ST. MARY MAGDALENE **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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MAY 11, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

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MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME."

JOHN 10:27

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

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m. and

7 p.m. (es)

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 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m. (pt), 11 a.m., 1 p.m. (es)

6 p.m.

Other Masses

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

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, Freya Moore, Mary Hennenhoefer, Maggie Scola, Jim McKenna, Mary Radziewicz, Lucas Grimes, Reynaldo Alonsagay, Paul DiMascio, Mary Ann Cesare, Rebecca Schaeuble, Bess Andersen, Joseph Daigneault, Ryan Mason, Maureen White, Kenneth Ortiz, Kathy Litzinger, Joan Greenaway, Bernardo Esteban Ruano, Joann DiPoalo, Keith Howerin, 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, May 10, Vigil			
5:00 p.m. † Joseph Mattioli			
7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish		
Sunday, May	11		
7:30 a.m.	† Kareem C. Dixon		
9:00 a.m.	† Helen Santiago		
10:00 a.m.	† Maria DePina		
11:00 a.m.	† Mary Bezek		
1:00 p.m.	† Maria Adela Soto de Cabrera y Delfina		
	Munoz		
6:00 p.m.	That we can assist and bless new moms		
	through our Walking With Moms In Need		
	program		
Monday, May	12		
8:30 a.m.	† Joan R. Gilbert		
Noon	† Flaviano Liaz Sr.		
Tuesday, May 13			
8:30 a.m.	† Thomas Francis Taylor		
Noon	† Michael Anthony Stawaisz		
7:00 p.m.	† Arnoldo Villareal		
Wednesday,	May 14		
8:30 a.m.	† Lilian Singh		
Noon	Pritchard Family		
Thursday, May 15			
8:30 a.m.	† Dorothy Schatteman		
Noon	† Joseph Mattioli		
Friday, May 16			
8:30 a.m.	† John Vassak		
Noon	† Frank Oddo		
7:00 p.m.			
Saturday, May 17			
8:30 a.m.	† Michael Granger		
5:00 p.m.	† Dcn. Ivan O. Hawk III		
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary Magdalene Parish		
Sunday, May 18			
7:30 a.m.	Shannon Ellisor		
9:00 a.m.	† Agnes McInerney		
10:00 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.	† Evenlyn Abenante		
1:00 p.m.	† Carlos Rafael Nino Gutierrez		
3:00 p.m.	All the children receiving their first		
	Communion.		
6:00 p.m.	† Fr. Robert Falabella		

SPIRITUAL LIFE

El Evangelio de hoy

Hoy Jesús nos revela que formamos parte de su rebaño. Son muchas ovejas, pero el Pastor trata con especial cariño a cada una de ellas, las conoce, cuida y protege del enemigo. Nunca olvida a ninguna de ellas, las ama y trasmite su amor. "Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él" (Papa Francisco).

¿Te das cuenta de cuándo Jesús te ha llamado? ¿Escuchas su voz o te haces el sordo? En la sociedad actual, vale la pena reflexionar sobre lo siguiente: ¿Qué voces nos dan confianza? ¿Cuáles nos hacen sentir seguros? Sobre todo, los niños y los jóvenes están muchas veces tan confundidos al escuchar voces que los llaman solo para perderlos, atacándolos con falsas promesas. Sin embargo, hay voces buenas que llaman a la unidad y a la paz, como el Papa Francisco, además de muchos padres y madres de familia, profesores y amigos buenos, que guían e instruyen para crecer en el bien y andar por el buen camino. Es un reto muy grande, pero no imposible de llevar a cabo. Dios te ama. ¡Grábatelo en el corazón!

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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.





Dick Hollington Madeline Ann Pettersen Mary Margaret Bak

May they rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven, and may their families find comfort in their faith.



Baccalaureate Mass

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church would like to congratulate and honor our High School and College Graduates at a special Baccalaureate Liturgy to be celebrated Sunday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m.

A reception in your honor will immediately follow Mass.

Please scan the QR code to complete an online form to let us know if you will attend and to be recognized on our website. The deadline is May 13.

Even if you can't attend, we still want to recognize you for your accomplishment. Please complete the form.

Misa de bachillerato

La Iglesia Católica Santa María Magdalena desea felicitar y expresar nuestros mejores deseos a los graduados de secundaria y universidad con una liturgia especial que se celebrará **el domingo 18 de mayo a las 6:00 p.m.**

Habrá una recepción en su honor inmediatamente después de la misa.

Por favor, escanee el código QR y llene el formulario en línea **antes del 13 de mayo** para dejarnos saber si

asistirá y para darle reconocimiento en 📕

Aunque no pueda asistir, nos gustaría reconocerlo por su logro académico. Por favor, llene el formulario en línea.



SPIRITUAL LIFE



ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA DE ORACIÓN Y SANACIÓN

Nocturnal Adoration

Join us on the 3rd Saturday of every month for Nocturnal Adoration, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the church parent's room.

Adoración nocturna

Acompáñanos cada tercer sábado del mes a la vigilia de Adoración Nocturna de 9 p.m. a 6 a.m. en el salón de niños en la iglesia.

For more information | Para más información: Paula Juárez (864) 906-5793.

Cursillo / Ultreya

Are you a Cursillista or are you interested in learning about Cursillo?

Please join us on Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. for our monthly Ultreya meeting in PLB Rm 107.

Refreshments provided.

Questions? Email Steve Fuld <u>snip306@aol.com</u> or call Kathy O'Hare 703-915-6266.

Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,

You guide in a way often beyond my understanding.

You lead to paths yet undiscovered. Keep me in Your care, as together we seek green pastures and still waters. Amen.

Oración al Buen Pastor

Amado Pastor, Tú me guías de una manera que a menudo está más allá de mi comprensión y me conduces a caminos aún no descubiertos. Tenme siempre bajo tu cuidado, mientras juntos buscamos pastos verdes y aguas tranquilas. Amén.

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Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. live on <u>Facebook</u> 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!

El 1^{er} viernes del mes tenemos una noche de adoración Eucarística.

Renovación Carismática Católica de Carolina del Sur

Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:15 p.m.

Para más información comunícate con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a oracion@smmcc.org.



There is much work to do!

If the Eucharistic Revival has ignited a spark within youa 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.



FORMATION

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.



Men's Bible Study

:Te esperamos!

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.

Share Your Faith Be a Christian Formation Volunteer!

God calls us to plant seeds of faith...

Join the Christian Formation Team at St. Mary Magdalene for 2025-2026!

- Catechists
- Catechist Assistants
- Hall Monitors
- Substitute Catechists and More!

If interested in volunteering or if you have questions, contact Kevin Pastore at <u>kevinp@smmcc.org</u> or call 864-288-4884 ext. 4233.

All are welcome. Training provided.

Christian Formation Registration for 2025-2026!

Families of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church—Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates to register for Christian Formation for the 2025-2026 year.

Classes are available for children K5-12 Grade (all High School classes are focused on sacramental preparation), children with special educational needs and disabilities (Little Margaret Program), and families choosing to Homeschool their children, including sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration dates will be following ALL MASSES the weekends of June 21-22 and July 26-27.

Also on:

- Monday, July 7, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 9, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 13, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday July 15, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Registration forms are available online at <u>smmcc.org/formation</u> (must be printed and returned). You can also visit the Christian Formation Office, located on the 1st floor of the Conner Ministry Building, Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Christian Formation Office at 864-288-4884 ext. 4233 or by email at <u>kevinp@smmcc.org</u> or <u>rosyg@smmcc.org</u>.

Let's grow together in faith!

FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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







Programa en español Jóvenes sin Fronteras se reunen los viernes a las 7 p.m.

High School

Life Teen meets

Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

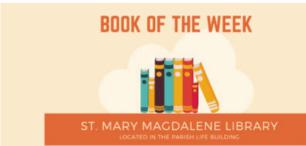
Middle School

EDGE meets



5th Grade Students Journey meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Ministry, please contact joem@smmcc.org or visit our web page at www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry.



This week's recommended book title is "Everyday Evangelism for Catholics: A Practical Guide to Spreading the Faith in a Contemporary World," by Cathy Duffy.

Evangelism isn't a one-size-fits-all process, and this easy to read guide helps us understand the when and where of what is likely to work best. We are all called to help spread the Good News!

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

Contact us at library@smmcc.org

GLORY: Women's Gathering

Steubenville, OH

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.

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We will coordinate transportation at an extra cost.

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code 25SMMCC. Contact Kristin at kristinj@smmcc.org if you have any questions.

When registering,



MINISTRIES IN ACTION



Attention former Scouts and Leaders from Troop 420

This May marks the 20th anniversary of our troop.

Please join us to enjoy refreshments along with stories and pictures from the Troop's history.

Sunday, May 18, 4 p.m. PLB Gathering Hall

¿Estás llamado a fortalecer matrimonios? ¡Te necesitamos!

Nuestra diócesis ha sido bendecida con parejas jóvenes que desean que su matrimonio tenga una base sólida y centrada en Dios.

Estamos preparando el lanzamiento de **encuentros para comprometidos** en español para el año 2026. Es por eso que estamos buscando matrimonios católicos con al menos un año de casados, que hablen español y deseen ser parte de este hermoso ministerio.

Formar parte del encuentro de comprometidos no solo transforma la vida de quienes se preparan para el sacramento del matrimonio, sino que también fortalece y renueva la relación de las parejas servidoras, al integrarse a una comunidad que valora, acompaña y celebra el don del matrimonio.

Si tú y tu cónyuge desean compartir su testimonio y poner su amor al servicio de Dios y de otras parejas, los invitamos a contactarnos.

Para mas información, pueden contactar a Juan y Vicky Ospina al teléfono 407-334-3752 o por correo electrónico a <u>ospinav76@gmail.com</u>.

Respect Life Ministry

All are welcome to join the Respect Life Ministry at its next meeting on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in Room 108 in the PLB.

Join us as we plan new ways to help all protect and uphold the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death through new events and information opportunities.

WE NEED YOU!

For questions, please email <u>respectlife@smmcc.org</u>.

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.

"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 <u>respectlife@smmcc.org</u>.

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



Blood Drive

Don't know what to get Mom for Mother's Day?

How about donating blood in her honor? Just as she *Gave You Life*, you can give life to three others!

Join us on Saturday, May 17, from 7 a.m. until noon outside the PLB to save lives, and share in fellowship.

Free Pancake Breakfast tickets to all donors from the Knights!

Sign up after Mass.

PARISH LIFE



Be Part of Something Big!

Our parish will sponsor a service day to pack 200,000 meals to feed the hungry.

Once again, we have partnered with Servants with a Heart, a non-profit organization in Waxhaw, NC. They will take care of ordering and delivering the goods, training our volunteers and shipping the completed pallets.

The cost for each meal is \$0.19. It will cost \$38,000 to provide 200,000 meals.

How will we do this?

We are appealing to the servant heart of our parishioners to offer monetary donations, knowing that our fruitful stewardship will let those who receive these meals be physically nourished and feel loved.

The meal packing event will be on Saturday, August 2. We are asking you to volunteer to pack meals.

Each box of food is \$40 and brings the food items needed to assemble many meals. We need 950 food box donations.

Last year, your gift of time and financial support allowed us to provide 150,000 meal kits for the poor in Nicaragua.

Please scan the QR code to donate a food box and volunteer for a meal-packing shift.

Se necesitan voluntarios

Puede servir a su parroquia y ayudar a llevar la misa a los feligreses que no pueden asistir en persona.

El principal deber es la transmisión en vivo de la misa. Esto implica iniciar la transmisión, monitorear el ángulo de la cámara y verificar un buen sonido.

Se necesitan operadores para todas las misas que se transmiten en vivo, pero la mayor necesidad es para la misa dominical de la 1 p.m. en español.

Comuníquese con Michael McGarry al correo electrónico <u>mcgarry@smmcc.org</u> para programar la capacitación o si tiene alguna pregunta.

Volunteer Opportunity

Serve your Parish and help bring the Mass to parishioners who cannot attend in person.

The main job is to livestream the Mass. The task involves starting the feed, monitoring the camera angle and checking for good sound.

We need operators for all Masses that are livestreamed but our greatest need is for Sunday's 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Masses.

Contact Michael McGarry at <u>mcgarry@smmcc.org</u> to set up training or if you have any questions.



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 May 4, 2025

Mass attendance for May 3 & 4: 5,704

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$78,814	\$76,222	103%
Year to Date	Year to Date	Year to Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$3,493,284	\$3,436,246	102%

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

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Theo Trujillo

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Max Tria Fr. 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.

It is always helpful if you make an appointment with us. As a large parish serving our parishioners, ministries and community, please note that while the main parish office may be open, other departments keep different hours.

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.

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.

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, call (864) 537-4232 or visit our web page at www.smmcc.org/columbarium.

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RETIRO DE PAREJA 16-18 DE MAYO YMCA Camp Thunderbird One Thunderbird Lane Lake Wylie, SC 29710 TEMAS Fundamentos del Matrimonio Razón y Fe Finanzas Espiritualidad Familiar Afectividad Sexual Sanación Espiritual El costo es de \$300 por pareja Alojamiento y comidas incluidas Empezamos el viernes a las 6:00 pm Terminamos el domingo a las 3:00 pm Para registrarse en línea https://tinyurl.com/retirodeparejasmayo25

> ¿PREGUNTAS? María Inés Romero • 305.979.1573 mromero@charlestondiocese.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, a post abortion retreat for women and men who want to find peace and closure from their abortion experience.

The next retreat is June 20-22, 2025, in the Fort Mill area.

For more information, please contact Christy at 803-554-6088, Kathy 803-546-6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com.

Learn more at Rachelsvineyard.org.

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