



ST. MARY MAGDALENE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR



MY SOUL THIRST FOR YOU,
O LORD MY *God.*

Psalm 63



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, Beatriz Rebolledo, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Dennis Walsh, Pat Burke, Kevin Burke, Thomas Cesare, 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, Lilly Shields, Brian Aho, Weston Vigil, Tim Rankin 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, September 2, Vigil

5:00 p.m. † James Gregory Massey
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, September 3

7:30 a.m. † Eugene "Gene" F. LaJeunesse, Jr.
9:00 a.m. † Michael Faragalli
11:00 a.m. † Luke Roverove
1:00 p.m. (Esp) Beatriz Rebodello
6:00 p.m. † Louis Arbore

Monday, September 4

8:30 a.m. † Tom Shepperson
Noon † Edward Kelleher

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 a.m. † Lillian Marie Morabito
Noon † Deacon Richard C. Warner, Sr.

Wednesday, September 6

8:30 a.m. † Michael Granger
Noon † Mary Roberts

Thursday, September 7

8:30 a.m. The Staff of St. Mary Magdalene
Noon † Josephine Palmisano

Friday, September 8

8:30 a.m. Barbara Landmann
Noon † John Toth

Saturday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Benjamin Russo
5:00 p.m. † George Walsh
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, September 10

7:30 a.m. Edmund Maier
9:00 a.m. † Families affected by suicide
11:00 a.m. † Peter Pankiewicz
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Raymond Purcell
6:00 p.m. † Jean McCaig

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.

All are invited to join us!

SPIRITUAL LIFE

En el Evangelio de hoy

La Liturgia de hoy muestra cómo el maligno había entrado en el corazón de Pedro, y cómo fue reprendido por Jesús, por estar fuera de la voluntad del Padre. Así es nuestra vida, no podemos descuidar la voluntad de Dios, porque inmediatamente estaremos cambiando de pensamiento y obra. Para estar del lado de Dios, hace falta una profunda conversión personal y comunitaria. Apartados de su amor, es imposible ser justos y mucho menos ser testigos de su Palabra y dar testimonio de su amor. Hoy, se nos presenta el reto de conocer a profundidad la misión de Jesús y la de sus seguidores.

Ser cristiano comprometido tiene su condición y su consecuencia: “El compromiso de tomar la cruz se convierte en participación con Cristo en la salvación del mundo. Pensando en esto, hagamos que la cruz colgada en la pared de la casa, o esa pequeña que llevamos al cuello, sea signo de nuestro deseo de unirnos a Cristo en el servir con amor a los hermanos, especialmente a los más pequeños y frágiles. La cruz es signo santo del Amor de Dios, es signo del Sacrificio de Jesús, y no debe ser reducida a objeto supersticioso o joya ornamental” (Papa Francisco 08/30/2020). ¿Qué piensas de este mensaje que dice el Papa Francisco? Crees que vale la pena perder la vida por Jesús y su misión de propagar su Reino a pesar de las circunstancias. Vivir de manera decidida por el Evangelio causa lo que el Señor dijo en su Bienaventuranza: “Felices ustedes, cuando por causa mía los insulten, los persigan y les levanten toda clase de calumnias...” (Mateo 5:11)

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NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Have you thought about becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? At St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Extraordinary Ministers contribute to the liturgies by assisting our priests and deacons in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ. We may also bring Holy Communion to sick and homebound parishioners who are unable to worship with us.

If you are a practicing Catholic committed to our faith and morals; at least 18 years old; have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation; living a chaste single life or married in the Church; registered at St. Mary Magdalene for at least 6 months; and able to serve assigned duties on the altar or with the sick, consider applying for this special ministry.

Introduction to the ministry and training for NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held in the Parish Life Building, room 107, on either of the two optional dates below:

- Tuesday Evening, September 12, 7–8:45 p.m.
- Saturday, September 16, 9:15–11 a.m.

If you'd like to join one of these classes, for an application and further information, email emohc@smmcc.org or call Bob Shaffer at 864-238-1045 or Ron Koprowski at 864-569-4313 about next steps.

Children's Choir

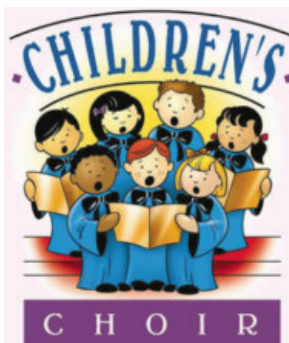
If your child is showing interest in music, and is in 2nd-8th grade, encourage them to grow in their love of both music and God by signing them up for the Children's Choir.

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.



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.



SACRAMENTS - FORMATION



Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on September 9, 2023

Join us on Saturday, September 9, after 8:30 a.m. Mass by the statue of Jesus and the children, a memorial for the unborn.

We will gather in prayer and listen to pro-life speakers.

Sacramentos de adultos

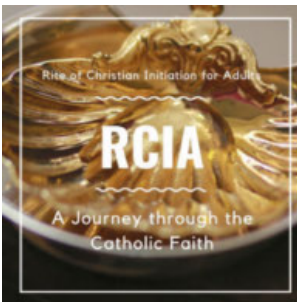
Las clases para los sacramentos de adultos (RICA) ya empezaron. Todavía puede inscribirse.

Ofrecemos dos opciones de clases. Los viernes de 7 p.m. a 9 p.m. o los sábados 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?



RCIA 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.

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. and morning sessions begin Thursday, September 14, at 9:15 a.m.

Learn more and register at smmcc.org/alpha
We look forward to seeing you there!

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.



FORMATION

Christian Formation Catecismo

Classes start September 10
Las clases comienzan el 10 de septiembre



Calling All Catechists!

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

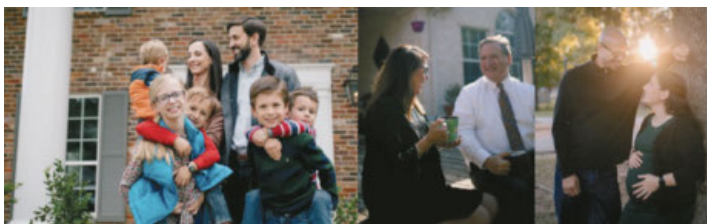
Become a catechist! You don't need to be a theologian to share your faith and love for God.

To learn more please contact Cindy Roth at 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

Together in Holiness



Couple's Course

Starts on Friday, September 23,
at 6 p.m. in the Conner Ministry Building



Together in Holiness is unique in that it offers a place of encounter, where God's plan for marriage and family is proclaimed and a desire for holiness is enkindled in the hearts of married couples. This is complemented by ongoing formation for spouses within a natural community of friends who meet monthly and accompany each other on the path to holiness by providing formation that will help learning take root in daily living.

The cost is \$50 per couple. Meetings typically include a potluck. Childcare is available if needed.

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 on the
1st and 3rd Friday of the
month 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.

SMMCC HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

REALITY



Register by
September 3

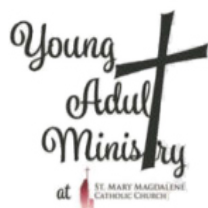
WHAT: SPIRITUAL RETREAT
WHEN: SEPTEMBER 15-17
WHERE: CAMP AWANITA
WHO: GRADES 9-12
WHY: TO GROW IN FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

Cost: \$125
(scholarships available)

For more information, contact
Joe Maggio joem@smmcc.org or
864-537-4255.

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.

Sign up to receive communications from us at smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults or contact us at youngadult@smmcc.org. Follow us on Instagram at [smmccyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/smmccyoungadult).

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.

Just bring your Bible, catechism and a desire to learn and discuss the Word of God.

No registration is necessary.

Have questions? Email mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org.



The Summer Confirmation class will be sponsoring a food drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul pantry on **Saturday, September 16, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the entrance parking lot.**

Suggested items: Canned meat, fruit, vegetables and soups, pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, cereal, rice, oatmeal, pancake mix, peanut butter, jelly, and pancake syrup.

Walking with Moms in Need

Respect Life Ministry participates in "Walking with Moms in Need" - an initiative inspired by Pope St. John Paul II and sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).



We are here to help women with an unexpected or challenging pregnancy and mothers struggling to care for their young children find local assistance through our Catholic Church.

We need your help! We are looking for women and men to join our team to walk with moms in need and to help spread awareness among our parishioners about this life-saving effort.

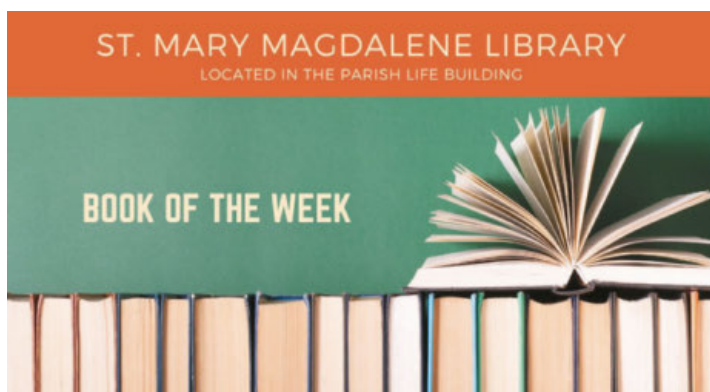
Are you interested in more information? Please contact us at Respectlife@smmcc.org.

Respect Life Ministry

We invite all to join us in efforts to help mothers and unborn babies as we prepare for Respect Life Month in October, starting with the 40 Days for Life campaign, and annual Baby Bottle Campaign for Birthright in September and our "Walking with Moms in Need" program.

Come to our monthly meeting on September 13 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, room 108.

For questions, please email respectlife@smmcc.org



This week's recommended library title is "*Blessed By Less: Clearing Your Life of Clutter by Living Lightly*" by Catholic author Susan Vogt.

What started as a simple challenge to give 40 things away in 40 days turned into a year long, life-changing experience for the author. In this book she shares her best insights and tips! What worked for her can work for you!

Find this title in the church library or request it online at stmarymagdalene.library.site/.

Contact us at library@smmcc.org.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers willing to work the soundboard during Masses. Duties include adjusting the volume and muting/unmuting microphones as needed throughout the Mass, as well as setting up the microphones in the music area for the musicians. Training will be provided.

You can work the same Mass you regularly attend, and can still fully participate in the Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist.

Please consider this important service as an offering to God and to all those who come to the Mass at our Parish.

Contact SarahC@smmcc.org if you would like to volunteer.

Necesitamos voluntarios

Necesitamos voluntarios dispuestos a manejar la consola de sonido los domingos durante la liturgia. Los deberes incluyen ajustar el volumen, silenciar y reactivar los micrófonos según sea necesario, así como cambiar la configuración de los micrófonos en el área del coro. Se proporcionará capacitación.

Puede hacer esto durante la misma misa a la que asiste regularmente. Puede participar plenamente en la misa y recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Considere este importante servicio como una ofrenda a Dios y a todos los que asisten a la misa en nuestra parroquia. Póngase en contacto con SarahC@smmcc.org si está interesado.

St. Vincent de Paul



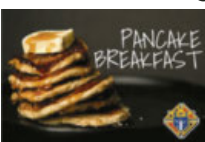
The food pantry is open on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Brown Road House.

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join us in the Parish Center on Sunday, September 10, after all morning Masses.



Come and enjoy homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, coffee and orange juice.

The cost is \$8/person, \$4/children 12 and under, \$25 family maximum.

Check us out at www.smmcc.org

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

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. Happy people attract people.

Let's be the happy people others will encounter.

Please volunteer!



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, call (864) 537-4232 or scan the QR code to visit our columbarium page.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

Basketball Signups Open

Registration for the 2023-24 basketball season is now open. The league offers boys, girls, men and women's teams! Practice begins in October.

Please visit SMMCCsports.org to register and for more information about age groups and season details. The deadline for registration is September 30. Don't wait until the last minute. Once an age group is full, players are placed on a waiting list until a new team is formed or space on an existing team becomes available.

COACHES

St. Mary Magdalene is looking for fun, dedicated individuals who enjoy the game of basketball and want to share their faith with our youth. Your coaching skills go beyond the fundamentals and strategies of the game. Please consider volunteering as a head or assistant basketball coach. For more information, call 864-326-8740 or email athletics@smmcc.org.



 <h2 style="text-align: center;">WELCOME</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Father Theo cordially invites you to a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Parishioner Breakfast Sunday, September 17, 2023 after 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Life Building</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you were unable to attend a previous social, we invite you to join us on September 17.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To RSVP visit smmcc.org/rsvp-npb, email welcome@smmcc.org or call 864-537-4088</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please indicate the number of adults and children, as well as the Mass time that you will attend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 13</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We look forward to seeing you!</i></p>	 <h2 style="text-align: center;">BIENVENIDO</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">El padre Theo cordialmente los invita a un</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Desayuno para nuevos feligreses el domingo 17 de septiembre de 2023 después de misa de 9:00 a.m. u 11 a.m. en el Edificio Parish Life</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Si no pudieron asistir a uno de nuestros sociales previos, los invitamos a que nos acompañen el 17 de septiembre.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Puede reservar su asistencia en smmcc.org/rsvp-npb, por correo electrónico a welcome@smmcc.org o llamando al 864-537-4088</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indique el número de adultos y niños de su familia que asistirán a este evento y el horario de su preferencia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RSVP PARA EL 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE A MÁS TARDAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>¡Los esperamos!</i></p>
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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.

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.

Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2023 - June 2024
as of August 27, 2023

	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$65,065	\$73,906	88%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$613,219	\$665,157	92%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$0	\$0	—
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$6,270	\$5,416	116%
Year-to-Date Total	\$619,489	\$670,573	92%

Mass attendance for August 26 & 27: 4,222



Debt to Pay Down: \$ 900,000
Collected to Date: \$ 90,858
Remaining Debit: \$ 809,142

Progress **Remaining**
 10.1% 89.9%

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

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Ray Nacino

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

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.

We Are a Tithing Parish

Birthright

Thanks to your generosity, we're giving back to the community. The Outreach Tithe Committee is helping 15 charities this quarter, including a \$2,500 gift to Birthright of Greenville.

They help almost 700 women each year and administer about 300 pregnancy tests. Approximately 87% of women who were abortion minded or abortion vulnerable have given birth.

Want to suggest a charity? Please contact us at outreachtithe@smmcc.org.

Are you signed up to receive email or text notifications from St. Mary Magdalene?



Text smmcc to 84576 or go to smmcc.flocknote.com to JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST.

IN THE COMMUNITY

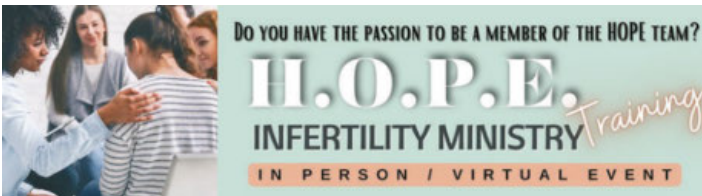
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion. On the retreat you can find peace and closure and also strengthen your relationship with God while experiencing His love, mercy and forgiveness. The next retreat in Greenville is September 29-October 1.

For more information or registration Christy 803 554 6088, email Grace4healing@gmail.com or visit rachelvineyard.org.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life

Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advocacy from Sidewalk Advocates for Life and help women entering the abortion facility to choose life! We offer a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method that is very compassionate and woman-oriented and credited with saving thousands of lives at abortion facilities across the United States and beyond! Our next training in Charleston will be held on Tuesday, September 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Christ Our King Grace Hall, 1149 Russell Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. If you would like to learn this method and check out our program, please contact Stasi at 843-580-6516 or SAFLCharleston@gmail.com. More information at sidewalkadvocates.org.



The Diocese of Charleston Family Life Office together with the Missionaries of Mercy is starting a ministry to accompany couples with infertility.

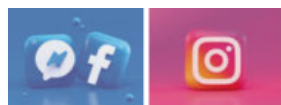
Join us on the *Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows*, September 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and be empowered to be a HOPE spiritual companion.

This will start with a Holy Mass followed by talks and community building. Our speakers will be *Fr. Scott Binet, MD, Kathy Schmutge and Janelle Florendo*.

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