



ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Simpsonville, SC 29681 864-288-4884

OCTOBER 15, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

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**Go out, therefore, into the main  
roads and invite to the feast  
whomever you find.**

**Matthew 22:9**

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Reading a Printed Bulletin?

Visit our bulletin web page at [www.smmcc.org/bulletin](http://www.smmcc.org/bulletin) for live links or scan the QR codes.



## Reading the Bulletin Online?

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### Other Masses

**Polish:** Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.  
**Filipino:** First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.  
**Portuguese:** Second and Fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

### Livestreamed Mass

8:30 a.m. daily Mass  
9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday Mass  
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, Beatriz Rebolledo, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Dennis Walsh, Lila Childs, John Kelly, 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, Bryan Aho, Weston Vigil, Tim Rankin, Judy Balk, Kathy Ervin, Kenneth Ortiz, Edna Maldonado, Robert Hoyt, Janice & Edward Reed, Linda Overcon, Elizabeth Cox, David Guzman, Voite Hurst, Connor Idi and all who are sick and suffering in our community.  
*Names will remain on the **Please Pray** for list for one month. To request a name be added or kept for another month, please contact the parish office.*

## 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, October 14, Vigil

5:00 p.m. Bill and Judi Schrichte  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

#### Sunday, October 15

7:30 a.m. † Hortencia Joven  
9:00 a.m. Michael and Maria Mauro  
11:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of Ferrante Family

1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Mieczyslaw and Marian Grzesak  
6:00 p.m. † Mary Bezek

#### Monday, October 16

8:30 a.m. † Eduardo de Los Santos  
Noon Glenda Liaz

#### Tuesday, October 17

8:30 a.m. † Teresita Abellon  
Noon † Amada and Maximo Campillo  
7:00 p.m. † Marge Martin

#### Wednesday, October 18

8:30 a.m. † Jose Joven  
Noon † Mario and Evelyn Pisani

#### Thursday, October 19

8:30 a.m. Respect for all human life from conception to natural death  
Noon † Clarissa Labog

#### Friday, October 20

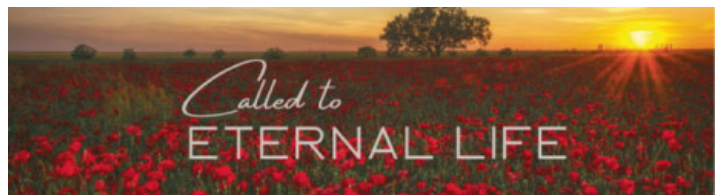
8:30 a.m. † Fr. Michel Mukad  
Noon † Nancy Caccavo

#### Saturday, October 21

8:30 a.m. † Kristin Fleschner  
5:00 p.m. Carol and Ray Curley  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

#### Sunday, October 22

7:30 a.m. † Craig Mason  
9:00 a.m. † Lorraine Mary Rey  
11:00 a.m. † Peter Pankiewicz  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Zita E. Carino  
6:00 p.m. † Mary Bezek



### Michael Rapshas

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

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## En el Evangelio de hoy

¡Vengan a la fiesta! Todo está preparado, no falta nada, solo los invitados. Los primeros invitados del Evangelio de hoy responden de mala gana, son indignos de ir a la fiesta. Además, maltratan a los enviados a invitarlos. ¡Qué falta de educación y responsabilidad! Con justa razón el rey se enoja, y actúa de diferente manera. Invita a la gente de los caminos, de todas partes, sin importar su estatus migratorio, ni nacionalidad, ni costumbres, buenos y malos. Todos tienen un lugar en el banquete del reino. Solo existe una condición, llevar vestido de fiesta de gala. Y ¿Cuál es ese traje de fiesta ahora? El traje de fiesta es la Gracia que nos otorgan los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

Cabe preguntar lo siguiente: ¿Cuáles son los pretextos que pongo para aceptar las invitaciones de Dios en mi vida? ¿Cuál es el banquete al que Dios me invita actualmente? Dios nos quiere felices, y desea que gocemos de sus dones terrenos y espirituales desde ahora, de inmediato. Sin embargo, la meta debe estar puesta en lo eterno, en lo duradero, en el cielo. Saber gozar es un don. San Pablo nos da la pauta a seguir en la segunda lectura de hoy: “Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece” (Filipenses 4,13). Nosotros nos fortalecemos cada domingo en el Banquete de la Eucaristía. A este banquete estamos invitados todos. El traje es gratis, lo puedes adquirir en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. ¡Acepta la invitación del Señor!

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## Altar Servers



Are you interested in becoming an altar server? If you have received your First Communion, please carefully consider joining this ministry.

The training is on Sunday, October 22, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. in the church. Current altar servers are welcome to join.

Please email [altarservants@smmcc.org](mailto:altarservants@smmcc.org) if you have any questions.

## Monaguillos

¿Te gustaría ser monaguillo? Si ya has recibido tu Primera Comunión, considera responsablemente tu participación en este ministerio.

Tenemos programada la capacitación para el domingo 22 de octubre de 3:30 - 5 p.m. en la iglesia. Los monaguillos actuales pueden unirse.

Envía un correo electrónico a [altarservants@smmcc.org](mailto:altarservants@smmcc.org) si tienes alguna pregunta.

## Adoration Chapel

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

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

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

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



## 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.

## Ushers Needed

Ushers are ministers of the Church and servants of the faithful community when it gathers to celebrate the Eucharist.

The ushers' primary duties and responsibilities include greeting and welcoming parishioners as they enter the church, helping them to find seats, taking up the collection, passing out the church bulletin and wishing everyone a good day at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Celebration.

Please consider joining this ministry. You can serve at the Mass you currently attend. Speak to an usher after Mass to sign up.

## 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.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS



Inviting all persons to experience the fullness of Christ in the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Catholic faith. Fulfilling the Great Commission to "go and make disciples of all nations."

The Veritas Catholic Information Center is pleased to present:

## Fr. John Riccardo

Fr. John Riccardo, a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit, will speak about the power of the Gospel to transform *people's* lives.

He is the founder & Executive Director for ActsXXIX which equips ordained & lay leaders for apostolic mission. And he is an author & frequently heard on EWIN & other media outlets. Fr. John is a graduate of the University of Michigan, the Gregorian University, and the Pope John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family.

November 8, 2023, 7:00 PM  
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
Fellowship Hall  
2252 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681



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## 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.

Register at [southcarolina.engagedencounter.com](http://southcarolina.engagedencounter.com).



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).

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE LIBRARY

LOCATED IN THE PARISH LIFE BUILDING

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week's recommended library title is "Eucharistic Miracles" by Joan Carroll Cruz.

Deepen your love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by reading about 36 major Eucharistic miracles. From bleeding hosts to saints who lived on the Holy Eucharist alone. This fascinating book is perfect reading for the current Eucharistic Revival!

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)

# FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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.



5th Grade Students  
Journey meets on the  
1st and 3rd Friday of the  
month at 7 p.m.



Programa en español  
Jóvenes sin Fronteras  
se reúnen los viernes  
a las 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).

## AWAKE

Join Junior High youth  
(6th-8th grades) and adults  
from around the diocese to  
celebrate the

### 25TH ANNUAL JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

**Nov. 11, 2023**  
8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Cost \$55**

**DON'T MISS IT!**



Register at  
[www.smmcc.org/  
events](http://www.smmcc.org/events)  
or scan qr code

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Mike Patin**  
Mike has worked with teens and ministry leaders for over 35 years, as a high school teacher, coach, youth and campus minister, a summer camp counselor and even an assistant coach for college basketball. Now, he speaks across North America with teens and adults about real life and connecting to God in a busy modern world.

### FEATURED ARTIST



**Josh Blakesley**  
Josh's makes music that moves people to prayer and action. He has been featured on Sirius XM, EWTN's Life on the Rock, KLOVE, and has performed with a variety of Christian artists. He has worked with the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Life Teen Intl. and more, and is a music ministry coordinator at his parish.

### CELEBRANT



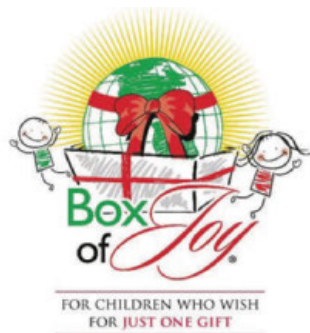
**Father Rhett Williams**  
Father Rhett is pastor of St. Thomas More Church and head of the Newman Center at the University of South Carolina, both in Columbia. He is also diocesan director of vocations, and will celebrate Mass for us Saturday evening! Make sure you register for this exciting day.

### NEED TO KNOW

Cost - \$55 - Transportation and meals provided  
Depart St. Mary Magdalene @ 8:30 a.m. - return @ 8:30 p.m.  
Safe Environment cleared chaperones needed (no cost to chaperone)

**2023 THEME:** "And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed." Romans 13:11

## Bringing Joy



Box of Joy is a Christmas program that allows children in developing countries the experience and joy of Christmas. The gift alone is not just the blessing, but the message of hope and love that a family or individual in the United States cares for them.

Help our Christian Formation program reach a goal of 1,000 boxes to be delivered to children all over the world as part of our global service project.

For more info go to <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/resources/> for gift ideas. Boxes can be picked up in the Office of Christian Formation. Filled boxes should be returned no later than November 12.

For additional info contact [cindyr@smmcc.org](mailto:cindyr@smmcc.org)

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

## 40 Days for Life

September 27 through November 5

It is not too late to join other Christians throughout the Upstate and take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort with a vision to change hearts and minds about abortion through prayer and fasting, public vigil at abortion facilities, and community outreach.

Join us in praying outside the Greenville abortion facility during the campaign. Our day to pray is Fridays, but you can participate any day. Sign at [40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://40daysforlife.com/greenville) or contact [Respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:Respectlife@smmcc.org).

**Rosaries for Life:** Pray the Rosary during 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, for the conversion of our society, and for an end to other assaults on human life. Email your counts each week to [familylife@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestandioocese.org).

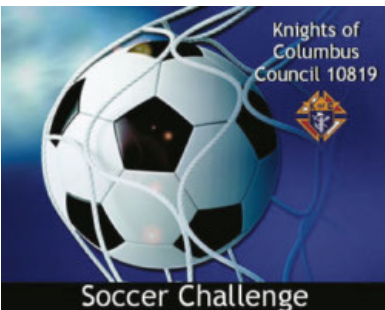
**Sidewalk Counseling Training:** For online or in-person training, email [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org) or call Judy Masterson 864-506-0964.



### Thank You!

Thank you to the Summer Confirmation class and to our parishioners for a very successful food drive. We are grateful for all of the support for St. Vincent de Paul as we continue to serve those in need in our parish and our county.

## Soccer Challenge



**THIS SUNDAY  
1 TO 4 P.M.  
ACTIVITY FIELD**

**This free event is open  
to all boys and girls,  
ages 9-14.**

Entrants may compete in only one age group and local competition.

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation. Free hot dogs, chips and a drink will be served to all participants and their families. Council winners will receive prizes and awards and have the opportunity to compete in District and/or State competitions.

Same-day registration is available. Check in is at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Jeff Klopfenstein at [jeffklop1954@gmail.com](mailto:jeffklop1954@gmail.com) or call 864-316-1249.

## 40 Días por la Vida

del 27 de septiembre al 5 de noviembre

No es tarde para unirse a otros cristianos del área y tomar parte del esfuerzo de los 40 Días por la Vida con la idea de mover corazones y cambiar el modo de pensar acerca del aborto. Esto lo haremos a través de la oración, el ayuno y vigilia pública en el centro de abortos y obras comunitarias.

Inscríbese en la página [40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://40daysforlife.com/greenville) o envíe un correo electrónico a [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org) para rezar los viernes durante la campaña al frente de la clínica de abortos.

**Rosarios por la vida:** Rece el rosario diario por las intenciones de poner un fin al aborto y a otras ofensas a la vida humana y por la conversión de nuestra sociedad. Envíe su recuento al correo electrónico [familylife@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestandioocese.org).

**Entrenamiento para consejería de las aceras:** Para clases presenciales y en línea, comuníquese con Judy Masterson al 864-506-0964 o por correo electrónico [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org).

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese al correo electrónico [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org).

## Cookies for Kairos

Our last cookie collection for the Kairos Prison Ministry, held in October 2019, was a tremendous success! Our parish baked 707 dozen cookies and it was our second largest collection yet.

These cookies were served to 1,100 prisoners and the staff members over a three-day weekend at Tyger River Correctional Institution.

Once again, on October 28-29, we will be collecting cookies for members of the Kairos Team to take with them as they minister to prisoners.

We ask that everyone bake a few dozen cookies with no powdered sugar, icing, fruit or nuts and pack them in a shoe box. Please write how many dozens are in the box.

Be sure to pray over them while you bake and pack them.

COOKIES  
FOR  
KAIROS



# MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

## Making a Difference



The Giving Tree will be in the Narthex  
November 4-12.

We serve families from our Parish, the Upstate Catholic community, and other local organizations.

For individuals, families, ministries, or other groups who would like to "Adopt a Giving Tree Family," please contact [givingtree@smmcc.org](mailto:givingtree@smmcc.org) by Thursday, November 2.

For volunteer opportunities, please visit [www.smmcc.org/giving-tree-get-involved](http://www.smmcc.org/giving-tree-get-involved).

For questions, contact [givingtree@smmcc.org](mailto:givingtree@smmcc.org).

## Charity Golf Tournament



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

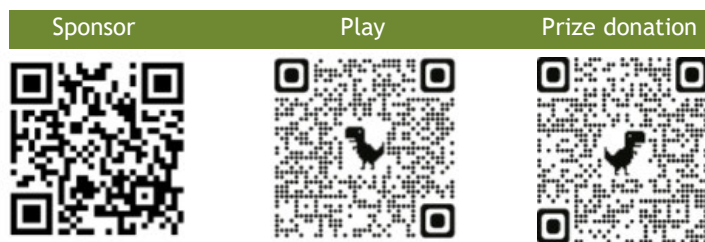
Please consider participating in this annual event by sponsoring, playing, or donating prizes. You will have both a great time and be helping those in need.

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.



## Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting new toy donations at the November Pancake Breakfast in support of The Marines Toys For Tots program.

All parishioners can participate in this worthy cause, by bringing new, unwrapped toys to any of the morning Masses on Sunday, November 12, and placing them in the Toys for Tots donation boxes.

All toys are distributed locally, so please support our efforts to bring the joy of Christmas to less fortunate kids in the Upstate.

Check us out at [www.smmcc.org](http://www.smmcc.org)



### Parish Bookkeeper - Part-Time

The Parish Bookkeeper is responsible for the bookkeeping activities for St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. This person will report directly to the Director of Business Administrator and will provide hands-on support for all accounting activities using QuickBooks, ADP Payroll, Parish Database and OSV Online Giving systems.

To apply, email your resume to [office@smmcc.org](mailto:office@smmcc.org).

### 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.

To apply, email your resume to [Jobs@smmcc.org](mailto:Jobs@smmcc.org).

VISIT [WWW.SMMCC.ORG/INFO](http://WWW.SMMCC.ORG/INFO) FOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS.  
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 visit our web page at [www.smmcc.org/columbarium](http://www.smmcc.org/columbarium).



# 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

The offertory will be available in next week's bulletin.

**WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE GIFTS  
AND FOR THE GIVERS!**

## Debt Reduction

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 a Tithing Parish

Safe Harbor

*Thanks to your generosity ...*

we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithing Committee is helping 15 charities this quarter including a \$2,500 gift to Safe Harbor. They help break the cycle of domestic violence for women and children in Greenville and in three other counties. They offer 24/7 help lines, safe emergency shelters, counseling for adults, assistance with filing for orders of protection, transitional housing and protection.

If you would like us to consider a charity, you can email us at [outreachtithe@smmcc.org](mailto:outreachtithe@smmcc.org).

## Did You Know that with Online Giving You can ...?

- Create an account and manage all your donations.
- Quick Give - choose the fund you wish to contribute to and enter your payment information. You do not need to have an account.
- Text to Give your Sunday Offertory - text your offering (dollar amount) to 864-263-1038.

Visit our [Online Giving](http://www.smmcc.org/online-giving) web page for more information.

## 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](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.

## All Souls Day Envelopes

All Souls Day envelopes can be found in the Narthex and in your envelope packet. Please drop them in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. All names will be placed on the altar, posted on our website and listed in the Narthex. You may turn in envelopes up until the end of November, however, names on envelopes turned in after October 23 will be placed on the altar and the website only.

You may also use your Online Giving account to make an offering.

## ¿Sabía que con el sistema de donaciones en línea puede...?

- Crear una cuenta y administrar todas sus donaciones.
- Hacer una donación rápida: elija el fondo al que desea contribuir e ingrese su información de pago. No es necesario tener una cuenta.
- Enviar un mensaje de texto para dar su ofrenda dominical - envíe un mensaje de texto con su ofrenda (cantidad en dólares) al 864-263-1038.

Visite nuestra página web [Online Giving](http://www.smmcc.org/online-giving) para obtener más información.



# IN THE COMMUNITY

## Our Lady of La Vang

On Sunday, October 29, Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, and Auxiliary Bishop John Nhân Tròn of the Archdiocese of Atlanta will concelebrate Holy Mass preceded by a procession in honor of Our Lady of La Vang.

The event will be held at Our Lady of La Vang Church, 2020 Gibbs Shoals Road in Greer. The procession begins at 11 a.m., and all are welcome to attend.

## Victim Assistance

The Catholic Church is committed to respect for the dignity of each human person. Acts of sexual exploitation or abuse, particularly against children or the vulnerable, will not be tolerated by the Diocese of Charleston.

If you have been abused by a member of the clergy or any other representative of the church, we encourage you to call the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Kristin Eyre, at 800-921-8122 or 843-856-0748.

Additionally, if you are reporting abuse by a sitting bishop, you can make a report online at [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org) or at 800-276-1562 after contacting law enforcement.

## Asistencia a las víctimas

La Iglesia Católica está comprometida a respetar la dignidad de cada persona humana. La Diócesis de Charleston no tolerará los actos de explotación o abuso sexual, en particular contra los niños o las personas vulnerables.

Si usted ha sido abusado por un miembro del clero o cualquier otro representante de la Iglesia, le animamos a llamar a la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas, Kristin Eyre, al 800-921-8122 o 843-856-0748.

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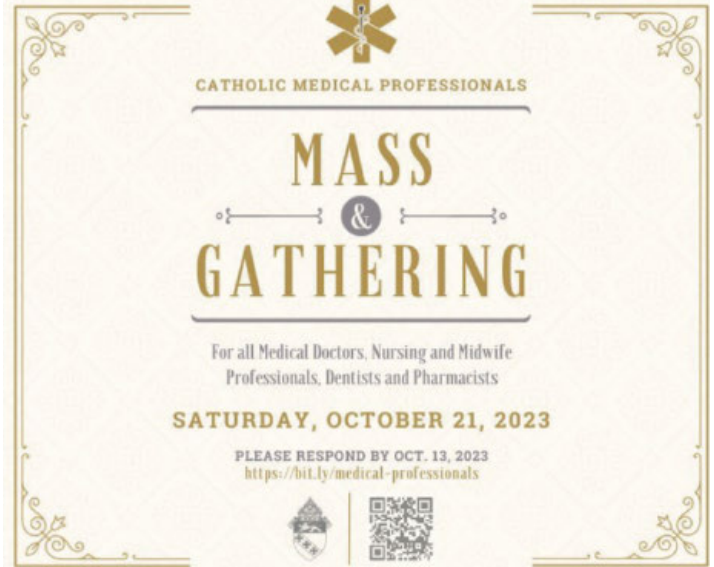
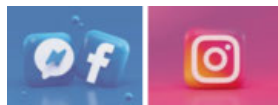
## Marriage Encounter

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 10-12, 2023 or January 26-28, 2024, both in North Myrtle Beach, SC.

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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](mailto:aplicaciones@luchaportumatrimonio.org) o llame al 301-710-5554.

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# Keeping Children and Teens **SAFE ONLINE**

Computers and mobile devices can be helpful tools for children and teens to learn and grow in faith and fellowship. Unfortunately, the digital world is also full of unsafe and explicit content. You wouldn't hand a teen the car keys without first teaching them how to drive. The same should be true for using technology—teach them how to keep themselves and others safe while using it.



**You can use the following tips to better protect young people from harm online:**

- 1 Model appropriate online behavior for young people.** Children look to their parents to teach and show them the ways to appropriately use technology. The biggest influence on what children see as acceptable or unacceptable is you.
- 2 Teach your children not to share private information or images online.** Strangers posing as online friends can try to gain the trust of minors. Personal information such as name, address, and phone number should never be shared with an unknown person. Tell your children to immediately tell a trusted adult if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable.
- 3 Limit usage of computers and mobile devices to public spaces in the home.** Not only will this help to prevent young people from accessing unsafe websites, it will also help them to develop safe browsing habits later in life.
- 4 Install software that can block or monitor explicit website use.** Open access to harmful websites, like those that include pornography, is a constant threat to

young people. Website filters can prevent access to harmful and explicit sites and some can even alert you when such a site is accessed.

- 5 Review and discuss the websites your child has visited and apps they have used.** Oversight of your child or teen's browsing history and app usage can help to keep them safe online. If you notice your child has browsed an unsafe website or app, discuss why that behavior is harmful. Learn about current apps that could be harmful to children and teenagers, especially those that involve image sharing, private communication, or the illusion of privacy.
- 6 Report online exploitation of minors to public authorities.** If you become aware of explicit content involving minors, such as solicitation, explicit images or videos, you should submit a report to law enforcement or through resources like CyberTipline from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.



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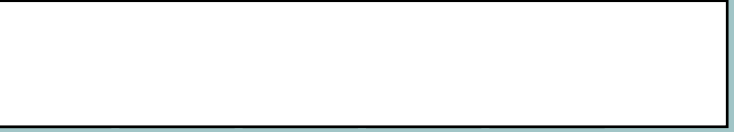
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