



ST. MARY MAGDALENE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 23, 2023

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

**HE WHO SOWS GOOD SEED IS THE SON OF MAN,
THE FIELD IS THE WORLD, THE GOOD SEED
THE CHILDREN OF THE KINGDOM.**

MT 13:37-38

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Reading a Printed Bulletin?

Visit our bulletin web page at www.smmcc.org/bulletin for live links or scan the QR codes.



Reading the Bulletin Online?

Click wherever you see a link. QR codes can be clicked on as well.

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 and on our website at www.smmcc.org/livestream

Reconciliation

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

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.

Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, 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, Vincent Stankay, Brenda McCleary, Mary Radziewicz, Nancy Scala, Gustavo Valdez, Janice Reed, William and Marie Wilson, Ailani Urrego, Dolores Maggio, Alejandro Leyton, Wayne Modny, Adrienne Garrett, Michael Culbertson, Garry Rice, Matthew Walters, Herm Spitzer, Beatriz Rebolledo, Lizzy Marshall, Don and Jan Brandt, Olivia Fu, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Paul Shimow, Lilly Shields, Tara Hitchman, Ricardo Delgado, Benjamin Varriale, Dennis Walsh, Pat Burke, Kevin Burke, Thomas Cesare, Roy Wolfe, Andrew Shafer, Katrina Cefalo, Melissa Peris, David Guastafero, Lila Childs, Barbara Zaik, John Kelly, Linda Corbo and all who are sick and suffering in our community.

Mass Readings/Lecturas

www.usccb.org

Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Esp - Misa en español

Pol - Polish Mass | Tgl - Filipino Mass

Saturday, July 22, Vigil

5:00 p.m. † Norman J. Dandenault
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, July 23

7:30 a.m. Austin Flory
9:00 a.m. Donald James and Mary Ann Mauro
11:00 a.m. † Robert Moore
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Jorge Perez-Rubio
6:00 p.m. † Peter Pankiewicz

Monday, July 24

8:30 a.m. † Brett Sibiski
Noon † Winifred Hanby

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 a.m. † Karen Vitolo
Noon † Sally Barber
7:00 p.m. † Byron H. St. Louis

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 a.m. † John Swift
Noon Fr. Michael Cellars

Thursday, July 27

8:30 a.m. † Larry and Vi Robinson
Noon † Amada Campillo

Friday, July 28

8:30 a.m. † Gerald Keeton
Noon † Ted Huminski

Saturday, July 29

8:30 a.m. † Margie Snodgrass
5:00 p.m. † Shirlee Jean Sally
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, July 30

7:30 a.m. Fr. Brandon Hiep Nguyen SVD
9:00 a.m. † Tommy O'Brien
11:00 a.m. † Todd Vandever
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Amanda Villada
3:00 p.m. (Pol) † Peter Pankiewicz
6:00 p.m. † Agnes Lotz



Please pray for the eternal repose of ...

Elizabeth Ferrie
David L. McCaustland
Christie Goodhue

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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

En el Evangelio de hoy

Las parábolas son verdaderas cátedras de Jesús, nunca pasan de moda sus enseñanzas. Hoy escuchamos con alegría tres de las siete parábolas que Mateo nos ofrece en el capítulo 13. La de la cizaña, la semilla de mostaza y la levadura. Para mostrar el Reino de los cielos, Jesús compara el trigo y la cizaña, la semilla de mostaza y la levadura que fermenta la masa. El domingo pasado fue la del sembrador, que siembra su semilla a lo largo del camino. El domingo que viene escucharemos otras de ellas. ¿Qué nos quiere decir la Palabra de Dios con sus parábolas? Sencillamente, es dejar de hacer el mal y dedicarnos a hacer el bien. A rendidas cuentas lo que importa es el Reino de Dios. Ser trigo, ser un granito de mostaza y ser levadura, es unirnos al equipo de Jesús para mejorar la sociedad en que vivimos.

“El Evangelio de hoy presenta dos modos de actuar y de vivir la historia: por un lado, la mirada del amor, que ve de lejos; por otro, la mirada de los siervos, que ven el problema. Los criados se preocupan por un campo sin malezas, el amo se preocupa por el buen trigo. El Señor nos invita a asumir su misma mirada, la que mira al buen trigo, que sabe custodiarlo también en las malas hierbas” (Papa Francisco 07/19/2020). “Quien tenga oídos, que entienda” (Mateo 13:43). Respuesta sabia a la pregunta de sus discípulos al final del Evangelio, y vale para nosotros también.

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Emaús de hombres

El Ministerio Emaús invita a los hombres de la parroquia al próximo retiro que se llevará a cabo del 8 al 10 de septiembre.

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



La experiencia de Emaús

Retiro de mujeres

Ahora es el momento para renovar y profundizar nuestra relación con el Señor y conocer a otras mujeres de la parroquia que también buscan esa verdadera amistad en el Señor. El retiro de Emaús para mujeres es una linda experiencia que durará toda tu vida.

El retiro se llevará a cabo en Table Rock Retreat Center en Pickens, del 27 al 29 de octubre de 2023. El costo es \$150 e incluye alojamiento, comidas y programa.

Puedes llenar tu aplicación el 29 o 30 de julio después de misa. Se requiere un depósito de \$75 para inscribirse.

Para más información o para inscribirte, llama a Hilda Martínez 864-363-5804 o a Nancy Bau 347-459-5832.

No dejes que el costo de la registración sea un impedimento para ir al retiro.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand.

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Vivir la liturgia

Inspiración de la semana

Quando los discípulos no pueden entender algo, se acercan a Jesús y le suplican que les explique. Seamos así de abiertos cuando estemos discerniendo la voluntad de Dios o luchando con una decisión. Pidámosle que nos explique con palabras que podamos entender.

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SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS



Our Diocese is offering discounted tickets to the National Eucharistic Congress to be held July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN. The price would be \$200 (originally \$375). All travel expenses to the Congress, food, and lodging is the responsibility of the pilgrim. Our parish might be able to arrange transportation if there is enough interest.

Learn more about the Eucharistic Congress at eucharisticcongress.org.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Kristin Johnson at kristinj@smmcc.org by July 31.



Nuestra diócesis estará ofreciendo boletos con descuento para el Congreso Eucarístico Nacional que se llevará a cabo en Indianápolis, IN, del 17 al 21 de julio de 2024. El costo sería de \$200 (originalmente \$375). Todo los gastos del viaje al Congreso, alimentación y alojamiento será la responsabilidad del peregrino. Nuestra parroquia podría facilitar transporte al Congreso si hay suficiente interés.

Obtenga más información sobre el Congreso Eucarístico en la página es.eucharisticrevival.org.

Si está interesado en asistir, comuníquese con Kristin Johnson al correo electrónico kristinj@smmcc.org antes del 31 de julio.

Adoration Chapel

Please consider taking a weekly hour to be with Jesus.

It will be the best hour of your week.

Please sign up for one of these open hours:

Mondays: 1 a.m., 2 a.m.

Tuesdays: 12 a.m., 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m.

Thursdays: 4 a.m.

Fridays: 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Sundays: Noon



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

Contact adoration@smmcc.org if you have any questions.

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.

August 19 | September 16

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.

agosto 19 | septiembre 16

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

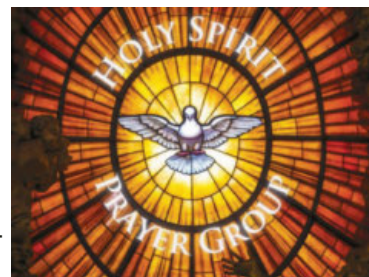
Holy Spirit Prayer Group

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 - 9 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, Room 108

Contact:

prayergroup@smmcc.org
or call Penny at 803-739-8379.



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.

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.

FORMATION

Christian Formation - Catecismo

Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year is Now Open!

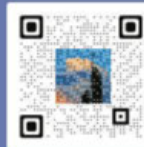
Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para el ciclo escolar 2023-2024

Classes start September 10

Las clases comienzan el 10 de septiembre



SCAN TO REGISTER - ESCANEAR PARA INSCRIBIR



www.smmcc.org/formation

Plan to Join Us for Our Annual

Back to School Backpack Blessing
Saturday, August 5
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
in the Parish Center

Don't forget to bring your backpack!

The cost is \$5.00 per family payable at the door.
Hot dogs, chips, drinks and a dessert will be served.

To help us plan, please RSVP at:
www.smmcc.org/rsvp-backpack-blessing

Hope to see you there!
For more information, contact cindyr@smmcc.org



Catholic Life Explained

The Roman Collar



Question:

Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

Answer:

The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.

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You are invited to join

Joseph Pearce,

internationally known author & speaker,
as he shares his wisdom on
**"The Evangelizing Power of
Beauty: Converting the Culture"**

August 16, 2023
7pm

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
Fellowship Hall
2252 Woodruff Road-Simpsonville, SC

Free of charge though donations appreciated.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Baked goods will also be available for purchase.

Discover how
the beauty of
Catholic art and
culture can win
souls for Christ
and His Church.

More of Joseph Pearce's work can
be found at JPearce.co

FORMATION

Calling All Catechists!



"Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and are able to revive it in others." ~Pope Francis

How can you help to revive God in others? In our children and youth?

Become a catechist! You don't need to be a theologian to share your faith and love for God.

To learn more please contact Cindy Roth (864)288-4884 x4245 or cindyr@smmcc.org

"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught - it is an invitation to a way of life."

~Joe Paprocki, DiM and Catholic author

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 reunen los viernes
a las 7 p.m.

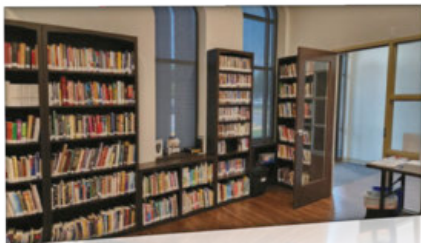


5th Grade Students
Journey meets
every other Friday
at 7 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Ministry, please contact joem@smmcc.org or visit our web page at www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry.

Library

The St. Mary Magdalene Library has moved to the Parish Life Building, Room 109.



You are invited to stop by to browse all the wonderful materials that we have in our St. Mary Magdalene Library. Get a library number, if you don't have one, and check out books, studies and movies for you and your children.

This Week, the Library is open:

Sunday (today): 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday: 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Thursday: 12:30 - 3 p.m.



Feel free to contact us at library@smmcc.org if you would like to schedule a different day/time to visit the Library. Our calendar is also available on the library website.



If you can't visit in person, you can also browse our library catalog and reserve materials. You will be notified when your items are ready for pickup.

Visit: stmarymagdalene.library.site/

FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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 or sign up to receive communications from us at [smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults](mailto:youngadult@smmcc.org) or contact us at youngadult@smmcc.org.

You can also follow us on Instagram at [smmccyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/smmccyoungadult).



Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. **Best of all, this material is free to you.**

Log in or sign up for a free account at Formed.org.

Check us out at www.smmcc.org

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.

San Vicente de Paúl

La despensa de alimentos está abierta los lunes de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m. en la casa ubicada en Brown Road.

Brindamos ayuda alimentaria y/o financiera para residentes del condado de Greenville y para feligreses registrados en Santa María Magdalena.

Para pedir una cita para ayuda financiera, llame al 864-537-4274 en español o 864-537-4268 en inglés.



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. Tenemos diversas actividades como juegos de mesa, manualidades, crochet, bordado, pintura, bisutería, ejercicios, etc...

¡No faltes! Recuerda que estaremos esperándote.

Para más información escríbenos al correo electrónico jovenesdecorazon@smmcc.org o llama a Cecilia Elguera al número 864-423-3264.

Get Involved!

Whether you want to share your time in prayer or formation, or share your God-given talents with your parish, we have a ministry for you!



Visit our [ministry locator page](#).

MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

Charity Golf Tournament



11th Annual St. Vincent de Paul
Charity Golf Tournament
October 30 at Fox Run Country Club

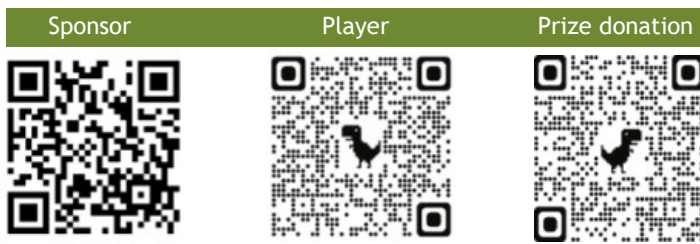
Please consider participating in this annual event by sponsoring, playing, or donating prizes. You will have both a great time and be helping those in need.

Sponsor fees: Starting at \$100 and includes signage

Player fees: \$140 per player and includes green fees, cart, mulligans, gift package, continental breakfast and meal after the tournament.

Donated prizes: Ruffled-off after the tournament

Scan the QR codes below to sign up.



If you are considering the St. Mary Magdalene Columbarium Garden as your final resting place, please schedule an appointment with our columbarium representative who can help you with this process and answer any questions you may have.

Email columbarium@smmcc.org or call (864) 537-4232.

Visit our web page at www.smmcc.org/columbarium or scan the QR code to learn more about this project, see more renderings, licensing information, FAQs and more.



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 healinghearts@smmcc.org if you have any questions or would like to join us.

Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at 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 si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.



Be Part of Something Big!

How exciting it is to be able to provide meals for the people of Nicaragua. It is such a blessing for us and for them.

**WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSEMBLE THE MEALS.
MORE VOLUNTEER SPOTS HAVE OPENED UP!**

The event will take place on Saturday, August 5 in the Parish Life Building. Anyone in our parish community age 7 and up can serve alongside a parent. Childcare is also available for younger children while you serve.



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.



Debt to Pay Down: \$ 900,000

Collected to Date: \$ 74,002

Remaining Debit: \$ 825,998

Progress

8.2%

Remaining

91.8%

Contributions may be made via the special debt reduction envelope available in the Narthex and in your envelope packet, online on the parish website or by scanning the QR code.



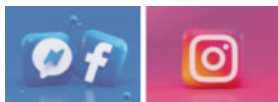
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Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Ray Nacino

Fr. Stephen Dyas, RC

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.

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 2023 - June 2024
as of July 16, 2023

	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$63,543	\$73,906	86%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$199,052	\$221,719	90%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$0	\$0	—
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$80	\$1,805	4%
Year-to-Date Total	\$199,132	\$223,524	89%

Mass attendance for July 15 & 16: 4,248

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

PARISH LIFE - IN THE COMMUNITY

11th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Greenville Convention Center
Friday, Oct. 13 - Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023



Fr. John Bartunek LC, S.T.B.D. Fr. Donald Calloway M.C., S.T.B., S.T.L. John Martignoni Founder/President Bible Christian Society Fr. Thomas Petri O.P., S.T.B., S.T.L., S.T.D. President of the Pontifical Faculty "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" Jim Wahlberg Producer of



For more information, please go to www.meconferencesc.net

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Este es un fin de semana designado para darle a las parejas casadas la oportunidad de examinar sus vidas, comunicarse mejor, renovar su amor y fortalecer su relación de esposos.

El próximo Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es del 10 al 12 de noviembre de 2023 en el Beach Cove Resort en el norte de Myrtle Beach, SC. Llene la aplicación aquí: <https://luchaportumatrimonio.org/applyWeekend.php?hl=es>

Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web: <https://wwme.org/?lang=es>, póngase en contacto con nosotros al correo electrónico aplicaciones@luchaportumatrimonio.org o llame al 301-710-5554.

The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

MATRIMONY Holy & Other



7th Annual Fall Conference
Saturday 30 September 2023
 8.30 am to 12 Noon
 St Mary's Catholic Church | Greenville, SC

What do I say when my son is getting married outside the Church?
 I was invited to a co-worker's same-sex wedding, should I go?

These are the types of questions that face us every day. Come hear the priests of St Mary's address your common questions and concerns regarding the Sacrament of Marriage. They will unpack the theological basis for the Church's teaching, but also address the very specific issues of ordinary life that challenge those seeking to live as disciples of Christ in the world today.



Fr Jay Scott Newman
 Pastor of St Mary's



Fr Jonathan Duncan
 Parochial Vicar of St Mary's

\$25 per person
 register online at
www.evangelicalcatholicism.com



LA FUERZA DE ADÁN

La Fe y el Cuerpo: sexualidad y afectividad masculina a la luz de la fe católica

REGÍSTRASE EN LÍNEA

<https://bit.ly/fuerza-adan-2023>



Our Lady of the Hills Church
 120 Marydale Lane
 Columbia, SC 29210



La Maravilla de Eva

Comprender el PODER y la FUERZA creados dentro del cuerpo femenino

Una clase para mamás e hijas

La clase se llevará a cabo de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. el 26 de julio en Our Lady of the Hills, 120 Marydale Ln., Columbia

La Maravilla de Eva es una presentación informativa para madres e hijas entre 14 y 18 años, sobre la feminidad. Juntas, descubrirán la belleza e importancia de ser mujer, física, espiritual y emocionalmente. Esta presentación ayudará a las jóvenes a comprender cuán naturalmente increíbles son sus cuerpos y el impacto que sus elecciones pueden tener en su salud y fertilidad futuras.

Por favor, escanee el código QR para registrarse.



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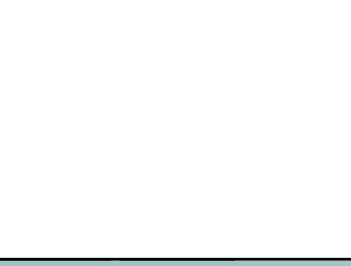
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