



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**


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FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR



FROM THE CLOUD CAME A VOICE,  
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON.  
LISTEN TO HIM."

MARK 9:7

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## 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, February 24, Vigil

5:00 p.m. † DeAnne McGowan  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, February 25

7:30 a.m. † Roberta Lee Peschock  
9:00 a.m. † Isaac Matthew Gossett  
11:00 a.m. † Peter Pankiewicz  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Junior Gabriel Linares  
3:00 p.m. (Pol) † Jan Kowaleski  
6:00 p.m. † Fortunata (Fannie) Paglia

### Monday, February 26

8:30 a.m. † Thomas Courtney  
Noon Living and deceased members of the  
James and Betty Madden Family

### Tuesday, February 27

8:30 a.m. † Ruth Treffinger  
Noon † Amada Campillo  
7:00 p.m. † Loreto Paglia

### Wednesday, February 28

8:30 a.m. † Jeanne B. Bourgeois  
Noon † Deceased Members of the Waslin  
and Shutack Families

### Thursday, February 29

8:30 a.m. † Marilyn Eisser  
Noon † Peggy Sterns

### Friday, March 1

8:30 a.m. † Virginia Carey  
Noon Pia Lee

### Saturday, March 2

8:30 a.m. † Jeanne B. Bourgeois  
10:00 a.m. (Tlg) † James Walsh  
5:00 p.m. † Eleanor M. Nicoella  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, March 3

7:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Maier and the  
Alpha Ministry  
9:00 a.m. † Peter Pankiewicz  
11:00 a.m. † Don and Ruth Klas  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Francesca and Antonino Neglia  
6:00 p.m. † Gloria Meade

## 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](http://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

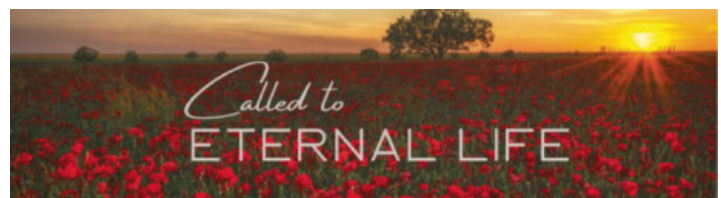
Watch on Facebook at [facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville](https://facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville)  
and on our website at [www.smmcc.org/livestream](http://www.smmcc.org/livestream)

## 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.

## Please Pray for...

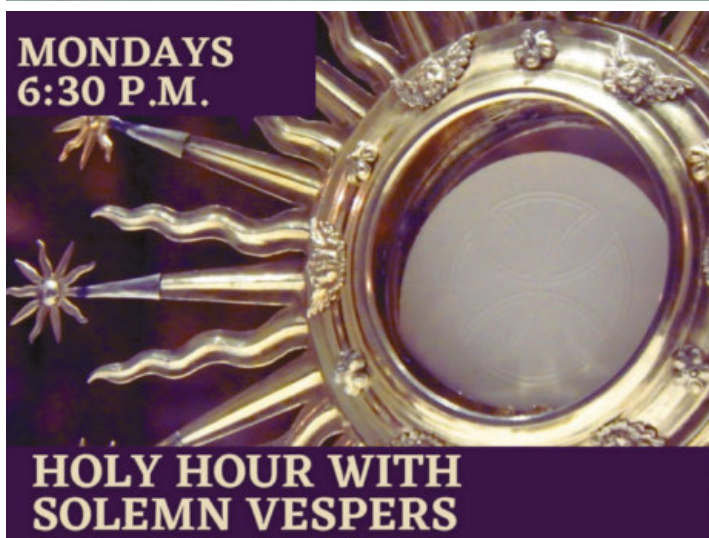
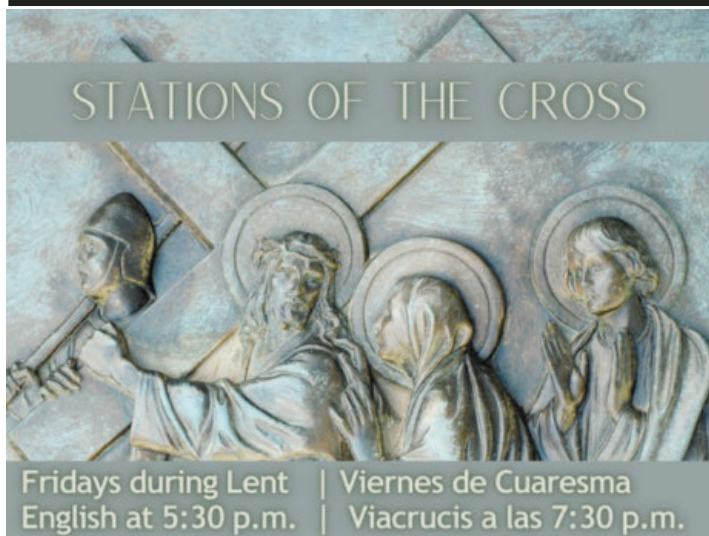
Joan Galle, Paul Felton, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Gina and Dal Maness, Florence Jackson, Vincent Stankay, Brenda McCleary, Mary Radziewicz, Nancy Scala, Gustavo Valdez, Janice Reed, William and Marie Wilson, Ailani Urrego, Alejandro Leyton, Beatriz Rebolledo, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Bryan Aho, Weston Vigil, Connor Idi, Elizabeth Sima, Dennis & Rita Walsh, Carolyn Anderson, Mary Hennenhoefer, Jim McKenna, Cheryl Smyth, Sam Grasso, Anthony Ciociari, Lauer Jansen, Cathy Brownell, Harry Helvik, Tim Millhiser, Sharon Harris, Becky Tooley, David Wettlin, Jeanette Polt, Irene Stanco, Kevin and Pat Burke, Nancy Mathison, Michelle Marckini, John Kelly, Lily Shields and Olivia Fu, Bob Cardone, Patricia O'Brien, Donald & Jan Brandt, Carol Barnes, Vanessa Arias and all who are sick and suffering in our community.



**Rogelio Aguello**

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



## Lector Training

Monday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m.



Parishioners interested in joining the Lector Ministry, who have not completed a formal training session at St. Mary Magdalene, are invited to attend.

Please let us know via email at [lectors@smmcc.org](mailto:lectors@smmcc.org) your intention to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Carino at the same email address.

## En el Evangelio de hoy

Iluminación para la esperanza en nuestra vida debe ser la experiencia de la Transfiguración. Pedro, Santiago y Juan acompañaron a Jesús, subieron a lo alto del monte para ver la manifestación de que Jesús era Dios. Fueron testigos de que junto a Jesús estaban Moisés y Elías, que conversaban con él y que eran los portavoces de la ley y los profetas. Para admiración de ellos, de una nube salió una voz que decía: “Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, escúchenlo” (Marcos 9, 7). Escuchar a Dios en la actualidad es difícil, estamos muy distraídos con tantas cosas. Debemos apagar el celular para darnos cuenta de la magnitud del mensaje de hoy.

Es una gracia, un don, el saber escuchar. Será por eso la insistencia de Dios en este domingo de que escuchemos al Amado. Jesús intentaba ayudar a sus discípulos a entender el mensaje de su Pasión, pero, era difícil para ellos. La Transfiguración indica la esperanza de que después de pasar por el Viernes Santo vendrá la Resurrección. Hay que pasar por el sufrimiento para merecer la Gloria prometida. ¿Cómo escucho la palabra de Dios? ¿De qué modo la hago mía y la vivo? El Papa Francisco sobre este Domingo nos dice que “La Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor nos recuerda que estamos llamados a vivir el encuentro con Cristo, para que iluminados por su luz, podamos llevarla y hacerla brillar en todas partes, como pequeñas lámparas del Evangelio que llevan un poco de amor y de esperanza” (08-06-2021). ¡Escuchemos la voz de los marginados y hagamos algo por ellos!

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## 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!*

## Help Lead the 6 p.m. Weekday Rosary from Home

A Parish team leads the Rosary on weekdays at 6 p.m. It is livestreamed on Facebook. Each Rosary team member participates the nights they can from either the church or from home via Zoom. Deacon Roger is looking to expand the Rosary team.

If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Deacon Roger at [dcnroger@smmcc.org](mailto:dcnroger@smmcc.org).

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Lenten Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence

*Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence.*

**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

## Normas de ayuno y abstinencia durante la Cuaresma

*Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.*

LA **ABSTINENCIA** de carne se observa por todos los católicos mayores de 14 años.

Tome en cuenta que cuando la salud o la capacidad para trabajar se ven seriamente afectadas, la ley no le obliga. En caso de duda sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia, se debe consultar con un sacerdote.

El ayuno, las obras de caridad y la oración son las tres disciplinas tradicionales de la Cuaresma. Los fieles y los catecúmenos deben emprender estas prácticas seriamente con un espíritu de penitencia y de preparación para el Bautismo o para la renovación del Bautismo en la Pascua.

## 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.

## First Sunday Adoration



El Ministerio Emaús invita a los hombres de la parroquia al próximo retiro que se llevará a cabo del 19 al 21 de abril.

Los hombres que han asistido a un retiro de Emaús han sentido una cercanía a Dios, una relación más profunda con sus familias y compañerismo con otros hombres de fe. Si deseas más de tus relaciones con Dios, tu familia y tu prójimo, ¡llena una aplicación y ven con nosotros al próximo retiro!

Para más información, comuníquese al correo electrónico [emaushombres@smmcc.org](mailto:emaushombres@smmcc.org).

## 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.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE - FORMATION

## 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.

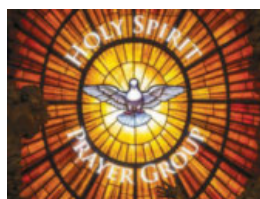
Contact [adoration@smmcc.org](mailto:adoration@smmcc.org) if you  
have any questions.



## 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).



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<sup>er</sup> 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](mailto:oración@smmcc.org).

## Prayer of Trust

Dear Lord,  
Your ways confuse me sometimes. Often, I don't fully  
understand what You are doing. But I believe that You  
are working in a way that will one day make sense. Until  
then, keep me close to You, trusting blindly in the ways  
You lead me. Amen.

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## 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.

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

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).

## 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 9<sup>o</sup> curso:  
El Nuevo Testamento II,  
está abierta. El costo es \$20

Horario de clases: Marzo 4 y 18 / abril 8 y 22.

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

# FORMATION

## Vacation Bible School



June 10 - 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per child

Registration for a 3rd child or more is \$25 per child.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

We have many volunteer opportunities for teens and adults.

Visit [www.smmcc.org/vbs](http://www.smmcc.org/vbs)

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).

## ENCUENTRO JUVENIL

Para Jóvenes de 13 a 18 años

Abril 12-14, 2024

En el campamento Awanita Valley en Marietta, SC.

Inscríbete antes del  
29 de febrero

Costo \$120 por joven



Invita el grupo Juvenil Jóvenes Sin Fronteras  
[jovenes@smmcc.org](mailto:jovenes@smmcc.org)



## FORMED

The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. **Best of all, this material is free to you.**

Log in or sign up at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT

COST:  
\$165



APR 12 - 14, 2024

## AWANITA RETREAT

TALKS/ GAMES/ FOOD/ FRIENDS/ FELLOWSHIP/  
SWIMMING/ HORSEBACK & HUMMER RIDES/ AND  
MORE

SIGN UP BY MONDAY, MARCH 11

CONTACT: JOE MAGGIO [JOEM@SMMCC.ORG](mailto:JOEM@SMMCC.ORG) 8645374255

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a national, and international, campaign of prayer and fasting, of public vigil at abortion facilities, and of community outreach for the purpose of ending abortion.

You are invited to join Christians throughout the Upstate in our spring campaign, February 14 - March 24.

Please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville) or contact our Respect Life Ministry at [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org) for more information and to sign up.

**Sidewalk Counseling Training:** Virtual and in-person training is offered. Contact Judy Masterson at 864-506-0964, or [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.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.

## 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.

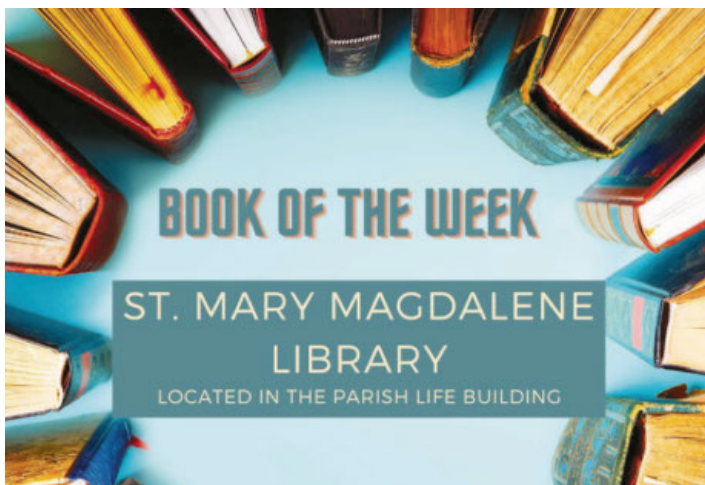
## 40 Días por la Vida

40 Días por la Vida es una campaña de oración, ayuno y de vigilia pública en la instalaciones de aborto.

Únase a otros cristianos del área en esta campaña del 14 de febrero al 24 de marzo. Necesitamos oraciones ahora más que nunca.

Para apuntarse u obtener mas información, visite [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville) o comuníquese con nosotros al correo electrónico [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org).

**Entrenamiento para consejería de las aceras** virtual o en persona. Póngase en contacto con Judy Masterson al 864-506-0964 o [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org).



This week's recommended library title is "To the Heights! A Novel Based on the Life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati" by Brian Kennelly. A 1930's college student in Turin, Italy, a mountain climber, a devout Catholic and a servant of the poor. You will definitely be inspired by the remarkable life of this holy young man!

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)



## 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](#).

# PARISH LIFE

## 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.



### Lenten Dinners

Lenten dinners will be served in the Parish Center from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. every Friday during Lent.

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and \$30 for families.



### 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 [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).

## Welcome!



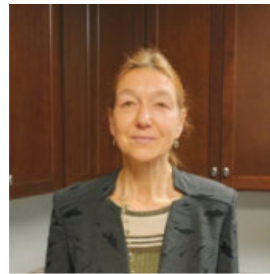
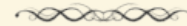
We are excited to welcome our new Director of Business Administration. Meet Rhonda Stokes who comes to us from Atlanta.

Her move to Greenville was one of thoughtful prayer and consideration. She has two grown children about to graduate from college and felt she was at a

point of transition where she could focus on herself in recognizing the gifts she could offer in a servant capacity. Prayer led me here, she says.

Rhonda has an MBA in Finance and Human Resources and has 20 years of experience working in non-profit organizations, from small local companies to organizations with global reach.

Rhonda enjoys the outdoors. She is a golfer and likes running and hiking. As a lifelong learner, she looks forward to new challenges and this new chapter in her life.

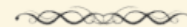


We also welcome Galina Chekanova, our new Bookkeeper. Galina was born in Russia, in a small town near Moscow. She and her husband Yuri have been in the United States since 1998 and moved to the Greenville area in 2001 where she pursued her degree in accounting. They have two adult children.

Galina speaks Russian and English. And in a pinch, she can speak Japanese and French.

She has many interests, like biking, running, and doing Pilates. But by far, her favorite is gardening because she enjoys the outdoors and she can see the fruits of her labor, from planting to flowering or harvesting.

We are happy that Rhonda and Galina have joined our Parish staff. Please join us in giving them a warm St. Mary Magdalene welcome.



Deacon Bert Chavez, who served St. Mary Magdalene as Director of Business Administration, is pursuing other ventures as his heart is in ministry work. He has graciously agreed to stay on board on a consulting basis during this transition and will continue to serve the parish in liturgical and pastoral functions.



# 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.



## 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](#) web page for more information.

## ¿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](#) para obtener más información.

## 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](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.

## We Are a Tithing Parish

Carolina Dance

*Thanks to your generosity ...*

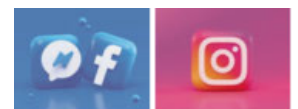
we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithe Committee is donating \$1,500 to Carolina Dance (CDC) in Greenville. CDC, a mobile dance group, comes to organizations and works in their space. The mission is to provide movement/dance education accessible regardless of location, ability or resources. Some groups include YMCA, homeschools, private and public schools, boys and girls clubs, adult daycare, senior centers, churches and more.

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

## We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville)  
we are on Facebook and  
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# IN THE COMMUNITY



It's not too late to sign up for the Men's Retreat at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in the mountains in Sunset, SC. Perfect for Lent, this retreat will take an in depth study of St. Peter the "Flawed, Forgiven, and Faith-filled" saint to whom everyone can relate. Besides time for reflection, discussion, and witness talks, there will also be Mass, Confession, and the 2nd annual Brats, Beer, and Bourbon Bonfire for a time of fellowship.

Won't you join us for this time away to be strengthened in your faith and encouraged by other Catholic men? **It's on Saturday, March 3 through Sunday March 4**, with an optional overnight stay on Friday, March 2.

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The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC is offering a one-night retreat on the Passion readings found in the Gospel of Mark. The retreat will be a balanced blend of historical, theological, and spiritual reflections, with additional time to walk the beautiful grounds or pray in the chapel. **It's on March 22-23** - the day before Palm Sunday - and a great way to spiritually prepare for the holiest week of the year!

Learn more at [www.catholicconference.org/passion](http://www.catholicconference.org/passion), email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org), or call 828-327-7441.

## Catholic Charities - Volunteers Needed

 Our Lady's Food Pantry is a client choice food pantry located at 2300 Old Buncombe Rd, Greenville. It's open to the public Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Over the past few months, we've been seeing double the clientele and volunteers are needed to help in the following areas:

- Assist clients with intake forms
- Assist clients with food selection
- Stocking shelves
- Data entry - onsite
- Food delivery assistance (monthly on Mondays or Wednesdays)

We also provide clothing items and need volunteers to assist clients with clothing selections.

Please consider volunteering weekly, biweekly, or monthly anytime Monday - Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Contact [lisa.woodard@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:lisa.woodard@charlestondiocese.org) if you would like to volunteer.

## Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner

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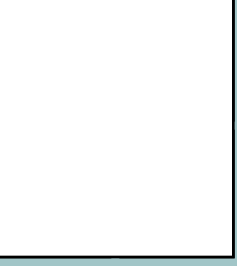
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