ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 26, 2024

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Rules Rules Rules

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

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Saturday, May 25	. Vigil			
8:30 a.m.	† Edward Quigley			
5:00 p.m.	- Anna Doocy			
7:00 p.m. (Esp)	St. Mary Magdalene Parish			
Sunday, May 26				
7:30 a.m.	† Patsy, Joseph and Stephen Bivona			
9:00 a.m.	Agnas Minerner			
11:00 a.m.	† Dominka Zic			
1:00 p.m. (Esp)	† Jenny Walsh			
3:00 p.m. (Pol)	† Pauline Sarafinik			
6:00 p.m.	† Joan Marie Fanelli			
Monday, May 27				
8:30 a.m.	† Maria Noi Dinh			
Noon	† Amada Campillo			
Tuesday, May 28				
8:30 a.m.	† Edward Dooling			
Noon	The Whitlock Family			
7:00 p.m.	† Javier Gomez			
Wednesday, May 29				
8:30 a.m.	† Robert Vincent Sr.			
Noon	† Thomas Connolly Sr.			
Thursday, May 30				
8:30 a.m.	† Luis G Rivera			
Noon	† Flaviano Liaz Jr.			
Friday, May 31				
8:30 a.m.	† Bob Smith			
Noon	Karen Blackwell			
Saturday, June 1				
8:30 a.m.	Adrian Garrett			
10:00 a.m. (Tgl)	Mary Louise Cribbin			
5:00 p.m.	Nicole and Brandon Cummins			
7:00 p.m. (Esp)	St. Mary Magdalene Parish			
Sunday, June 2				
7:30 a.m.	† Michael Edward Kessler			
9:00 a.m.	† Joan Marie Fanelli			
11:00 a.m.	† Peter Pankiewiez			
1:00 p.m. (Esp)	Ross and Caroline Bullington			
6:00 p.m.	† Dr. Kenneth C. Lasseter			

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

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, Pam Farrell, Margaret Nickols, Kathy Litzinger, Mary Hennenhoefer, Maria Barkyoumb 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.

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

Corpus Christi Procession AND FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION



PROCESSION, ADORATION, WORSHIP AND PRAISE June 2 after 6 p.m. Mass

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.

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.

El Evangelio de hoy

Gloria al Padre, gloria al Hijo, y gloria al Espíritu Santo. "Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado a ustedes" (Mateo 28 19-20). El misterio de Dios es la Santísima Trinidad y es el misterio central de la fe y de la vida cristiana. Todos estamos llamados a salvarnos y a conocer la verdad (1 Timoteo 2:4). La fe de todos los cristianos se cimenta en la Santísima Trinidad (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica número 232).

"Dios mío, Trinidad que adoro, ayúdame a olvidarme enteramente de mí mismo para establecerme en ti, inmóvil y apacible como si mi alma estuviera ya en la eternidad; que nada pueda turbar mi paz, ni hacerme salir de ti, mi inmutable, sino que cada minuto me lleve más lejos en la profundidad de tu Misterio. Pacífica mi alma. Haz de ella tu cielo, tu morada amada y el lugar de tu reposo. Que yo no te deje jamás solo en ella, sino que vo esté allí enteramente, totalmente despierta en mi fe, en adoración, entregada sin reservas a tu acción creadora" (Oración de Santa Isabel de la Trinidad. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica número 260). Nunca tratemos de descifrar el Misterio de la Trinidad, más bien dejemos llevar nuestra alma en la oración como Santa Isabel de la Trinidad. Ella fue una religiosa y mística francesa de la Orden de los Carmelitas Descalzos.

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All are invited to join us!



SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS



ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA DE ORACIÓN Y SANACIÓN

Renovación Carismática Católica de Carolina del Sur Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:15 p.m.

El 1^{er} viernes del mes tenemos una noche de adoración Eucarística.

Para más información comunícate con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a oracion@smmcc.org.

Live the Liturgy

We are children of God, and as His children God shares with us a magnificent inheritance: suffering that becomes glory, fear that becomes strength, death that becomes life. With this mighty gift in our hearts, let us go confidently into the world.

Vivir la liturgia

Somos hijos de Dios, y como Sus hijos Dios comparte con nosotros una herencia magnífica: el sufrimiento que se convierte en gloria, el miedo que se convierte en fortaleza, la muerte que se convierte en vida. Con este poderoso don en nuestros corazones, vayamos confiados al mundo.

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Prayer of the trinity

What a mystery you are, God.

God the Father, help me to root my identity in You as my father.

God the Son, help me to live as Your beloved. God the Holy Spirit, help me to know You as closely as the breath in my lungs. Amen.

Precious Things

I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

This was a pre-school, and these students were threeyear-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to.

The breaking, you see, was part of the education.

The disciples worshiped, but they doubted. And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages – constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." - Matthew 28:19-20

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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.

FORMATION

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.

up to receive communications Sign from 115 at smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults or contact us at youngadult@smmcc.org. Follow us on Instagram at smmccyoungadult.



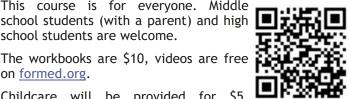


This year's Summer Series study is Who Am I to Judge? with Dr. Edward Sri. An 8-week course that includes 30minute videos and good discussion questions.

We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality-that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. Many of us have been affected by the relativistic outlook that pervades the modern world. We may be afraid of offending others or of being labeled intolerant. But how do we talk about morality in a relativistic world?

Join us on Wednesdays, starting June 19, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Life Building for a potluck and a lesson.

This course is for everyone. Middle school students (with a parent) and high school students are welcome.



Childcare will be provided for \$5. collected at the door.

WalletWin Money Course

on formed.org.

The Catholic Money Course is a complete and authentically Catholic course in personal finance. This ondemand video course can be completed by families and individuals at their own pace and in their own homes.

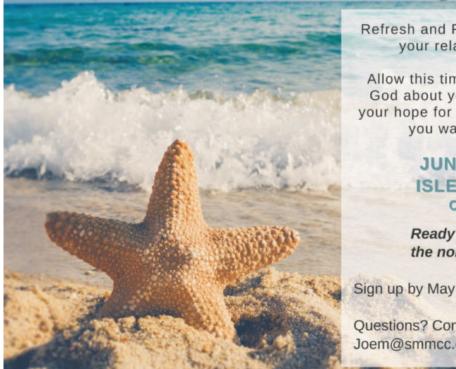
We will host a 9-week in-person course on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Building starting May 28.

The Catholic Money course will take you through the WalletWin Method's Four Financial Phases and Twelve Money Milestones, giving you not only a plan, but practical tools and Wallet V encouragement to carry it out.

This free course is open to everyone. If you would like to participate in-person or online or have any questions, please email Kristin Johnson at Kristinj@smmcc.org.

FORMATION

High School Beach Prayer Retreat



Refresh and Recharge as you deepen your relationship with God.

Allow this time of prayer to speak to God about your troubles, your joys, your hope for your future and anything you want to say to Him.

JUNE 7-9, 2024 **ISLE OF PALMS COST \$150**

Ready to get away from the noise of the world?

Sign up by May 26.

Questions? Contact Joe at Joem@smmcc.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY LOCK-IN

The Youth of the Parish are Invited to Join One of Our Youth Ministry Groups. We Meet ...



\$25 PER PERSON

INCLUDES GRIP SOCKS PLEASE BRING EXTRA MONEY FOR FOOD

MUST PROVIDE YOUR **OWN TRANSPORTATION**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JOE MAGGIO AT (864)537-4255 OR AT JOEM@SMMCC.ORG

GRADES 6-12

DATE & TIME: 9:30PM, MAY 26TH-7:00AM, MAY

27TH TRAMPOLINE DODGEBALL COURTS, SLAM DUNK COURTS, NINJA-WARRIOR COURSES, LAUNCH PADS, FOAM PITS, A MASSIVE FREESTYLE COURT, CLIMBING WALL & MUCH MORE!

TO SIGN UP PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE:





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.





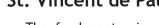


5th Grade Students Journey meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Ministry, please contact joem@smmcc.org or visit our web page at www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION







The food pantry is open on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Brown Road House.

Food or assistance with utilities is available to Greenville County residents and all registered St. Mary Magdalene parishioners.

To schedule an appointment for assistance with utilities, 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 de servicios públicos para residentes del condado de Greenville y para feligreses registrados en Santa María Magdalena.

Para pedir una cita para ayuda con servicios públicos, llame al 864-537-4274 en español o 864-537-4268 en inglés.

Dear Parishioners, You are the Best!

Thank you to our generous parishioners and our noble Knights for hosting a fantastic food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.





The week's recommended library title is "He Leadeth Me" by Fr. Walter Ciszek. Captured during WWII and a Soviet prisoner for over 20 years, this priest found courage in prayer and reliance on God's will. A truly inspiring story!

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

Contact us at library@smmcc.org

Do you have an overabundance of vegetables in your garden? Are your neighbors tired of finding orphan summer squash on their front porches? Has your family planted a charity garden this spring?

Our friends and neighbors in need that come to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry on Mondays would love to have your vegetables over for dinner. If you would like to donate any extra produce to the food pantry, please call 864-537-4268 and leave us a message so we can arrange a time to meet. Please do not leave any produce in the Narthex.



PARISH LIFE



Be Part of Something Big!

With your support, our parish will have a service day to pack 200,000 meals to feed the hungry.

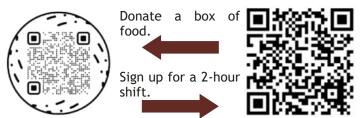
The cost for each meal is \$0.19. It will cost \$38,000 to provide 200,000 meals.

The meal packing event will be on Saturday, August 3. We have 800 spots open for disciples wanting to help pack meals. Sign up to serve for a 2-hour shift.

Children ages 7 and up may serve alongside a parent or grandparent.

We are a long way off from meeting the financial goal to provide 200,000 meals, so please donate today online or drop off a donation in the parish office.

Each box of food is \$40 and brings the food items needed to assemble many meals. We need 950 food box donations.



To make a donation of any amount, visit our website, click on GIVE, then on <u>WORLD HUNGER DONATION</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.

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>.

Are You a Registered Member?

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

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.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes.

Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

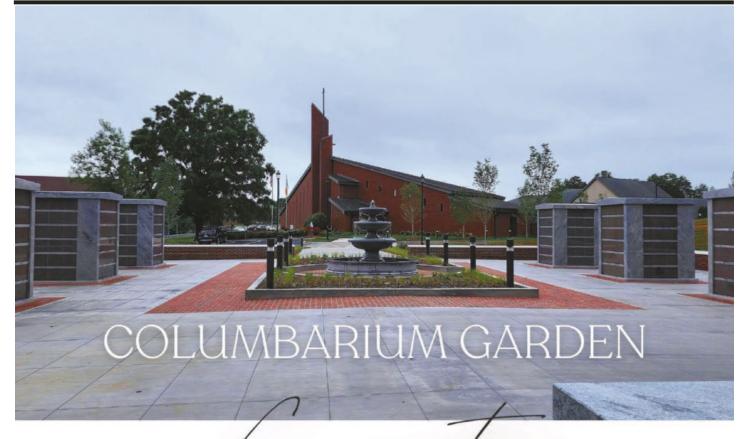
Not Registered? Visit <u>www.smmcc.org/register</u>.

We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville) we are on Facebook and Instagram



PARISH LIFE



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On Tuesday, May 28, at 1 p.m. Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will consecrate our newly constructed St. Mary Magdalene Columbarium Garden.

Please join us!



Check us out at www.smmcc.org

PARISH LIFE

Your Offertory

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



Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2023 - June 2024 as of May 12, 2024

Mass attendance for May 11 & 12: 5,119

	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$72,817	\$73,906	99 %
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$3,471,810	\$3,399,691	102%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$81,780	\$99,684	82%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$25,100	\$27,684	9 1%
Year-to-Date Total	\$3,578,689	\$3,527,059	101%



 Debt to Pay Down:
 \$ 900,000

 Collected:
 \$ 219,584

 Remaining Debt:
 \$ 680,416

Progress 24.4% Remaining 75.6%

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 Fr. Max Tria

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Fr. Robert Falabella

Deacons

Dcn. Bert Chavez Dcn. Joe Ciavardini Dcn. Roger Schonewald

Parish Offices

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27.

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.

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

Triune Mercy Center

Thanks to your generosity ...

we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithe Committee researches and assists worthy charities that help the needy.

This includes a \$2,500 donation to Triune Mercy Center in Greenville, providing emergency relief to the poor and homeless. This includes meals, access to medical and legal aid, addiction and mental counseling and social services.

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

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