ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 16, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

2252 Woodruff Road

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SECOND SUNDAY OF



WE ARE CALLED TO CARVE OUT TIME TO HAVE PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS WHERE GOD REVEALS HIS GREATNESS TO US.

HOW AM I INVESTING MY TIME IN PRAYER TO ALLOW GOD TO REVEAL HIMSELF TO ME?

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mass Readings/Lecturas

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

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.

Other Masses

Polish: Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m. Filipino: 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.

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 www.smmcc.org/livestream

Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Paul Felton, Angela Ripandelli, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Florence Jackson, Romeo Madeo, Michelle Marckini, Bob Cardone, Joe Mihalchick, Polly Kanto, Mary Ols, Patricia O'Brien, Bill & Joanne Boozer, Maria Flores, Timothy Millhiser, Roger McClure, Sharon Harris, Harry Helvik, Carolyn Anderson, Paul Beaver, Carol Barnes, Michael Stankay, Marty Howat, Janet and Mike Canino, María del Carmen Copetillo, Clementina Argumedo, Shirley Walter, Donna Lee, Dee Helvik, Jimmy Martin, Scott Morris, Marco Rosato, Tim Farrell, Michael Adamczyk, Freya Moore, Mary Hennenhoefer, Chuck Baker, Maggie Scola, Jim McKenna, Mary Radziewicz, Lucas Grimes, Starla Brown, Reynaldo Alonsagay, 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 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.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 15, Vigil

5:00 p.m. † MG Norbert Rappl 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, March 16

7:30 a.m. Ken Hamby 9:00 a.m. † Gloria Meade

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. † Mary Bezek 1:00 p.m. Juan Luis Espino 6:00 p.m. † Terri and Bill Dyer

Monday, March 17

8:30 a.m. † Olga Josefina Gomez Noon † McGinty/Stawaisz families

Tuesday, March 18

8:30 a.m. † Karen Vitolo Noon † Donald Blumenthal 7:00 p.m. † Tom Kassekert

Wednesday, March 19 8:30 a.m. Brian Flory

Noon Ray and Carol Curley

Thursday, March 20

8:30 a.m. Bill Schrichte Noon † Henry Strom

Friday, March 21

8:30 a.m. † Miles Robinson Noon Sarah Espindola

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22

8:30 a.m. Terri Hamby 5:00 p.m. † Alicia Caballes

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, March 23

7:30 a.m. Rich Blackwell Family

9:00 a.m. † Rose Strom 10:00 a.m. † Craig Mason

11:00 a.m. The right to life for all people from

conception to natural death

1:00 p.m. † Alba Eumenia Cortez Giron

6:00 p.m. † Leo Hofmeister

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

El Evangelio de hoy

¿Dónde está la presencia cercana y misteriosa de Dios en mi vida? ¿Dónde palpo esa relación de Jesús amigo cercano a mí? Estas preguntas nos pueden ayudar a comprender el misterio de la Transfiguración de este segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron testigos oculares de una presencia de Dios diferente a la que vivían todos los días con Jesús. De alguna manera, con esta experiencia se abren sus ojos y reconocen que con Jesús está presente el mismo Dios. Es por eso, que, Pedro desea quedarse para siempre en ese lugar: "Maestro, ¡qué bueno que estemos aquí! Levantemos tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías. Pero no sabía lo que decía" (Lucas 9:33).

Hoy es un día para abrir los ojos y dimensionar la grandeza de este gran evento en la vida de los discípulos, y también, en la vida nuestra. Jesús se transfigura para ellos en el monte y para nosotros se transfigura en cada Eucaristía, donde el pan se transforma en el Cuerpo de Jesús y el vino en su Sangre. Sin embargo, sin los ojos de la fe, no nos daremos cuenta de la presencia real de Cristo entre nosotros. Pensemos, en ¿qué otros momentos Jesús se ha transformado ante nosotros y hemos descubierto la presencia misteriosa de Dios?

El Papa Francisco nos ayuda con lo siguiente: "El Padre proclama a Jesús su Hijo predilecto, diciendo: Escuchadlo. No podemos olvidarnos de escuchar a Jesús".

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Victor Rafael Landaeta

May he rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven, and may his family find comfort in their faith.

Cursillo / Ultreya

If you are interested in learning about Cursillo or you are a cursillistas, please join us for our monthly meeting. All are welcome and snacks and drinks will be provided.

Our next meeting dates are March 20 and April 24. We meet at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Building.

If you would like information on Cursillo, contact Steve Fuld at snip306@aol.com or call Kathy O'Hare at 703-915-6266.

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.

Adorers Needed on:

Mondays at 2 a.m.
Tuesdays at 2 a.m.
Wednesdays at 3 a.m.
Thursdays at 4 a.m.
Fridays at 1 a.m.
Sundays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.



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

Contact adoration@smmcc.org if you have any questions.



SOJOURNER'S GROUP

FOR WOMEN

Emaús



El Ministerio Emaús invita a los hombres de la parroquia al próximo retiro que se llevará a cabo del 4 al 6 de abril.

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.

Para más información, comuníquese al correo electrónico emaushombres@smmcc.org o llamar a Pablo Martínez al 864-221-7596.

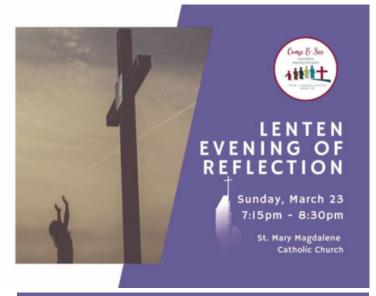
SPIRITUAL LIFE

Questions to Reflect On Second Week of Lent (March 16-22)



Mary experienced tremendous suffering throughout her life. Even though she was chosen among all women to be born without sin and to be the mother of God, she did not get a free pass from the sorrows that God asked her to endure. We all have suffering in our lives, from extended hard times to little inconveniences throughout our days.

How does Mary teach us to welcome these moments of hardship? How did she confide in our Lord, her son, when these moments arose in her life?



As we journey through Lent, take time to pause, pray and reflect.

Our Come and See Lenten Evening of Reflection is next Sunday, March 23, after 6 p.m. Mass.

Join us for prayer, Scripture reading, reflection, and brief discussion.

Take this opportunity to step away from the busyness of life to enter more deeply into Lent and be renewed in His presence. We hope to see you there!

Lenten Resources





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SACRAMENTS - FORMATION

Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at <u>sacraments@smmcc.org</u> 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.

Weddings

Please contact the Sacraments Office at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 or 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 con seis meses de anticipación.

GLORY: Women's Gathering Conference - June 6-8

The Spirit and the Bride Say Come

Join women of all generations as we come together to seek God's presence. The conference will be held on the beautiful campus of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, and includes talks, worship, prayer experiences and breakout sessions.

Conference registration: \$259 - Meals: \$91

Housing: Different options for shared rooms with hall bath or private room bath in campus dorms (\$140 or \$160); extra for single room

Travel expenses and other arrangements are not included in the above pricing.

We will coordinate transportation at an extra cost.

When registering, use our parish code 25SMMCC.

Contact Kristin at kristinj@smmcc.org if you have any questions.





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 or contact us at youngadult@smmcc.org. Follow us on Instagram at smmccyoungadult.



Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Log in or sign up at Formed.org.

FORMATION



Vacation Bible School

June 9 - 13 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost: \$30 per child

Registration for a 3rd child or more is \$25 per child. After April 30, the cost is \$35 per child.

We have volunteer opportunities for teens and adults. Visit www.smmcc.org/vbs to register.

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

High School: Life Teen meets Sundays at 7:30 p.m. **Middle School:** EDGE meets Fridays at 7 p.m.

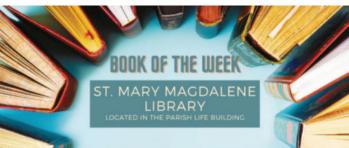
Jóvenes sin Fronteras: se reunen los viernes a las 7 p.m.

Journey: for 5th grade students — 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.







This week's recommended book title is "The Confession of St. Patrick," edited by D. R. Howlett. Read the story of St. Patrick written by the great saint himself!

Experience his life and tremendous faith in this short but fascinating book.

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

Contact us at library@smmcc.org

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Appreciating the Wisdom of Creighton Modeland NaProTechnology

You're invited to learn more about:

- How the Creighton Model System helps you to appreciate God's perfect design for your fertility.
- How NaProTechnology provides solutions to women's health issues such as endometriosis, PMS (postpartum depression), irregular cycles and more.
- How NaProTechnology helps to find the underlying cause and real solution to infertility.

There will be a Q & A session with our speakers.

Join us Thursday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, Rm 106.



Contact Meghan Pillow at scnaprofnp@gmail.com or Karen Meyer at karenmeyer.napro@gmail.com.

Scan the QR code to RSVP.

Cookies for Kairos



Our last cookie collection for the Kairos Prison Ministry was a tremendous success, despite Hurricane Helene. Our parish baked 384 dozen cookies!

These cookies, combined cookies collected by various area churches, were served to 695 prisoners and the staff members over a three-day weekend at Perry Correctional Institution.

Once again we will be collecting cookies for members of the Kairos Team to take with them as they minister to prisoners at Perry Correctional Institution.

We ask that everyone bake a few dozen cookies with no powdered sugar, icing, fruit or nuts and pack them in a shoe box. Also, please write the number of dozen you have placed in the box.

Please pray over them while you bake and pack them and bring your cookies to St. Mary Magdalene March 29-30. God bless you in your baking efforts!

40 Days for Life

You can help save babies and mothers and end abortion with your prayers and Christian witness at the abortion facility.

Will you pray at the abortion facility?

Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/greenville or contact respectlife@smmcc.org.

Sidewalk Counseling Training: Online/virtual training and in-person training are both offered. Contact Judy Masterson at info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org or 864-506-0964.

40 Días por la Vida

Puedes ayudar a salvar bebés y madres y poner fin al aborto con tus oraciones y tu testimonio cristiano frente a la clínica de abortos.

¿Rezarás al frente de la clínica de abortos?

Puedes inscribirte en línea en <u>www.40daysforlife.com/</u> greenville o contactar a respectlife@smmcc.org.

Entrenamiento para consejería en las aceras: Se ofrece entrenamiento en línea/virtual o en persona. Póngase en contacto con Judy Masterson al correo electrónico info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION





PARISH IN-SERVICE DAY





Calling all Parishioners! Here is a Service Opportunity for Lent

Spring is almost here and it is time to spruce up, clean up and mulch St. Mary Magdalene's campus.

We are having a parish in-service day on Saturday, March 29, starting at 7 a.m. (rain or shine)

Grab your mulch shovels, wheelbarrows, clippers and yard tools and come join us for a day of service to our Lord and meet some of your fellow parishioners.

We will spread mulch across the campus, clean up and freshen up certain areas that need some TLC. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

We hope to be done by 2 p.m.

Please sign-up so we know how many are joining in the effort and plan for the day. Leave a comment on the signup if you can serve for part of the time.



Give Your Time and Talent to the Lord and Your Parish this Lent!

Come Play Pickleball!

Join us for some fun on the court. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, we'd love to have you.

When are courts available?

- □ Tuesdays 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Thursdays 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Only registered parishioners may reserve court time. Reserve your spot by emailing pickleball@smmcc.org. Learn more at SMMCCsports.org.





LENTEN DINNER FRIDAYS 5:30 - 6:45 P.M.





Join us for a Lenten Dinner on Fridays after Stations of the Cross.

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and \$30 for families.

This Friday's menu: Fish dinner with salad, prepared by the Knights of Columbus.



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

Please join us on Thursday, March 20, in the Gathering Hall (PLB) from 1 - 3 p.m. for St. Patrick's Day trivia and other games as well as a presentation on the inspiration behind the beautiful flower arrangements that are on our altar, designed by Karin Eagles.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please email youngatheart@smmcc.org to receive additional information.



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: www.smmcc.org/ministry-locator.

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PARISH LIFE

Meet the Newest Members of our Staff Family!

Kevin Pastore, is our new Director of Christian Formation.



Kevin is a graduate of George Mason University in Northern Virginia. He brings over 25 years of dedicated service in diverse ministries fostering faith formation, spiritual growth, and evangelization. He received extensive graduate studies in Philosophy, Theology, and Sacred Scripture at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Florida. This time prepared him for his journey as a Catholic educator, teaching theology and serving as a catechetical leader in campus ministry at John Paul II Catholic School in Bluffton, SC.

As the youngest member of a large family, he enjoys moments of quiet time, especially in nature. But he also enjoys spending time with close friends, listening to music and working out.

"I have a deep passion for accompanying individuals of all ages in discovering and deepening their relationship with God," says Kevin. And he is excited for the opportunity to step into the strong foundation that is our Christian Formation program and help build it up.

Kevin and Mrs. Cindy Roth, who will retire in June, are working together for a smooth transition in the Office of Christian Formation.

Steve Jarisch, is our new Facilities Manager.



Steve grew up in Waynesville, NC. He served in the Navy for four years where he became an electrician. He served in Operation Desert Storm for 16 months. After the Navy, he joined the Army National Guard where he served for four years while attending college.

He has a master's degree in organizational leadership from Marian University in Wisconsin and brings many years of experience working as Plant Manager in the manufacturing industry. He also worked for The Blood Connection, managing seven facilities throughout North and South Carolina.

Steve has two children; a daughter who is married and a son who is still in high school.

He loves sports. He enjoys spending time at the lake on his boat, tubing and playing water sports. Also, his son plays baseball, so many weekends are spent on the field or traveling to games.

He is excited about being here at St. Mary Magdalene and starting a new chapter in his career.

Steve and Mr. Michael McGarry, who will be retiring in at the end of April, are working side-by-side for a seamless switch of the campus facilities responsibilities.

Carlos Ramírez has joined the Sacraments Office as Sacraments Assistant.



Carlos was born in Medellin, Colombia. He moved to the United States in 1997 in pursuit of better opportunities.

Carlos is not new to St. Mary Magdalene. For 17 years, he has been involved in helping grow many of the Hispanic ministries, from leading Bible studies, and coordinating OICA, to bringing Emaús retreats to the parish.

Last year, he started helping with interments in our Columbarium and saw a need for volunteers in the Sacraments Office, so he offered to help with baptisms, weddings and funerals. He was a great fit when the position opened.

In his spare time, Carlos enjoys hiking in the mountains of North Carolina and reading.

He is very happy to be part of this parish family that for a long time has been his family.

Please join us in welcoming Kevin, Steve and Carlos to St. Mary Magdalene.



LET'S BE TOGETHER.

2025 Catholic Appeal Begins

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 95 parishes, 21 missions, 32 Catholic schools and multiple agencies of the Diocese of Charleston across the state. As stewards of God's gifts, we are invited to support the needs of our diocese through prayers and sacrificial gifts.

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina Funding | \$5,000,000 Goal

Ministry & Outreach | \$1,300,000 - 26%

- Catechetical & Evangelization Programs
- · Child Protection Services
- Ethnic Ministry Programs
- · Family Life Programs
- Hispanic Ministry Programs
 And many more services

Vocations, Seminarians, Priest Retirement | \$1,000,000 - 20%

- Vocations
- · Seminarian education
- · Permanent Diaconate
- · Priest retirement pensions & healthcare
- · Women religious vocations

Catholic Charities of South Carolina | \$1,000,000 - 20%

- · Clean of Heart Laundry & Shower Facilities
- Food Pantries
- Pregnancy Case Management
- Response Preparedness
- Senior Care Management And many more services

Catholic Schools | \$900,000 - 18%

- · Tuition Assistance
- · Catholic School Grants
- · Support of educational initiatives

College Campus Ministry | \$600,000 - 12%

- · Conferences and Statewide Retreats
- Minister and Student Training
- Catholic Student Center Spaces And many more services

Youth & Young Adult Ministries | \$200,000 - 4%

- · Education and Training
- · Youth Retreats, Camps and Conferences
- Regional Young Adult Communities

Thank you for making a difference!



Next week, all registered parishioners will be mailed their personalized information packet and invitation to participate in the 2025 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina. Please take the time to review the materials and make your response in the return envelope provided.

Only by your prayers and generosity are the ministries supported by the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** able to thrive and serve the many people who need us to share with them the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

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SEAMOS UNO.

Comienza la Colecta Católica 2025

La Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur (CASC, por sus siglas en inglés) es una fuente primaria de financiamiento para ayudar a sostener y expandir los ministerios de las 95 parroquias, 21 misiones, 32 escuelas católicas y múltiples ministerios en toda la Diócesis de Charleston. Como administradores de los dones de Dios, se nos invita a apoyar las necesidades de nuestra diócesis mediante la oración y el sacrificio.

Financiación de la Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur | Objetivo \$5,000,000

Ministerio v Alcance | \$1,300,000 - 26%

- · Programas de catequesis y evangelización
- · Servicios de protección de la infancia
- · Programas de ministerio étnico
- · Programas de vida familiar
- Programas del Ministerio Hispano Y mucho más servicios

Vocaciones, seminaristas, jubilación de sacerdotes | \$1,000,000 - 20%

- Vocaciones
- · Educación de los seminaristas
- Diaconado permanente
- Pensiones de jubilación y asistencia sanitaria para los sacerdotes
- · Vocaciones religiosas femeninas

Caridades Católicas de Carolina del Sur | \$1,000,000 - 20%

- · Instalaciones de lavandería y duchas "Clean of Heart"
- · Bancos de alimentos
- Gestión de los casos de embarazo
- · Preparación para la respuesta
- Gestión de la atención a las personas mayores Y mucho más servicios

Escuelas Católicas | \$900,000 - 18%

- · Ayuda a la matrícula
- · Becas para Escuelas Católicas
- Apoyo a iniciativas educativas

Ministerio de pastoral universitaria | \$600,000 - 12%

- · Conferencias y retiros en todo el estado
- · Capacitación de ministros y estudiantes
- Espacios del Centro de Estudiantes Católicos

Y mucho más servicios

Ministerio de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos | \$200,000 - 4%

- Educación y capacitación
- Retíros, campamentos y conferencias para jóvenes
- Comunidades regionales de jóvenes adultos

Gracias por marcar la diferencia.



La próxima semana, todos los feligreses registrados recibirán por correo su paquete de información personalizado y la invitación para participar en la Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur 2025. Por favor, tómese su tiempo para revisar el material y envíe su respuesta en el sobre que se le ha facilitado.

Sólo gracías a sus oraciones y a su generosidad los ministerios apoyados por la Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur podrán prosperar y servir a las muchas personas que necesitan que compartamos con ellas el amor y la misericordia de Jesucristo.



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina?

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 95 parishes, 21 missions, 32 Catholic schools, and multiple ministries throughout the Diocese of Charleston and the state of South Carolina.

Can the funds raised by the **Catholic Appeal** be used for anything other than their stated purpose?

No! Donations to CASC are restricted for use to the stated ministries, programs and Catholic education **only**. Your donations directly support and grow these missions — they *are not* to "keep the lights on" at the Chancery.

Does my gift make a difference, even if it's small?

Yes! Each of us must discern what we can give in response to God's generosity to us. All intentional gifts are acts of good stewardship and faith. Together, everyone in the diocese makes a tremendous difference — accomplishing far more than any one of us could on our own. Mother Teresa reminded us, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

LEARN MORE!

Please contact the Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement

charlestondiocese.org/catholic-appeal 843-261-0438 | catholicappeal@charlestondiocese.org

Why should people give to the **Catholic Appeal**?

God bestows gifts and talents on us to spread his love and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We are stewards of these gifts that include our time, talent and financial resources. Jesus taught us, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me' (Mt 25:40). Let's go forth, together, as good stewards of God's grace and support each another!

Why do we need these ministries & programs?

The ministries supported by the Appeal provide tangible ways to assist many in need, to support Catholic education and formation of young people, to provide seminary training for our future priests, and grow our charitable Catholic community. We are called to serve and invite others into communion with Jesus Christ and his Church by living out the Gospel. The Catholic Church offers outreach and services to the needs of people in our diocese throughout the Palmetto State.

What's the difference between the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** & the Bicentennial Campaign?

The Church's mission is advanced in important ways through the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina and the Bicentennial Campaign. The Appeal supports the daily operation of critical ministries throughout our state. The Bicentennial Campaign funds more strategic, comprehensive, long-range and larger scale initiatives to help the Church serve its people and prepare for doing the Lord's work in the future.

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Preguntas Frecuentes

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¿Pueden los fondos recaudados por la **Colecta Católica** ser utilizados para cualquier otra cosa que no sea su propósito declarado?

iNo! Las donaciones la Colecta Católica están restringidas para su uso a los ministerios, programas y educación católica declarados solamente. Su donativo apoyará y hará crecer directamente estas misiones, no deben "mantener las luces encendidas" en la Cancillería.

¿Mi donativo hace la diferencia, incluso si es pequeño?

isí! Cada uno de nosotros debe discernir lo que podemos dar en respuesta a la generosidad de Dios hacia nosotros. Todos los obsequios intencionales son actos de buena administración y fe. Todos juntos en la diócesis hacen una tremenda diferencia, logrando mucho más de lo que cualquiera de nosotros podría por nuestra cuenta. La Madre Teresa nos recordó: "No todos podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran amor".

¿QUIERE SABER MÁS?

Póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Administración y Avance Misionero

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¿Por qué la gente debería dar a la Colecta?

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¿Por qué necesitamos estos ministerios y programas?

Los ministerios apoyados por la Colecta proporcionan formas tangibles para ayudar a muchos necesitados, para apoyar la educación católica y la formación de los jóvenes, para proporcionar formación en seminarios para nuestros futuros sacerdotes, y para hacer crecer nuestra comunidad católica caritativa. Estamos llamados a servir e invitar a otros a la comunión con Jesucristo y su Iglesia viviendo el Evangelio. La Iglesia Católica ofrece alcance y servicios a las necesidades de las personas en nuestra diócesis en todo el estado de Carolina del Sur.

¿Cuál es la diferencia entre la **Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur** y la Campaña del Bicentenario?

La misión de la Iglesia se hace avanzar de maneras importantes tanto a través de la Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur como de la Campaña del Bicentenario. La Colecta apoya el funcionamiento diario de ministerios críticos en toda nuestra diócesis. La Campaña del Bicentenario financia iniciativas más estratégicas, integrales, de largo alcance y de mayor escala para ayudar a la Iglesia a servir a su gente y prepararse para hacer la obra del Señor en el futuro.

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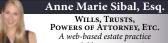
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