



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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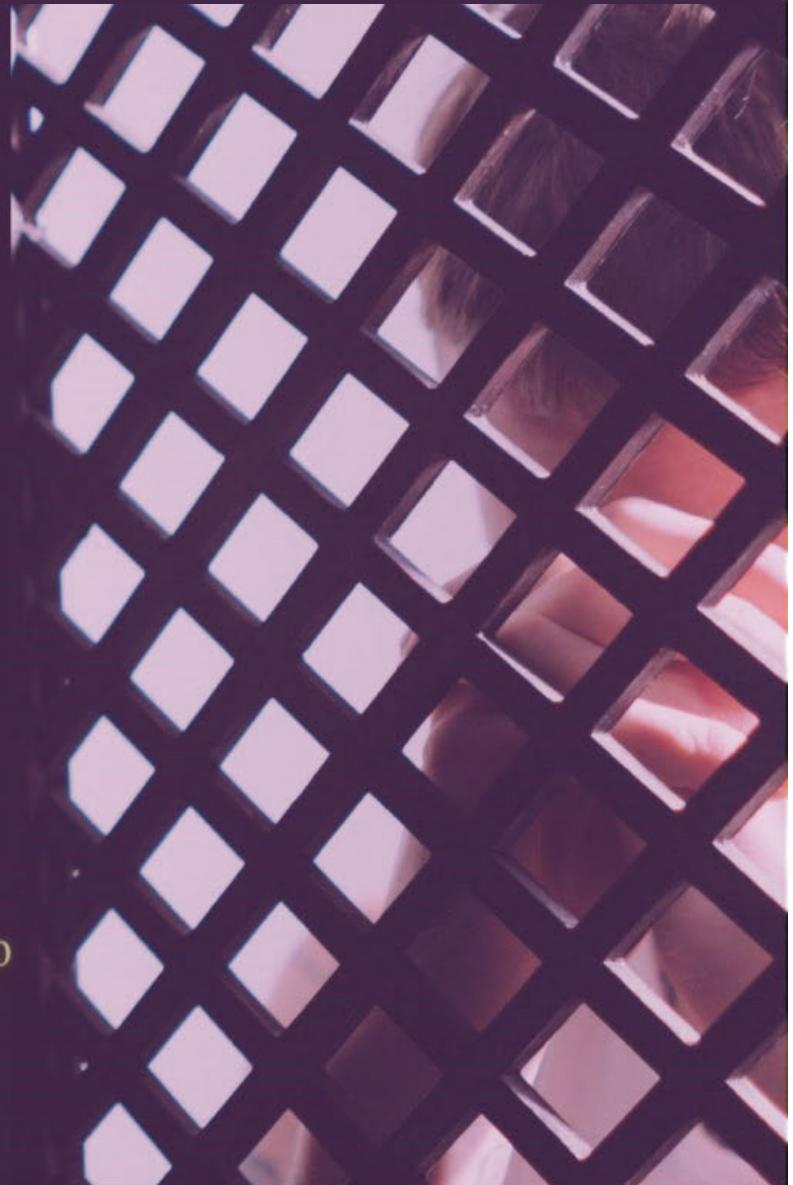
MARCH 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

WITH  
THE LORD  
THERE IS  
MERCY AND  
FULLNESS OF  
REDEMPTION

PSALM 130



## PENANCE SERVICE

*Monday, March 27*

*6:30 p.m.*

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Reading a Printed Bulletin?

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## Reading the Bulletin Online?

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## Other Masses

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

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

**Portuguese:** Second and Fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

## Livestreamed Mass

8:30 a.m. daily Mass

9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday Mass

You can watch the livestream on the Parish Facebook page [facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville](https://facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville) and on our website at [www.smmcc.org/livestream](http://www.smmcc.org/livestream)

## Reconciliation

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

## Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Paul Felton, Mary Jane Doster, Peter Doster, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Gina and Dal Maness, Florence Jackson, Romeo Madeo, Bill McCaig, Vincent Stankay, Marco Rosato, Cecile Alonge, Jay and Michelle Marckini, Walter Hahne, Lilly Shields, Brenda McCleary, Todd Jette, LtCdr. Gatlin Hardin, Patricia Burke, Tara Hitchman, David Black, Ron Bush, Joan Shalls, Faye Predny, Erma McGinnis, Melinda Humlicek, Caye Branca, Mary Radziewicz, Nancy Scala, Rita L. Walsh, Willie Welch, Gustavo Valdez, Paul Shimow, Carolyn Anderson, James and Kelly Byerly, Janice Reed, William and Marie Wilson, Ailani Urrego, Dolores Maggio, Alejandro Leyton, the Morgan Family, Marilyn Swinney, Joanne Gorman, Camille Hess, Thomas Barton, Wayne Modny, Adrian Garrett, Darina Kafka and all who are sick and suffering in our community.

## Mass Readings/Lecturas

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

## Childcare During Mass

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

## Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 25, Vigil**

5:00 p.m. † Robert Jones

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

**Sunday, March 26**

7:30 a.m. † Anthony and Lucy Dottavio

9:00 a.m. † John and Mary Reese

11:00 a.m. † Barbara Barrett

1:00 p.m. Unborn Babies and their Mothers

3:00 p.m. † Zigmund Skonieczka

6:00 p.m. † Peter Pankiewicz

**Monday, March 27**

8:30 a.m. Penelope Russo

Noon † Amada Campillo

**Tuesday, March 28**

8:30 a.m. † Robert Jones

Noon Cindy and Bill Brown

**Wednesday, March 29**

8:30 a.m. † Robert Jones

Noon † William Saunders

**Thursday, March 30**

8:30 a.m. † Robert Jones

Noon † Rosa Major

**Friday, March 31**

8:30 a.m. † Charles McClain

Noon Bill Schrichte

**Saturday, April 1**

8:30 a.m. Respect Life Ministry

10:00 a.m. † Judith Ann Konecki

5:00 p.m. † Kevin Csontos

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

**Sunday, April 2**

7:30 a.m. † Victorio Amante

9:00 a.m. Anne Connolly

11:00 a.m. † Major General Norbert Rappl

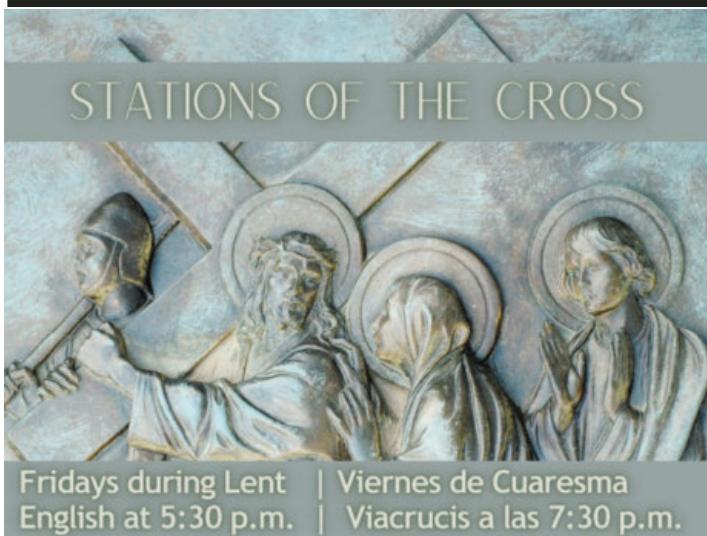
1:00 p.m. † Lisandro Trujillo Perez

6:00 p.m. † Peter Pankiewicz

## 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.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE



Fridays during Lent | Viernes de Cuaresma  
English at 5:30 p.m. | Vía Crucis a las 7:30 p.m.

## Lenten Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence

Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence.

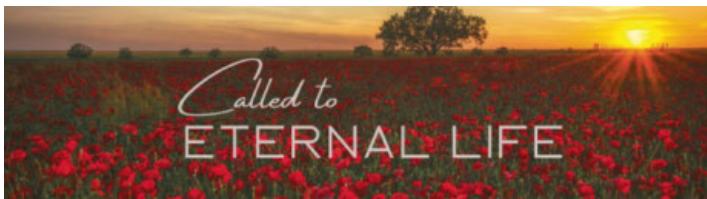
**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

## Normas de ayuno y 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.



Please pray for the eternal repose of ...

**Richard Shumate**

May he rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven, and may his family find comfort in their faith.

## Easter Triduum

April 6-8

Holy Thursday: Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

6:15 p.m. (English) | 8:30 p.m. (español)

Good Friday - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3 p.m. (English) | 7 p.m. (español)

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass

8:30 p.m.

*Note: No morning Mass or Confessions on Holy Saturday.*

## Easter Sunday

April 9

6 a.m. | 7:30 a.m. | 9 a.m. | 11 a.m.

1 p.m. (español) | 6 p.m.

## Emaús de hombres

El Ministerio Emaús invita a los hombres de la parroquia al próximo retiro que se llevará a cabo del 14 al 16 de abril.



Para más información, comuníquese al correo electrónico [emaus@smmcc.org](mailto:emaus@smmcc.org).



## Pray the Rosary with Us!

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

After the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.

For Respect Life on the first Thursday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. and noon Masses.

On the second Wednesday of the month at 9:15 a.m. in PLB room 107 with The Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Adoration Chapel

Please consider taking a weekly hour to be with Jesus.  
It will be the best hour of your week.

If you cannot commit to the same hour each week, consider becoming a substitute.

Click/scan the QR code to sign up for a weekly hour.

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.

## Nocturnal Adoration

Join us on the 3rd Saturday of every month for Nocturnal Adoration, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the church parent's room.

April 15 | May 20 | June 17

## Adoración nocturna

Acompáñanos cada tercer sábado del mes a la vigilia de Adoración Nocturna de 9 p.m. a 6 a.m. en el salón de niños en la iglesia.

abril 15 | mayo 20 | junio 17

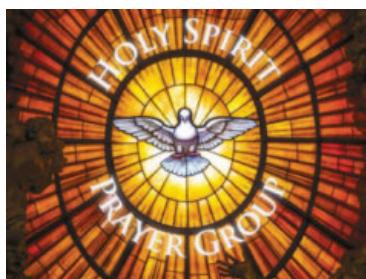
For more information | Para más información:  
Paula Juárez (864) 906-5793.

## Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Come and worship with us at Holy Spirit Prayer Group as we praise the Lord in music and song, always asking the Holy Spirit to fill us anew with His power and grace!

Join us on Mondays  
from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the  
Parish Life Building,  
Room 108

Contact:  
[prayergroup@smmcc.org](mailto:prayergroup@smmcc.org)  
or call Penny at 803-739-8379.

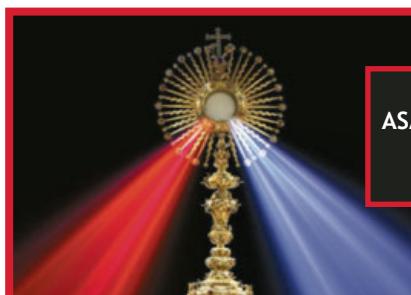


## En el Evangelio de hoy

“El que está vivo y cree en mí, dice el Señor, no morirá para siempre” (Juan 11,26). Este es el séptimo y último milagro de Jesús en el Evangelio de Juan; como pasó con la samaritana, el diálogo se ve truncado a cada momento porque Jesús retoma las palabras dándoles un significado diferente (Comentario Biblia Latinoamérica edición revisada 2005). Martha y María, amigas de Jesús, estaban muy tristes por la muerte de su hermano Lázaro. Ellas pensaban que, si Jesús hubiese estado presente, él no habría muerto. Sin embargo, Lázaro murió para que el Hijo de Dios fuera glorificado. ¿Crees esto? ¿Qué piensas exactamente de la resurrección?

La respuesta de Jesús sobre la vida y la muerte va más allá y afirma: “Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá. El que vive, el que cree en mí, no morirá para siempre” (Juan 11,25). Que más claridad se puede tener, la convicción de la vida eterna es cuestión de fe no de convencimientos. Ahora, ya se acerca la pasión del Señor, que lo llevará a la muerte en la cruz, y se prepara para su gloriosa resurrección. Terminaremos la Cuaresma con la esperanza que todas las acciones buenas durante ese tiempo hayan sido realizadas con amor hacia cada miembro de la familia y comunidad. Que no sea una Cuaresma más, sino que se salga fuera de las tumbas del egoísmo y se luche incansablemente por una sociedad mejor.

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ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA DE  
ORACIÓN Y SANACIÓN

Renovación Carismática Católica de Carolina del Sur  
Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:15 p.m.

“Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy YO en medio de ellos”. — Mateo 18:20

El 1<sup>er</sup> viernes del mes tenemos  
una noche de adoración Eucarística.

Para más información comunícate con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a [oracion@smmcc.org](mailto:oracion@smmcc.org).

# FORMATION

## Stations of the Cross

### Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

### Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow-literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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## Escuela de la Fe “Cristo Maestro”



Las Oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Charleston invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana-católica a través de estudios teológicos ofrecidos por instructores con conocimiento teológico.

Las clases se llevan a cabo los lunes, dos veces por mes, de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en el edificio *Parish Life*.

### La matrícula para el curso 4, Familia y espiritualidad católica, sigue abierta

Para más información, comuníquese con la coordinadora, Nancy Naranjo, por mensaje de texto al 864-907-7727.



If we give ourselves to God and let Him use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will our lives be changed but so will the lives of others.

## 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, in the parent's room on the tabernacle side.

First Tuesday: Holy Hour and fellowship

Third Tuesday: Formation night after Mass

Keep up with the latest. Visit our web page at [www.smmcc.org/young-adults](http://www.smmcc.org/young-adults) or sign up to receive communications from us at [smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults](http://smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults) or contact us at [youngadult@smmcc.org](mailto:youngadult@smmcc.org). You can also follow us on Instagram at smmccyoungadult.



## Confirmation News!

**What:** Information Meeting for Confirmation 2023 to learn more about our program, your role in preparing your teen for Confirmation, and how and when to register.

**Who:** Parents of students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or higher who attend Church History (CP2) classes or are parishioners enrolled at St. Joseph's Catholic School.

**When:** Monday, March 27, at 7 p.m.

**Where:** Parish Life Building, Fellowship Hall

## Información sobre la Confirmación

**¿Cuál es el siguiente paso para que su hijo(a) reciba la Confirmación?** Asista a la junta de Confirmación para padres para obtener información del programa, cómo y cuándo registrarse y cuál es su rol en la preparación de su hijo(a).

**¿Quiénes deben asistir?** Los padres de estudiantes en 8<sup>th</sup> grado o más alto que están en el 2<sup>o</sup> año de preparación para la Confirmación.

**¿Cuándo?** El lunes 27 de marzo a las 7 p.m.

**¿Dónde?** Fellowship Hall (gimnasio)

# FORMATION

The Youth of the Parish are Invited to  
Join One of Our Youth Ministry Groups.  
We Meet ...



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



Middle School  
EDGE meets  
Fridays at 7 p.m.



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



5th Grade Students  
Journey meets  
every other Friday  
at 7 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Ministry,  
please contact [joe.m@smmcc.org](mailto:joe.m@smmcc.org) or visit our web page  
at [www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry](http://www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry).

"Seminario de vida en el espíritu"



Para jóvenes  
de 14 a 18 años

Abril 14-16 / 2023

en el campamento  
Awanita Valley en  
Marietta, SC

Costo : \$100

Inscríbete antes del  
31 de marzo

Invita el grupo Juvenil  
Jóvenes Sin Fronteras de  
St. Mary Magdalene  
Catholic Church



JUNE 12 - 16

9 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.

Cost: \$30 per child

Registration for a 3rd child or more  
is \$25 per child.

After May 1, \$35 per child.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

WE HAVE MANY VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS AND  
ADULTS!

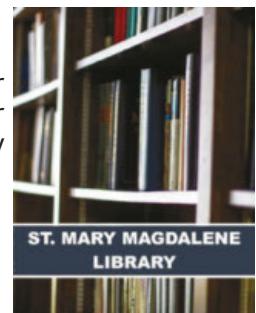
Visit [www.smmcc.org/vbs](http://www.smmcc.org/vbs)

## Library

We have a wonderful selection of books and studies for you and your children. 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.



# MINISTRIES IN ACTION



## EGG HUNT

for toddlers to 5th grade

Saturday, April 1

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Parish Life Building

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

Donations and Volunteers are  
needed.

To sign up, donate or volunteer,  
scan the QR code

Bring your donations to the  
Conner Ministry Bldg. by March 27.



### 40 Days for Life

#### 40 Days for Life Closing Celebration

You are invited to join us for prayer, music, food, and fellowship at the closing celebration for the spring campaign of 40 Days for Life on Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday), from 3-4:15 p.m. in the parking lot of the Piedmont Women's Center.

Come hear personal testimonials by women whose lives were impacted or threatened by abortion, and how Christ has used this darkest of evils for good in their lives and those of others.

### 40 Días por la Vida

#### Celebración de clausura de 40 Días por la Vida

Usted está invitado a compartir con nosotros en la celebración de clausura de la campaña de primavera de 40 Días por la Vida el domingo 2 de abril (Domingo de Ramos) de 3 a 4:15 p.m. en el parqueo de Piedmont Women's Center. Habrá oración, música, comida y amistad.

Venga a escuchar testimonios de mujeres cuyas vidas han sido afectadas o amenazadas por el aborto y como el Señor ha usado este, el peor de los males, para bien en sus vidas y en las vidas de otros.



## JÓVENES DE CORAZÓN

Únete a nuestro grupo todos los miércoles  
de 10 a.m. a 12.30 p.m. en el edificio Parish Life.

El propósito es activar la mente, fortalecer la memoria, crear relaciones sociales y compartir un pequeño desayuno con otras personas mediante la convivencia, con diversas actividades como juegos de mesa, manualidades, crochet, bordado, pintura, bisutería, ejercicios, etc...

No faltes, recuerda que estaremos esperándote.

Para más información escribanos al email:  
[jovenesdecorazon@smmcc.org](mailto:jovenesdecorazon@smmcc.org) o llame a Cecilia Elguera  
al número 864-423-3264.

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MINISTRY



### SPRING 2023 FAITH GOLDEN STRIP COALTITION CHURCH BUILD

#### A NUMBER OF PARISH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

If you like to work with your hands, then help make a difference by helping us build a new home for a Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County future homeowner family.

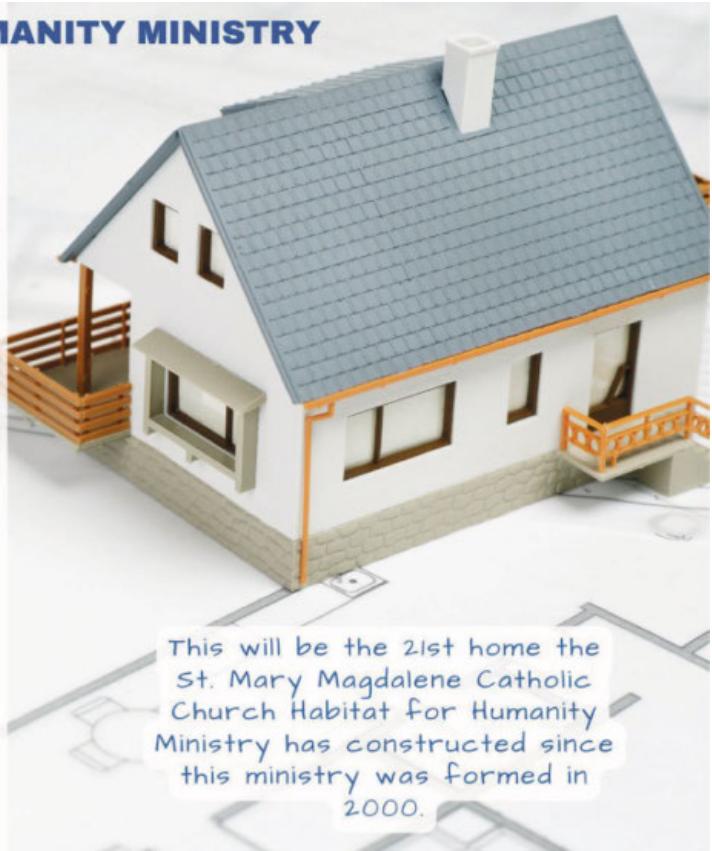
Construction starts on Wednesday, April 19.

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 mid-April through July.

Men, women and teenagers (16 years and older) are welcome to volunteer. We have many knowledgeable individuals who will assist and help you, plus you will have fun!

Contact Ed Walsh at 864-436-0700 or email [habitatforhumanity@smmcc.org](mailto:habitatforhumanity@smmcc.org) to volunteer and/or to receive additional information.

Visit [www.smmcc.org/habitat](http://www.smmcc.org/habitat) to learn more about our Spring 2023 Faith Golden Strip Coalition Church Build.



This will be the 21st home the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Habitat for Humanity Ministry has constructed since this ministry was formed in 2000.

## Ministerio Hábitat para la Humanidad

¡Se necesitan voluntarios para la construcción de la vivienda del 2023!

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 futuros dueños. **Empezaremos la construcción el miércoles 19 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 ayudaras a tu próximo mientras pasas un rato alegre; sino que formarás nuevas amistades. Esta es la 21<sup>a</sup> 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/habitat](http://www.smmcc.org/habitat).



### COLUMBARIUM GARDEN

Thank you to those who have licensed a niche in our Columbarium Garden. We are close to achieving our goal in order to begin construction in May. If you are considering St. Mary Magdalene as your final resting place, then please schedule an appointment by April 4 so we can meet our goal.

Visit [www.smmcc.org/columbarium](http://www.smmcc.org/columbarium) or scan the QR code to schedule an appointment.

Our columbarium representative is available to answer any questions. Email [columbarium@smmcc.org](mailto:columbarium@smmcc.org) or call (864) 537-4232.



# 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](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).

## Parking Volunteers Needed for Easter Sunday



Easter Sunday is our busiest time when many come to give glory to the Risen Christ. Volunteers are needed to maintain the flow of parking and ease the process to allow people to focus on the Glory of Easter morning. We need parishioners, 16 and older, to help us implement the St. Mary Magdalene Parking Plan over three different shifts.

Please scan the QR code to sign up for one of the shifts.



## Join our Flock

Are you signed up to receive email or text notifications from the Parish? Signing up for **Flocknote** is easy!

**Text smmcc to 84576 or [click here](#) to JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST.**

## Pastoral Staff

### PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Ray Nacino

### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

### DEACONS

Dcn. Bert Chavez

Dcn. Joe Ciavardini

Dcn. Roger Schonewald

## Parish Offices

Our Regular Office Hours  
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

You can reach us by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish staff directory at [www.smmcc.org/staff](http://www.smmcc.org/staff).

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 2022 - June 2023

as of March 19, 2023

	Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$107,020	\$64,674	165%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$2,741,935	\$2,457,595	112%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$100,394	\$70,000	143%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$31,258	\$20,144	155%
Year-to-Date Total	\$2,873,588	\$2,547,739	113%

Mass attendance for March 18/19: 4,208

*We are thankful for the gifts  
and for the givers!*

# IN THE COMMUNITY



## Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a weekend for women and men who have had or participated in an abortion and are seeking peace and a deeper relationship with God.

### Our next retreats:

English: April 14-16 in Greenville

Spanish: April 28-30 in Charleston

Please call Christy 803-554-6088 or Kathy 803-546-6010 or email [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com) for more information.

## Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel

El Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel es un retiro de un fin de semana solidario, confidencial y sin prejuicios. Es para los hombres y las mujeres que han tenido una experiencia de un aborto provocado y desean tener un encuentro con el amor, la misericordia y el perdón de Dios.

Los retiros en Carolina del Sur se llevarán a cabo:

Inglés: 14 - 16 de abril en Greenville

Español: 28 - 30 de abril en Charleston

Para más información o para registrarte, llama a Christy al 803-554-6088 o a Kathy al 803-546-6010 o envía un correo electrónico a Grace4healing@gmail.com.

## VIDEO CONTEST:

### THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Enter for a chance to win \$500 and to have your video featured on the diocesan website and social media pages!

Personal Encounter \* Reinvigorating Devotion  
Deepening Formation \* Missionary Sending

#### Video Topics:

- How has the Eucharist impacted and shaped your life?
- What does an encounter with the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist mean to you?
- When and how were you convinced that Christ is really present in the Eucharist?
- What do you want everyone to know about the Eucharist?
- Are there any stories of your encounter with Christ in the Eucharist that you would like to share?

\$500 PRIZE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**APR  
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