

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023  
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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# 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**

# 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

Watch on Facebook at [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, 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, Judy Balk, Kathy Ervin, Kenneth Ortiz, Edna Maldonado, Robert Hoyt 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, September 16, Vigil

5:00 p.m. † Paddy Lowry  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

#### Sunday, September 17

7:30 a.m. † Steven J. Battaglia  
9:00 a.m. † Robert Hyslop  
11:00 a.m. † Major General Norbert Rappl  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † James Elkins  
6:00 p.m. † Peter Pankiewicz

#### Monday, September 18

8:30 a.m. Jake Reinstein  
Noon † Rose Curley

#### Tuesday, September 19

8:30 a.m. † James Bullard  
Noon † Tom Kassekert  
7:00 p.m. Mary Antici

#### Wednesday, September 20

8:30 a.m. † James Walsh  
Noon † Ann Desrosiers

#### Thursday, September 21

8:30 a.m. † Laurie Frank  
Noon Norah Adeline Oglesby

#### Friday, September 22

8:30 a.m. † Maria Ines Vega  
Noon Matthew and Denise Mannino

#### Saturday, September 23

8:30 a.m. † Robert Jones  
5:00 p.m. † Jack Hollowed  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

#### Sunday, September 24

7:30 a.m. Matthew Mannino  
9:00 a.m. † Thomas Connolly Sr.  
11:00 a.m. † Major General Norbert Rappl  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Barry O'Hare  
3:00 p.m. (Pol) † Peter Pankiewicz  
6:00 p.m. † Rose and Ted Wisniewski



Rose Joan Schrody  
Loretta Stojek

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

Perdonemos a los demás como Dios nos perdona. Son palabras muy fáciles pero muy profundas para llevar a cabo. El Evangelio nos habla de la necesidad del perdón. Pedro va al grano y pregunta a Jesús por una solución rápida y hasta es matemático, habla de números. ¿Cómo dar solución a los celos, envidia, infidelidad, y tensiones por mencionar algo? ¿En síntesis, cuantas veces debo perdonar al que me ofende? La respuesta de Jesús a Pedro y a nosotros ahora es la misma: “No te digo siete, sino setenta veces siete” (Mateo 18:22). Perdonar siempre. La Oración Colecta ayuda a que reflexionemos en la misericordia de Dios y nos ayude a perdonar: “Señor Dios, creador soberano de todas las cosas, vuelve a nosotros tus ojos y concede que te sirvamos de todo corazón, para que experimentemos los efectos de tu misericordia”.

¿No debías tú también tener compasión como yo tuve de ti? Compasión y misericordia son las palabras claves del mensaje de Jesús. No tiene sentido llevar cuentas del perdón, tiene más sentido ver la bondad de Dios hacia nosotros y que siempre nos perdona. “Perdono, pero no olvido”. Demuestra que no se es capaz de perdonar desde el fondo del corazón. ¿Has experimentado el perdón de Dios? ¿Cómo ves a la familia, comunidad y sociedad en general en cuestión de perdonar? ¿Puedes ser tú instrumento de Dios para llevar el perdón donde se necesite? No olvides que: “El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso” (Salmo 102).

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## Nocturnal Adoration



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

October 21 | November 18 |  
December 16

## Adoración nocturna

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

Octubre 21 | noviembre 18 | diciembre 16

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

## 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.

## 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.



## Pilgrim Queen of the Family

“Am I not here, your Mother?”

—Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Pilgrim Queen of the Family is a beautiful way to strengthen family praying of the Holy Rosary. You can do this by accepting a small traveling shrine of our Blessed Mother into your home for three days per month, while she travels between your home and other families.

Contact Diane Buser at [pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org](mailto:pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org) or 904-525-4964 for more information.



## Virgen Peregrina de la Familia

“¿Acaso no estoy yo aquí, que soy tu Madre?”

—Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La Virgen Peregrina de la Familia es una hermosa devoción que fortalece el rezo familiar del Santo Rosario. Puede hacer esto aceptando un pequeño santuario de nuestra Santísima Madre en su hogar por tres días al mes, mientras ella viaja entre su hogar y otras familias.

Comuníquese con Diane Buser en [pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org](mailto:pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org) para obtener más información.

# WORSHIP - SACRAMENTS

## Mass Intentions

The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is the gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for no other gift can ever compare to its infinite value.

Mass intentions may be requested up to 6 months in advance. Please contact Deborah Barber at the Parish Office by email at [dbarber@smmcc.org](mailto:dbarber@smmcc.org) or call 864-288-4884 x4222.

## Intenciones de Misas

El regalo más hermoso que uno puede dar a otra persona es el regalo del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, ya que ningún otro regalo puede compararse con su valor infinito.

Se puede solicitar una intención de Misa hasta con 6 meses de anticipación. Comuníquese con Linda Mancusi en la oficina parroquial al correo electrónico [LindaM@smmcc.org](mailto:LindaM@smmcc.org) o por teléfono al 864-288-4884 x4221.



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.

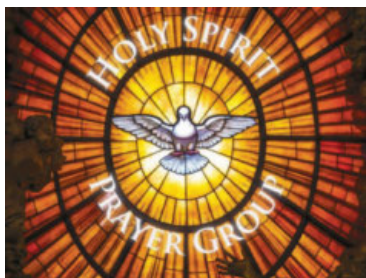
Para más información comuníquese con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a [oración@smmcc.org](mailto:oración@smmcc.org).

## 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.

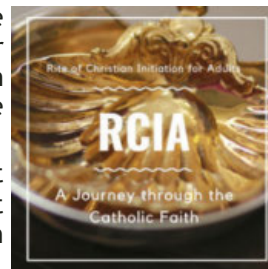
Join us on Mondays  
from 7 - 9 p.m. in the  
Parish Life Building,  
Room 108

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



## 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.
- It is for Catholics who have not received the Eucharist or Confirmation.
- 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 from 6:30–8 p.m.  
in the Parish Life Building, Gathering Hall.

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

## 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.

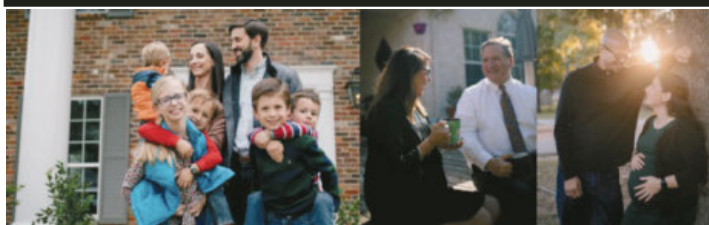
## Engaged Encounter

The last Engaged Encounter of the year is November 11-12 at St. Mary Magdalene. This is an in-parish weekend, so couples are responsible for their own lodging. The cost is \$160 per couple, and you do not need to be a member of the parish to attend.

Please note that the weekends have been filling up two months in advance.

Register at [southcarolina.engagedencounter.com](http://southcarolina.engagedencounter.com).  
For more information, contact Bob and Mary Reimer 864-420-2633.

# FORMATION



## Together in Holiness

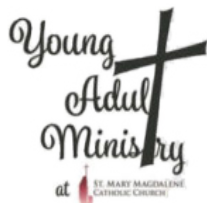
Couple's Course  
Starts on Friday, September 22,  
at 6 p.m. in the Conner Ministry Building

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.



## 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).

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

Want to serve the youth of our Parish?

Our youth need role models of all ages and backgrounds. You can work with our youth directly or behind the scenes. Volunteer by contacting Joe Maggio, Youth Minister, at [joem@smmcc.org](mailto:joem@smmcc.org).

**20TH ANNUAL EDGE**  
**LOCK-IN**  
**SMMCC CAMPUS**

**OCTOBER 6-7**  
**2023**  
**7PM-7AM**



**REGISTER NOW**

[SMGCC.ORG/EVENTS](http://SMGCC.ORG/EVENTS)

**Join us for an amazing night!**

**Food**

**Friendship**

**Prayer**

**Movie**

**Games**

**Food**

**Sign up by: 10/3**

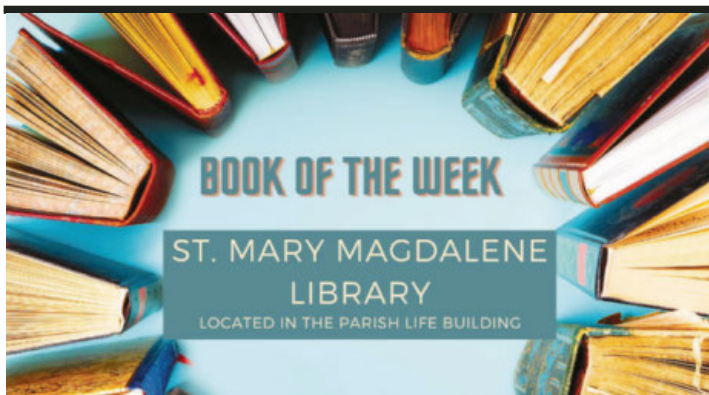
Questions?

Contact Joe Maggio

864-361-0338

[joem@smmcc.org](mailto:joem@smmcc.org)

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION



This week's recommended library title is family friendly. Both children and parents will enjoy reading the amazing story of St. Damien of Molokai in "*Father Damien and the Bells*" by Arthur and Elizabeth Sheehan. This good priest ministered to the lepers in Hawaii when no one else would; his story of selfless love is so inspiring!

Find this title in the church library or request it online at [stmarymagdalene.library.site](http://stmarymagdalene.library.site)

Contact us at [library@smmcc.org](mailto:library@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.

## Religious Items Exchange

A sacramental is a religious item that brings us closer to God and may have been blessed by a priest. These items when broken or no longer wanted should be treated with respect and properly disposed.

### Religious Items Exchange

Sunday, October 1, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Center

Everyone is welcome to come over, look and take any items for free. Anything broken will be disposed of, as necessary.

If you have religious items you no longer use, such as rosaries, statutes, holy cards, metals, pictures, crucifixes, Bibles, books, CD etc., you can bring them to the Parish Center during office hours.

## Charity Golf Tournament



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

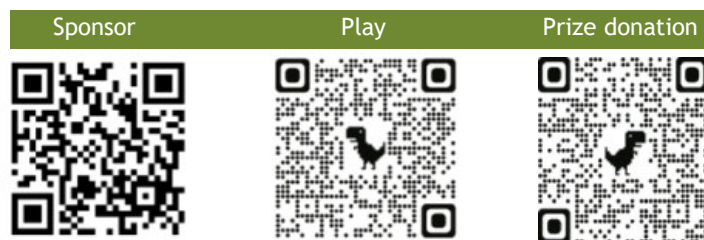
Please consider participating in this annual event by sponsoring, playing, or donating prizes. You will have both a great time and be helping those in need.

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.



## 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

40 Days for Life

40 Días por la Vida

September 27 through November 5

del 27 de septiembre al 5 de noviembre

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort.

Lo invitamos a se una a otros cristianos del área para tomar parte del esfuerzo local de 40 Días por la Vida.

Join us in praying outside the Greenville abortion facility during the 40 Days for Life campaign.

Únase a nosotros para rezar al frente de la clínica de abortos en Greenville durante la campaña.

*Sign up this weekend after Mass* or at [40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://40daysforlife.com/greenville), [www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville](http://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville), or contact Judy Masterson 864-506-0964.

*Inscríbese este fin de semana después de misa*, o en la página [40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://40daysforlife.com/greenville), la página [facebook.com/40daysgreenville](http://facebook.com/40daysgreenville) o llame a Judy Masterson 864-506-0964.

**40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally:** Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church. Call Carolyn at 864-477-0359.

**Reunión de inicio a 40 Días por la Vida:** martes 26 de septiembre de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. en el estacionamiento de Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Estacionar en Grove Road Baptist.

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

Comuníquese al correo electrónico [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org) si tiene alguna pregunta.

## Birthright Baby Bottles Are Here



Please consider taking home a baby bottle today from Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy resource center. During the next two weeks, place coins, bills, or a check inside and return the bottle to church over the next 2 weeks and deposit in the bins provided.

Birthright will use these funds to assist women and their babies. Birthright believes that life is a precious gift that should be nurtured and protected.

Prefer to donate online? [www.birthrightgvl.org](http://www.birthrightgvl.org) (in note type SMMCC BBB)

Thank you for your gifts that help change the world - one life at a time.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:athletics@smmcc.org).



# MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

## El grupo de Jóvenes de Corazón celebra ...



su primer aniversario apoyando a las personas mayores de 55 años de la parroquia que desean activar la mente, fortalecer la memoria y crear nuevas amistades.



Nuestro pequeño grupo continúa creciendo. Así que te invitamos a que te unas a nosotros. Nos reunimos todos los miércoles de 10 a.m. a 12.30 p.m. en el edificio Parish Life.



Tenemos diversas actividades como juegos de mesa, manualidades, crochet, bordado, pintura, bisutería y ejercicios. También compartimos de un pequeño desayuno entre amigos y a veces celebramos nuestra amistad bailando.

¡Vamos y anímate! No te quedes en casa que aquí te esperamos.

Si tienes alguna pregunta, escríbenos al correo electrónico [jovenesdecorazon@smmcc.org](mailto:jovenesdecorazon@smmcc.org) o llama a Cecilia Elguera al número 864-423-3264.



## We Are Hiring!



### Facilities Maintenance Technician - Full Time

The Facilities Maintenance Technician serves in a way that is consistent with St. Mary Magdalene's mission and Christian values. This individual cleans and handles basic repairs for all areas of the church campus, follows a planned maintenance schedule, set-up and take down temporary furniture and equipment required for group events and meetings. This person must be observant, respectful, motivated, and committed to providing church members, visitors, and staff with a clean, orderly place to worship and congregate.

Visit our website for a full job description.

To apply, email your resume to [Jobs@smmcc.org](mailto:Jobs@smmcc.org). No phone calls, please.

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](mailto:columbarium@smmcc.org), call (864) 537-4232 or scan the QR code to visit our columbarium page.



## 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.



# 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 September 10, 2023

Mass attendance for September 9 & 10: 4,667

	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$95,530	\$73,906	129%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$766,057	\$812,970	94%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$0	\$0	—
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$6,400	\$6,620	97%
Year-to-Date Total	\$772,513	\$819,590	94%



**Debt to Pay Down:** \$ 900,000  
**Collected to Date:** \$ 92,327  
**Remaining Debit:** \$ 807,673

**Progress** 10.3%      **Remaining** 89.7%

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.

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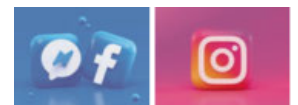
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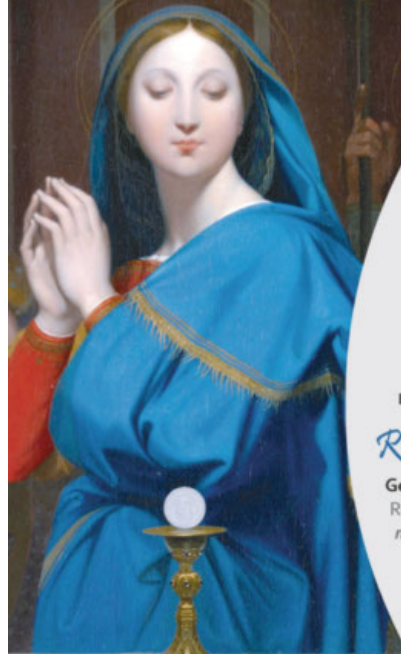
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