



ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
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APRIL 27, 2025

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

*Chaplet of*  
**DIVINE MERCY**  
*3 p.m.*



**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU**

# 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)

### 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.

**Saturday** 8:30 a.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 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)

## 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 Hennenhofer, Maggie Scola, Jim McKenna, Mary Radziewicz, Lucas Grimes, Reynaldo Alonsagay, Madeline Pettersen, Paul DiMascio, Mary Ann Cesare, Rebecca Schaeuble, Bess Andersen, Joseph Daigneault, Ryan Mason, Maureen White, 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, April 26, Vigil

5:00 p.m. † Massie and Mary Gentile and Virginia 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

### Monday, April 28

8:30 a.m. † Julian Sean Williams  
Noon Dr. Dias and family

### Tuesday, April 29

8:30 a.m. † Judith Ann Papa  
Noon † Parents John & Leokadia  
7:00 p.m. † David Sao

### Wednesday, April 30

8:30 a.m. † Flaviano Liaz Jr.  
Noon † Robert Michael Stawaisz

### Thursday, May 1

8:30 a.m. All First Responders  
Noon † James Stipo

### Friday, May 2

8:30 a.m. Timothy Rankin  
Noon Coffey Family  
7:00 p.m. † The Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, May 3

8:30 a.m. † Fr. Robert Falabella  
5:00 p.m. † Lori Beaulieu  
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, May 4

7:30 a.m. Dororthy Bockstahler  
9:00 a.m. † Peter Pankiewicz  
10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. † Brian Price  
1:00 p.m. † Dcn. Ivan O. Hawk III  
6:00 p.m. † Edward Imperati

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## El Evangelio de hoy

Hoy es Domingo de la Misericordia; celebramos la gran misericordia de Dios al darnos a su Hijo para que nos salvara por medio de su vida, pasión, muerte y resurrección. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su numeral 1225, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: “La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado (ver Juan 19:34) son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramento de vida nueva (ver 1 Juan 5:6-8): desde entonces, es posible ‘nacer del agua y del Espíritu’ para entrar en el Reino de Dios (ver Juan 3:5). Con la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección, se derramó su Misericordia. Por eso, hoy cantemos, llenos de alegría y esperanza, el Salmo 117: ¡La misericordia del Señor es eterna. ¡Aleluya!

Señor, para dar un sincero testimonio de tu resurrección, enséñame a ser dócil como Tú lo fuiste en tu vida terrena, y principalmente en la cruz. Encontrarnos y reconciliarnos es el mensaje que el Evangelio nos trae en este segundo Domingo de Pascua. Nos narra, también, la falta de fe de Tomás, de su incredulidad al recibir la noticia de que el Señor había resucitado. Tuvo que verlo y tocarlo para comprender toda la misericordia de Dios viva en Jesús: “Señor mío y Dios mío” (Juan 20:28). Y ahora, nosotros tenemos la dicha de creer sin ver. Y Jesús nos llama dichosos por eso. Pero, a la vez, debemos de madurar en la fe y eso se logra pidiendo al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a comprender los misterios del Jesús glorioso que serán lo definitivo para todos.

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## 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.



# Night

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

**First Sunday of Every Month 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.**

- Adoration with contemporary praise & worship
- Testimony
- Multilingual trained prayer teams
- Fellowship & refreshments afterwards

### Praise for AWE

The AWE Night was among the most beautiful services I have ever attended. It is hard to believe that volunteers put it together. - Meg

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

## 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.



## 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.



Joseph Bryson

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.



# 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](mailto:oracion@smmcc.org).



There is much work to do!

If the Eucharistic Revival has ignited a spark within you—a longing, a question, a burning passion—you are not alone!

We are excited to invite you to become a Eucharistic Missionary—someone who not only walks alongside others but also journeys in deep communion with Christ, the Church, and the world. This dynamic five-part training will empower you to embrace the incredible role our Lord is calling you to fulfill.

Starting May 18, individuals and parish groups will embark on this new formation journey as Eucharistic Missionaries. You will be officially commissioned on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, an unforgettable moment to share your commitment!

The time has come to step forward and answer this call for Revival. Are you ready to contribute to change?

Join us on this exciting adventure!

Scan the QR code to sign up.



## 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.

## 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.

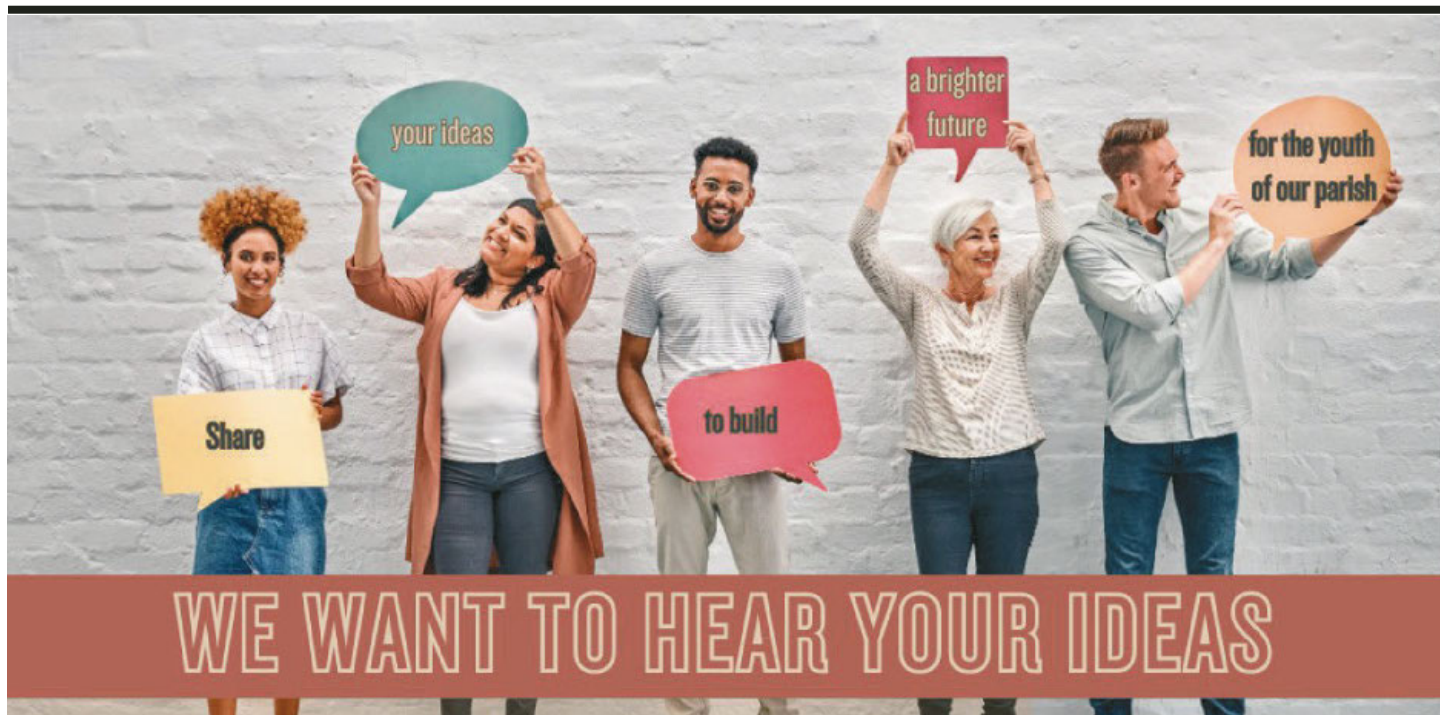
This study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of The Bible Timeline Chart. It's great for individuals, couples, and families (middle school students and up).

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

Scan the QR code to purchase the Bible Timeline Chart.



# FORMATION



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 gatherings:**

Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. | Thursday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. | Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings will be in the Parish Life Building 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 [joem@smmcc.org](mailto:joem@smmcc.org) 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 [www.smmcc.org/vbs](http://www.smmcc.org/vbs) to register.

## 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](mailto:mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org).



# FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION

## GLORY: Women's Gathering

Steubenville, OH

June 6 - 8, 2025

**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

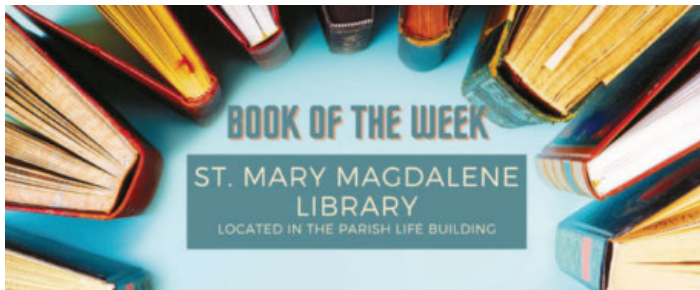
Housing: Different options for shared rooms with hall bath or private room bath in campus dorms (\$140 or \$160); extra for single room

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](mailto:kristinj@smmcc.org) if you have any questions.



This week's recommended book title is "Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World," by Dr. Mary Healy. Does Jesus still heal people today? With her common sense approach, the author helps us understand how healing comes in many forms and how the Holy Spirit is always at work in our lives. A very helpful book!

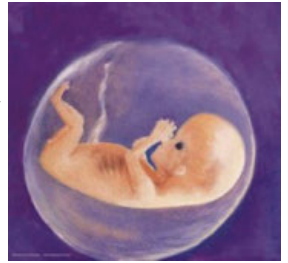
Find this title in the church library or request it online at [stmarymagdalene.library.site](http://stmarymagdalene.library.site).

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

## Spiritual Adoption

### Month 2 - Developing Baby - "I'm Dancing!"

The developing baby is now called a "fetus," a Latin word meaning "little one." She is making rapid progress developing all her external and internal organs, and by 8 weeks all her body systems are present. Brain waves can also now be recorded. During this second month of life baby teeth begin to form, and fingers and toes are developing. Her ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen, and her skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is functioning and her forty muscle sets are practicing their first exercises. She jumps and hops - her first dance steps!



If you would like to adopt a baby spiritually, please contact [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org).

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## Shining a Light on Human Trafficking Event - What Next?



Thanks to all who attended our Shining a Light on Human Trafficking program in February.

***Now the question is: How can we help combat Human Trafficking?***

This is a growing problem that doesn't just affect the world out there, it affects us. We may know people within our community whose lives have been impacted by human trafficking.

If you are interested in discussing the next steps in combating this crime of exploitation and abuse, please join us on:

Monday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Life Building, room 108.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Attendance at the kick-off event last February is not a prerequisite to joining us. We need your input and ideas.

RSVP at [www.smmcc.org/rsvp-traf](http://www.smmcc.org/rsvp-traf).

"It is a call to take action ... If we close our eyes and ears, if we do nothing, we will be guilty of complicity."  
Pope Francis

If you cannot attend and want additional information please contact us at [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org).

*This event is sponsored by  
St. Mary Magdalene Respect Life Ministry.*

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

*Welcome!*

Father Theo cordially invites you to a  
New Parishioner Breakfast  
Sunday, May 4, 2025  
after 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass  
in the Parish Life Building

If you were unable to attend a previous social,  
we invite you to join us on May 4.

RSVP by April 30 at  
[smmcc.org/rsvp-np](http://smmcc.org/rsvp-np)

*We look forward to getting to know you!*

You can reach us at:  
[welcome@smmcc.org](mailto:welcome@smmcc.org) or  
864-537-4088.

*¡Bienvenidos!*

El padre Theo los invita cordialmente  
a usted y a su familia a un  
desayuno para nuevos feligreses  
el domingo 4 de mayo de 2025  
después de la misa de 9:00 a.m. u 11 a.m.  
en el edificio Parish Life

Si no pudo asistir a uno de nuestros sociales previos,  
los invitamos a que nos acompañen el 4 de mayo.

Favor de confirmar su asistencia  
antes del 30 de abril  
aquí: [smmcc.org/rsvp-np](http://smmcc.org/rsvp-np)

*¡Los esperamos!*

Para comunicarse con nosotros:  
[welcome@smmcc.org](mailto:welcome@smmcc.org)  
864-537-4088.

## 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 alimenticia y 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.

## 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  
[mikes@smmcc.org](mailto:mikes@smmcc.org) for more information.



# 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:

- ⇒ Date: Monday, April 28, 2025
- ⇒ Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- ⇒ 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](mailto:festival@smmcc.org)

## Overflow Parking

**for 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Masses on Sundays ...**

You may now park in the designated areas at Advent Methodist and Eastminster Presbyterian Churches.

***Para los que vienen a misa a las 9  
a.m., 11 a.m. o 1 p.m. los  
domingos ...***

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

A decorative card with floral borders. The text on the card reads: "Come celebrate a joyful milestone with us. Our Parish Life Building is officially debt-free! This incredible achievement was made possible through your faithful prayers and generous support. We are so grateful for you. Our Parish Life Building continues to be a source of blessing, connection, and community for all – and now, it's fully paid for! Thank you for being a part of this journey. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and love. Join us in the Parish Life Building on APRIL 26/27 AFTER MASS".

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*Join us in the Parish Life Building on*  
**APRIL 26/27 AFTER MASS**



# PARISH LIFE

## Your Offertory

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



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

**TEXT TO GIVE**  
**TEXT YOUR OFFERING TO**  
**8642631038**

## Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2024 - June 2025  
as of April 13, 2025

Mass attendance for April 12 & 13: 7,557

Current Week Actual	Current Week Budget	Current Week Actual/Budget
\$93,847	\$76,222	123%
Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual/Budget
\$3,242,950	\$3,207,580	101%

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

## We Are a Tithing Parish

*Thanks to your generosity ...*

we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithe Committee will help almost 50 charities this year, including a \$2,500 gift to Loaves & Fishes.

For over 30 years they have rescued food and redirected it at no charge. They partner with over 100 charities from soup kitchens, non-profit childcare centers, shelters, senior programs to community centers.

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

## 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

**Regular Office Hours**

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

It is always helpful if you make an appointment with us.

## Have You Signed Up for Online Giving?

Are you using Online Giving with our parish? Here are some ways Online Giving benefits our parish and you!

### Benefits for You:

- Convenient - Access your account via the internet or App anytime and anywhere
- Secure and Confidential - Adheres to banking security standards
- Flexible - Start, stop, or change your contributions at any time
- Simple - No need to contact the church office or your bank
- Contributions via direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit card

### Benefits for the Parish:

- Stable Contributions: Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically, which allows the parish to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- Secure and Confidential: No need to store member account information.
- Efficient: Participation saves time and expenses in bookkeeping.
- Current: A tool for people who prefer using electronic services.

Visit [www.smmcc.org/online-giving](http://www.smmcc.org/online-giving).

# 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 [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).

## 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.

## Join our Flock



Are you signed up to receive email or text notifications from the Parish?

Signing up for **Flocknote** is easy!

**Text [smmcc](tel:864576) to 84576 or go to [smmcc.flocknote.com](http://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.

## 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 <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

**IN SEARCH OF A FAMILY**  
Heart Ridge Family Camp  
Summer '25

Registration open now:

Join with other families this summer at Heart Ridge Family Camp in the South Carolina Mountains for lots of fun, adventures, and family bonding as we search for the Sasquatch family and at the same time discover the virtues that God is calling us to live out in our OWN lives.

## Advertise in Our Bulletin

St. Mary Magdalene receives the bulletin on a weekly basis, at no cost, thanks to the generosity of those willing to support the parish by sponsoring an ad on the weekly full-color bulletin.

You can contact Leslie Wallace at 615-974-1290, if you have an interest in advertising in our bulletin.

## 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.





## THE NEW GARDEN OF ASCENSION

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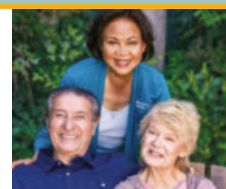
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