivienda del 2020! Si eres un manitas o tienes la habilidad de usar tus manos en reparaciones o construcciones, podrás ayudar en el proyecto de Hábitat para la Humanidad de Greenville y brindar tu colaboración en la construcción de una vivienda para la Jaymi Montgomery y sus tres hijos — futuros dueños de una vivienda de Habitat por la Humanidad de Greenville. Empezaremos la construcción el miércoles, 27 de abril.

No es necesario ser experto en carpintería o construcción; varias personas estarán trabajando contigo listas para ayudarte. Solamente pedimos que estés dispuesto a darnos unos miércoles, jueves, viernes y/o sábados (mañana o tarde) entre abril y julio.

Hombres, mujeres y adolescentes (16 o mayor) pueden participar. ¡Anímate! No solo ayudarás a tu prójimo mientras pasas un rato alegre; sino que formarás nuevas amistades. Esta es la 20^a vivienda que el ministerio de Hábitat para la Humanidad de Santa María Magdalena habrá construido desde que se estableció en el año 2000. Para más información o para participar, puede comunicarse con Robert Espindola al 864-525-5110. También puede encontrar más información en la página web www.smmcc.org/298.

Save the Date

for the St. Mary Magdalene Egg Hunt
for toddlers to 5th grade

Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us for refreshments, games, and Easter Bunny pictures.

Sponsored by the Family Fun in Faith Ministry

More information coming soon.



“Get On with Your Life”

You hear that sometimes, but you can't. You may grieve the loss of a loved one for years, and the first year can be all downhill. Stephen Ministers are trained and willing to care for you through this time of great loss.



Please contact us at stephenministry@smmcc.org or call us at 864-537-4089.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Healing Hearts

The Healing Hearts group invites all widows and widowers of our parish to join us for a meal with others who are also walking the grief journey after losing a spouse. This is a safe environment for those with recent losses as well as those with more distant losses. We can all learn from one another and draw strength.

We meet for dinner on the third Wednesday of every month and for lunch on the last Wednesday. You don't have to come every month - only when you desire to join us. Contact Diane Lippert at 864-346-2541 or lippfam@bellsouth.net if you have any questions or would like to join us.



Spiritual Adoption

The Respect Life Ministry invites all parishioners to participate in a spiritual adoption of an unborn baby. A spiritual adoption is a pledge to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her *spiritual parent*, God knows who the child is.

Your Daily Spiritual Adoption Prayer

(Life begins: March 25 - Due date: December 25)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of (your baby's name), the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.
—Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please email Respectlife@smmcc.org to let us know that you will be praying daily for the life of your spiritually adopted baby. Don't forget to include his/her name.

Adopción espiritual

El Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida les invitan a que participen en una adopción espiritual. La adopción espiritual es una promesa de rezar durante nueve meses por un bebé en peligro de ser abortado. Aunque el niño permanecerá desconocido para su "padre espiritual", Dios sabe quién es el niño.

Su oración diaria de adopción espiritual

(Del 25 de marzo al 25 de diciembre)

Jesús, María y José, los quiero mucho. Les ruego que salven la vida de (nombrar al bebé), a quien he adoptado espiritualmente y que está en peligro de aborto.

—Obispo Fulton J. Sheen

Por favor, envíe un correo electrónico a Respectlife@smmcc.org para dejarnos saber que se compromete a orar diariamente por el bebé que ha adoptado espiritualmente. No olvide darnos el nombre del bebé.



40 Days for Life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from March 2 through April 10.

To find out more and sign up to help contact Judy 864-506-0964, visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville or www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville.

40 Días por la Vida

Los invitamos a unirse a otros cristianos de esta área para tomar parte en la campaña de 40 Días por la vida, un esfuerzo local que tendrá lugar del 2 de marzo hasta el 10 de abril.

Para más información y para inscribirse para ayudar, por favor visite www.40daysforlife.com/greenville, www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville o póngase en contacto con Ingrid 864-329-0044.

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.

PARISH LIFE

Calling all Parishioners! Here is a Service Opportunity for Lent!

Spring is here and it is time to spruce up, clean up and mulch St. Mary Magdalene's campus.



We are having a parish in-service day on Saturday, March 26, beginning at 7 a.m. (rain date: April 2).

Grab your mulch shovels, wheelbarrows, clippers and yard tools and come join us for a day of service to our Lord and a great way to meet some of your fellow parishioners.

We will spread over 130 yds of mulch across the campus. We also will clean up and freshen up certain areas that need some TLC. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. We hope to be done by 2 p.m.

Please use the sign-up link below so we know how many are joining in the effort and plan for the day. Tasks will be assigned that day. Leave a comment on the signup if you can serve for part of the time.

**GIVE YOUR TIME AND TALENT
TO THE LORD AND YOUR PARISH THIS LENT!**

**SIGN UP FOR THE
IN-SERVICE DAY**

We Are Hiring!

St. Mary Magdalene Parish is looking to hire an experienced Facilities Maintenance Assistant.

This position requires an individual to clean and handle basic repairs for all areas of the church campus, follow a planned maintenance schedule, set up and take down temporary furniture and equipment required for group events and meetings. This person must be observant, respectful, motivated, and committed to providing church members, visitors, and staff with a clean, orderly place to worship and congregate.

See the parish website at www.smmcc.org for the complete job description. Send cover letter, resume, three (3) references and salary requirements to Michaelmc@smmcc.org. No phone calls, please.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
IS LOOKING TO HIRE A

**MAINTENANCE
TECHNICIAN**

JOIN THE TEAM!

SEE JOB DESCRIPTION AT
WWW.SMMCC.ORG

Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please drop them in the offertory basket or bring them to the parish office no later than Wednesday, April 6.

You can also make a donation using your Online Giving account and selecting the Easter Flowers fund.



Lenten Dinners

Fridays at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center after Stations of the Cross

\$10 adults, \$5 children,
\$30 maximum for a family



PARISH LIFE

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

If you are an Online Giving user and want to cancel receipt of all envelopes, please email bsnyder@smmcc.org.

Have You Signed Up for Online Giving?

Are you using Online Giving with our parish? Here are some ways Online Giving benefits our parish and you!

Benefits for You:

- Convenient - Access your account via the internet anytime and anywhere
- Secure and Confidential - Adheres to banking security standards
- Flexible - Start, stop, or change your contributions at any time
- Simple - No need to contact the church office or your bank
- Contributions via direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit card

Benefits for the Parish:

- Stable Contributions: Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically, which allows the parish to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- Secure and Confidential: No need to store member account information.
- Efficient: Participation saves time and expenses in bookkeeping.
- Current: A tool for people who prefer using electronic services.

Visit www.smmcc.org/online-giving.

Offertory Counters

Are you looking to be more involved in our Parish, are good with money and numbers, dependable and discreet? Then offertory counting is for you.

We are looking for new members to help! If you are interested, please contact Beth Snyder at bsnyder@smmcc.org or 864-288-4884, ext. 4234 for more information. All counting volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant.

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

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, 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.

Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2021 - June 2022

as of March 13, 2022

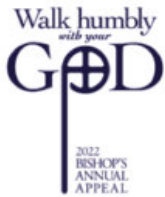
	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$84,798	\$57,974	146%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$2,433,708	\$2,145,027	113%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$83,279	\$78,268	106%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$28,921	\$26,712	108%
Year-to-Date Total	\$2,545,907	\$2,250,006	113%

Mass Attendance for March 12/13: 3,930

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

IN THE COMMUNITY

Help Us Reach Our Goal!



The BAA provides funding for programs and ministries doing critically important work in our Diocese. Through charitable, educational, outreach and evangelization efforts, a real difference is being made. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal if you have not done so already.

Our parish family is called to join our diocesan family in this endeavor. All gifts are meaningful and appreciated.

As a reminder, our parish goal is \$258,893. Once we attain this goal, 50% of the funds raised over our goal will come back to our parish.

[Click here to Give](#)

Worldwide FertilityCare Week

We invite you to join us celebrate FertilityCare Week virtually and in person. The theme this year is “Unveiling the Goodness, Beauty, and Truth of Our Fertility with Creighton Model FertilityCare System.” **On March 22 at 7 p.m.**, join us online to witness “A Journey through Women’s Health Purgatory and NaPro Empowerment” by Lexie Sawonik followed by a Live Q&A with Dr. Christine Hemphill-Jones.

Register in advance <https://tinyurl.com/NaProLiveQA> or join @NFPSC Facebook Live.

On March 23 at 7 p.m., a celebration of the Holy Mass by Fr. David Nerbun will be held at Lackey Chapel, Coastal Carolina University. This will be followed by viewing of NAPRO: Quiet Revolution followed by Q&A with Dr. Susanna Bleyer. It will be concluded with Eucharistic Adoration. Join us in person or FB Live @NFPSC. For more information, please contact jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org.

Scholarship

2022 Rev. William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship

The South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) strives to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. The scholarship was created to encourage and promote such themes among Catholic females from South Carolina who are graduating high school and attending an institution of higher education.

This merit-based scholarship grants one \$1,500 award to its recipient. To download the application and guidelines, visit www.scccw.org, click on “Activities & Events” and then “Scholarship” in the drop-down box. Applications MUST be postmarked on or before April 22, 2022 to be considered.

Who Were the Doctors of the Church

... and what do they mean to us today?

On March 24, the Veritas Catholic Information Center is once again sponsoring a free presentation that will be both informative and fun. In “STRONG MEDICINE: PRESCRIPTIONS FROM THE DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH,” Kaitlyn Curtin will teach us things we never knew about those holy men and women who, through their research, study or writing, made a significant contribution to the theology of the Church.

You’re invited to attend “STRONG MEDICINE” on Thursday evening, March 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary’s Guadalupe Hall, located at 3710 Augusta Road in Greenville. There is no cost to attend, but seating is limited; so please register at the VCIC’s website, www.catholic.center, or by phone at 864-630-3036.



March 26 | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Please join us for the first Pink & Blue Banquet in support of St. Clare’s Home that be held at Fluor Field Baseball Stadium in an outdoor, covered venue. We will have dinner, great presentations – including author and speaker, Father Jeffrey Kirby, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church – plus exciting updates on the women and babies we’ve helped in the few months the home has been open.

Tickets are \$50 each and include dinner.

Purchase tickets at stclareshomesc.org/pink-and-blue-banquet-2022, or scan the QR code.



South Carolina Council of Catholic Women

91st Annual Convention

All Catholic women in South Carolina are invited to attend the 91st Annual Convention of the SCCCW, March 25-27. Hosted by the women of the Rock Hill Deanery, events will be held at both the St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 292 Munn Rd. E., in Ft. Mill and at the Courtyard by Marriott Charlotte, 1385 Broadcloth St., in Ft. Mill, SC. Enjoy a weekend of sisterhood with other women throughout the state and relish in the speakers, praying the Rosary, a Sunday prayer service, a banquet and door prizes! Attend Mass with The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, as the co-celebrant on Sunday at St. Philip Neri Church.

Visit www.scccw.org for complete details and the registration form.

If you have any questions, contact Susanne Wolfe at 864-313-5866 or susanne.wolfe9@gmail.com.



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