



ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 18, 2024

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR



WHOEVER  
EATS THIS  
BREAD WILL  
LIVE FOREVER.

JN 6:58

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Mass Readings/Lecturas

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

## Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

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

### Saturday, August 17, Vigil

5:00 p.m. † Ryan Storrie  
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, August 18

7:30 a.m. † Joseph Gill  
9:00 a.m. † William and Dorothea Novak  
11:00 a.m. † David Guastafarro  
1:00 p.m. † Arthur Pape  
6:00 p.m. † Victoria Paige "Tori" Odom

### Monday, August 19

8:30 a.m. † Richard "Dick" James Moran  
Noon † Cathy Jensen

### Tuesday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Michael and Maria Mauro  
Noon † Dcn. Richard Sea Warner Sr.  
7 p.m. Mark Charles Escude

### Wednesday, August 21

8:30 a.m. Bernie Saunders  
Noon Glenda Liaz

### Thursday, August 22

8:30 am Kelly Martin  
Noon † James Robeson

### Friday, August 23

8:30 am Brandon Russo  
Noon † John and Elizabeth Eastment

### Saturday, August 24

8:30 am † Lisa A Diglio Russo  
5:00 p.m. † Sally Kitchin Renurat  
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, August 25

7:30 am † Bernice Marie Langevin  
9:00 am † Peter Pankiewicz  
11:00 am † Sally Frasca  
1:00 p.m. † John Hai Purser  
3:00 p.m. † Catherine Bender  
6:00 p.m. † Mary Bezek

## 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](http://www.smmcc.org/bulletin) for live links or scan the QR codes.



## Reconciliation

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

## Livestreamed Mass

8:30 a.m. daily Mass

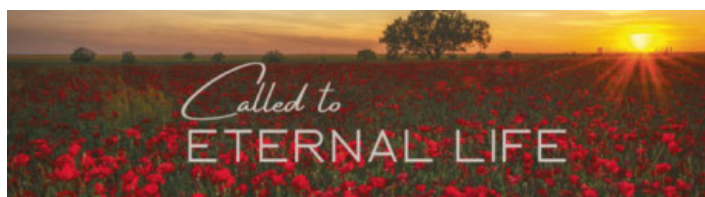
9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday Mass

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

## 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, Janice Reed, William and Marie Wilson, Ailani Urrego, Alejandro Leyton, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Connor Idi, Michelle Marckini, Bob Cardone, Jennifer Farrell, Thomas E. Provencher, Catherine C. Con, Carol Barnes, Pam Farrell, Margaret Nichols, Kathy Litzinger, Mary Hennenhofer, Maria Barkyoub, Marco Rosato, Donna Lee, Tim Farrell, Roger McClure, Lucy Eugenio, Jennifer Castillo, Patricia O'Brien, Nathania and Ryan Walsh, Stan Allen, Chris Bilinski, Pete Mariano, Chris DePaola, Scarlett, Juan Alberto Cantu Villarreal, Jim Philo, Bret Earheart, Shirley Walter, Meghan Clingan, Isabel León 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.*



**John Ramirez**  
**Frances Fager**

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

## El Evangelio de hoy

Para Dios no hay imposibles, para los humanos sí. Es por eso que para los judíos las palabras de Jesús les parecían imposibles: “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo” (Juan 6:51). Era muy difícil creer para ellos, cegados y obstinados en su terquedad, veían en Jesús a un simple hijo de carpintero. Sin embargo, ahora para nosotros, que podemos ver todo más claro, gracias al Espíritu Santo y a la fe que profesamos, podemos ver que Jesús se nos da como pan vivo, como banquete del cielo en la tierra, de una manera sacramental, pero real. “En el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía están contenidos verdadera, real y substancialmente el Cuerpo y la Sangre junto con el alma y la divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y, por consiguiente, Cristo entero” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1374).

El fervor a la Eucaristía debe crecer en nuestro corazón cada vez más. Comulgar con frecuencia y devoción aumentará el amor y la gracia a una vida de santidad. ¿Cuánto entendemos los signos del pan y del vino? “En el corazón de la celebración de la Eucaristía se encuentran el pan y el vino que, por las palabras de Cristo y por la invocación del Espíritu Santo, se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1333). No seamos tercos de corazón, abrámoslo al Señor cada vez que comulguemos. Demos gracias a Dios siempre por el don de su Cuerpo y su Sangre.

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## Emaús



El Ministerio Emaús invita a los hombres de la parroquia al próximo retiro que se llevará a cabo del 11 al 13 de octubre.



Los hombres que han asistido a un retiro de Emaús han sentido una

cercanía a Dios, una relación más profunda con sus familias y compañerismo con otros hombres de fe.

Si deseas más de tus relaciones con Dios, tu familia y tu prójimo, ¡llena una aplicación y ven con nosotros al próximo retiro!

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

## Adoration Chapel

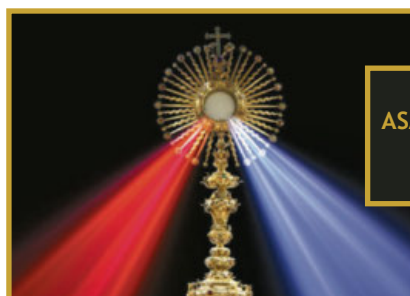
Please consider taking a weekly hour to be with Jesus. It will be the best hour of your week.

If you cannot commit to the same hour each week, consider becoming a substitute.

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

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

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



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 comuníquese con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a [oracion@smmcc.org](mailto:oracion@smmcc.org).

## Cursillo/Ultrella

Calling all Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo to our next Ultreya to be held on Thursday, August 22, in the Parish Life Building, room 107, at 7 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided. All are welcome!

If you are interested in learning more about Cursillo, contact Steve or Jan Fuld at 864-987-9470 or email [snip306@aol.com](mailto:snip306@aol.com).

## Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. live on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SMMSimpsonville)  
[www.facebook.com/SMMSimpsonville](https://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.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

## OCIA –Formerly Called RCIA

Do you want to learn about the Catholic faith? Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you need the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) answers your questions and provides an opportunity to learn about the Catholic Faith.

- It is for those who are not Catholic (baptized or not baptized). Come and learn with no commitments. If you decide to become Catholic, the program will lead to the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion at Easter.
- It is for adult Catholics (age 18 and older) who have not received the Eucharist or Confirmation. Join us to experience the grace these sacraments can bring into your life.
- It is for Catholics who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith or to support one who is seeking our Catholic faith.



Join us on Thursday evenings, starting September 12, from 6:30–8 p.m.

in the Parish Life Building, Gathering Hall.

For Catholics who would like to help with OCIA, there will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Roger at [ocia@smmcc.org](mailto:ocia@smmcc.org).

## Sacramentos para adultos

OICA (Orden de iniciación cristiana para adultos)



¿Te gustaría profundizar más en tu fe? ¿Te faltan algunos sacramentos, como el Bautizo, Primera Comunión, o Confirmación?

Dios tiene buenas noticias para ti. Tenemos dos opciones de clases, viernes o sábados. Las clases de formación para adultos (mayores de 18 años) empiezan el viernes 6 de septiembre, de 7 a 9 p.m. y el sábado 7 de 8 a 10 a.m.

Para inscribirte, comunícate con Jovan al teléfono de la Iglesia 864-288-4884 o por correo electrónico [ocia@smmcc.org](mailto:ocia@smmcc.org).

## Alpha

Searching for more? Have big questions about God and faith? Could your faith use a booster shot? Looking for Community? If you answered "Yes" to any of these, then come to Alpha! Experience the Good News that over 1,000 of our parishioners have. Alpha is for everyone, from questioning skeptics to those looking to reinvigorate their faith, Catholic or not. So bring your spouse, your family, and friends along to Come and See!

Dropping kids off for Christian Formation or preschool? It's a perfect opportunity to join us for Fall Alpha 2024.

Available in evening and morning sessions. **Evenings start Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. Mornings start Thursday, September 12, at 9:15 a.m.** All Sessions are held in the Parish Life Building.

Learn more and register at [www.smmcc.org/alpha](http://www.smmcc.org/alpha). We look forward to seeing you!



## Alpha Español

Les deseamos invitar a que nos acompañen a vivir la experiencia de Alpha Español. Alpha nos ofrece una manera de explorar nuestra fe cristiana de una forma abierta y amena.

Alpha consiste en una serie de 10 sesiones que **comenzaremos el viernes 6 de septiembre a las 7:30 de la tarde.**

Empezamos con una cena juntos, luego vemos un vídeo corto y de seguido nos sentamos en grupos pequeños para compartir opiniones y preguntas sobre el tema de la noche en un ambiente sencillo, acogedor y divertido.

Ofrecemos cuidado para los niños; solo necesitan reservar el cuidado durante la registración. Así que anímense y por favor, consideren esta invitación que les extendemos de todo corazón.

Pueden obtener más información y registrarse en la página [www.smmcc.org/alpha](http://www.smmcc.org/alpha).

# FORMATION

**Christian Formation - Catecismo**  
Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year is Now Open!  
Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para el ciclo escolar 2024-2025  
Classes start September 8  
Las clases comienzan el 8 de septiembre

SCAN TO REGISTER - ESCANEAR PARA INSCRIBIR

[www.smmcc.org/formation](http://www.smmcc.org/formation)



Catechists are needed for several grade levels.

If you love working with children and have a desire to grow and share your faith with the children of our parish, please contact Cindy Roth at [cindyr@smmcc.org](mailto:cindyr@smmcc.org) in the office of Christian Formation.

## For All the Women of Our Parish



She Shall Be Called Woman is a transformative 9-week journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart.

Our program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord.

Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we equip you with the tools to

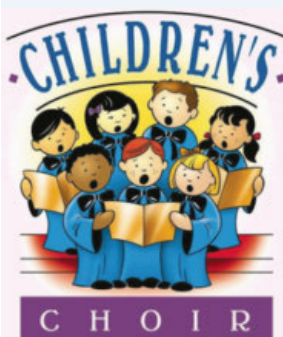
embark on a profound spiritual journey.

Join us for food, fellowship, and faith on Tuesday,  
August 20 at 9:30 a.m. or August 22 at 7 p.m.  
in the Parish Life Building.  
All women are welcome!

To register, visit [www.smmcc.org/she](http://www.smmcc.org/she).

If you are interested in forming your own group of women (6-8 members), please contact Kristin Johnson at [kristinj@smmcc.org](mailto:kristinj@smmcc.org).

## Children's Choir Registration



All children in grades 2-8 as of this coming September are encouraged to join the St. Mary Magdalene Children's Choir.

The children will sing at Masses throughout the school year, and will develop musical skills that will also translate to other areas of their lives, such as analyzing, listening, self-discipline, teamwork, math, and more.

If your child is showing interest in music, help encourage them to grow in their love of both music and God by signing them up for the Children's Choir.

Rehearsals will be weekly on Thursdays in the church from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and our first rehearsal will be Thursday, August 29, 2024.

Scan the QR code to register your child.

Contact Sarah Harson at [SarahC@smmcc.org](mailto:SarahC@smmcc.org) with any questions.

## Coro de Niños

Invitamos a todos los niños que a partir del 1° de septiembre entrarán a los grados 2° a 8° a que se unan al Coro de niños de Santa María Magdalena.

Los niños cantarán en misa durante el año escolar y desarrollarán habilidades musicales que también les ayudará con otras áreas de sus vidas, como el análisis, habilidades de escucha, la autodisciplina, colaboración en grupo, matemáticas y más.

Si sus hijos muestran interés en la música, fomente su amor por la música y por Dios e inscribálos en el Coro de niños.

Habrán ensayos semanales los jueves de 5:30-6:30 p.m. en la iglesia. Los ensayos empiezan el jueves, 29 de agosto.

Para inscribir a sus hijos, escanee el código QR.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Sarah Harson al correo electrónico [SarahC@smmcc.org](mailto:SarahC@smmcc.org).



# FORMATION

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



High School  
Life Teen meets  
Sundays at 7:30 p.m.



Middle School  
EDGE meets  
Fridays at 7 p.m.



Programa en español  
Jóvenes sin Fronteras  
se reúnen los viernes  
a las 7 p.m.



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

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

## 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 for Mass on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the church (parent's room).*

After Mass, we may have a book or Bible study, lively discussion and fellowship. We also have monthly social events.

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

Sign up to receive communications from us at [smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults](http://smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults) or contact us at [youngadult@smmcc.org](mailto:youngadult@smmcc.org). Follow us on Instagram at [smmccyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/smmccyoungadult).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

### 12th Marian Eucharistic Conference

#### Featured Speakers

Fr. Larry Richard  
Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC  
Fr. Roger J. Landry  
Dr. Ray Guarendi  
Fr. Christopher Smith, STD/PHD, KHS  
Fr. Bart Leon, OSB

#### Registration

General Admission: \$125, Youth: 90  
Registration required by Oct. 12 by mail.  
Registration after Oct. 12: \$135  
Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are included. Friday dinner choice: chicken or Cod. Parking is free.  
For more information, call (864)354-7160 or visit <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

Greenville Convention Center | 1 Exposition Dr. | Greenville, SC 29607

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



ST. MARY MAGDALENE LIBRARY  
LOCATED IN THE PARISH LIFE BUILDING

The week's recommended library title is "My Uncle Fulton Sheen" by Joan Sheen Cunningham and Janel Rodriguez.

Learn more about Ven. Fulton Sheen in a unique and personal way through the eyes of his niece in this inspiring book.

Find this title in the church library or request it online at [stmarymagdalene.library.site](http://stmarymagdalene.library.site)

Contact us at [library@smmcc.org](mailto:library@smmcc.org)



## Get Involved!

Whether you want to share your time in prayer or formation, or share your God-given talents with your parish, we have a ministry for you!

Visit our [ministry locator page](#).

## Meet the Columbiettes

Come meet the Columbiettes and find out more about our spiritual, social and charitable endeavors serving our community.

Our social will be August 19th.

Please RSVP to [Columbiettes@smmcc.org](mailto:Columbiettes@smmcc.org) for details.



## Young @ Heart

FOR PARISHIONERS 55+

Tours of the Greenville Woodworkers Guild facility have been arranged for Monday, August 19, from 10-11:30 a.m., and Saturday, September 7, from 10-11:30 a.m. Tour size is limited to 10-12 people. Closed-toe shoes and safety/prescription glasses are required. Safety glasses can be purchased onsite for \$3.

RSVP to [youngatheart@smmcc.org](mailto:youngatheart@smmcc.org). Please include your name, phone and which date you wish to attend. Confirmation and exact location will be sent by email.

*The tours are free, but donations are graciously accepted as the guild does pro bono community service projects.*

## Golf Tournament



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament  
October 7, 2024  
Fox Run Country Club

Please consider participating in this annual event by donating prizes, as a sponsor, or as a player. You will have both a great time and be helping those in need.

**Player fee:** \$140 and includes green fees, Mulligans, cart, gift package, breakfast and lunch to each player.

**Hole Sponsor:** \$100 and includes signage.

*To sign up, scan the QR codes or sign up in person the weekend of September 7 and 8.*

SPONSOR



PLAY



DONATE



Ven a la Kermés el próximo domingo de 10 a.m. a 4 p.m. en la casa de Brown Rd.

Tendremos tacos, tamales, pupusas, chuzos, fruta fresca, elotes y mucho más.

Come to our Food Fair next Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Brown Rd. house

We will be selling some of our countries' favorite foods such as tacos, pupusas, tamales, corn on the cob, fresh fruit and more.

# PARISH LIFE

## The Gospel of Five Fingers Our World Hunger Drive

We started Year 3 of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Year of Mission, with service!



On August 2 and 3, over 750 people gathered in the Parish Life Building, not for a talk, Bible study, youth ministry, or athletics, but to pack 204,000 meals, over 3 shifts, to be shared internationally in third world countries. We worked with Servants with a Heart from Waxhaw, NC to make this happen.

We are reminded of Mother Teresa who inspired us with her “love in action” charisms. She was a living testament to Jesus’ command to take care of the poor, the lonely and the most in need. When people would ask her why she did it, she would refer to “the gospel of the five fingers.” Mother Teresa would hold up her hand and count down on her five fingers and say, “You-did-it-to-Me.” This past weekend we participated in the “gospel of the five fingers.”



The entire parish was invited to support this event in service, financial gifts, and/or prayer. Over 1,500 hours of service and \$55,513 was raised for the cause. This truly was a parish-wide event and is a beautiful example of what can happen when we serve as a community, responding to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.



We are grateful for the special financial gifts that made this event possible and for the volunteers who served with the set-up, meal-packing, and cleanup. A special shout-out to the Travelers Rest High School football team who brought a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the 3rd shift.

As we move forward in the Year of Mission of the National Eucharistic Revival, let’s remember the five simple words to living out the gospel of Jesus Christ that Mother Teresa called, “The gospel of five fingers: ‘You did it to me.’”



### 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.

### Are You Receiving Our Emails and Texts?

Are you signed up to receive email or text notifications from St. Mary Magdalene?



**Text smmcc to 84576 or go to [smmcc.flocknote.com](https://smmcc.flocknote.com) to JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST.**



# PARISH LIFE

Save the Date

**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024  
from noon until 9 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC

FOLKLORE DANCE

FOOD FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES

FACE PAINTING \* CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES \* MORE

## Be More than a Guest

This yearly event provides us with an opportunity to reach people beyond our doors, to live out our vision, that is ... to bring people to Christ. We do this with smiles and hospitality.

It is also an opportunity for us to be beacons of Christ's light by cooperating with the mission of our church.

Happy people attract people. So let's be the happy people others will encounter.

Please volunteer!



## Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at [bsnyder@smmcc.org](mailto:bsnyder@smmcc.org) if you have a new address, phone number or email address.

## Cambio en datos

¿Ha habido algún cambio en sus datos?

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Beth al correo electrónico [bsnyder@smmcc.org](mailto:bsnyder@smmcc.org) si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.

# WE ARE HIRING!

## Assistant Director of Christian Formation - FT

The Assistant Director of Christian Formation supports the Director of Christian Formation in planning, organizing, and implementing religious education programs for the parish. This role involves collaborating with clergy, staff, volunteers, and parishioners to foster a vibrant faith community. The Assistant Director ensures that Christian Formation aligns with the teachings of the Catholic Church and meets the spiritual needs of the parish.

For job responsibilities and requirements, please visit [www.smmcc.org/info](http://www.smmcc.org/info).

To apply, forward your resume, letter of interest, salary requirements, and references to Rhonda Stokes at [rhondas@smmcc.org](mailto:rhondas@smmcc.org).



## Columbarium Garden

If you are considering the St. Mary Magdalene Columbarium Garden as your final resting place, please schedule an appointment with our columbarium representative who can help you with this process and answer any questions you may have.

Email [columbarium@smmcc.org](mailto:columbarium@smmcc.org), call (864) 537-4232 or visit our web page at [www.smmcc.org/columbarium](http://www.smmcc.org/columbarium).

# PARISH LIFE

## Your Offertory

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



Make your Sunday offertory at [www.smmcc.org/online-giving](http://www.smmcc.org/online-giving)



## Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2024 - June 2025  
as of August 11, 2024

Mass attendance for August 10 & 11: 5,237

Current Week Actual	Current Week Budget	Current Week Actual/Budget
\$79,400	\$73,906	107%
Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual/Budget
\$427,188	\$443,436	96%



**Debt to Pay Down:** \$ 900,000  
**Collected:** \$ 254,208  
**Remaining Debt:** \$ 645,792  
**Progress** 28.2%      **Remaining** 71.8%

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 VICAR

Fr. Max Tria

### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

### DEACONS

Dcn. Joe Ciavardini

Dcn. Roger Schonewald

## Parish Offices

Regular Office Hours  
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

You can also reach us by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish staff directory at [www.smmcc.org/staff](http://www.smmcc.org/staff).

It is always helpful if you make an appointment with us. As a large parish serving our parishioners, ministries and community, please note that while the main parish office may be open, other departments keep different hours.

## We Are a Tithing Parish

### Daily Bread Ministries STEP Program

*Thanks to your generosity ...*

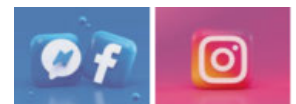
we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithe Committee provides assistance to almost 50 charities each year. We're donating \$2,500 to Daily Bread Ministries STEP (Shelter to Empower People) in Greer. This ambitious program offers apartments and tiny homes. Ten volunteer counselors and a licensed mental health professional help homeless families return to work through a structured 90-day program. They rescue 20+ families each year.

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

## We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville)  
we are on Facebook and  
Instagram

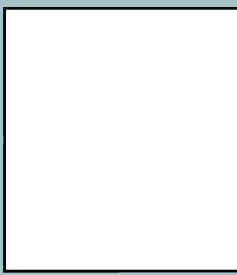


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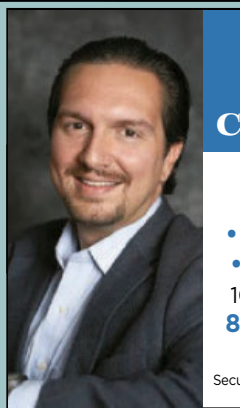
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