ST. MARY MAGDALENE Catholic Church

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January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord <u>Father</u> Theo Trujillo, Pastor

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Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mass Readings/Lecturas

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Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Esp - Misa en español Pol - Polish Mass | Tgl - Filipino Mass

Saturday January 6, Vigil

Sucuracy Sundar	
5:00 p.m.	† James Shaleuly
	St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Sunday, January 7	
7:30 a.m.	† David Berube
9:00 a.m.	† Rosemarie Pinelli-Murphy, Mary Lou
	Schuler-Stephan and Anthony Schuler
11:00 a.m.	† Peter Pankiewicz
1:00 p.m. (Esp)	† Maria and Francisco Depina
6:00 p.m.	† Andy Hryniewicz
Monday, January 8	
8:30 a.m.	† Terry Strang
Noon	† Marion Spitzmiller
Tuesday, January 9	
8:30 a.m.	† Ina Penoyer
Noon	Anthony Niepke
7:00 p.m.	† Edward P. Fahey
Wednesday, January 10	
8:30 a.m.	† Olga Josefina Gomez
Noon	† Jay Fagan III
Thursday, January 11	
8:30 a.m.	† Sebastian Penaloza
Noon	† Jay Fagan III
Friday, January 12	
8:30 a.m.	† Flaviano Liaz Sr.
Noon	Jonathan Niepke
Saturday, January 13	
8:30 a.m.	† Nick Vanchoff
5:00 p.m.	† Edith Shaleuly
7:00 p.m. (Esp)	St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Sunday, January 14	
7:30 a.m.	† John Ingeme
9:00 a.m.	† David Petras
11:00 a.m.	† Thomas Finck
1:00 p.m. (Esp)	John Garcia
6:00 p.m.	† Geraldine Mahoney

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.

Childcare During Mass

Childcare is available for children 4 and under in the Conner Ministry Building on Sundays for 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

Reading a Printed Bulletin?

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



Reconciliation

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

Livestreamed Mass

8:30 a.m. daily Mass 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday Mass Watch on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville</u> and on our website at <u>www.smmcc.org/livestream</u>

Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Paul Felton, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, 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, John Kelly, Patricia O'Brien, Jennifer Farrell, 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, Andrea Wiggins, Noraima Hernandez, Jazmin Castillo, Elizabeth Sima, Dennis & Rita Walsh, Carolyn Anderson, Marv Hennenhoefer, Jim McKenna, Cheryl Smyth, Sam Grasso 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.

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

El deber nuestro es anunciar o manifestar la misericordia de Dios en nuestra vida. Dios no guiere nuestras cosas, quiere nuestra persona comprometida con su Hijo Jesús. La Epifanía nos recuerda que Dios es para llegar a todos sin distinción. Anunciar la alegría del Evangelio a otros es una clara manifestación de que Cristo camina a nuestro lado. El Profeta Isaías anima a sus oventes de la siguiente manera: "Tú entonces, te pondrás radiante, palpitará tu corazón muy emocionado: traerán a ti tesoros del otro lado del mar y llegarán a ti riguezas de las naciones" (Isaías 60,5). San Pablo, también, lo manifiesta como una gracia: "Anunciar a los pueblos paganos la incalculable riqueza de Cristo" (Efesios 8). El reto actual es ver la manera de que cada cristiano manifieste los bienes recibidos por Dios. Somos de muchas culturas diferentes, con un fin único, caminar hacia Dios con Cristo como centro.

El Papa Francisco nos anima a demostrar como el Evangelio de hoy nos hace ser los magos que buscan a Jesús para adorarle: "La adoración es un gesto de amor que cambia la vida. Es actuar como los Magos: es traer oro al Señor, para decirle que nada es más precioso que Él; es ofrecerle incienso, para decirle que sólo con Él puede elevarse nuestra vida; es presentarle mirra, con la que se ungían los cuerpos heridos destrozados, para pedirle a Jesús que socorra a nuestro prójimo que está marginado y sufriendo, porque allí está Él (01-06-2020). ¡Feliz Año, seamos estrella que guía, seamos Evangelio vivo! ©LPi

The Legion of Mary

Beginning in early 2024 St. Mary Magdalene Parish will be forming a Legion of Mary Praesidium and we will be joining 29 Parishes in the Dioceses of Charleston and four million lay people legionaries worldwide; including China.

Pope Pius X was a most enthusiastic advocate of the Legion of Mary. He was once asked, "what is the thing most necessary to save society?" Some folks replied to build more churches, schools, move clergy, etc. "No, no" replied the Pope. "What is most necessary is to have in each Parish, a group of lay people who are virtuous, enlightened, determined and very apostolic." The Legion of Mary is a fulfillment of that statement.

More information to come on how to be part of the Legion of Mary.

Reception of Holy Communion

Reception of Holy Communion at Mass is available for Catholics who are in union with the Pope, not conscious of grave sin, and normally have fasted for one hour. Let us all pray for union with the Lord Jesus, that the Holy Spirit will dispel the sad divisions which separate Christians, and for the peace and unity of the whole human family. Fill your new year with

Adoration, Woiship and Healing

First Sunday of every month beginning January 7 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass

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.





ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA DE ORACIÓN Y SANACIÓN

Renovación Carismática Católica de Carolina del Sur Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:15 p.m.

El 1^{er} viernes del mes tenemos una noche de adoración Eucarística.

Para más información comunícate con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a oración@smmcc.org.

Check us out at www.smmcc.org

SPIRITUAL LIFE - FORMATION

Regnum Christi

Online Encounter with Christ

If you are looking to grow closer to Christ, consider joining us for an 8-week online program offered by our local Regnum Christi Spiritual Family. The program will consist of spiritual life, formation, apostolate, team life and accompaniment. You will walk with others and experience Regnum Christi's way of growing with Christ.

If you have questions about Regnum Christi at St. Mary Magdalene, please contact Tom or Diane at regnumchristi@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 at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Matrimonios

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



Lectio: Mark: Faith Not Fear

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before.

Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and pray with the Gospel of Mark.

This Bible Study is for the Everyone!

You can do the study independently or with your family and friends in a small-group setting.

The workbook is \$10 and the videos are available on FORMED.

Ladies can join the Women's Bible Study starting January 9 at 9:30 a.m. or January 11 at 7 p.m. They meet in the Parish Life Building.

Scan the QR code to purchase your workbook.

Our Parish has a FORMED Subscription

To set up your free account, visit <u>formed.org</u> signup and select our Parish.



You can also find more information and Pick of the Week on our web page at:

www.smmcc.org/online-formation

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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 on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the church (parent's room).

1st Tuesday: Adoration - 2nd–4th Tuesday: Mass

After Mass, we may have a book or Bible study, lively discussion and fellowship. We also have monthly social events.

This month, we will have a book study on Seven Deadly Sins. Seven Lively Virtues. No cost, no registration needed.

Come and get to know us! Let us be part of your faith journey.

Sign up to receive communications from us at <u>smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults</u> or contact us at <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>. Follow us on Instagram at smmccyoungadult.

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 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 <u>joem@smmcc.org</u> or visit our web page at <u>www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry</u>.

New Year's Resolution

The best way to start the year right is to make the commitment to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape our lives, day by day.

Join hundreds of thousands of Catholics in listening to The Bible in a Year or The Catechism in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Both podcasts are completely free! Just click "play" and allow God to transform your life day by day.



Check us out at www.smmcc.org

FORMATION

Feel Like Something's Missing?

Come experience the Good News that over 1,000 parishioners here at St. Mary Magdalene have had with Alpha.

- Made me realize what was missing in my life and I never felt judged, which was awesome!
- A great booster shot to my faith and spiritual journey.
- I feel a stronger desire of learning more about my Catholic religion.
- I was renewed and encouraged spiritually; I now look forward to coming to church.

Alpha is for everyone, from questioning skeptics to those looking to reinvigorate their faith, Catholic or not. Come and See!

Morning and evening Alpha sessions are available. The evening sessions start Wednesday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. and the morning sessions start Thursday, January 18 at 9:15 a.m. All Sessions are held in the Parish Life Building.

Dropping kids off for Christian Formation or preschool is also a perfect opportunity to Join us for Spring Alpha 2024.

Scan the QR code to register or learn more at smmcc.org/alpha

Escuela de la Fe "Cristo Maestro"



Las Oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Charleston invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana-católica a través de estudios teológicos ofrecidos por instructores con conocimiento teológico.

Las clases se llevarán a cabo los lunes, dos veces por mes, de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en el edificio *Parish Life*.

La matricula para el 8º curso: Liturgia y Sacramentos II, está abierta. El costo es \$20

Horario de clases: Enero 8 y 22 y febrero 5 y 19

Para más información, comuníquese con la coordinadora, Nancy Naranjo, por mensaje de texto al 864-907-7727.

Alpha Español

Les deseamos invitar a que nos acompañen a vivir la experiencia de Alpha Español. Alpha nos ofrece una manera de explorar nuestra fe cristiana de una forma abierta y amena.

Alpha consiste en una serie de nueve sesiones que comenzaremos el viernes 12 de enero a las 7:30 de la tarde.

Comenzamos con una cena juntos, luego veremos un vídeo corto de un aspecto del cristianismo y de seguido nos sentamos en grupos pequeños para dar nuestras opiniones y conversar sobre el tema de la noche en un ambiente sencillo, acogedor y divertido.

Tendremos cuidado para los niños disponible para quienes lo necesiten; solo necesitan reservar el cuido durante la registración.

Así que anímense y por favor consideren esta invitación que les extendemos de todo corazón.



Pueden obtener más información y registrarse en <u>www.smmcc.org/alpha</u>.



Preschool Information Session

Coffee and Questions, an information session about our preschool program is coming up on Wednesday, January 17, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Life Building. During this meeting with the director, you will hear an overview of our preschool program, receive information about the online registration process, and take a tour of the preschool. Please RSVP for Coffee and Questions by emailing the preschool, preschool@smmcc.org.

The preschool will begin accepting online registrations for new students from registered parish families on Monday, January 22, at 8 a.m.

For more information about registration, please visit the preschool website, <u>www.smmcp.org</u> or contact Katie Jupena at 864-288-4884 ext. 4250.



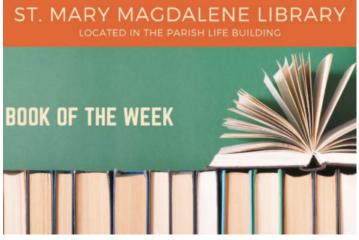
MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Volleyball Signups Open!



Registration for the 2024 volleyball season is now open. The league offers coed adult teams, which is considered high school to adults (15 years old and older). Practice begins in late February/early March.

Please visit <u>SMMCCsports.org</u> to register and for more information. The deadline for registration is February 11. Don't wait until the last minute. Once a team is full, players are placed on a waiting list until a new team is formed or space on an existing team becomes available.



This week's recommended library title is "The Secrets of Jesuit Soupmaking" by Brother Rick Curry, S.J. It's cold outside, but the soup's on!

In this cookbook/memoir, Brother Rick shares his all famous recipes along with all his funny stories. This one feeds both your body and soul, and if you can read it without laughing out loud, you are stronger than we are!

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

Contact us at library@smmcc.org

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.

Respect Life Ministry

January is the month to renew our efforts to respect life at the March for Life in DC and the March and Rally for Life in our state's capital.

We invite all to join us at our next meeting on January 10 at 7 p.m. in room 108 in the Parish Life Building.

Help us protect mothers and babies from abortion, and efforts to respect the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death.

For questions or more information about joining the marches, please email respectlife@smmcc.org.



Únete a nuestro grupo todos los miércoles de 10 a.m. a 12.30 p.m. en el edificio Parish Life. El propósito es activar la mente, fortalecer la memoria, crear relaciones sociales y compartir un pequeño desayuno con otras personas. Tenemos diversas actividades como juegos de mesa, manualidades, crochet, bordado, pintura, bisutería, ejercicios, etc...

¡No faltes! Recuerda que estaremos esperándote.

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

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

IN THE COMMUNITY - PARISH LIFE



Father Theo cordially invites you to a

New Parishioner Breakfast Sunday, January 21, 2024 after the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Life Building

If you were unable to attend a previous social, we invite you to join us on January 21.

To RSVP, scan the QR code, email welcome@smmcc.org or call 864-537-4088

Please indicate the number of adults and children, as well as the Mass time that you will attend.

RSVP BY JANUARY 17

We look forward to seeing you!





El padre Theo los invita cordialmente a usted y a su familia a un

Desayuno para nuevos feligreses el domingo 21 de enero de 2024 después de la misa de 9:00 a.m. u 11 a.m. en el edificio Parish Life

Si no pudieron asistir a uno de nuestros sociales previos, los invitamos a que nos acompañen el 21 de enero.

Para reservar, escanee el código QR, envie un correo electrónico a welcome@smmcc.org o llame al 864-537-4088

Indique el número de adultos y niños de su familia que asistirán a este evento y el horario de su preferencia.

> RSVP PARA EL 17 DE ENERO A MÁS TARDAR

> > Los esperamos!

Marriage Troubles?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others.

Our next program begins January 19-21, 2024.

For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, or call 727-343-6701. This is not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.

Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> 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 <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.

Men's Emmaus Weekend Retreat



ATTENTION MEN... Are you restless in your faith? Feel like you need to do "something"? Tired of the hustle and bustle and endless negativity from today's culture? Not sure where to turn or what to do?

Perhaps you need to retreat and spend some AUTHENTIC, personal time with GOD. The 22nd Carolina Men's Emmaus Retreat may be the opportunity you are looking for. The weekend retreat is an exceptional event and will occur on the weekend of February 16-18, 2024.

Men who have attended have experienced a closeness to God, deeper relation with their families, and fellowship with other men of faith, among other amazing results. If you desire more from your relationships with God, your family,

and your fellow man, then fill out an application and come and join us!

For more information, visit <u>www.emmausofthecarolinas.org</u> or contact Craig Hudak, at 864-238-6743. You will not regret it!



PARISH LIFE

Hockey Night with Your Parish Family



You're invited to the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Hockey Night!

Friday, January 12, at 7 p.m.

Take advantage of this great family event and bring your friends! Come out and watch the Greenville Swamp Rabbits play against the Orlando Solar Bears.

Tickets are only \$17 per person. Jazz is the night's theme.

Tickets can be purchased online at <u>www.swamprabbits.com/smmcc</u>



For more information contact Joe Maggio JoeM@smmcc.org or text 864-361-0338.



Columbarium Garden

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 <u>columbarium@smmcc.org</u>, call (864) 537-4232 or visit our web page at <u>www.smmcc.org/columbarium</u>.





Facilities Engineer

We are looking for an experienced facilities management professional who will assist the Director of Facilities to plan and oversee the maintenance of the facilities of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. The Facilities Engineer will oversee, review, and implement processes and/or improvements in the operations, maintenance and care of the Parish's facilities. This person will ensure the efficient operation of the building and mechanical including the HVAC, systems electrical and plumbing systems. He/she will assist with building an effective and cohesive facilities team that works together to achieve the vision and mission of the Church.

To apply, email resume with cover letter, salary requirements and three letters of reference to jobs@smmcc.org. No phone calls, please.

Director of Business Administration

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church is looking to hire for the position of Director of Business Administration. This individual will be responsible for the full range of business administrative functions, including accounting, finance, payroll, and human resources.

The Director performs these functions in such a manner to enable the Pastor to concentrate on the spiritual needs of the Parish. The Director also serves as the Business Manager for the Parish's Catholic Preschool and supports all the staff. Additionally, he/she supervises volunteer staff and staff positions in the Director's areas of responsibility.

If you are interested in applying, please submit a cover letter, resume, three letters of reference and your salary expectations to <u>office@smmcc.org</u>.

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 <u>office@smmcc.org</u>.

Complete job descriptions for these positions are available at <u>www.smmcc.org/info</u>.

PARISH LIFE



Please join us in the Parish Center Saturday, January 6, after 5 p.m. Mass or Sunday, January 7, after any of the morning Masses for a farewell social for Fr. Ray.

Your Offertory

We thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to give back a portion of your goodness to us.



Make your Sunday offertory at <u>www.smmcc.org/online-giving</u>

If you are an Online Giving user and want to cancel receipt of all envelopes, please email <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u>.

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 on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville) we are on Facebook and Instagram



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

Regular Office Hours Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

You can also reach us by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish staff directory at www.smmcc.org/staff.

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 <u>www.smmcc.org/register</u>.

Are You Receiving Our Emails and Text?

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.



