## ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor

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# THE SON OF MAN COMING IN THE CLOUDS WITH GREAT POWER AND GLORY

**MARK 13:26** 

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

## Mass Readings/Lecturas

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### Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Español (es) Polish (pl) Filipino (tl) Brazilian (pt) PLB - Mass is celebrated in the Parish Life Building

## **Mass Schedule**

**Daily Mass** 

Sunday Mass

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. and noon Tuesday 7 p.m. Young Adults Friday 7 p.m. (pt)

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (es)

> Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m. (pt in PLB), 11 a.m., 1 p.m. (es) 6 p.m.

## All Mass intentions during the month of November are for the Faithful Departed.



## **Other Masses**

Polish: Filipino: Brazilian: Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m. First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. Fridays at 7 p.m. in the church and Sundays at 10 a.m. in the Parish Life Building.

## Childcare During Mass

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

## 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>

## Reconciliation

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

## **Reading a Printed Bulletin?**

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





## Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day multilingual Mass 9:30 a.m.

## Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Paul Felton, Angela Ripandelli, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Florence Jackson, Brenda McCleary, Mary Radziewicz, Nancy Scala, Janice Reed, William and Marie Wilson, Ailani Urrego, Alejandro Leyton, Romeo Madeo, Connor ldi, Michelle Marckini, Bob Cardone, Thomas E. Provencher, Margaret Nichols, Mary Hennenhoefer, Marco Rosato, Donna Lee, Chris Bilinski, Pete Mariano, Chris DePaola, Juan Alberto Cantu Villarreal, Jim Philo, Shirley Walter, Meghan Clingan, Isabel León, Jim McKenna, Adrienne Garrett, William Finnell, Jr., Evenlyn Abenante, Rocky A. Valez, Lori Brockman, Joe Mihalchick, Mike Becker, Bill DeRosa, Patricia Esparza, Onely Salas Cruz, Bessie J. Andersen, Polly Kanto, Jeffery Kipio Perez, Ruben and Rebeca Garcia, Donna Regan, Mary Ols, Ivonne Rivera, Ray Sleiman, Patricia O'Brien, Bill & Joanne Boozer, Maria Flores, Timothy Millhiser, Roger McClure, Sharon Harris, Harry Helvik, Carolyn Anderson, all who are sick and suffering in our community and for our brothers and sisters who are still recovering from Hurricanes Helene and Milton.



## Charlotte McGrath Donna Regan

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

Estamos ya en el penúltimo domingo del año litúrgico y las lecturas nos narran temas escatológicos, es decir de los últimos tiempos. Dicho de otra manera, lo que ocurrirá cuando llegue el fin del mundo. Aunque estos temas a veces nos asustan y preocupan, el mensaje del Evangelio está lleno de esperanza. Porque el mal no prevalecerá sobre el bien. Cristo volverá glorioso a poner todo en orden y bajo sus pies: "Y verán venir al Hijo del Hombre en medio de las nubes con gran poder y gloria" (Marcos 13:26).

Por ahora, debemos de hacer un plan de salvación, de buscar lo que nos acergue a Dios, lo que nos lleve a ser compasivos y misericordiosos, de orar más en familia, de protegernos y cuidarnos los unos a los otros. Ya basta de odios y malos tratos, de ansias de poder que acaban aparentemente con la buena semilla que hay en el mundo. Dios nos quiere libres y llenos de esperanza: "Les quiero dar paz y no desgracia y un porvenir lleno de esperanza. Cuando me invoquen y vengan a suplicarme, yo los escucharé; y cuando me busquen me encontrarán, siempre que me imploren con todo SU corazón" (Jeremías29:11-13). Hoy, también se nos pide que miremos al cielo, de donde vendrá el Hijo del Hombre el día indicado por Dios. No sabemos cuándo, pero mientras tanto, oremos sin cesar por la paz en nuestros hogares, en la sociedad y en el mundo.

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Prayer for all Seasons

As the seasons change, be with me. As my life shifts and shapes, be with me. As I face what the future holds, be with me.

As I seek the beauty to be found today, help me to find you there. Amen.

## Oración de las Estaciones

A medida que cambian las estaciones, acompáñame. A medida que mi vida cambia y toma forma, acompáñame.

Mientras me enfrento a lo que me depara el futuro, acompáñame.

Mientras busco la belleza que se encuentra hoy, ayúdame a encontrarte allí. Amén.

## **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.

Contact <u>adoration@smmcc.org</u> 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 comunícate con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a oracion@smmcc.org.

## Cursillo/Ultreya

Calling all Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo to our next Ultreya to be held on Thursday, November 21, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, room 107. 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.

## **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.

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## **SPIRITUAL LIFE - FORMATION**



#### Revive la experiencia de Emaús

Reaviva tu fe

El ministerio de Emaús invita a todos los hombres que han vivido la experiencia del retiro de Emaús al primer reencuentro de servidores de Emaús.

> Sábado 14 de diciembre a partir de las 8 a.m. en el gimnasio, concluyendo con la misa a las 7 p.m. en la iglesia. Este evento es completamente gratuito.

Para más información, comunícate con Pablo Martínez al 864-221-7596 o con Salvador Deloa al 864-444-6040.

> Por eso te invito a que avives el fuego del don de Dios que recibiste por la imposición de mis manos. 2 Timoteo 1:6

## 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 (parents 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.

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



El grupo de jóvenes adultos invita a todos los adultos solteros de 18 a 32 años a participar en sus reuniones los viernes de 7 a 9 p.m. en el edificio de ministerios Conner, donde se dan las catequesis.

Si desean más información, envíen un correo electrónico a jovenesadultos@smmcc.org. ¡Los esperamos!

# Catholic Money Academy Free Subscription

Our parish has purchased a subscription to WalletWin's Catholic Money Academy. The free resources waiting for you inside will not only help you create a budget, save money, eliminate debt, invest morally, and boost your savings but also help you understand money with the mind of the Church.

Sign up at www.walletwin.com/smmcc

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#### Academia de Dinero Católico de WalletWin Subscripción gratuita

Nuestra parroquia ha comprado una suscripción a Catholic Money Academy de WalletWin. Los recursos gratuitos que encontrarás en esta plataforma no solo te ayudarán a crear un presupuesto, ahorrar dinero, eliminar deudas, invertir moralmente y aumentar tus ahorros, sino que también te ayudarán a comprender el dinero con la mentalidad de la Iglesia.

## **FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION**



## Breakfast with St. Nick

You and your children are invited to join us for breakfast, a craft, singing and a story,

Saturday, December 7, 2024 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. In the Fellowship Hall in the Parish Life Building.

This activity is for Preschool and Elementary grade children. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Photo opp with St. Nick will be available.

The cost is \$5 per child and is payable at the door. RSVP by December 4.

To RSVP, email cindyr@smmcc.org Include the ages of the children who will be attending.

Interested in helping? Contact Cindy at cindyr@smmcc.org.

#### 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 joem@smmcc.org or visit our web page at www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry.

## Men's Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Building and via Zoom

Come join us for an interactive study of Scripture and meet other men seeking the wisdom and knowledge of God.

Just bring your Bible, catechism and a desire to learn and discuss the Word of God. No registration is necessary.

Have questions? Email mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org.



The week's recommended library title is "Meditations on Vatican Art" by Fr. Mark Haydu. Pray and reflect with beautiful sacred art in this 28-day Ignatian retreat as you walk the halls of the Vatican Museum with a priest who is also an art expert. Very uplifting!

Find this title in the church library or request it online at stmarymagdalene.library.site

Contact us at library@smmcc.org

## **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**

## Making a Difference



The Giving Tree will be in the Narthex through November 17.

Please consider taking an ornament to share your joy and gifts during the blessed Christmas season. We serve families from our Parish, the Upstate Catholic community, and

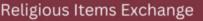
other local organizations.

To view virtual gift options, visit <u>smmcc.org/giving-tree</u> and click on "Take an Ornament."

Please return gifts to church between now and November 26. Volunteers will be collecting gifts before weekend Masses during that time.

For volunteer opportunities, please visit www.smmcc.org/giving-tree-get-involved.

For questions, contact givingtree@smmcc.org.





A sacramental is a religious item that brings us closer to God and may have been blessed by a priest. These items, when broken or no longer wanted, should be treated with respect and properly disposed.

Religious Items Exchange Sunday, December 1, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

Everyone is welcome to come over, look and take any items for free. Anything broken will be disposed of, as necessary.

If you have religious items you no longer use, such as rosaries, statues, holy cards, medals, pictures, crucifixes, Bibles, books, CDs, etc., you can bring them to the Parish Center during office hours.



## Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

The Scouts BSA Annual Gobbler Grab has been collecting turkeys to feed the less fortunate in our community for over 25 years. The parish Scouting Organizations will be collecting frozen turkeys before every Mass on Saturday and Sunday, November 23 and 24.

All the turkeys will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul, and Loaves and Fishes. Any monetary donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul.

In Greenville County, more than 60,000 people don't know where one of today's meals will come from.

St. Mary Magdalene parishioners have been very generous in the past and we hope to count on your support again!

#### Colecta de pavos para el Día de Acción de Gracias

Por más de 25 años, los *Scouts BSA* han estado recolectando pavos para alimentar a aquellos de pocos recurso en nuestra comunidad.

Los grupos de *Scouts* de la parroquia estarán recolectando pavos congelados antes de cada misa el sábado y domingo, 23 y 24 de noviembre.

En el condado de Greenville, más de 60.000 personas no saben de dónde vendrá una de las comidas de hoy. ¡Los feligreses de Santa María Magdalena han sido muy generosos en el pasado y esperamos contar con su apoyo nuevamente!



## Get Involved!

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

Visit our ministry locator page.

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



Young at Heart Ministry provides fun and social connection for adults 55+. We meet every third Thursday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, Gathering Hall.

Our next meeting is November 21 with a Thanksgiving and gratitude theme.

Please join us for enjoyable activities.

Contact YoungatHeart@smmcc.org to join.

## Mission Trip - Will You Join Us?



The Diocese of Charleston invites us twice a year to participate in the International Outreach ministry program. These mission trips not only provide much needed health care for the San Pedro community, but participants find their own experience to be life changing and spiritually rewarding. Dr. Tormey has been

traveling for many years to the clinic in San Pedro and can attest to the positive impact the ministry has on the community.

If you are interested in participating or finding out how you can help (medical and non-medical), please contact Rhina Medina at rmedina@charlestondiocese.org.

The next mission will be March 2 - 9, 2025.



#### 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>.

### Welcome to the Team, Mike Sylvester!



We are excited to introduce Mike Sylvester, our new Pastoral Associate.

Returning to St. Mary Magdalene, where he grew up attending Religious Education and Life Teen, Mike Sylvester is excited to serve the parish that played a vital role in his pastoral and spiritual formation.

Mike brings over 20 years of experience in Youth and Young Adult Ministry, as well as Evangelization and Discipleship.

Most recently, he served as the Associate Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Charleston. Mike attended Franciscan University and holds an M.A. in Theology and an M.A. in Catechetics and Evangelization. He is passionate about creating opportunities for people to encounter Jesus Christ and accompanying them on their faith journey.

Mike and his wife, Jamie, have two children. He enjoys dad jokes, gluten-free cuisine that doesn't taste like cardboard, Notre Dame football, and the Seattle Kraken - not because of any ties to Seattle but because he believes a Kraken is the best mascot possible.

Please join us in giving Mike a warm welcome to St. Mary Magdalene!

## **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.

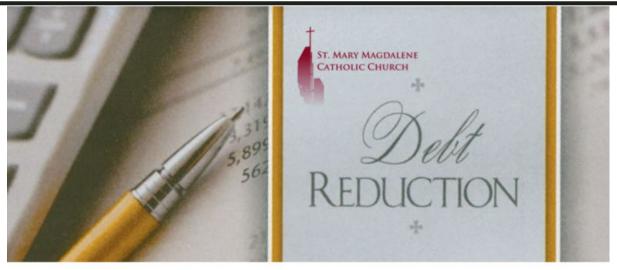
## Are You Receiving Our Emails and Texts?



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

Text smmcc to 84576 or go to smmcc.flocknote.com to JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST.

## **PARISH LIFE**



### **PARISH LIFE BUILDING**



#### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED THIS PROJECT

## **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 2024 - June 2025 as of November 10, 2024

Mass attendance for November 9 & 10: 5,122

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$76,989	\$73,906	104%
Year to Date	Year to Date	Year to Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$1,319,087	\$1,404,214	94%

## We are thankful for the gifts and for the givers!

## We Are a Tithing Parish

#### **Generations Group Homes**

Thanks to your generosity ... we're giving back to

we're giving back to the community.

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

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

### **Pastoral Staff**

**PASTOR** Fr. Theo Trujillo

PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. Max Tria Fr. Ramvro Gomes Armond

> **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 <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.

## **Overflow Parking**

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

You may now park in the designated areas at Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

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

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

## We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville) we are on Facebook and Instagram. Follow us, like us!

And don't forget to share our posts.

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

#### St. Joseph's Catholic School (Greenville)

St. Joseph's Catholic School (Greenville): Due to Hurricane Helene and the subsequent cancellation of Preview Day, this year, on Tuesday, December 3, we are inviting students in Grades 6-12 to accompany their parents to Prospective Family Night (formerly Prospective Parent Night). The school leadership team will be on hand to present a variety of topics that cover Academics, Athletics, Student Life, Campus Ministry, Fine Arts, scholarships, and more. Hear from a student panel, and make sure to bring your questions! The event will run from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please register and reserve your spot by going to <u>sjcatholicschool.org</u> and clicking on Admissions/Admissions Events.



#### **New Year's Retreat**

Jesus used questions to promote healing, forgive the past, repair brokenness, and instill hope. The retreat, "Questions Jesus Asks You for the New Year", will invite you to answer the same life-altering questions. There will be five engaging reflections, Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus, plenty of time to reflect upon the New Year in our sacred spaces while enjoying the fireplace in our lounge or exploring the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Two nights, December 30-January 1. As a special treat, there will be a New Year's Eve banquet with traditional festivities. The last two years have sold out, so register now at <u>www.catholicconference.org/new</u> -years.

Email <u>info@catholicconference.org</u> or call 828-327-7441 for more information.

Join us for our 4th Annual Pink & Blue Friday, February 21, 2025 Discounted Early Bird Ticket Sales start Nov 1 Our gala will be held at the lakeside Fluor Enterprises dining venue in Greenville starting at 6:30pm. You are invited to join us for a Mardi Gras themed evening with fine dining & a live auction. guest speakers will include Bishop Jacques Fabre-Juene, CS & Fr. Rhett William We can't host a successful event without your help! Find out If you are interested in sponsoring or have auction items to donate, scan QR code or visit stclareshomesc.org/pink-blue-gala.

## You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage for over 40 years. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming January 24-26 weekend in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email 3062R@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

## **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post abortion healing is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience.

On the retreat you can find peace, strengthen your relationship with God, while experiencing His love, mercy and forgiveness.

The next retreat is in the Charleston area (English) December 13-15, 2024. For more information or registration call Christy at 803-554-6088, email Grace4healing@gmail.com or visit rachelsvineyard.org.



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