



ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
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DECEMBER 29, 2024  
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

Feast of the Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Mass Readings/Lecturas

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

## Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

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

### Daily 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.

### Sunday Mass

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.

## Other Masses

Polish: January 26 at 3 p.m.  
Filipino: First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.  
Brazilian: Fridays at 7 p.m. in the church and  
Sundays at 10 a.m. in the Parish Life  
Building.

## 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, Florence Jackson, Brenda McCleary, Mary Radziewicz, Nancy Scala, Janice Reed, William and Marie Wilson, Ailani Urrego, Alejandro Leyton, Romeo Madeo, Connor Idi, Michelle Marckini, Bob Cardone, Thomas E. Provencher, Jim McKenna, Adrienne Garrett, William Finnell, Jr., 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, Paul Beaver, Timothy Rankin, Carol Barnes, Michael Stankay, Marty Howat, Janet and Mike Canino, Maria del Carmen Copetillo, Clementina Argumedo, Shirley Walter, 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.*

## 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.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 28, Vigil

5:00 p.m. The Frank Family Members  
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, December 29

7:30 a.m. † Art and Judy Pape  
9:00 a.m. † Domenik and Rita Maramonte  
10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. † Ivan Martinez  
1:00 p.m. Mary Anne Scarponi  
6:00 p.m. † James Frintner

### Monday, December 30

8:30 a.m. † Flaviano Liaz Jr.  
Noon † William F. Finnell

### Tuesday, December 31

8:30 a.m. † George Christian Frank III  
Noon Ashley Mason  
6:00 p.m. † Della Marie Meisinger

### Wednesday, January 1

11:00 a.m. Steve and Veronica Hubbard  
1:00 p.m. German E. Trejo-Reyes  
6:00 p.m. † Gertrude McGinty

### Thursday, January 2

8:30 a.m. † Maria Stish  
Noon Chris Darr

### Friday, January 3

8:30 a.m. Stephen Baronkin  
Noon † Corey Comperatore  
7:00 p.m.

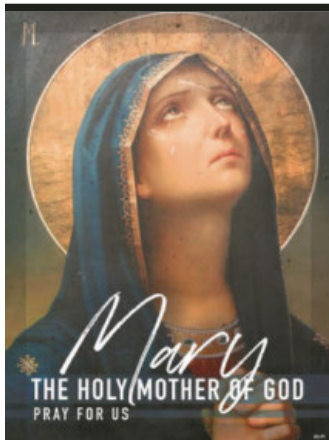
### Saturday, January 4

8:30 a.m. † Danny Floody  
10:00 a.m. † Richard Pettinati  
5:00 p.m. † Mary Ann Mannino  
7:00 p.m. † Elkin Berrio

### Sunday, January 5

7:30 a.m. † Wesley Stich  
9:00 a.m. † David Clark  
10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. † Matthias Beil  
1:00 p.m. † Wilfrido Gallardo  
6:00 p.m. † Kirsten Kinzle

# SPIRITUAL LIFE



## Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31  
Vigil at 6 p.m.

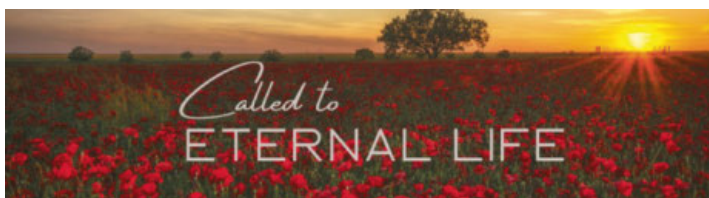
Wednesday, January 1  
11 a.m., 1 p.m. (Spanish),  
6 p.m.

## El Evangelio de hoy

“Las buenas relaciones familiares representan una riqueza irremplazable. No podemos ser indiferentes al futuro de la familia, comunidad de vida y de amor, alianza insustituible e indisoluble ente el hombre y la mujer, lugar de encuentro entre generaciones, esperanza de la sociedad” (Papa Francisco). Nos ponemos bajo la protección de Jesús, María y José. Por más que los poderes de este mundo traten de acabar con las familias, no podrán, porque las familias no están solas. Dios en su providencia las protege y cuida siempre. La Sagrada Familia cuida de los esposos y de sus hijos e hijas.

“Es preciso que en familia se ore por cada uno, según la medida del bien que para él constituye la familia y del bien que él constituye para la familia. La oración confirma más sólidamente ese bien precisamente como bien común familiar. Más aún, la oración es el inicio también de este bien, de modo siempre renovado” (San Juan Pablo II). ¿Cuánta oración haces en familia? ¿Qué tiempo dedicas al cuidado de la familia? La Iglesia siempre ha estado pendiente del cuidado de la familia. Varios documentos eclesiales están dedicados a la familia: Exhortación Apostólica Familiaris Consortio, Evangelium Vitae, Dignitas Connubii (Dignidad del matrimonio), para mencionar algunos. Consagrar nuestros hijos e hijas a Dios es una gran bendición para todos. Es una forma de practicar el amor de los unos para con los otros en el núcleo familiar.

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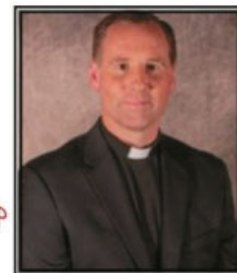


## Dorothy Schatteman

May she rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of Heaven, and may her family find comfort in their faith.



*an evening of praise and worship  
in adoration of our Lord*



Join the AWE Team and  
**Father Stephen Dyas**  
as we celebrate the  
One Year Anniversary of AWE Nights  
**Sunday, 1/5/25 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.**  
in the church and a reception to follow  
in the Parish Center

To learn more, email: [AWE@smmcc.org](mailto:AWE@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.

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



## 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.

*All are invited to join us!*

# SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

## Altar Servers



Are you interested in becoming an altar server? If you have received your First Communion, please carefully consider joining this ministry.

Training will be held on Saturday, January 11, at 2 p.m. in the church.

Please email [altarservants@smmcc.org](mailto:altarservants@smmcc.org) if you have any questions.

## Monaguillos

¿Te gustaría ser monaguillo? Si ya has recibido tu Primera Comunión, considera responsablemente tu participación en este ministerio.

Tenemos programada la capacitación para el sábado 11 de enero a las 2 p.m. en la iglesia.

Envía un correo electrónico a [altarservants@smmcc.org](mailto:altarservants@smmcc.org) si tienes alguna pregunta.



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.

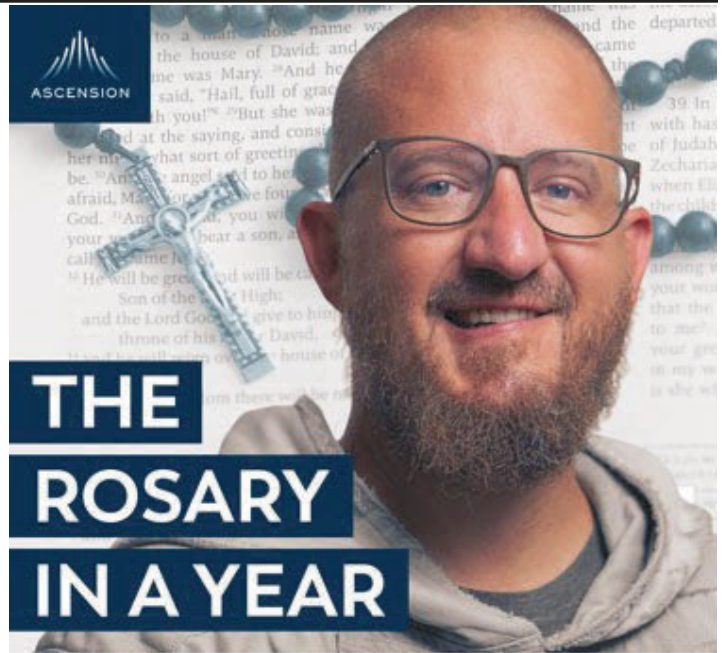
Para más información comunícate con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a [oracion@smmcc.org](mailto:oracion@smmcc.org).

## Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at [sacraments@smmcc.org](mailto:sacraments@smmcc.org) or call 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 o por correo electrónico a [sacraments@smmcc.org](mailto:sacraments@smmcc.org).



WITH FR. MARK-MARY AMES, CFR

Over 60,000 people have signed up for The Rosary in a Year podcast with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, which begins on January 1!

Throughout next year, the free podcast will help listeners build a daily habit of prayer, form a deeper relationship with Jesus and Mary, explore the Biblical foundations of the Rosary, and more.

Sign up to receive the prayer plan Fr. Mark-Mary will be following for the podcast at [Ascensionpress.com/rosaryinayear](https://Ascensionpress.com/rosaryinayear).

You can listen to the podcast on Ascension, Spotify and Apple Podcast apps.

## Weddings

Please contact the Sacraments Office at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 or [sacraments@smmcc.org](mailto:sacraments@smmcc.org) at least six months prior to the wedding date.

## Matrimonios

Para definir los detalles de la boda, por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 o por correo electrónico a [sacraments@smmcc.org](mailto:sacraments@smmcc.org) con seis meses de anticipación.

# 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 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](mailto:joem@smmcc.org) or visit our web page  
at [www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry](http://www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry).

## Young Adult Ministry



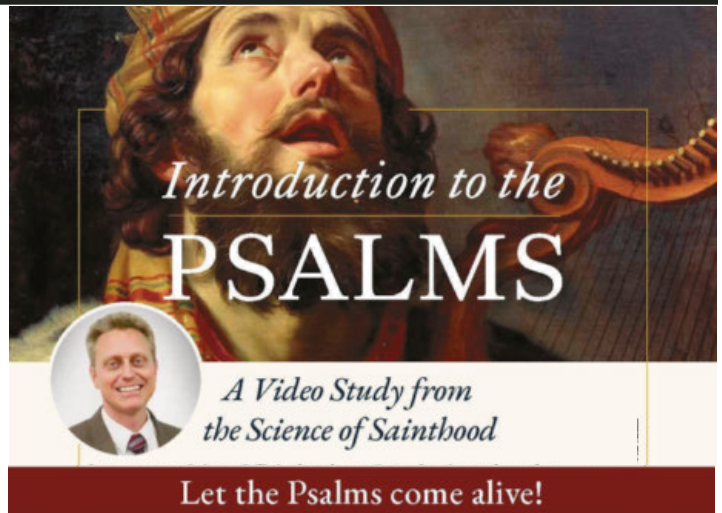
Are you between 18 and 35 and  
looking to grow in faith,  
build fellowship and find ways to  
serve? Then join us!

*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).



This series unveils the beauty and mystery of one of the  
most beloved of all books in Sacred Scripture. And in the  
hands of a master teacher like Dr. John Bergsma - two-  
time winner of the "Best Teacher" award at Franciscan  
University of Steubenville - this amazing book of the  
Bible comes alive like never before.

You'll learn all the different kinds of Psalms, the authors,  
the incredible stories behind many Psalms, and see how  
the Psalms play a major role in salvation history...your  
salvation history!

### THIS STUDY IS FOR EVERYONE!

- Ladies can join our Women's Bible Study (WBS) on  
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. starting January 7 or  
Thursdays at 7 p.m. starting January 9.
- Another opportunity to attend is on Tuesdays at 4:30  
p.m. starting January 7. This class is open to  
everyone and is a good option for those with children  
in Christian Formation classes.
- You can also do independent study.

The book is \$10 and access to the videos is \$6.

*The purchase of the 1-year video access is optional for those  
attending class, but required for independent study.*

\*Free childcare is available for both Tuesday sessions.

Scan/click the QR code to register and  
purchase your study materials.



# FORMATION

## Feel Like Something's Missing?

Come experience the Good News that over 1,000 parishioners here at St. Mary Magdalene have had with Alpha.

- It made me realize what was missing in my life and I never felt judged, which was awesome!
- A great booster shot to my faith and spiritual journey.
- I feel a stronger desire of learning more about my Catholic religion.
- I was renewed and encouraged spiritually; I now look forward to coming to church.

Alpha is for everyone, from questioning skeptics to those looking to reinvigorate their faith, Catholic or not. Come and See!

**Morning and evening Alpha sessions are available.** Evening sessions start Wednesday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m., and morning sessions start Thursday, January 23 at 9:15 a.m. All Sessions are held in the Parish Life Building.

Dropping children off for Christian Formation or preschool is also a perfect opportunity to join us for Spring Alpha 2024.

Scan the QR code to register or learn more at [www.smmcc.org/alpha](http://www.smmcc.org/alpha).



## 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 nueve sesiones que comenzaremos el viernes 10 de enero a las 7:30 de la tarde.

Comenzamos con una cena juntos, luego veremos un vídeo corto de un aspecto del cristianismo y de seguido nos sentamos en grupos pequeños para dar nuestras opiniones y conversar sobre el tema de la noche en un ambiente sencillo, acogedor y divertido.

Tendremos cuidado para los niños disponible para quienes lo necesiten; solo necesitan reservar el cuidado durante la registraci3n.

Así que anímense y por favor consideren esta invitaci3n.

Pueden obtener más informaci3n y registrarse en [www.smmcc.org/alpha](http://www.smmcc.org/alpha).

## Escuela de la Fe “Cristo Maestro”



Las Oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Di3cesis de Charleston invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 a3os a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana-cat3lica a trav3s de estudios teol3gicos ofrecidos por instructores con conocimiento teol3gico.

Las clases se llevarán a cabo los lunes, dos veces por mes, de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en el edificio *Parish Life*.

**La matricula para el 11º curso,  
La oraci3n cristiana,  
est3 abierta. El costo es \$20**

Horario de clases: Enero 6 y 20 y febrero 3 y 17.

Para más informaci3n, comuníquese con la coordinadora, Nancy Naranjo, por mensaje de texto al 864-907-7727.

## It's Time for a Break!

Christian Formation classes resume Tuesday, January 7.

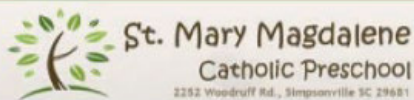
Wishing you a blessed New Year!



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 informaci3n, envíen un correo electrónico a [jovenesadultos@smmcc.org](mailto:jovenesadultos@smmcc.org). ¡Los esperamos!

# FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION



## Preschool Registration

Preschool Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is quickly approaching! If you would like more information about the preschool and the classes it offers (K2 through K4), please come to our Coffee and Questions meeting on Wednesday, January 22, at 10:00 a.m. During this information session with the director, you will hear an overview of the preschool program and receive information about the online registration process. To RSVP for Coffee and Questions, visit [www.smmcp.org](http://www.smmcp.org).

All new student registrations will be online. The preschool will begin accepting online registrations for new students from registered parish families on Monday, January 27, at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please contact the preschool director, Katie Jupena, at [preschool@smmcc.org](mailto:preschool@smmcc.org) or call 864-288-4884 ext. 4250.



## 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](http://www.walletwin.com/smmcc)

## 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.

Regístrate en [www.walletwin.com/smmcc](http://www.walletwin.com/smmcc)

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



ST. MARY MAGDALENE LIBRARY  
LOCATED IN THE PARISH LIFE BUILDING

This week's recommended title is "The Hidden Power of Kindness," by Fr. Lovasik. Resolve to be a gentler, kinder follower of Christ in the New Year. You can help transform the world one deed at a time!

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)



Young at Heart Ministry provides fun and social connection for adults 55+.

Please join us at the January 16 meeting which will be a potluck meal with chicken provided by the ministry. The cost will be \$5 and a gift exchange will take place.

Please email [youngatheart@smmcc.org](mailto:youngatheart@smmcc.org) by January 9 to RSVP and receive additional information.



Our St. Vincent de Paul conference will be at the Heritage Park Nights of Lights on Monday, December 30.

The entrance fee for that evening will be 5 cans or boxes of non-perishable foods per adult. Free entrance for children 4 and under.

All food collected will be donated to our food pantry.

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

## Respect Life Ministry

Now is the time to renew our efforts to respect life!

We invite everyone to join us at our next meeting on January 8 at 7 p.m. in room 108 in the PLB.

Help us protect mothers and babies from abortion, and efforts to respect the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death. We will be discussing Spiritual adoptions, the March for Life in DC and the March and Rally for Life in our state's capital, our program on Saturday, February 8 - Shining Light on the Darkness of Human Trafficking, the St. Clare's Pink and Blue Gala, 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign, and other activities and events to respect all human life.

For more information about our ministry and these events, please email [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org).

## Is God Calling You to Serve in Prison Ministry?

As active Christian men, we are urged to serve God's people who are in need in our community. The Diocese needs more men to serve on the Kairos Weekend Team. Kairos is a 4-day retreat for 30 or more men that will take place at Perry State Correctional Institution in Pelzer.

Kairos has its roots in the Catholic Cursillo movement, but it has evolved into an ecumenical event with both volunteers and participants coming from any church. The next Kairos Weekend at Perry Correctional in Pelzer will be held April 3-6, 2025. Training sessions are on Tuesday evenings, starting January 14. Please reflect on whether God is also calling you to serve these men in prison.

Before you dismiss this as not for you, consider watching this short video (<https://bit.ly/kairos-changes-lives>) of an inmate that tells you how the Kairos Weekend changed his life. You could be a part of this.

For more information, email Joe Klock at [prison@smmcc.org](mailto:prison@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](#).

## Stand Up and March for Life in Columbia, SC

Pro-Life event in January 2025

Plan to attend the Proudly Pro-Life Weekend sponsored by SC Citizens for Life on January 10 and 11, 2025 in Columbia, SC.

Friday night features a dinner with speaker Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Register for dinner and reserve a hotel room at <https://app.donorview.com/ZQkyj>.

The March for Life on Saturday starts at 11 a.m. and the rally at the State House steps at noon.

If you would like to attend the march and rally, contact [Respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:Respectlife@smmcc.org) to get together for carpooling on Saturday. Saturday also includes a Youth Summit at 2 p.m., featuring Father Rhett Williams and Toni McFadden.

For tickets to the Youth Summit visit [studentlifesummit.com](http://studentlifesummit.com). The Youth Summit has been very inspiring for our teens and college students!

## St. Vincent de Paul



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.



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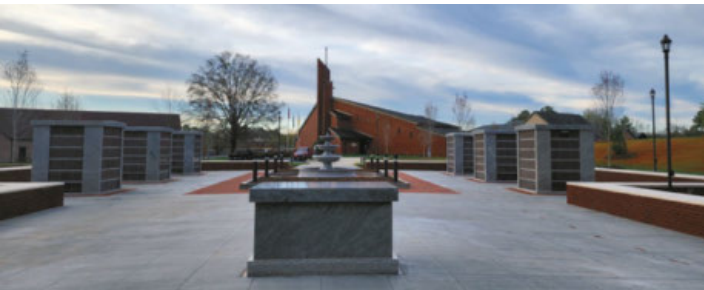


## Director of Christian Formation - FT

The Director of Christian Formation is instrumental in planning, organizing, and implementing religious education programs for children/teens in the parish, grades K5 through 8, including sacraments. This role involves collaborating with clergy, staff, volunteers, and parishioners to foster a vibrant faith community. The 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, email your resume, cover letter and references to Mike Sylvester at [MikeS@smmcc.org](mailto:MikeS@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).



## 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.

## Pastoral Staff

### PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Max Tria

Fr. Ramyro Gomes Armond

### DEACONS

Dcn. Joe Ciavardini

Dcn. Roger Schonewald

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## Parish Offices

The Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31 and January 1.

### 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).

## 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.

## 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](http://smmcc.flocknote.com) to JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST.**

# PARISH LIFE

## Your Offertory

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



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## Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2024 - June 2025  
as of December 15, 2024

Mass attendance for December 14 & 15: 5,101

Current Week Actual	Current Week Budget	Current Week Actual/Budget
\$93,191	\$73,906	126%
Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual/Budget
\$1,705,233	\$1,773,744	96%

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

## We Are a Tithing Parish

Christmas

*Thanks to your generosity ...*

we're giving back to the community.

During the Christmas season, the Outreach Tithing Committee takes special care in assisting the poor and needy in our community.

We help feed the poor through Saint Anthony's Food Kitchen, Project Host Soup Kitchen, Daily Bread Ministries and others.

We support charities that also help with shelter, clothing and other services such as Triune Mercy Center and Meals on Wheels.

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

Your generosity fuels our ministry!

Please prayerfully consider including St. Mary Magdalene Church in your year-end giving with a tax-deductible donation.

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## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

We are excited to report that as of December 15, we've raised \$132,054 toward the \$500,000 goal to pay off the Parish Life Building debt. We are so thankful to those who made contributions. We are getting close to being debt-free.

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