ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor

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LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE

THEY ARE MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD, THAN A HEAP OF PUREST GOLD;

sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

JOHN 6:68 | PSALM 19:11

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, March 2, Vigil

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5:00 p.m.	† Eleanor M. Nicolella
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
Monday, March 4	
8:30 a.m.	Sister Stella Okogie
Noon	† Ted Egan
Tuesday, March 5	
8:30 a.m.	Lois Fleming
Noon	† Maria I. Paluch
Wednesday, March 6	
8:30 a.m.	† Antonio Gonzalez Castro
Noon	† Virginia Carey
Thursday, March 7	
8:30 a.m.	The Staff of St. Mary Magdalene
Noon	† Ted Egan
Friday, March 8	
8:30 a.m.	† Ralph Colaneri
Noon	Joseph Bryson
Saturday, March 9	
8:30 a.m.	Tara Verch
5:00 p.m.	† Joanne Schrody
7:00 p.m. (Esp)	St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Sunday, March 10	
7:30 a.m.	† Jeanne George
9:00 a.m.	† Dick Shutack
11:00 a.m.	† Lowry Love
1:00 p.m. (Esp)	† Junior Gabriel Linares
6:00 p.m.	† Rose Strom
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Other Masses

Polish:Sunday, March 24, 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, 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, Gina Wente and all who are sick and suffering in our community.

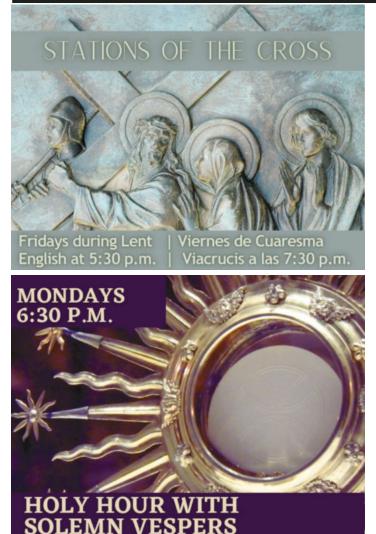
Names will remain on the **Please Pray for** list for one month. To request a name be added or kept for another month, please contact the parish office.



Gerry Brennan

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



Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. live on <u>Facebook</u> www.facebook.com/SMMSimpsonville

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.

Prayer of Surrender

Dear Lord,

Help me to place You in the center of my plans for the future, my dreams for my life, my goals for the time ahead. Be my God and my guide. Amen.

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En el Evangelio de hoy

Recientemente remodelaron la parroquia a la que pertenezco y quedó muy bonita. El párroco trataba de complacer a sus feligreses ya que opinaban en diferentes gustos. Ya saben, la gente opina siempre y muchas veces solo critican y no cooperan absolutamente en nada. El párroco hablaba de que el lugar sea una verdadera casa de oración. Un lugar de encuentro con Jesús. Un lugar donde los Sacramentos sean vida en los feligreses, especialmente la Eucaristía. ¿Cómo es tu parroquia? ¿Es un lugar de oración o se ha convertido en un lugar de negocios y de eventos sociales? Será que Jesús nos puede decir como en su tiempo a los mercaderes y cambistas del Templo: "Saquen eso de aquí y no conviertan la Casa de mi Padre en un mercado" (Juan 2:16).

Para tener más claro el mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, veamos lo que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos dice en el número 593: "Jesús veneró el Templo subiendo a él en peregrinación en las fiestas judías y amó con gran celo esa morada de Dios entre los hombres. El Templo prefigura su Misterio. Anunciando la destrucción del Templo anuncia su propia muerte y la entrada en una nueva edad de la historia de la salvación, donde su cuerpo será el Templo definitivo". Los bautizados somos templos vivos de Dios. Entonces, ¿cómo nos cuidamos? Qué hacemos para mejorar el lugar que Dios merece en nuestra vida. ¡Urge que respondamos en esta Cuaresma a los impulsos del Espíritu Santo! ©LPi

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.

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

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.

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.

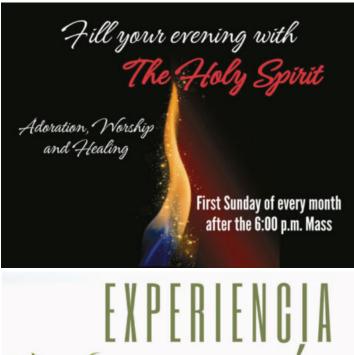
Click/scan the QR code to sign up for a weekly hour.

Visitors will need an access card to enter the chapel. If you do not have one, please come to the parish office.

Contact <u>adoration@smmcc.org</u> if you have any questions.



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.

Retiro de hombres

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

FORMATION

Confirmation News!



What: Information Meeting for Confirmation 2024 to learn more about our program, your role in preparing your teen for Confirmation, and how and when to register.

Who: Parents of current students in 8th grade or higher who are attending Church History (CP2) classes or are parishioners enrolled at St. Joseph's Catholic School.

When: Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Parish Life Building, Fellowship Hall

Información sobre la Confirmación

¿Cuál es el siguiente paso para que su hijo(a) reciba la Confirmación? Asista a una junta de Confirmación para padres donde obtendrá información de nuestro programa, cómo y cuándo registrarse y cuál es su participación en este trayecto.

¿Quiénes deben asistir? Los padres que tienen estudiantes en 8º grado o más alto que están en el 2º año de preparación para la Confirmación.

¿Cuándo? El lunes 25 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m.

¿Dónde? En el gimnasio (Fellowship Hall)

Young Adult Ministry



Are you between 18 and 35 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 Tuesday, March 5, join us for Holy Hour Adoration at 7 p.m., followed by group swing dancing at Landmark Hall, 156 Landmark Dr., Taylors, SC 29687

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

Contact us at <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>.

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 9º 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.

Método natural de planificación familiar



¡El Creighton Model FertilityCare System te ayudará a entender tu fertilidad!

ES UN MÉTODO NATURAL QUE PUEDE SER USADO PARA:

Planificación familiar, efectivo para lograr o evitar un embarazo

Monitorear y mantener la salud ginecológica

Personalizado a tu ciclo y necesidades

Contacta a Mónica Lara al 864-310-1497 para más información y agendar una sesión introductoria gratuita.



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

ENCUENTRO JUVENIL

Para Jóvenes de 13 a 18 años

Abril 12-14, 2024

En el campamento Awanita Valley en Marietta, SC.

Inscríbete antes del 10 de marzo Costo \$120 por joven



Invita el grupo Juvenil Jóvenes Sin Fronteras jovenes@smmcc.org



Engaged Encounter Weekend

Register for one of the upcoming Engaged Encounter Weekend!

April 27-28 | August 17-18 | November 16-17

All of the weekends are at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. The cost is \$160 per couple. Couples are responsible for their own lodging.

Visit <u>southcarolina.engagedencounter.com</u> to register.

For questions or additional information, contact Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633 or email southcarolinaregistration@engagedencounter.com

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>



CONTACT: JOE MAGGIO JOEM@SMMCC.ORG 8645374255

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life: 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.

For more information and to sign up, visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville, email us at respectlife@smmcc.org or call Judy at 864-506-0964.

Stations of the Cross for Pro-Life Efforts: Join the Respect Life Ministry as we pray the Stations of the Cross, led by Deacon Roger, on Wednesday March 13, starting about 6:20 p.m. (after the Rosary).

Respect Life Meeting: Join us in our efforts to save babies and mothers from abortion. Respect Life Ministry's next meeting is on March 13 after Stations of the Cross in the Parish Life Building, Room 108.

If you have any questions, please contact us at respectlife@smmcc.org.

Prison Ministry

I was in prison, and you came to visit me. MT 25:36

Do you hear the words spoken by Christ in the Gospel of Matthew and wonder what you can do? For many years, men from St. Mary Magdalene Church have been bringing Christ to the men at Perry Correctional Institution with a 4-day retreat. These Kairos Walks are an ecumenical effort of Christian churches in the upstate, retreats that brings the message of salvation to 30 incarcerated men two times a year, once in the spring and once in the fall.

The team is looking for more volunteers. A 40-man team is needed to present this retreat. This spring's Walk will be Thursday, April 18, through Sunday, April 21, and includes six evenings of training over the next three months to ready volunteers for the retreat.

If you would like more information, click on this link to download a PDF of a flyer at https://bit.ly/Kairos-Perry.

Please contact our ministry at prison@smmcc.org.

Soundboard 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.

Our most urgent need is for the 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Masses.

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 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.

Nuestra mayor necesidad es de operadores para la misa del sábado a las 7 p.m.

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.

Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving their monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Center on Sunday, March 10, after all morning Masses.



Come over and enjoy homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, coffee and orange juice.

The cost is \$8/person, \$4/children 12 and under, \$25 family maximum.

Proceeds are donated to seminarians and Catholic Charities.

PARISH LIFE



Calling all Parishioners! Here is a Service Opportunity for Lent

Spring is almost here and it is time to spruce up, clean up and mulch St. Mary Magdalene's campus.

We are having a parish in-service day on Saturday, March 16, starting at 7 a.m. (rain or shine)

Grab your mulch shovels, wheelbarrows, clippers and yard tools and come join us for a day of service to our Lord and a great way to meet some of your fellow parishioners.

We will spread over 175 yds of mulch across the campus. We will also clean up and freshen up certain areas that need some TLC. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. We hope to be done by 2 p.m.

Please scan the QR code to sign-up so we know how many are joining in the effort and plan for the day. Tasks will be assigned that day.

Leave a comment on the signup if you can serve for part of the time.



Give Your Time and Talent to the Lord and Your Parish this Lent!

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>.



FOR TODDLERS TO STH GRADE SAT, MARCH 23 | 10 AM - 12 PM

REFRESHMENTS, GAMES, EASTER BUNNY PICTURES

Check-in will start at 9:45 a.m. VOLUNTEER | DONATE | REGISTER Registration is encouraged.





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.

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

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.



I Come to Mass Here... Why Do I need to Register?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish.

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>. _{©LPi}

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Fr. Robert Falabella PAROCHIAL VICARS Fr. Stephen Dyas, RC Fr. Max Tria

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

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

Generations Group Homes

Thanks to your generosity ...

we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithe Committee helps those in need. We're donating \$2,500 to Generations Group Homes in Fountain Inn. Their mission is to prevent sexual abuse by helping neglected and/or at-risk teens and pre-teen boys overcome abusive behavior. With a highly structured home-like setting, staff and volunteers serve up to 46 boys with an average stay of 18 months.

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

Counters Needed!

The Counting Ministry is looking for new members.

Are you looking to get more involved in the Parish? If you are good with money and numbers, dependable and discreet, then the counting ministry is for you.

If you are interested, please contact Beth Snyder at <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> or 864-288-4884, ext. 4234 for more information. All counting volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering, but is anchored in Christian reconcilement, communication and healing.

For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 12-14 in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701, email 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.



Let's celebrate Worldwide FertilityCare Week! MARCH 18, 2024 (Mon) | 6:30 PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA





Para registrarse en la conferencia: https://bit.ly/matrimonioseucaristicos2024 Contacte a María Romero 305.979.1573 - mromero@charlestondiocese.org

Retreat into the Passion of Jesus



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, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828-327-7441.

Catholic Charities - Volunteers Needed



Our Lady's Food Pantry is a Catholic Charities 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 if vou would like to volunteer.



