ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 14, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

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BEHOLD the Lamb of

John 1:36

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 13, Vigil

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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			

Monday, January 15 - Thursday, January 18 Communion Services at 8:30 a.m. and noon

Friday, January 19

8:30 a.m.	Bryan Aho		
Noon	Rev. Keith O'Hare		
Saturday, Januar	Saturday, January 20		
8:30 a.m.	† Sheila Goldberg		
5:00 p.m.	† David Shaleuly		
7:00 p.m. (Esp)	St. Mary Magdalene Parish		
Sunday, January 21			
7:30 a.m.	Charles Frank Burdge		
9:00 a.m.	† John Palumbo		
11:00 a.m.	Pray to protect all human life and		
	especially the unborn		
1:00 p.m. (Esp)	† Rubiela Giraldo		
6:00 p.m.	Carter Reinstein		

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.

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.

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, Anthony Ciociari, Lauer Jansen, Cathy Brownell, Harry Helvik, Tim Millhiser, Sharon Harris, Becky Tooley 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.

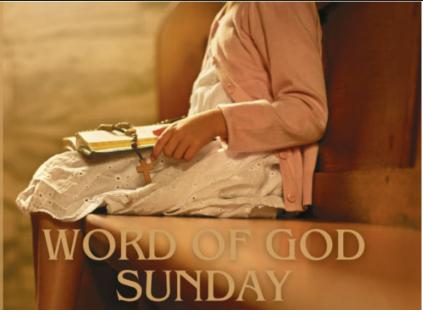


Andrzej Czajkowski

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

An encounter with God through Scripture should not be a one-time event or a happy accident for those special privileged souls whom God selects. It is bound up with discipleship: a loving demand from God to all those who seek to follow Christ. To answer that demand, we must commit to regular reading and praying of the Bible. The First Psalm reveals to us that the happy person "delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on his law day and night" (Ps 1:2). May this be true of us.



Bible Blessing

Join us next Sunday, January 21, from 10 to 10:50 a.m. in the Parish Center for a video-based introductory course on the Bible using FORMED. Refreshments will be served.

It is Pope Francis suggestion that parishes "make sacred Scripture more accessible to believers, to increase their gratitude for so great a gift, and to help them to strive daily to embody and bear witness to its teaching."

Bring your personal or family Bible to Mass with you next Sunday so that the celebrant can offer a prayer of commitment and blessing over you as you hold your Bibles. Once you bring your Bibles home, use the enthronement service found by scanning the QR code.





Nocturnal Adoration

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

January 20

Adoración nocturna

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

20 de enero

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



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.

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PARISH RETREAT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOHN SEHORN, PH.D. Academic dean and associate professor of theology at augustine institute



The retreat starts with morning Mass The Cost is \$25 and it includes a light breakfast and boxed lunch

- · Understanding the Church's teaching on the Real Presence
- · Worshiping the Father in Spirit and Truth the Sacrifice of the Mass
- Life and strength as his beloved children Holy Communion and Eucharistic Adoration



• Eucharistic Vision - Living the Eucharist

En el Evangelio de hoy

La Liturgia de hoy nos coloca inmediatamente en un sentido de alerta al llamado de Dios, al encuentro y a la respuesta. Samuel, aun siendo niño, fue llamado en el silencio de la noche. A la tercera vez responde y da comienzo su preparación para su misión profética: "¡Samuel, Samuel! Samuel respondió. Habla, que tu servidor escucha" (1 Samuel 3,10). Los primeros discípulos, a la voz de Juan que les indica: "Ese es el Cordero de Dios", lo siguen y se quedan con él aquel día. Los cristianos, por el bautismo, se encuentran con Cristo. Desde aquel momento, por la fe, da comienzo la preparación para dar respuesta a la misión y al compromiso de seguir a Jesús en el servicio de los más necesitados.

¿Cómo ha sido nuestro encuentro, respuesta y seguimiento a la misión encomendada por Dios en nuestra vida? Las respuestas varían de acuerdo a nuestra vocación, a nuestros ideales y metas trazadas en la vida. ¿Quiénes son nuestros modelos a seguir en la actualidad? ¿Qué miran los hijos en sus padres que puedan seguir como ejemplo? Preguntémonos que buscamos, a quien seguimos, como cultivamos nuestra relación con Dios, con la familia, con la naturaleza y el cosmos. Si Jesús en esta Eucaristía me pregunta ¿Qué buscas? ¿Cuál será mi respuesta? Cabe también preguntarle ¿Dónde vives? Nos diría, vivo en los pobres, los enfermos, los desamparados, y los tristes. ¿Tú, dónde crees que vive Jesús? ©LPi

EUCHARISTIC Miracles Exhibit

Saturday and Sunday January 27 and 28



Experience the diocesan Eucharistic Miracle exhibit, a curated selection from the Eucharistic Miracle exhibit originally created by Blessed Carlo Acutis.

It consists of 28 bilingual (English/Spanish) bifold panels that recount several Eucharistic miracles documented throughout the history of the Church.

The exhibit is divided into four categories, each with an audiovisual guide accessible on mobile devices through the use of a QR code.

The exhibit will be open in the Fellowship Hall after all Masses

SPIRITUAL LIFE - FORMATION

First Sunday Adoration



A Bible Study for Everyone

We are currently in the Parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival, a 3-year initiative from the bishops to reawaken our love of the Real Presence of the Eucharist. In light of this, the parish is highlighting the 14-part video course on Formed called Lectio Mark.

The Gospel of Mark is our Cycle readings for this year so by spending time in this study you will be able to have a better understanding of Sacred Scripture and become a more active participant in Mass as you make connections from the study to the readings.



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.



Scan the QR code to purchase your workbook.

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>

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.

FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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 <u>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.

Thank You for Making a Difference



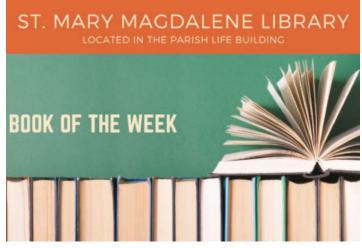
Our Ministry thanks the Parish community for their generous donations of gifts and time. With this support, we served 89 families and many homeless men and women this Christmas.

There were many smiles and tears of gratitude when families received their gifts. We wanted to share a few of the thank you messages we have received.

"I never expected so much love and care for my family."

"Thank you for the winter coats and clothing that my children need. They have grown so fast."

"Please give thanks to all the people involved in this effort. You don't even know how much this means to all of us. May God bless you always and thank you for being so special with us."



This week's recommended library title is "The Sacraments in Action" from Sophia Institute Press.

If you have a child who enjoys graphic novels, this one about Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion is a great choice! Adventure along with Hannah and Andy, two young Catholics who learn that a good life requires a solid faith and the sacraments guide and sustain us along the way!

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

Contact us at library@smmcc.org

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.



Knights of Columbus Council 10819

Free Throw Championship for boys and girls, ages 9 to 14. Sunday, February 4, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church - Fellowship Hall

Check-in starts at 1 p.m., competition begins at 2 p.m.

All participants and their families will be served free hot dogs, chips and a drink.

Council winners will receive prizes and awards and have the opportunity to compete in District competition immediately following the event with winners advancing on to State competition in Columbia in March.

To speed up registration, you can download the registration form at <u>www.smmcc.org/ftc</u>, print, complete and bring it to the event. Same day registration will be available at check-in.

Contact: Jeff Klopfenstein at 864-316-1249. or jeffklop1954@gmail.com.

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.

Walking with Moms in Need

St. Mary Magdalene's 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



by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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 for Walking with Moms in Need among all of our parishioners. Training will be provided.

Do you want to join us in this life-saving effort? Are you interested in more information? Please contact us at <u>Respectlife@smmcc.org</u>.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

Parking Volunteers



We are so thankful for our parking volunteers who gave their time to serve our Parish on Christmas Eve.

They did a fantastic joy helping everyone find parking and getting us in and out of campus efficiently.

This is a great service this ministry offers, so please thank them when you see them.

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.



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 www.smmcc.org/info.

PARISH LIFE



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>.

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.

We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville) we are on Facebook and Instagram



PARISH LIFE

Your Offertory

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



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

Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2023 - June 2024 as of December 31, 2023

Mass attendance for December 30/31: 4,538

	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$73,839	\$73,906	100%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$1,939,745	\$1,995,471	97%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$46,182	\$99,684	46%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$21,580	\$16,249	133%
Year-to-Date Total	\$2,007,507	\$2,111,404	95%

15.5%



Debt to Pay Down:\$ 900,000Collected to Date:\$ 139,130Remaining Debit:\$ 760,870ProgressRemaining

84.5%

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. Stephen Dyas, RC Fr. Max Tria

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Fr. Robert Falabella

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.

2023 Tax Letters

The 2023 tax letters will be sent out via email by the end of January. To update your email address, please contact the office at bsnyder@smmcc.org or call 864-288-4884, ext. 4234.

We Are a Tithing Parish

SWITCH

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 donation to SWITCH. They are a grassroots, Christian-based organization in Greenville leading the movement to end sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in the upstate. According to the board, the number of victims they have served has doubled year over year.

If you would like us to consider a charity, you can email us at <u>outreachtithe@smmcc.org</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.



