## ST. MARY MAGDALENE **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

2252 Woodruff Road Simpsonville, SC 29681

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## MAY 5. 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

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# **BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, BECAUSE LOVE IS OF GOD.**

1 JN 4:7

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

#### Mass Readings/Lecturas

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#### Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Esp - Misa en español Pol - Polish Mass | Tgl - Filipino Mass PLB - Parish Life Building

#### Saturday, May 4, Vigil

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5:00 p.m.	† Jacqueline Drew
7:00 p.m. (Esp)	St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Sunday, May 5	
7:30 a.m.	Phil and Anne Korczynski
9:00 a.m.	† Brad Hentschel
11:00 a.m.	† William Patrick Mullane
1:00 p.m. (Esp)	† James Walsh
6:00 p.m.	† Maureen Flanagan
Monday, May 6	
8:30 a.m.	† Antoinette Martin
Noon	† Mario De Lavigne Filho
Tuesday, May 7	1
8:30 a.m.	† Paula Couture
Noon	† Cedius "Andy" Andreasen
Wednesday, May 8	
8:30 a.m.	† Michael A Repshas
Noon	John Connoly
Thursday, May 9	
8:30 a.m.	† Rose Ellen McKenna
Noon	† Ted Nypaver
Friday, May 10	
8:30 a.m.	† Dayna Turner
Noon	† Flaviano Liaz Jr.
Saturday, May 11	
8:30 a.m.	† Kenneth Wayne Steven
5:00 p.m.	† Souls of the Departed
7:00 p.m. (Esp)	St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Sunday, May 12	st. mary magaaterie i arisii
7:30 a.m.	That we can assist and bless moms in
7.50 a.m.	our Parish and community through
	Walking with Moms in Need
9:00 a.m.	† Flaviano Liaz Sr.
11:00 a.m.	Zachary Lawhon
1:00 p.m. (Esp)	† Ester Hobbs
6:00 p.m.	† Jean McCaig
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#### **Other Masses**

Polish:Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.Filipino:First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.Portuguese:Second and Fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

### Childcare During Mass

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

## **Reading a Printed Bulletin?**

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



## Reconciliation

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

#### **Livestreamed Mass**

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

### Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Paul Felton, 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, Connor Idi, 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, Sherry Scotti, Licia Austin Kepper, Lorraine Mancusi, Pam Loburk, Tim Rankin, Adrienne Garrett, Magda Kinnon, John Cocciolone, James Meca, Thomas E. Provencher, Tony Doerk, Leanne Huminski-Hill, Catherine C. Con, Dr. James (Jimmy) Martin, Mary Jean LaPorte, Carol Barnes, Joe Stankay, Trudy Pimentel, John Tassoen, Mr/Mrs George Hill and all who are sick and suffering in our community.

Jod the Father

You created me in love. Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.

Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son. Help me to live out this reality, today and always.

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## **SPIRITUAL LIFE**



Please pray for the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 5 p.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses this weekend and on May 18 and 19.

### En el Evangelio de hoy

La pregunta del millón de dólares es: ¿Será posible querernos como Cristo nos ha amado? ¿Será posible cumplir el mandamiento del amor en medio de tanta guerra e injusticia? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos invita a permanecer en su amor a no alejarnos de él. No hay que entrar en controversia la situación es clara. Para ese mandamiento nuevo cumplir con tenemos herramientas que son: la oración, y los sacramentos. Con la gracia de Dios todo se puede. Los frutos buenos salen del corazón apasionado por Jesús. "Hijitos, no amemos con puras palabras y de labios para afuera, sino de verdad y con hechos" (1 Juan 3:18). Dicho simplemente con un refrán popular: "Obras son amores y no buenas palabras".

"Ámense los unos a los otros: esto es lo que les mando" (Juan 15:17). Este es el testamento, (mandato) de Jesús a nosotros, cumplir con el amor, la herencia es la vida eterna. ¿Cuántas personas a mi alrededor, que caminan conmigo sienten la verdad de mi amor, de mi cariño? Recordemos que, la alegría más íntima viene de sentirse querido y apreciado. El centro del mensaje de Jesús es eso. Amor, amistad, cariño verdadero. El Evangelio mueve, no se estanca, es estar siempre en salida en servicio del necesitado. El Tiempo de Pascua es oportuno para llenarnos de ese amor. La Iglesia invita a llenarnos del amor de Cristo, para darlo sin medida tal como Cristo nos lo da. ¡Aprovechemos, no ignoremos su mensaje!



Join us in our first-ever Extended Form of the Vigil Mass for Pentecost

> Saturday. May 18 9 - 11 p.m.

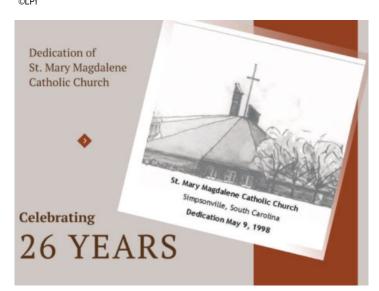
This will be a multicultural celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church as we conclude the 8-week celebration of the Resurrection.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

#### 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.





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 oracion@smmcc.org.

Check us out at www.smmcc.org

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE**



El retiro será dirigido por Neil y Marcia Castañeda y Sidelis Rosario, miembros del ministerio de La Escuela de Evangelización Juan Pablo II.

¿Dónde?	En el Fellowship Hall
¿Cuándo?	El 25 y 26 de mayo, 2024
¿Hora?	Sábado mayo 25 de 8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.
	Domingo mayo 26 de 9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.
¿Costo?	\$70 por pareja - incluye desayuno y almuerzo

Registración: Martha Alicia Ortega - 864-505-7721 o Darly Flores 864-331-9260 ¡Cupo limitado! - Se ofrece cuidado de niños.

> Este retiro es solamente para parejas. Ambos deben asistir.



## Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Do you want more of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Come and pray with us as we:

- Worship God in music and song.
- Pray intercessory prayers for others not present.
- Pray individually for those present.

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We are building a community of prayer. Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, Room 108.

Note: We no longer meet every Monday!

Contact: prayergroup@smmcc.org.



#### **Baccalaureate Mass**

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church would like to congratulate and honor our High School and College Graduates at a special Baccalaureate Liturgy to be celebrated Sunday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m.

A reception in your honor will immediately follow Mass.

Please scan the QR code to complete an online form to let us know if you will attend and be recognized on our website. The deadline is May 15.

#### Not planning to attend?

We still want to recognize you for your accomplishment. Please complete the form.

#### Misa de bachillerato

La Iglesia Católica Santa María Magdalena desea felicitar y expresar nuestros mejores deseos a los graduados de secundaria y universidad con una liturgia especial que se celebrará el domingo 19 de mayo a las 6:00 p.m.

Habrá una recepción en su honor inmediatamente después de misa.

Por favor, escanee el código QR y llene el formulario en línea antes del 15 de mayo para dejarnos saber si asistirá y para darle reconocimiento en la página web de la parroquia.

#### ¿No podrá asistir?

Aun así, nos gustaría reconocerlo por su logro académico. Por favor, llene el formulario en línea.



## **SACRAMENTS - FORMATION**

#### **Baptisms**

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

#### **Bautismos**

Para obtener más detalles con respecto a Bautismos, llame la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

#### Weddings

Please contact Maira Agrón at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 or mairaa@smmcc.org at least six months prior to the wedding date.

#### Matrimonios

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



#### Science: The Creator's Emerging Great Witness

For two generations, growing "belief in science" has been a leading cause of Christianity's decline in Western culture. Nothing that would blunt the trend seems to be at hand. But one is emerging - science itself.

Remarkably coincident with this proliferating materialist worldview, evidence refuting it began inconspicuously appearing in Cosmology, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The evidence quietly continued to accumulate. Today its breadth and depth are astounding.

Learn why the belief in a conflict between science and faith is, in Bishop Robert Barron's words, "tragic nonsense."

Join us for a four-week program presented by Bob Kanto on Wednesdays 7 - 8:15 p.m. starting May 8 in the Gathering Hall.

Prepare to be amazed!

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 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 <u>smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults</u> or contact us at <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>. Follow us on Instagram at smmccyoungadult.

## **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**

#### DRIVE-THRU FOOD DRIVE FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY



SERVE THE HUNGRY, THE

POOR AND THE NEEDY.

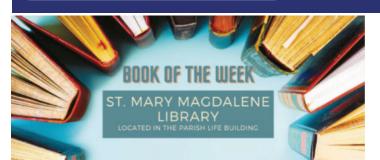
#### SATURDAY, MAY 11, FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. FRONT ENTRANCE PARKING LOT Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

#### Items needed:

Canned vegetables, soup, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta sauce, canned tuna or chicken, canned chili, mac and cheese, pancake mix, pancake syrup, dry beans, rice, Hamburger Helper, boxed potatoes, stuffing mix.

If you are unable to shop for the food drive, you can also help by donating supermarket gift cards or by making a monetary donation though Online Giving.





The week's recommended library title is "101 Surprising Facts about Mary" by TAN books. Learn more about the Blessed Mother this May through this book packed with beautiful artwork and wonderful information.

Find this title in the church library or request it online at <a href="stmarymagdalene.library.site">stmarymagdalene.library.site</a>

#### Contact us at <a href="https://library@smmcc.org">library@smmcc.org</a>

#### **Blood Drive**



Honor the one who gave you life by GIVING LIFE to others! It's a gift that costs nothing but a little bit of your time, and could mean LIFE to someone else.

Next Saturday is our Blood Drive from 7 a.m. until Noon.

Come, invite your siblings to donate to HONOR MOM. The

Blood Mobile will be behind the PLB. Sign up after Mass or click on the QR code.



#### **Respect Life**

Join us as we celebrate the month of motherhood and all who choose life this May. Help us in our efforts to save babies and mothers from abortion and affirm all human life. We need you! Come to our next Respect Life Ministry meeting on May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Building - Room 108.

For questions, please email respectlife@smmcc.org.



#### Jóvenes de corazón

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

¡No faltes! Recuerda que estaremos esperándote.

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

## **MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE**



Sunday, May 19, 2024, 1 to 3 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Activity Field

The Knights of Columbus Council 10819 Challenge is open to all boys and girls, ages 7 to 14. Participants compete in either the Baseball or Softball division within their age group for the following skills:

#### HITTING, RUNNING AND PITCHING

Download and print the Official entry form at <u>www.smmcc.org/kofc</u> and bring it with you. Forms will also be available at the event.

Check-in and competition begin at 1 p.m. followed by an award ceremony at 3 p.m. Winners in each division and age group will receive a family pack of tickets to a 2024 Greenville Drive baseball game and framed certificate.

Participants and their families will be served free hot dogs, chips and drink at the event.

A special "thank you" to Greenville Drive for donating game tickets for the winners.

For more information, contact Jeff Klopfenstein at 864-316-1249 or jeffklop1954@gmail.com. See you there!



#### Thank You!

Thank you, St. Mary Magdalene parishioners! We collected 650 dozen cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry. These cookies were combined with the collections from other congregations, repackaged and taken to the prison on May 2 and given to 1,100 prisoners and 300

staff members. Those gifts of cookies along with Christ's message will turn some hearts.

The Kairos Prison Ministry thanks you and your family for your cheerful, prayerful efforts!



Be Part of Something Big!

Our parish will sponsor a service day to pack 200,000 meals to feed the hungry.

The cost for each meal is \$0.19. It will cost \$38,000 to provide 200,000 meals.

#### How will we do this?

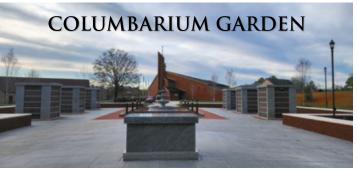
We are appealing to the servant heart of our parishioners to offer monetary donations, knowing that our fruitful stewardship will let those who receive these meals be physically nourished and feel loved.

The meal packing event will be on Saturday, August 3. We will be asking you to volunteer to pack meals as we get close to the meal packing day, so save the date.

Each box of food is \$40 and brings the food items needed to assemble many meals. Please consider donating one or more food boxes. We need 950 food box donations.



Please scan the QR code to donate a food box.



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>.

## PARISH LIFE

#### It's a Joint Effort! Join the International Festival Committee



It is hard to believe but we have to start the planning process for this year's International Festival which will be held Saturday, September 21, 2024. With the success of the past two years, the event has become not only a Parish celebration of St. Mary Magdalene's Cultural diversity, it has become a recognized "upstate" Fall event. With that recognition comes an increase in the responsibility and workload to have the Festival continue to be a success.

To that end, we are forming an "International Festival Committee" that will provide the leadership and momentum to put in place all that is needed for our Festival's continued success. We are looking for committed parishioners who would be willing to head up one for the following areas:

- Sponsorships
- Volunteers
- Cultural Program
- Programming/Day of Festival Agenda
- Food/Menu
- Kid Zone and Amusements
- Beer/Wine Tent
- Parking



We will have an organizational meeting of the International Festival Committee on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the PLB-106. You can let us know your interest in any of the above committee positions by sending an email to <u>internationalfestival@smmcc.org</u> or clicking the QR code. Please come and help make this event a shining beacon of Christ's light.

### Want to Represent Your Country?



For those countries and organizations that want to participate in this year's Festival, we will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Hall.

Contact one of our Festival Coordinators - Olga Osorio, Kristin Johnson or Michael McGarry in the parish office at 864-288-4884 if you have any questions.

#### ¿Quieres representar a tu país?

Para aquellos países y organizaciones que quieran participar en el Festival de este año, tendremos una reunión organizativa el miércoles 15 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en el Gathering Hall.



Comuníquese con Olga Osorio en la oficina parroquial al 864-288-4884 si tiene alguna pregunta.

### **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.



## **PARISH LIFE**

### Your Offertory

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



## 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.



## ¿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 <u>Online Giving</u> para obtener más información.

## **Pastoral Staff**

**PASTOR** Fr. Theo Trujillo PAROCHIAL VICARS Fr. Stephen Dyas 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 <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

The Little White House

Thanks to your generosity ...

we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithe Committee is helping The Little White House in Simpsonville. They offer a learning and skill-building environment providing support for children with Autism to develop academic proficiency and essential life skills.

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

### **Overflow Parking**

#### If you attend 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays ...

You may now park in the designated areas at Eastminster and Advent Methodist churches.

## Para los que vienen a misa a la 1 p.m. los domingos ...

Pueden estacionarse en las áreas designadas en las iglesias Eastminster y Advent Methodist.

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**



## **Catholic Appeal of SC**

We would like to thank everyone for their support of the 2024 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina.

As of April 25, we have raised \$119,068.67. That is 47% of our goal which is \$254,576.

If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Appeal, we encourage you to do so today or as soon as possible

Your gift, no matter the size, is a tremendous blessing that strengthens our Catholic charitable community.





#### Sidewalk Advocates

Sidewalk Advocates for Life will offer a basic training workshop on Saturday, May 11, at the Camelia House on Christ Our King campus, Mount Pleasant, SC. Training is from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. We'll provide workbooks, continental breakfast, and light lunch. Cost is \$10. As a sidewalk advocate, we are standing up for life itself, bringing hope to women that need it. As an advocate, we pray for those who believe that abortion is the only solution to a crisis pregnancy. As a sidewalk advocate, you'll have an opportunity to pray and encourage hurting girls/women, provide them with information, local resources and support that includes life-giving, holy options. They are not alone.

Please consider joining us, as we train to advocate for the sanctity of life, beginning with the mother's physical, emotional and spiritual health, and that of her baby. You will be so glad that you did!

To register, email saflcharleston@gmail.com or call Stasi at 843 346 2769.

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