



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PRAISE YOU**

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# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Reading a Printed Bulletin?

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## 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](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.

### 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, Beatriz Rebolledo, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Ricardo Delgado, 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, Charlie Morris, Rita Walsh, Carolyn Anderson, Patricia O'Brien, Phyllis Sadej, John Kelly Sr., Paul Shimow, Jackson Allen, Beth Snyder, Jennifer Farrell, James and Pauline Alford, Olivia Fu, Herm Spitzer, Rosa Schaeuble, Ed Zaik and all who are sick and suffering in our community.

## Mass Readings/Lecturas

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

### Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Esp - Misa en español

Pol - Polish Mass | Tgl - Filipino Mass

#### Saturday, August 19, Vigil

5:00 p.m. † Gerry Shepperson  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

#### Sunday, August 20

7:30 a.m. † Patrick Panuccio  
9:00 a.m. † The deceased members of the Holliday Family  
11:00 a.m. † The deceased members of the Connelly Family  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Libardo Tavares  
6:00 p.m. † Peter Pankiewicz

#### Monday, August 21

8:30 a.m. † Josephine Johns  
Noon † Jean McCaig

#### Tuesday, August 22

8:30 a.m. † Robert Sassone  
Noon † Gene Lajeunesse

#### Wednesday, August 23

8:30 a.m. Brandon Russo  
Noon † Orville Jaeger

#### Thursday, August 24

8:30 a.m. † Charles and Maisie Hilley  
Noon † Carol Litzler

#### Friday, August 25

8:30 a.m. † Jim Keegan  
Noon Margaret Haber

#### Saturday, August 26

8:30 a.m. Reynard Liaz  
5:00 p.m. † Major General Norbert Rappl  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

#### Sunday, August 27

7:30 a.m. † Tony Panuccio  
9:00 a.m. † Ted Huminski  
11:00 a.m. † Amada Campillo  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Luis Javier Toro Cardenas  
3:00 p.m. (Pol) † Maria Czarniecka  
6:00 p.m. † Peter Pankiewicz

### 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

## En el Evangelio de hoy

Un domingo más que se nos habla de la fe. Ahora, mostrada en una mujer cananea que suplicaba para que su hija fuera curada. Recordemos que el pueblo cananeo, en tiempos de Jesús, era idólatra y primitivo. De ahí surge la mujer que, con gran insistencia, suplicaba a Jesús por su hija. Esta mujer era valiente, con una fe segura, y fue así que decidida se postra ante Jesús para seguir pidiendo: “¡Señor, ayúdame! Jesús le dijo: No se debe echar a los perros el pan de los hijos. La mujer contestó: Es verdad Señor, pero también los perritos comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos. Entonces Jesús le dijo: Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla tu deseo” (Mateo 15:25-28).

La mujer fue felicitada por Jesús, y es puesta como ejemplo para sus discípulos entonces, y para nosotros actualmente. “Cristo se mostraba indiferente hacia ella, no por rechazarle la misericordia, sino para inflamar su deseo” (San Agustín). ¿Qué haces tú cuándo estás en una necesidad? Gritas, suplicas de rodillas al Señor para que te escuche. Acuérdate que la oración viene según la fe. ¿Cómo mides tu fe? ¿Es débil, es fuerte, es constante? Buscas a Jesús en todo momento o solo en tiempos difíciles. El domingo pasado, Pedro al hundirse en el agua exclamó: “Señor, sálvame”. Hoy, la mujer cananea grita: “Señor, ayúdame”. El Señor, escucha y atiende al que persevera constantemente con fe y esperanza en la oración. Qué hermoso es escuchar: “Que se cumpla tu deseo”.

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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. **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.

## Children's Choir

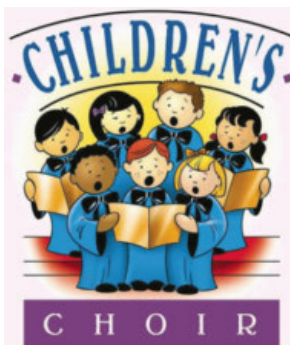
If your child is showing interest in music, and is in 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, encourage them to grow in their love of both music and God by signing them up for the Children's Choir.

Rehearsals will be weekly on Thursdays in the church from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Our first rehearsal will be Thursday, September 7.



Scan the QR code to register.

Contact Sarah Harson at SarahC@smmcc.org with any questions.



## Coro de Niños

Si su hijo muestra interés en la música y está entre 2° a 8° grado, fomente su amor por la música y por Dios e inscribalo en el Coro de Niños.

Habrán ensayos semanales los jueves de 5:30-6:30 p.m. en la iglesia. Los ensayos empiezan el jueves 7 de septiembre.

Escanee el código QR para inscribir a sus hijos.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Sarah Harson al correo electrónico SarahC@smmcc.org.



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](mailto:emaus@smmcc.org).

# SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

## 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.

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

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



## Baptisms

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

## Bautismos

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

## Weddings

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

## Matrimonios

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

## RICA - Sacramentos de adultos

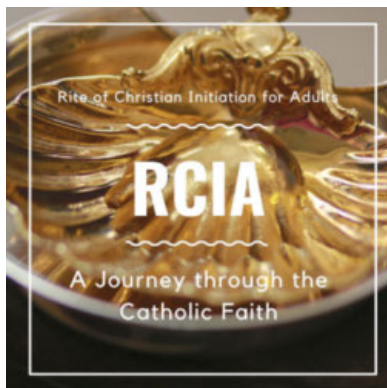
Las clases para los sacramentos de adultos (RICA) empezarán la primera semana de septiembre. Habrá dos opciones de clases, viernes y sábados.

- La clase de los viernes empieza el 1° de septiembre de 7 p.m. a 9 p.m.
- La clase de los sábados empieza el 2° de septiembre de 8 a.m. a 10 a.m.

Para registración y más información, por favor comunicarse con Linda Mancusi en la oficina de la iglesia al 864-288-4884 extensión 4221.



## Are You Curious About the Catholic Faith?



RICA answers your questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) provides an opportunity to learn about the Catholic Faith.

- It is for those who are not Catholic (baptized or not baptized). Come and learn with no commitments. If you decide to become Catholic, the program will lead to the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion at Easter.
- It is for Catholics who have not received the Eucharist or Confirmation. Join us to experience the grace these sacraments can bring into your life.
- It is for Catholics who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith or to support one who is seeking our Catholic faith.

Join us Thursday evenings, starting September 14, from 6:30–8 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, Gathering Hall.

For Catholics who would like to help with RCIA, there will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Roger at [rcia@smmcc.org](mailto:rcia@smmcc.org).

# FORMATION

## Women's Bible Study

ANYONE in the parish is welcome to do the study independently!



What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe? Come and discover the amazing riches of the Catholic faith.

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.



The study kit is \$26 and it includes the book, workbook, timeline and video streaming access.

All the ladies of the parish are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study  
Welcome Social and Introduction  
Tuesday, August 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the PLB Gathering Hall or  
Thursday, August 24, at 7 p.m. in PLB 108.

Childcare is available on Tuesday mornings. Questions? Contact [womensbiblestudy@smmcc.org](mailto:womensbiblestudy@smmcc.org).

## 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](mailto:joem@smmcc.org) or visit our web page at [www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry](http://www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry).

SMMCC HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

# REALITY



Register by  
September 3

**WHAT:** SPIRITUAL RETREAT  
**WHEN:** SEPTEMBER 15-17  
**WHERE:** CAMP AWANITA  
**WHO:** GRADES 9-12  
**WHY:** TO GROW IN FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

Cost: \$125  
(scholarships available)

For more information, contact  
Joe Maggio [joem@smmcc.org](mailto:joem@smmcc.org) or  
864-537-4255.



**OUR 5TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP IS BACK!**  
**JOIN US EVERY OTHER FRIDAY FROM 7-8 P.M.**  
**IN THE CONNER MINISTRY BUILDING**

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL  
[JOURNEY@SMMCC.ORG](mailto:JOURNEY@SMMCC.ORG)



JOURNEY WEB PAGE



JOURNEY FLOCKNOTE



# FORMATION

## Alpha en español

Deseamos extender una invitación a que consideren vivir la experiencia ALPHA.

**Alpha** se reunirá los viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en el edificio Parish Life **comenzando el viernes 8 de septiembre.**



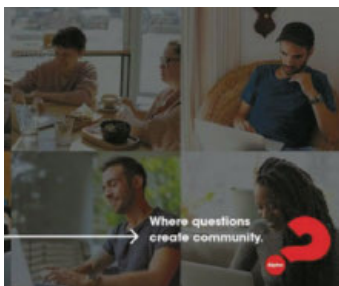
Ofrecemos cuidado de sus niños.

Si es nuevo en nuestra parroquia o le gustaría conocer y compartir con otras personas, entonces "vengan a ver" sin compromiso alguno.

Nos reuniremos para una cena como en familia, veremos un video corto acerca de temas interesantísimos y luego charlamos un ratito en pequeños grupos.

Puede encontrar más información sobre Alpha en la página [www.smmcc.org/alpha](http://www.smmcc.org/alpha).

## Searching for More? ... Try Alpha



Do you have big questions about God and faith? Could your faith use a booster shot? Looking for Community?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then Alpha may be exactly what you seek.

Come experience the Good News that over 1,000 parishioners have. Alpha is for everyone, from questioning skeptics to those looking to reinvigorate their faith, Catholic or not. Come and See, and bring your family and friends.

Dropping kids off for Christian Formation or preschool? It's a perfect opportunity to join us for Fall Alpha 2023!

**We have evening and morning sessions in the Parish Life Building. Evening sessions begin Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. Morning sessions start Thursday, September 14, at 9:15 a.m.**

Learn more and register at [smmcc.org/alpha](http://smmcc.org/alpha)  
We look forward to seeing you there!



## A Life in Faith with Fr. Robert

As part of the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival we will spend an evening with our resident priest, Fr. Robert Falabella, as he reflects on his priesthood, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

All are invited to attend but due to limited seating, you must RSVP at [www.smmcc.org/rsvp-qa](http://www.smmcc.org/rsvp-qa)

Saturday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m.  
In the Parish Life Building Fellowship Hall  
Doors open at 6 p.m. - Light refreshments will be served

The session will be in a Q&A format between Fr. Robert and Fr. Stephen.

## Christian Formation Catecismo

Classes start September 10  
Las clases comienzan el 10 de septiembre



[www.smmcc.org/formation](http://www.smmcc.org/formation)

## 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. 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). Follow us on Instagram at [smmccyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/smmccyoungadult).

We hope you will join us and grow together in faith.



# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

## Wills, Probate and State Planning

The Grief Support Ministry is hosting an informative meeting on wills, probate and estate planning. This meeting is open to all parishioners.

There are many legal questions that arise after the passing of a spouse or loved one. Questions such as:

- Do I need a will?
- How do I protect my assets?
- What happens when I can no longer make important financial decisions?

Come listen and bring your questions. Learn how to provide for and protect your family and yourself.

Our guest speaker is Attorney Brian Miller (parishioner) from The Miller Law Firm.

**The meeting will be on Tuesday, August 29,  
at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Building**

**RSVP by August 25** to [griefsupport@smmcc.org](mailto:griefsupport@smmcc.org) or 864-288-4884, Ext. 4086.



**Ven a la Kermés el próximo domingo 27 de agosto de 10 a.m. a 4 p.m. en la casa de Brown Rd.**

Tendremos tacos, tamales, pupusas, mangonadas, fruta fresca, elotes y mucho más.

**Come to our Food Fair on Sunday, August 27,  
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Brown Rd. house**

We will be selling some of our countries' favorite foods such as tacos, pupusas, tamales, corn on the cob, fresh fruit and more.

## Volunteer with Your Spouse

SC Engaged Encounter needs your help. Our diocese is blessed with couples who want to build a strong foundation by attending an Engaged Encounter weekend. We would like to offer more weekends, but we need more presenting teams.

Your relationship will also benefit by being part of a community that values marriage. If you are willing to share your experiences as a married couple, please contact Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633 or [rreimer@bellsouth.net](mailto:rreimer@bellsouth.net).

## 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](mailto:healinghearts@smmcc.org) if you have any questions or would like to join us.

## Charity Golf Tournament



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Vincent de Paul  
Charity Golf Tournament  
October 30 at Fox Run Country Club**

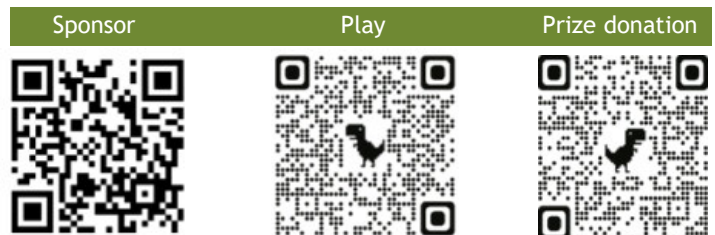
Please consider participating in this annual event by sponsoring, playing, or donating prizes. You will have both a great time and be helping those in need.

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.





# PARISH LIFE



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
HELPING FIGHT  
WORLD HUNGER  
TOGETHER**

## Meal Packing Service Day ... Part of Our World Hunger Drive!

Thank you for your gift of time and your financial Support

- We packed 150,000 meals for the poor in Nicaragua
- You gifted \$37,000 to fund our World Hunger Drive
- 500 disciples packed meals at this event

St. Mary Magdalene parishioners ... You are Awesome!

Special thanks to *Servants With a Heart* who made the planning and execution of this grand parish event easy, inclusive, and joyous.

**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023  
from noon until 9 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC

FOLKLORE DANCE

FOOD FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES

FACE PAINTING • CHILDREN ACTIVITIES • MORE

## Be More than a Guest

Our annual International Festival is almost here.

This yearly event provides us with an opportunity to reach people beyond our doors, to live out our vision, that is ... to bring people to Christ. We do this with smiles and hospitality.

It is also an opportunity for us to be beacon's of Christ light by cooperating with the mission of our church. Happy people attract happy people.

Let's be the happy people others will encounter.

Please volunteer!





# 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).

## Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2023 - June 2024  
as of August 13, 2023

|                           | Actual    | Budget    | Actual/<br>Budget |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Current Week<br>Sunday    | \$82,595  | \$73,906  | 112%              |
| Year-to-Date<br>Sunday    | \$484,007 | \$517,344 | 94%               |
| Year-to-Date<br>Christmas | \$0       | \$0       | —                 |
| Year-to-Date<br>Holy Days | \$602     | \$4,213   | 14%               |
| Year-to-Date<br>Total     | \$484,609 | \$521,557 | 93%               |

Mass attendance for August 12 & 13: 4,634



|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Debt to Pay Down:</b>  | \$ 900,000       |
| <b>Collected to Date:</b> | \$ 87,120        |
| <b>Remaining Debit:</b>   | \$ 812,880       |
| <b>Progress</b>           | <b>Remaining</b> |
| 9.7%                      | 90.3%            |

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.



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

## 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](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.

## Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

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

## Cambio en datos

¿Ha habido algún cambio en sus datos?

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



## Columbarium Garden Construction

There is a lot going on and we are doing our best to keep you up-to-date with notices regarding parking lot and other area closures. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your prayers and your patience.

Thank you!

# PARISH LIFE

August 8, 2023

What a beautiful day to celebrate the groundbreaking and blessing of this new project for St. Mary Magdalene.

We thank all the parishioners and guests who joined us this day.

We look forward to the completion of this project and the dedication ceremony.

As our campus continues to grow, we are reminded of the many blessings each new project brings.

The Columbarium Garden will be a beautiful and serene place, a place to visit your departed loved ones where you can offer prayers and enjoy silent meditation.

If you are interested in the Columbarium Garden as your final resting place and would like to learn more, you can visit our web page, call or email our Columbarium Representative.

Email [columbarium@smmcc.org](mailto:columbarium@smmcc.org) or Phone (864) 537-4232 or visit [www.smmcc.org/columbarium](http://www.smmcc.org/columbarium).



**ST. MARY  
MAGDALENE  
COLUMBARIUM  
GARDEN  
GROUNDBREAKING  
AND BLESSING**



## Join our Flock

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

Text [smmcc](https://www.smmcc.org) to 84576 or go to [smmcc.flocknote.com](https://www.smmcc.org/flocknote.com) to  
JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST.

Flocknote allows you to choose your preference in receiving notifications. You can sign up to receive information from specific groups/ministries as well as indicate whether you want to receive text or email notifications.

## Are You Registered with the Parish

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities.

Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Not Registered? Visit [www.smmcc.org/register](http://www.smmcc.org/register).

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