ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2252 Woodruff Road Simpsonville, SC 29681

864-288-4884 |

May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor

office@smmcc.org | www.smmcc.org

I HAVE TOLD YOU THIS WHILE I AM WITH YOU.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

JN 14:25-26

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mass Readings/Lecturas

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Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

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

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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, 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, Laree Lollis, Michael Stankay, Daniel Miranda, Mayra Suarez, 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 24, Vigil 5:00 p.m. † Rudolf Waldkircher 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, May 25 7:30 a.m. † Andrzej Czajkowski 9:00 a.m. † Chris Frank 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. † Gerard Cassara 1:00 p.m. † Stanislaw Krol 3:00 p.m. Margret Zaworski and Family 6:00 p.m. † Rachel Bozymowski Monday, May 26 8:30 a.m. **†** Francis Staines Jay Dias and family Noon Tuesday, May 27 8:30 a.m. † Dianne Avery Noon † Amada Campillo 7:00 p.m. + Emilia Chmara Wednesday, May 28 8:30 a.m. † Angelo and Joan Bove Noon † Pres. James "Jimmy" Earl Carter Thursday, May 29 8:30 a.m. + Casandra Gomez Samano Noon † Thomas Connolly Sr Friday, May 30 8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving Noon + Flaviano Liaz Jr. 7:00 p.m. + Madeline Brancato Saturday, May 31 † Elizabeth "Betsy" Worthington 8:30 a.m. † Fr. Robert Falabella 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, June 1 7:30 a.m. † Shirley Ann Walsh † Peter Pankiewicz 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Linda Mancusi 11:00 a.m. † Carolina Umezurike 1:00 p.m. **†** Fabiola Ramirez Martinez and Ivan Martinez 6:00 p.m. + Lillian Baron

SPIRITUAL LIFE

El Evangelio de hoy

El Espíritu de la verdad estará con nosotros. Es la promesa de Jesús, antes de su gloriosa Ascensión al cielo. "El corazón debe estar firme en el Espíritu Santo, un don que Jesús nos ha mandado. Todos nosotros, si queremos encontrar firmeza en nuestra vida entre las vicisitudes humanas que todos nosotros tenemos, debemos ir a Él. Él está en nuestro corazón, lo hemos recibido en el bautismo. Es el Espíritu Santo quien da firmeza al corazón en medio de las persecuciones, problemas, discusiones, envidias y celos" (Papa Francisco). Jesús, durante la Pascua, nos va dejando un testamento espiritual, una guía segura en nuestra vida. En él nos deja su promesa de esperanza y misericordia.

Jesús nos da un regalo grande que recibimos en el bautismo. Ese gran don es el Espíritu Santo. Somos su casa, su morada, y actúa en cada persona, conforme se le deja. ¿Lo crees? ¿Lo sientes? Jesús, lo promete e invita a que lo recibamos en nuestro corazón. "En adelante, el Espíritu Santo, el intérprete que el Padre les va a enviar en mi Nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo lo que yo les he dicho" (Juan 14:26). Tenemos que llenarnos del amor de Cristo para poder llegar a ser verdaderos discípulos misioneros en el ambiente en que nos desenvolvamos. El Espíritu será nuestra ayuda y consuelo en la jornada.

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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 <u>adoration@smmcc.org</u> if you have any questions.



Walter Rekowski Jeralyn Porter

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.



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



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^{er} 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.

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!

SPIRITUAL LIFE - FORMATION



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Morning of Reflection with Father Kevin Baldwin, LC Saturday June 7, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Parish Life Building

Schedule:

- Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Continental Breakfast
- Silent meditation
- Practical talk
- Questions and discussion

RSVP to Diane Buser at <u>regnumchristi@smmcc.org</u> or call 904-525-4964.



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Parents of Children with Special Needs



The Little Have you ever wondered if your child with special needs will be able to receive the sacraments? Have you felt alone in the Church because your child doesn't quite "fit in" or your family looks "different" from the rest? Friend, you are not alone! The Little Margaret Program, adaptive catechesis for children with special needs, attempts to serve this hidden community of children and their families.

We strive to provide catechesis through accessible learning, while supporting their parents' growth in their faith through group coaching. If your child cannot attend a typical catechesis program due to his/her unique learning needs and you are interested in becoming part of a supportive community of people who understand your struggle, come find out more!

On Sunday, June 1, at 10 a.m. in Room 106 in the Parish Life Building, there will be an informational session for both potential volunteers and parents who wish to enroll their children in our program.

If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please email Formation@smmcc.org.

Volunteers Needed for The Little Margaret Program

The Little Margaret Program, adaptive catechesis for children with special needs or disabilities, is looking for volunteers to make a monthly commitment to teach these special children about the sacraments, the life of the Church, and prepare them to receive the sacraments. Children with disabilities have unique challenges that make participation in traditional catechesis programs impossible, which then excludes them from receiving the sacraments.

This program seeks to address these challenges and help children with special needs become full participants in the life and liturgy of the Body of Christ. If you are a special educator, an occupational therapist, a speech therapist, or are interested in working with children with special needs, we need your help!

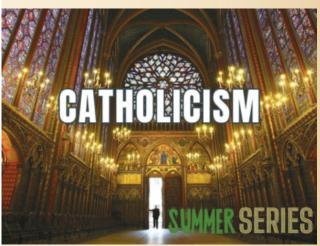
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FORMATION





Catholicism Series

To highlight the Year of Evangelization and bringing the Good News, we will once again present Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Catholicism Series.

Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography.

From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda; from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City; the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed.

Sunday, June 15 – Sunday, August 17 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Gathering Hall.

There is no cost to participate and childcare is available. Feel free to bring a light refreshment to share.

Upcoming Episodes June 15 - Amazed and Afraid June 22 - Happy are We

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 kevinp@smmcc.org or call 864-288-4884 ext. 4233.

All are welcome. Training provided.



FORMATION



THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT ALL IN ONE PLACE



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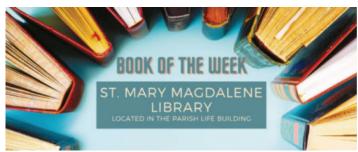
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This week's recommended book title is "Hiking the Camino: 500 Miles With Jesus," by Fr. Dave Pivonka.

Join Fr. Dave for a holy and epic walk and learn to trust Jesus more every step of the way. An enjoyable and inspiring read!

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

Contact us at <u>library@smmcc.org</u>

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>



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.

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.

FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION

<u>CARLO ACUTIS</u> Ministerio de



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.

Contact us at <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>. Follow us on Instagram at smmccyoungadult.

Save the Date SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 7 A.M. - 1 P.M. IN THE PARISH CENTER



Ready to Declutter?

If you've been wanting to get rid of stuff you no longer need, now is the time! Start gathering and decluttering, getting your donations ready for the Women's Bible Study Rummage Sale.

Please, no items that have been recalled, old TVs or cribs. We will take items in good condition such as newer smart TVs and monitors, other electronics, furniture, toys, household items, etc. Because our space is limited, we will only accept new clothes (adult clothing must be on hangers). If you feel comfortable pricing the items to help us, please do!

If requested, we will provide a receipt for donated items. At this time, we are not able to pick up large items, i.e. furniture, appliances.

Please, do not bring your donations until the week before the sale.

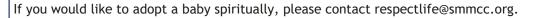


Please sign up to help before, during and/or after the sale.

Spiritual Adoption

Month 3 - Developing Baby -- "I can suck my thumb!"

Your baby is quite active in the womb now -- although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month - at just 9 weeks - he began to suck his thumb.





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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/or volunteer for a meal-packing shift.

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.



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>.

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 18, 2025

Mass attendance for May 10 & 11: 6,116

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$77,646	\$76,222	102%
Year to Date	Year to Date	Year to Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$3,679,614	\$3,588,689	103%

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 researches and assists worthy charities that help the needy. This includes a \$2,500 donation to Triune Mercy Center in Greenville, providing emergency relief to the poor and homeless. This includes meals, access to medical and legal aid, addiction and mental counseling and social services.

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 VICARS

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, May 26, in Observance of Memorial Day

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 <u>www.smmcc.org/staff</u>.

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY



If Revelation feels mysterious or intimidating, don't miss this two-hour seminar with longtime teacher and Catholic convert Steve Wood! Discover how to unlock its meaning, separate fact from fiction, and strengthen your faith today. Join us at **Christ on Main** (14 S. Main Street, Greenville) – *two dates available*. Please bring a Bible if you can. Scan QR codes for price and registration details or visit **catholic.center/events/**.

Monday, June 16 at 7 pm





REGISTER SOON! LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

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 <u>Rachelsvineyard.org</u>.

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 in the weekly full-color bulletin.

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

St Mary's School Job Openings



St Mary's Catholic School in Greenville, SC is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 125 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 316 students in grades K3 through 8. St Mary's is served by both the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia as well as a team of experienced, dedicated lay teachers, and offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.

Music Teacher / Band & Orchestra Instructor -

The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, highly experienced with teaching music to students of all ages, comfortable directing and organizing student instrumentalists (beginners and intermediate), able to plan and execute school-wide music programs (Christmas and Grandparents' Day), and willing to perform music for certain school events and activities. Strong organization skills, excellent classroom management, high expectations for student achievement, and a passion for education are preferred. Compensation is highly competitive and scales with experience and education. This position is full-time.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Zimmerman at principal@smcgvl.org.

Looking for a School Rooted in Faith and Excellence?

Prince of Peace Catholic School (elementary and middle) offers a balanced education that blends a classical approach to the humanities with a modern approach to science and math. Our small class sizes, strong academic achievement, and commitment to virtue development help students grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. In close partnership with families, we are dedicated to forming the whole child—rooted in the timeless teachings of the Catholic Church.

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