



ST. MARY MAGDALENE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

EVEN WHEN WE
WERE DEAD
IN OUR
TRANSGRESSIONS,

GOD, IN HIS MERCY
AND LOVE,
BROUGHT US TO
LIFE WITH CHRIST.

EPH 2:4-5

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mass Readings/Lecturas

www.usccb.org

Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Esp - Misa en español

Pol - Polish Mass | Tgl - Filipino Mass

Saturday, March 9, Vigil

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

Monday, March 11

8:30 a.m. † Catherine Bender
Noon † Charles Snyder

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Michelangelo Mancusi
Noon † Flaviano Liaz Sr.
7:00 p.m. † Jeanne B. Bourgeois

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 a.m. † Geraldine Cunningham
Noon Liandra Liaz

Thursday, March 14

8:30 a.m. † Mary McPartland
Noon Nicole Connolly

Friday, March 15

8:30 a.m. † Frances Steinberg
Noon † Major General Norbert Rappl

Saturday, March 16

8:30 a.m. Marilou Casida
5:00 p.m. † Major General Norbert Rappl
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, March 17

7:30 a.m. † McGinty and Stawaisz Families
9:00 a.m. Carol Curley
11:00 a.m. † Mary Bezek
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Olga Gomez
6:00 p.m. † Henry Strom

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

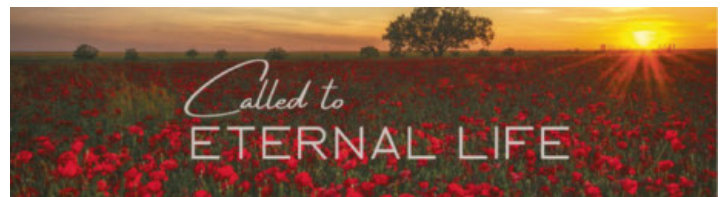
9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday Mass

Watch on Facebook at facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville and on our website at www.smmcc.org/livestream

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, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Bryan Aho, Connor Idi, Dennis & Rita Walsh, Carolyn Anderson, Mary Hennenhofer, 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, Jennifer Farrell, Leo & Katie Primeau 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.



Arthur Charles Norz

Beatriz Rebolledo

Gina Wente

May they rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven, and may their families find comfort in their faith.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

MONDAYS
6:30 P.M.

HOLY HOUR WITH
SOLEMN VESPERS

Dear Jesus

We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time — renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen.

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REGNUM CHRISTI

Learn more about Regnum Christi our way of life and more

Sojourner's Group

March 18, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an 8-week online program, walking with others as we learn Regnum Christi's way of life.

Sessions offered are on Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Questions? Contact Joan Patrick at joan.patrick@me.com or call 404-277-9112.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fridays during Lent | Viernes de Cuaresma
English at 5:30 p.m. | Viacrucis a las 7:30 p.m.

En el Evangelio de hoy

Ya estamos muy cerca de la Semana Santa y la Iglesia, en su sabiduría, sigue invitándonos a caminar en la luz de Cristo. Nos sigue animando a creer en Jesús en estos tiempos tan difíciles que estamos viviendo, sin embargo, esto exige de nosotros una conversión continua. El signo de la cruz distingue al seguidor de Cristo. Para honrar la cruz, debemos de dar honor y gloria a Dios por ella: “Recuerden la serpiente que Moisés hizo levantar en el desierto; así también tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del Hombre, y entonces todo el que crea en él tendrá por él la vida eterna” (Juan 3,14-15).

Siempre debemos de tener presente que el camino de la resurrección pasa primero por el sufrimiento por la cruz. Nuestra esperanza de cristianos debe ser el cielo. Con confianza, demos gracias a Dios por habernos dado a su Hijo: “¡Así amó Dios al mundo! Le dio su Hijo Único, para que quien cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna” (Juan 3,16). Tomemos en serio estas palabras del Evangelio, palabras del mismo Jesús especiales para nosotros. Para vivir con entusiasmo y alegría este Tiempo Santo de Cuaresma se necesita tener fe. Y una fe activa que dé fuerza desde el fondo del corazón. Pero, cómo medirla, cómo darme cuenta que voy por ese camino. Muy sencillo, haz la prueba y reflexiona. ¿Ha cambiado mi forma de vivir en este tiempo? ¿Soy más tolerable y generoso con los que me rodean? ¿Mi ayuno, oración y caridad han aumentado? ¿Es Dios mi recuerdo durante el día? Si es así, vas por la senda correcta.

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Guarda la fecha

RETIRO DE SANACIÓN INTERIOR
3-5 DE MAYO 2024
CON EL P. JESUS (CHUCHO) HERNAN PRADO
DE COLOMBIA,

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 adoration@smmcc.org if you have any questions.



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.

March 16 | April 20 | May 18

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.

Marzo 16 | abril 20 | mayo 18

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



EXPERIENCIA DE EMAÚS

Retiro de hombres

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.

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 8° grado o más alto que están en el 2° 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.

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 or contact us at youngadult@smmcc.org. Follow us on Instagram at [smmccyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/smmccyoungadult).

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.



Escanea para
conocer más

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 bring 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.

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

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 or visit our web page at 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
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 southcarolina.engagedencounter.com to register.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT



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 8645374255

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

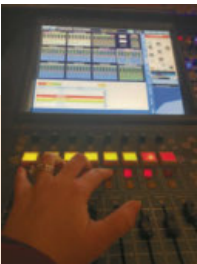
Soundboard Volunteers Needed

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.

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.

No es tarde para unirse 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 o comuníquese con nosotros al correo electrónico respectlife@smmcc.org.



Parking Volunteers Needed for Easter Sunday



Easter Sunday is our busiest time when many come to give glory to the Risen Christ.

Volunteers are needed to maintain the flow of parking and ease the process in and out of campus. We need parishioners, 16 and older, to help us implement the St. Mary Magdalene Parking Plan over three different shifts.

Please come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Building and scan the QR code to sign up for one of the shifts.

This is a very important ministry. Think of the impact you might have on those who are coming to the church for the first time or coming back after being away. Your welcoming smile and helpfulness could be part of the reason they keep coming back! What a fantastic way to live out our missionary spirit!



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 at around 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. We meet in the Parish Life Building, room 108.

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

PARISH LIFE



PARISH IN-SERVICE DAY

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

EASTER Egg Hunt



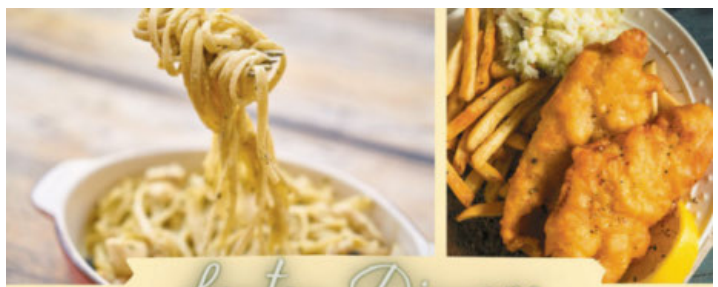
FOR TODDLERS TO 5TH GRADE
SAT, MARCH 23 | 10 AM - 12 PM

REFRESHMENTS, GAMES, EASTER BUNNY PICTURES

Check-in will start at 9:45 a.m.

VOLUNTEER | DONATE | REGISTER

Registration is encouraged.



Lenten Dinners



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.



Make your Sunday offertory at 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.

Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2023 - June 2024
as of February 18, 2024

Mass attendance for February 17 & 18: 5,094

	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$79,340	\$73,906	107%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$2,474,351	\$2,512,815	98%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$81,720	\$99,684	82%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$24,515	\$20,462	120%
Year-to-Date Total	\$2,580,585	\$2,632,961	98%



Debt to Pay Down: \$ 900,000
Collected as of 2/11: \$ 159,403
Remaining Debit: \$ 740,597

Progress 17.7% Remaining 82.3%

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

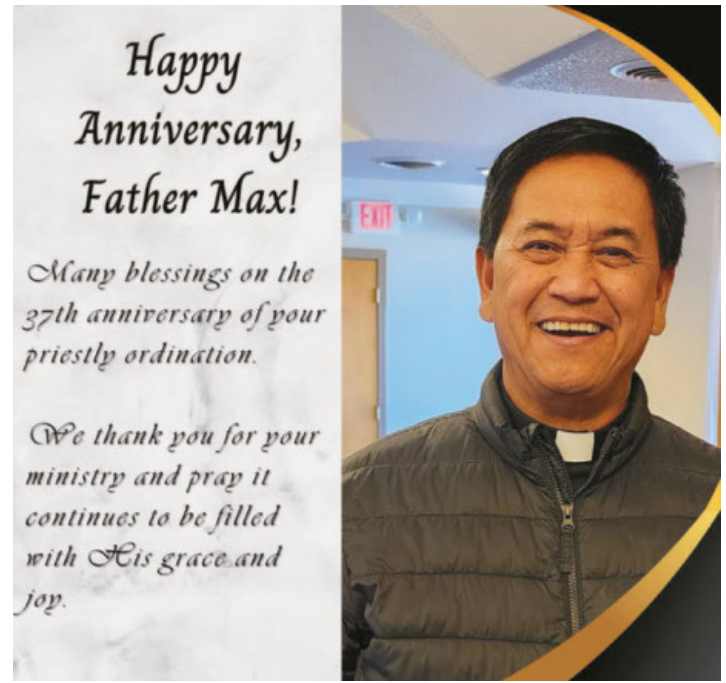
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

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.

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 bsnyder@smmcc.org or 864-288-4884, ext. 4234 for more information. All counting volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant.



LET'S BE TOGETHER.

2024 Catholic Appeal Begins

The **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** (CASC) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 95 parishes, 21 missions, 32 Catholic schools and multiple agencies of the Diocese of Charleston across the state. As stewards of God's gifts, we are invited to support the needs of our diocese through prayers and sacrificial gifts.

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina Funding | \$5,000,000 Goal

Ministry & Outreach | \$1,500,000 – 29%

- Catechetical & Evangelization Programs
- Child Protection Services
- Ethnic Ministry Programs
- Family Life Programs
- Hispanic Ministry Programs
- And many more services*

Vocations, Seminarians, Priest Retirement | \$975,000 – 20%

- Seminarian education
- Permanent Diaconate
- Priest retirement pensions & healthcare
- Women religious vocations

Catholic Charities of South Carolina | \$850,000 – 17%

- Clean of Heart Laundry & Shower Facilities
- Food Pantries
- Pregnancy Case Management
- Response Preparedness
- Senior Care Management
- And many more services*

Catholic Schools | \$750,000 – 15%

- Tuition Assistance
- Catholic School Grants
- Support of educational initiatives

College Campus Ministry | \$650,000 – 13%

- Conferences and Statewide Retreats
- Minister and Student Training
- Catholic Student Center Spaces
- And many more services*

Youth & Young Adult Ministries | \$275,000 – 6%

- Education and Training
- Youth Retreats, Camps and Conferences
- Regional Young Adult Communities

Thank you for making a difference!



Next week, all registered parishioners will be mailed their personalized information packet and invitation to participate in the **2024 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**. Please take the time to review the materials and make your response in the return envelope provided.

Only by your prayers and generosity are the ministries supported by the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** able to thrive and serve the many people who need us to share with them the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.



LET'S BE TOGETHER.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**?

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 95 parishes, 21 missions, 32 Catholic schools, and multiple ministries throughout the Diocese of Charleston and the state of South Carolina.

Can the funds raised by the Catholic Appeal be used for anything other than their stated purpose?

No! Donations to CASC are restricted for use to the stated ministries, programs and Catholic education only. Your donations directly support and grow these missions — they are not to “keep the lights on at the Chancery.”

Does my gift make a difference, even if it's small?

Yes! Each of us must discern what we can give in response to God's generosity to us. All intentional gifts are acts of good stewardship and faith. Together, everyone in the diocese makes a tremendous difference — accomplishing far more than any one of us could on our own. Mother Teresa reminded us, “Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”

LEARN MORE!

Please contact the Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement

charlestondiocese.org/catholic-appeal
843-261-0438 | catholicappeal@charlestondiocese.org

Why should people give to the Appeal?

God bestows gifts and talents on us to spread his love and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We are stewards of these gifts that include our time, talent and financial resources. Jesus taught us, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me’ (*Mt 25:40*). Let's go forth, together, as good stewards of God's grace and support each another!

Why do we need these ministries & programs?

The ministries supported by the Appeal provide tangible ways to assist many in need, to support Catholic education and formation of young people, to provide seminary training for our future priests, and grow our charitable Catholic community. We are called to serve and invite others into communion with Jesus Christ and his Church by living out the Gospel. The Catholic Church offers outreach and services to the needs of people in our diocese throughout the Palmetto State.

What's the difference between the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina & the Bicentennial Campaign?

The Church's mission is advanced in important ways through the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina and the Bicentennial Campaign. The Appeal supports the daily operation of critical ministries throughout our state. The Bicentennial Campaign funds more strategic, comprehensive, long-range and larger scale initiatives to help the Church serve its people and prepare for doing the Lord's work in the future.



SEAMOS UNO.

Comienza la Colecta Católica 2024

La **Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur** (CASC, por sus siglas en inglés) es una fuente primaria de financiamiento para ayudar a sostener y expandir los ministerios de las 95 parroquias, 21 misiones, 32 escuelas católicas y múltiples ministerios en toda la Diócesis de Charleston. Como administradores de los dones de Dios, se nos invita a apoyar las necesidades de nuestra diócesis mediante la oración y el sacrificio.

Financiación de la Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur | Objetivo \$5,000,000

Ministerio y Alcance | \$1,500,000 – 29%

- Programas de catequesis y evangelización
- Servicios de protección de la infancia
- Programas de ministerio étnico
- Programas de vida familiar
- Programas del Ministerio Hispano
Y mucho más servicios

Vocaciones, seminaristas, jubilación de sacerdotes | \$975,000 – 20%

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- Conferencias y retiros en todo el estado
- Capacitación de ministros y estudiantes
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Ministerio de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos | \$275,000 – 6%

- Educación y capacitación
- Retiros, campamentos y conferencias para jóvenes
- Comunidades regionales de jóvenes adultos

Gracias por marcar la diferencia.



La próxima semana, todos los feligreses registrados recibirán por correo su paquete de información personalizado y la invitación para participar en la **Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur 2024**. Por favor, tómese su tiempo para revisar el material y envíe su respuesta en el sobre que se le ha facilitado.

Sólo gracias a sus oraciones y a su generosidad los ministerios apoyados por la **Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur** podrán prosperar y servir a las muchas personas que necesitan que compartamos con ellas el amor y la misericordia de Jesucristo.



SEAMOS UNO.

Preguntas Frecuentes

¿Qué es la **Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur**?

La Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur (CASC, por sus siglas en inglés) es una fuente primaria de financiamiento para ayudar a sostener y expandir los ministerios de las 95 parroquias, 21 misiones, 32 escuelas católicas y múltiples ministerios en toda la Diócesis de Charleston.

¿Pueden los fondos recaudados por la Colecta ser utilizados para cualquier otra cosa que no sea su propósito declarado?

¡No! Las donaciones a la Colecta Católica están restringidas para su uso a los ministerios, programas y educación católica declarados solamente. Su donativo apoyará y hará crecer directamente estas misiones, no deben "mantener las luces encendidas en la Cancillería".

¿Mi donativo hace la diferencia, incluso si es pequeño?

¡Sí! Cada uno de nosotros debe discernir lo que podemos dar en respuesta a la generosidad de Dios hacia nosotros. Todos los obsequios intencionales son actos de buena administración y fe. Todos juntos en la diócesis hacen una tremenda diferencia, logrando mucho más de lo que cualquiera de nosotros podría por nuestra cuenta. La Madre Teresa nos recordó: "No todos podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran amor".

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¿Por qué la gente debería dar a la Colecta?

Somos administradores de los dones de Dios para nosotros, para incluir nuestro tiempo, talentos y recursos financieros. Dios nos otorga dones y talentos para usar para difundir su amor y amar a nuestros vecinos como a nosotros mismos. Jesús nos enseñó: "Les aseguro que lo que hayan hecho a uno solo de éstos, mis hermanos menores, me lo hicieron a mí" (Mt 25, 40). Salgamos juntos como buenos administradores de la gracia de Dios y apoyémonos unos a otros.

¿Por qué necesitamos estos ministerios y programas?

Los ministerios apoyados por la Colecta proporcionan formas tangibles para ayudar a muchos necesitados, para apoyar la educación católica y la formación de los jóvenes, para proporcionar formación en seminarios para nuestros futuros sacerdotes, y para hacer crecer nuestra comunidad católica caritativa. Estamos llamados a servir e invitar a otros a la comunión con Jesucristo y su Iglesia viviendo el Evangelio. La Iglesia Católica ofrece alcance y servicios a las necesidades de las personas en nuestra diócesis en todo el estado de Carolina del Sur.

¿Cuál es la diferencia entre la Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur y la Campaña del Bicentenario?

La misión de la Iglesia se hace avanzar de maneras importantes tanto a través de la Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur como de la Campaña del Bicentenario. La Colecta apoya el funcionamiento diario de ministerios críticos en toda nuestra diócesis. La Campaña del Bicentenario financia iniciativas más estratégicas, integrales, de largo alcance y de mayor escala para ayudar a la Iglesia a servir a su gente y prepararse para hacer la obra del Señor en el futuro.

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 reconciliation, 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.



Retreat into the Passion of Jesus

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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!

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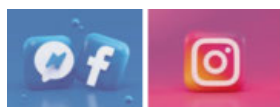
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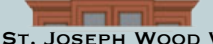


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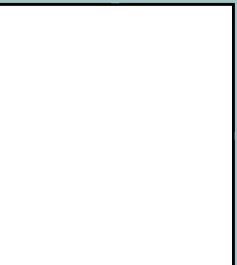


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