

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 1, 2022 - Third Sunday of Easter Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

WELCOME, NEW BROTHERS AND SISTER IN CHRIST!

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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 <u>facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville</u> and on our website at <u>smmcc.org/492</u>

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

Just Click on It!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30 8:30 a.m. † Rosalin Reynolds 5:00 p.m. † Robert Michael Stawaisz 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, May 1 7:30 a.m. † Earline Geier 9:00 a.m. † Ted Huminski 11:00 a.m. + Deacon Sam Dias 1:00 p.m. † Pinky Iglesias 6:00 p.m. † Salvatore Selvaggi Monday, May 2 8:30 a.m. † Margaret Lee Noon † Sam and Betty Frances Gauci Tuesday, May 3 8:30 a.m. † Edward Paul Frantz † Bob Reagan Noon Wednesday, May 4 8:30 a.m. † Janice Mae Sims St. Mary Magdalene Parish Noon Thursday, May 5 8:30 a.m. † Salvatore Selvaggi Noon † Sheff Boardman Friday, May 6 8:30 a.m. † Margaret M Mehl † Marjorie Glaser Noon Saturday, May 7 8:30 a.m. † Raymond Glaser 10:00 a.m. † Dwayne Hudson 5:00 p.m. Keith and Diane Fallon 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, May 8 7:30 a.m. + Norman John Brooks 9:00 a.m. + Sherri Hoffman 11:00 a.m. + Barbara Anne Stawaisz 1:00 p.m. † Alis Rodriguez 6:00 p.m. † Charles Anthony Wallace

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.

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.



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, Gina and Dal Maness, Florence Jackson, Ruth McGinley, Patricia Burke, Romeo Madeo, Marion Spitzmiller, Bill and Jean McCaig, Joann DiPoalo, Katherine Grace Barnes, Kelsey Kilmer, Cheryl Di Poalo, Lorlene Beck, Chuck Tinsley, Dolores and Mario Maggio, Julianne Wade, Charlie Morris, Zak Morris, Lily Shieldsall, who are sick and suffering in 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? <u>Click here!</u>

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Welcome, Our New Brothers and Sister in Christ!



Congratulations to these men and women who received the sacraments during the beautiful Easter Vigil. They studied and prepared through our RCIA programs that started last September. Included are those who were not previously baptized; those who were baptized in another Christian denomination; and adult Catholics who had not received Confirmation. In total, there were 5 Baptisms, 32 Confirmations, and 17 First Communions.



Easter Flowers

We would like to thank everyone who made donations for flowers in memory or honor of a loved one.

Your flower donation made our Easter celebration extra special.

A big thank you to our Flower Ministry whose work has not gone unnoticed.



SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

FOCUS



This weekend Father Reynaldo Frias-Santana, OFM Cap. is glad to have the opportunity to visit our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS).

Fr. Reynaldo was born in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic. In 1998, Fr. Reynaldo earned his licentiate in Philosophy at the Pontifical Catholic University of Santo Domingo. In 2004, Fr. Reynaldo completed his master's degree in technology information science at the University of Puerto Rico. In 2010, Fr. Reynaldo was accepted in the postulancy program with the Capuchin Franciscans. In 2015, Fr. Reynaldo earned his master's degree in theology and Hispanic Ministry. Currently, Fr. Reynaldo serves at the archdiocese of Philadelphia where he works as spiritual director for the secular Franciscans, Fr. Reynaldo also is an assistant director for the Padre Pio Prayer Center in Philadelphia, PA.

FOCUS is a national organization serving college students on more than 180 campuses across the United States and five international locations. Almost 800 FOCUS missionaries on these campuses invite students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Reynaldo is excited to be with you and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) wins the hearts of college students, builds them up in the faith and sends them out into the world.

To make a gift to FOCUS, go to www.focus.org/parish-talk or text "FOCUSGive" to 22999.

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Un compromiso para toda la vida

La alegría de la resurrección sigue en nuestras asambleas litúrgicas. Las oraciones y alabanzas, junto con la antífona de entrada, nos ayudan a reflexionar en ello: "Aclamen al Señor, habitantes todos de la tierra, canten un himno a su nombre, denle gracias y alábenlo. Aleluya". Se apareció resucitado a sus discípulos en Galilea. Les preparó un suculento desayuno y les invitó diciendo: "Vengan a desayunar. Ninguno de los discípulos se atrevió a preguntarle quien era, pues sabían que era el Señor. Jesús se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo repartió. Lo mismo hizo con los pescados" (Juan 21:12-13).

"Esta fue la tercera vez que Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos después de resucitar de entre los muertos" (Juan 21:14). Tres veces les saluda brindándoles su paz, y les prepara el desayuno. Luego de desayunar, Jesús le pregunta a Pedro si lo ama. Tres veces fue la pregunta y Pedro responde tres veces la misma respuesta: "Si, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero". A lo que Jesús agrega como respuesta: "Cuida, y apacienta a mis ovejas". Cada domingo en la Eucaristía, el Señor nos hace la misma invitación. Vengan, vengan católicos al banquete celestial. No sean sordos a mi invitación. Cuiden y apacienten a su familia, a sus amigos y a las personas sin voz. El Evangelio del resucitado es acción, y movimiento repleto de justicia y esperanza. Seamos como Pedro que lloró amargamente el haberle negado tres veces el Viernes Santo. Y ahora, en este episodio, su compromiso filial es amar al Señor hasta el martirio. ¿De qué forma profesamos nuestro amor a Jesucristo? ¿Cuál será el compromiso para toda la vida? ©LPi

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 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.

Grupo de oración

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

¡Jesús te llama y espera por ti!

FORMATION

The Catholicism of "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings"

> May 10, 2022 at 7 p.m. Parish Life Building

Join us for an enlightening evening as we dive into popular Tolkein literature and reacquaint ourselves with Bilbo and Frodo.

Discover how, at the heart of an epic journey and a daunting task, lies the story of growth in wisdom and virtue as well as Divine Providence.

Joseph Penrce



Sponsored by Divine Mercy Scholars There is no charge for this event. A collection will be taken up to support Divine Mercy Scholars programs.

Young Adult Ministry

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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

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 <u>Flocknote.com</u> or follow us on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/SMMCCYAM</u>. If you have any questions, email <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>.

Natural Family Planning and Fertility Awareness

Are you a couple seeking a natural method to achieve or avoid pregnancy, or a woman seeking understanding of her body and potential underlying health concerns?

If so, come on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. to an introductory session for the Creighton Model FertilityCare System - a unique natural family planning method that combines women's health science to empower women with knowledge of their natural cycles. This method can assist couples in achieving or avoiding pregnancy as well as help women in all stages of life identify and correct hormonal imbalances and reproductive health issues such as infertility, endometriosis, PMS, and PCOS.

For more information or to RSVP for the introductory session, please contact Miriam Miles at <u>nfp@smmcc.org</u>.

FORMATION

2022 Vacation Bible School — Registration is open!



June 13 - 17

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Cost: \$30 per child and \$25 per child when registering 3 or more children.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE OR VOLUNTEER

Here are just some of the fun volunteer opportunities available

Opening Leader:You will be leading the opening part of the program each day.Finale Leader:You will reinforce the day's lesson at the closing each day.Music Leader:You will be working with a teen music crew.Kid Vid Leaders:You will introduce the daily video lesson.Actors for Bible Adventures:No need to say more...you will be acting. Men are especially needed.VBS Core team:You will be part of the team that coordinates the VBS program each year.

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Building and via Zoom

Come join us for an interactive study of Scripture and meet other men seeking the wisdom and knowledge of God.

No registration is necessary. Just bring your Bible, catechism and a desire to learn and discuss the Word of God.

Have questions? Email mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org.

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: <u>stmarymagdalene.library.site/</u> Contact <u>library@smmcc.org</u> for more information.



Youth Ministry



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

EDGE meets Fridays at 7 p.m.

Jóvenes sin Fronteras

se reunen los viernes a las 7 p.m.





Journey meets every other Friday at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding any of our youth groups, please contact Joe Maggio, Youth Minister, at joem@smmcc.org

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



Hope | Faith | Spirit of Easter



The Grief Support Ministry invites you to Come, Listen, Share and Pray.

May 17 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center

There will be a guess speaker and light refreshments will be served.

RSVP at griefsupport@smmcc.org or 864-288-4884 X4086.

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.

Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive will be on May 7, the day before Mother's Day. What a wonderful way to *honor the person who gave you life* by giving the gift of life to someone else!

Please sign up to donate blood on Saturday, May 7, 7:30 a.m. and noon outside the Parish Life Building.

Sign up after Mass or <u>click here</u> to reserve your time.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

Audio/Visual (AV) Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to assist during Mass and at other Parish functions to run our A/V systems.

The main job is the livestreaming of Masses. The task involves starting the feed, monitoring the camera angle and checking for good sound.

Serve your Parish and help bring the Mass to parishioners who cannot attend in person. You can volunteer for the Mass time you attend. Training will be provided.

Contact Michael McGarry at michaelmc@smmcc.org or call 864-537-4235 to set up training or if you have any questions.



Ministerio de audio / visual (AV)

Necesitamos voluntarios para manejar el sistema audiovisual (A/V) durante la misa.

La deber principal es la transmisión en vivo de las misas. La tarea implica iniciar la transmisión, monitorear el ángulo de la cámara y verificar un buen sonido.

Puede servir a su parroquia y ayudar a llevar la misa a los feligreses que no pueden asistir en persona. Puede ser voluntario en la misa a la que asiste. Habrá capacitación.

Comuníquese con Michael McGarry al correo electrónico michaelmc@smmcc.org para programar la capacitación o si tiene alguna pregunta.



Fr. Ray, on the anniversary of your priestly ordination, we thank you for your loving service to the Church. May God bless you abundantly as you continue to minister to His people.

Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> 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 <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.

We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville), follow us, like us! And don't forget to share our posts.



Facebook and Instagram

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 <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u>.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



Walk where Jesus walked, and join us for 10 days in the Holy Land. July 18-27, 2022.

The cost is \$4,149 based on double occupancy. Cost will cover:

- Roundtrip airline flight
- Centrally located hotel stays
- Air-conditioned bus/transfers in Holy Land
- 3 meals/tips daily plus wine (except for airport meals)
- Daily Mass and opportunity for Confession
- Sightseeing/admission fees as per itinerary

Expenses not included are tips to tour drivers, personal purchases, and optional travel insurance.

International travel currently requires special protocol due to COVID. Be sure you read and stay abreast of any changes on the 206 Tours site.

For more information and for reservations, visit www.smmcc.org/pilgrimage.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR Fr. Theo Truiillo

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 April 24, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$70,617	\$57,974	122%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$2,871,019	\$2,492,869	115%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$83,279	\$78,268	106%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$28,961	\$31,044	93%
Year-to-Date Total	\$2,983,258	\$2,602,180	115%

Mass attendance for April 23/24: 4,054

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE GIFTS AND FOR THE GIVERS!

PARISH LIFE - IN THE COMMUNITY



St Mary Magdalene Church Night

Friday June 10th • 7:00 PM First Pitch • Fluor Field

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 <u>www.smmcc.org</u> for the complete job description. Send cover letter, resume, three references and salary requirements to <u>Michaelmc@smmcc.org</u>. No phone calls, please.

Licensed Electrician



Do you have an electrician's license here in South Carolina, or know someone who does?

We are looking to work with a licensed electrician on an "as-needed" basis for

individual electrical-type jobs that come up from time to time. Each project/job will be individually priced out.

The selected person or business would need to be bonded and have appropriate insurance (per diocesan requirements).

Please contact Michael McGarry, Director of Facilities, at 864-288-4884 X-4235 if you are interested.

Advertise in Our Bulletin

Mike Anderson from LPi, our bulletin publishing company, will be working at the church the week of May 16-20 for the purpose of procuring advertisements for our church bulletin.

St. Mary Magdalene receives the bulletin on a weekly basis, at no cost, thanks to the generosity of those willing to support the parish by sponsoring an ad on the weekly full-color bulletin.

You can contact Mike that week by calling the church office at 864-288-4884 if you have interest in information about advertising on this valuable communication piece for St. Mary Magdalene.

Free Webinars

The Diocese of Charleston offers free webinars for catechist formation but many topics are great for individual adult formation. These webinars are FREE of charge, but registration is required for access.

To register, contact Mrs. Cathy Roche in the Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation at 843-261-0504 or cathy@charlestondiocese.org.

Upcoming Webinar: Thursday, May 4, 2022 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Matrimony





