# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 20, 2025 THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

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# EASTER SUNDAY

THE EMPTY TOMB IS A CALL TO PROCLAIM THE RESURRECTION. JESUS IS ALIVE, AND WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE IN THE NEWNESS OF LIFE HE OFFERS.

WHO CAN I INVITE TO COME AND SEE THE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST THAT I'VE RECEIVED?

# **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

#### Sunday Mass

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. and noon Tuesday 7 p.m. Young Adults Friday 7 p.m. (pt) Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (es) Sunday

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

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:Sunday, May 25, at 3 p.m.Filipino:First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.Brazilian:Fridays at 7 p.m. in the church and<br/>Sundays at 10 a.m. in the Parish Life<br/>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 <u>www.smmcc.org/livestream</u>

## **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.

### Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Paul Felton, Angela Ripandelli, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Florence Jackson, Michelle Marckini, Bob Cardone, Joe Mihalchick, Polly Kanto, Mary Ols, Patricia O'Brien, Carol Barnes, Marco Rosato, Freya Moore, Mary Hennenhoefer, Maggie Scola, Jim McKenna, Mary Radziewicz, Lucas Grimes, Reynaldo Alonsagay, Madeline Pettersen, Paul DiMascio, Mary Ann Cesare, Rebecca Schaeuble, Bess Andersen, 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 <u>www.smmcc.org/bulletin</u> 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, April 19, Easter Vigil			
8:30 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church			
Sunday, Apr	il 20, Easter Sunday		
6:00 a.m.	Living and deceased members of the		
	Espindola and Jimenez families		
7:30 a.m.	† Mildred Heslip		
9:00 a.m.	† Peter Pankiewicz		
9:00 a.m.	† Janusz Chmara - Mass in the PLB		
11:00 a.m.	† Mary Bezek		
11:00 a.m.	† M/M Dale Hager - Mass in the PLB		
1:00 p.m.	† Victoria Mauleon		
1:00 p.m.	† James Link - Bilingual Mass in the PLB		
6:00 p.m.	† Donna Regan		
Monday, April 21			
8:30 a.m.	† Denis Broughal		
Noon	† Luis Loiza		
Tuesday, April 22			
8:30 a.m.	† Ed Foreman		
Noon	† William Downes		
7:00 p.m.	† Ryszard Urban		
Wednesday, April 23			
8:30 a.m.			
Noon	† Orville Jaeger		
Thursday, April 24			
8:30 a.m.	† Donald Blumenthal		
Noon	† Elba Ventura		
Friday, April 25			
8:30 a.m.	† Eileen Robertson		
Noon	† James Stipo		
7:00 p.m.	† Theodore Trzcinski		
Saturday, April 26			
8:30 a.m.	† Mary Grella		
5:00 p.m.	† Massie and Mary Gentile and Virginia		
7.00	Krupinski		
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary Magdalene Parish		
Sunday, April 27			
7:30 a.m.	Denise and Matt Mannino		
9:00 a.m.	† Amada Campillo		
10:00 a.m.	Helena Dionisio		
11:00 a.m.	Birthright Pregnancy Center		
1:00 p.m.	† Florentina Diaz		
6:00 p.m.	Bobbi and Jake Snyder		

# **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

### El Evangelio de hoy

El Señor Jesús vive y de ello damos testimonio porque hemos sido testigos de su Resurrección. La presencia del resucitado llena de alegría todas las cosas y al mundo entero. ¡Ha cumplido su palabra; está vivo! "Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero, vio y creyó. Pues no habían entendido todavía la Escritura: él debía resucitar de entre los muertos" (Juan 20:8-10). Jesús ya nunca volverá a morir, ¡Cristo Resucitó! ¡Verdaderamente Resucitó! ¿Crees esto? Es el saludo de este gozo pascual de este Domingo de Pascua.

Todos los bautizados debemos de estar alegres porque, por el hecho de ser bautizados, somos hijos e hijas de Dios, herederos del cielo, miembros de la Iglesia y por lo tanto estamos llamados a resucitar con él. Sin embargo, debemos estar conscientes que esto no ocurrirá de modo rápido y como apretar un botón mágico. Hay que trabajar en ello; debemos de poner nuestro esfuerzo en mejorar cada día. Hay que acercarnos a la intimidad de Dios por medio de una relación personal con él y a través de la oración y los sacramentos. La salvación ya está realizada; solo nos toca a nosotros aceptarla y seguir caminando con fe y gozo. Este es el gran regalo que Jesús nos da: salvación, gracia y amor. ¡Aleluya! ¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección! Dejemos que Jesús nos acompañe en el camino y que su presencia en la Eucaristía nos consuele cada vez que lo recibimos.

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#### Romeo Madeo

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 is on April 24 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.



### Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year

As the Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of Hope this year, Bishop Fabre announced that our diocese has four parishes designated as pilgrimage sites. They are:

- Cathedral of St. John the Baptist 120 Broad St. in Charleston
- Basilica of St. Peter 1529 Assembly St. in Columbia
- Old St. Mary Help of Christians 125 Park Ave. SE in Aiken
- St. Mary 111 Hampton Ave. in Greenville

Pilgrims can receive a plenary indulgence by visiting one of these churches in addition to the normative requirements for obtaining such an indulgence.



For more information, scan the QR code.

# **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.



# **SPIRITUAL LIFE - FORMATION**



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.

## A Quick Journey Through the Bible



Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems SO complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you

how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. Aided by the unique color-coded Bible Timeline® Chart, which arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan.

#### Join us on this 4-week study on Wednesday nights, starting April 30. We will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Gathering Hall.

This study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of The Bible Timeline Chart. It's great for individuals, couples, and families (middle school students and up).

The study is free and the Bible Timeline Chart is available for \$5.

Scan the QR code to purchase the Bible Timeline Chart.



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Invita a todos los jóvenes adultos solteros de 18 a 32 años a participar de sus reuniones los viernes de 7 a 9 p.m. en el edificio de ministerios Conner, donde se dan las catequesis. jovenesadultos@smmcc.org ¡Te esperamos!

### 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 <u>smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults</u> or contact us at <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>. Follow us on Instagram at smmccyoungadult.

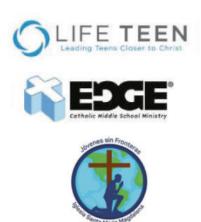
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Log in or sign up at Formed.org.

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

## Escuela de la Fe "Cristo Maestro"



Las Oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Charleston invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana-católica a través de estudios teológicos ofrecidos por instructores con conocimiento teológico.

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*. Las clases también se ofrecen en línea.

#### Curso 13: Mariología La matricula está abierta. El costo es \$30

Horario de clases: 5 y 19 de mayo y 2 y 16 de junio.

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



Come, See, and Share about Youth Ministry.

As Youth Ministry continues to nurture and guide the next generation of our faith community, we invite all parishioners—parents, mentors, educators, and anyone passionate about supporting our youth—to join one of our three special gatherings to plan how we can better serve the young people of our parish.

These meetings will focus on how Youth Ministry will continue creating opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship, and meaningful activities that meet the unique needs of our youth. Your ideas, energy, and enthusiasm are vital to this important conversation.

> Join us at one of the following: Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m., or Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings will be in the PLB and refreshments will be provided.

Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of our youth and help them grow in faith and community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please contact Joe Maggio at <u>joem@smmcc.org</u> for more information.

Let's come together to build a brighter future for the youth of our parish!



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.

Registration will close once we reach capacity.

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

# **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**



The Columbiettes Auxiliary #10819 will be selling a variety of delicious, homemade baked goods in the courtyard on Saturday, April 26, from 5 - 8 p.m., and on Sunday, April 27, from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will go toward local charities, as chosen by the Columbiettes.

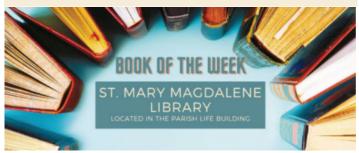
Please be sure to stop by before or after Mass to pick up some yummy items! Our selection will include glutenfree and nut-free options.

Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

#### Repostería casera

Las damas Columbiettes Auxiliary #10819 tendrán a la venta una variedad de repostería casera el sábado 26 de abril de 5 a 8 p.m. y el domingo 27 de abril de 7:30 a.m. a 1 p.m. Las ganancias de la venta se destinarán a organizaciones benéficas locales.

Asegúrese de pasar antes o después de la misa para comprar deliciosos productos horneados. Habrá selecciónes sin gluten y sin nueces. Aceptamos efectivo, cheques y tarjetas de crédito.



This week's recommended book title is "Mother Angelica's Private and Pithy Lessons from the Scriptures," edited by Raymond Arroyo.

Take a joyful stroll through the Bible and build your faith while enjoying Mother Angelica's trademark humor. A delightful read for the Easter season!

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

## Thank You!

The Cookies for Kairos Collection was an enormous success!

St. Mary Magdalene parishioners baked 713 dozen cookies! These cookies, combined with cookies from other congregations, were taken into Perry Correctional Institution and served to over 700 prisoners and some 100 staff members.

For many, it was the first time anyone had done anything nice for them without wanting something in return. Those gifts of cookies, along with Christ's message, will turn some hearts. The Cookies for Kairos Ministry thanks you and your family for your cheerful, prayerful efforts!



Items of greatest need are newborn-size diapers and sizes 3, 4, and 5.

Other gift ideas include baby wipes, baby wash/ shampoo, diaper rash cream, new baby bottles, receiving blankets, sleepers, outfits, and onesies.

Please drop off your gifts at the Woodruff entrance parking lot on Saturday, April 26, 8:30 a.m. – noon.

Thank you! Your continued support is appreciated. For questions, please email respectlife@smmcc.org

### Para el Baby Shower

Los artículos de mayor necesidad son pañales para recién nacidos y de tallas 3, 4 y 5.

Pueden regalar toallitas húmedas, jabón/champú para bebés, crema para la dermatitis del pañal, biberones nuevos, mantas para bebés, pijamas y ropa.

Pueden traer sus regalos al estacionamiento de la entrada de Woodruff el sábado 26 de abril, entre 8:30 a.m. y mediodía.

# **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**

El padre Theo los invita cordialmente Father Theo cordially invites you to a a usted y a su familia a un New Parishioner Breakfast desayuno para nuevos feligreses Sunday, May 4, 2025 el domingo 4 de mayo de 2025 after 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass después de la misa de 9:00 a.m. u 11 a.m. in the Parish Life Building en el edificio Parish Life If you were unable to attend a previous social, Si no pudo asistir a uno de nuestros sociales previos, we invite you to join us on May 4. los invitamos a que nos acompañen el 4 de mayo. **RSVP by April 30 at** Favor de confirmar su asistencia smmcc.org/rsvp-np antes del 30 de abril aquí: smmcc.org/rsvp-np We look forward to getting to know you! Los esperamos! You can reach us at: welcome@smmcc.org or Para comunicarse con nosotros: 864-537-4088. welcome@smmcc.org 864-537-4088.

#### Join Our New Welcome Team Be a Bridge to Our Parish Community!



We're expanding our Welcome Committee and need friendly, hospitable parishioners to help make our church a true home for all!

This new team will:

**Staff a Welcome and Information Table at Masses** to greet newcomers and answer questions.

**Reach out to newly registered families** through phone calls and emails to offer a warm introduction.

Accompany new parishioners as they get involved and find their place in our community. If you love meeting new people and want to help others feel at home in our parish, this is a great opportunity to serve!

Contact Mike Sylvester, Pastoral Associate, at <u>mikes@smmcc.org</u> for more information.

#### I Come to Mass Here... Why Do I need to Register?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish.

Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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

# PARISH LIFE



### International Festival Town Hall Meeting

Help Us Kick Off the 2025 Festival!

We're beginning to plan our 2025 International Festival, and we want you to be part of it! We're forming a committee to help plan and implement this year's festival (and continuing to plan the annual international festival!) This beloved event celebrates the rich diversity of our parish—through food, music, dance, traditions, and community.

Join us at our Town Hall Meeting to learn more.

#### Details:

- $\Rightarrow$  Date: Monday, April 28, 2025
- $\Rightarrow$  Time: 6:30 8:00 p.m.
- $\Rightarrow$  Location: Parish Center

Bring your ideas, energy, and cultural pride as we dream big and prepare for a festival that reflects the beautiful tapestry of our parish family. Whether you've been involved before or are brand new-we'd love to have you!

Everyone is welcome!

Let's make this year unforgettable.

Questions? Email us at: festival@smmcc.org



# **PARISH LIFE**

### Your Offertory

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



Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2024 - June 2025 as of April 6, 2025

Mass attendance for April 5 & 6: 5,859

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$76,060	\$76,222	100%
Year to Date	Year to Date	Year to Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$3,149,218	\$3,131,358	101%

# We are Thankful for the Gifts and for the Givers!

#### Did You Know that with Online Giving You can ...?

- Create an account and manage all your donations.
- Quick Give choose the fund you wish to contribute to and enter your payment information. You do not need to have an account.
- Text to Give your Sunday Offertory text your offering (dollar amount) to 864-263-1038.

Visit our **Online Giving** web page for more information.

#### **Pastoral Staff**

**PASTOR** Fr. Theo Trujillo

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Max Tria Fr. Ramyro Gomes Armond

#### DEACONS

Dcn. Joe Ciavardini Dcn. Roger Schonewald Dcn. Juan Londoño Dcn. Jovan Simo

## **Parish Offices**

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, April 21, 2025.

**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 <a href="http://www.smmcc.org/staff">www.smmcc.org/staff</a>.

# We Are a Tithing Parish

Thanks to your generosity ...

we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithe Committee is giving \$2,500 to Catholic Charities Upstate serving Greenville and 11 surrounding counties. They provide multiple services to the poor and homeless.

Services include new and used clothing, showers and laundry facilities, financial and educational programs to break the cycle of poverty. Legal aid, short- and long-term disaster care are also provided.

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

# ¿Sabía que con el sistema de donaciones en línea puede...?

- Crear una cuenta y administrar todas sus donaciones.
- Hacer una donación rápida: elija el fondo al que desea contribuir e ingrese su información de pago. No es necesario tener una cuenta.
- Enviar un mensaje de texto para dar su ofrenda dominical envíe un mensaje de texto con su ofrenda (cantidad en dólares) al 864-263-1038.

Visite nuestra página web <u>Online Giving</u> para obtener más información.

# **PARISH LIFE - IN THE COMMUNITY**



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>.

## **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.

### Join our Flock



Are you signed up to receive email or text notifications from the Parish? Signing up for Flocknote is easy!

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

Flocknote allows you to choose your preference in receiving notifications. You can sign up to receive information from specific groups/ministries as well as indicate whether you want to receive text or email notifications.

# IVF and the Natural Law: Understanding Church Teaching

9:30 am Sunday April 27



St Paul Parish Gym

All are welcome St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church 161 N Dean St, Spartanburg SC

 How should we understand recent news about IVF (in vitro fertilization)?

 Why does the Church teach that IVF is "objectively disordered"?

Presentation by Dr. Murray Daw

Dean's Distinguished Professor, Clemson University

All are welcome to join us for this free presentation.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Take time every day to recall something to be thankful for in your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been teaching couples good communication skills for over 50 years.

Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in North Myrtle Beach, SC, on November 14-16, 2025 and May 2-4, 2025 in Hickory, NC.

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit <u>https://SCMarriageMatters.org</u> or contact us at <u>applications@scmarriagematters.org</u> or 803-810-9602.



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