ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2252 Woodruff Road Simpsonville, SC 29681 JUNE 1, 2025 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

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The Ascension of the LORD

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, 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, Jorge Padilla, Jim McKenna, 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 31, Vigil | |
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| 5:00 p.m. | † Fr. Robert Falabella |
| 7:00 p.m. | St. Mary Magdalene Parish |
| Sunday, June 1 | |
| 7:30 a.m. | † Shirley Ann Walsh |
| 9:00 a.m. | † Peter Pankiewicz |
| 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 |
| Monday, June 2 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Kenneth Springer |
| Noon | † Fr. Robert |
| Tuesday, June 3 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Fr. Robert Falabella |
| Noon | † Sadie and Ida Mae Moore |
| Wednesday, June 4 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Sebastian Penaloza |
| Noon | Charles and Marilyn Douglas |
| Thursday, June 5 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Judy Pape |
| Noon | Kristine Oglesby |
| Friday, June 6 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Barbara Sue Lammeier |
| Noon | Denise and Matthew Mannino |
| 7:00 p.m. | No intentions for this Mass |
| Saturday, June 7 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Rita Fernandes |
| 10:00 a.m. | † Alicia Caballes |
| 5:00 p.m. | † Luba Ingram |
| 7:00 p.m. | St. Mary Magdalene Parish |
| Sunday, June 8 | |
| 7:30 a.m. | † Lou Carnesecca |
| 9:00 a.m. | † Helen Kirwan |
| | No intentions for this Mass |
| 11:00 a.m. | † Marilyn Henson |
| | † Dolores Soto and Luis Enrique Garzon |
| 6:00 p.m. | † Julie Penn |
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SPIRITUAL LIFE

El Evangelio de hoy

La Ascensión del Señor

Durante la Pascua, Jesús va preparando a sus discípulos para la ausencia definitiva, esa ausencia los prepara a ver que Jesús ya no estará con ellos físicamente. Ahora serán movidos por el Espíritu Santo para proclamar que el Reino de Dios ya estaba presente entre ellos. El Evangelio nos narra que "Jesús los llevó hasta cerca de Betania, levantando las manos, los bendijo. Y mientras los bendecía, se separó de ellos (y fue llevado al cielo). Ellos se postraron ante él. Después volvieron llenos de gozo a Jerusalén, y continuamente estaban en el Templo alabando a Dios" (Lucas 24:50-53).

Desapareció entre las nubes, subió a los cielos y está sentado a la derecha del Padre (nos dice el Credo que recitamos cada domingo en misa). Con su Ascensión al cielo, Jesús nos invita a mirar a lo alto, indicándonos que la meta no es aquí en la tierra, sino allá arriba con el Padre. San León Magno en su homilía sobre la ascensión nos dice que "De esta manera, los apóstoles y todos los discípulos, que habían quedado angustiados por la muerte en cruz de Jesús y vacilantes en su fe sobre la resurrección, fueron fortificados por la evidencia de la verdad. Por lo cual, cuando el

Señor subió a lo alto de los cielos, no solo no se dejaron llevar por la tristeza, sino todo lo contrario, se sintieron llenos de alegría". ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, Ven!

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weekly hour.



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

week, consider becoming a substitute.

Adoration Chapel

to be with Jesus.

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.



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.

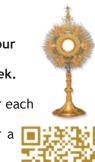
Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. live on Facebook 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

The Ascension begins a period of waiting for the disciples. In a sense, we are all waiting, every moment of our lives — lingering in expectation of a promise not yet fulfilled, bound by instructions we only partially comprehend.

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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Mujeres de Emaús

El Ministerio de Emaús de mujeres tiene el placer de invitar a todas las mujeres de la parroquia que ya han vivido la experiencia de Emaús al primer encuentro del Taller del Maestro, "Regreso a casa".

Fecha: sábado 28 de junio de 2025 Lugar: edificio Parish Life Horario: el encuentro empieza a las 8:00 a.m. y concluye con la Santa Eucaristía a las 7:00 p.m.

No hay costo para asistir al encuentro y ofrecemos cuidado de niños.

Favor, registrarse para el 8 de junio a más tardar.

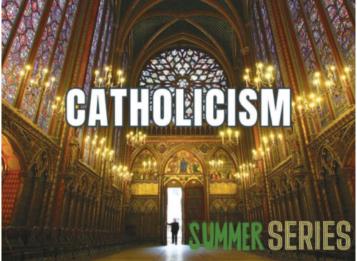
Para mayor información y para registrarse, contactar a Ana Hernández (864-844-3927) o Maryury Varón (864-230-3426).

¡Jesucristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad Resucitó!

Lucas 24:13-35



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

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.



Christian Formation Registration for 2025-2026!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates to register for Christian Formation for the 2025-2026 year.

REGISTRATION DATES After 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.

Please be sure you bring your COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM with you when you come to register!

More information and registration forms are available on the www.smmcc.org/formation web page.

If you cannot bring the forms during these hours, please email <u>formation@smmcc.org</u> to make an appointment to register your children.

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!

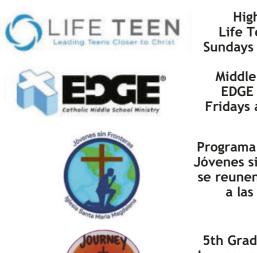
If interested in volunteering or if you have questions, contact Kevin Pastore at kevinp@smmcc.org or call 864-288-4884 ext. 4233.

All are welcome. Training provided.



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



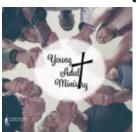
High School Life Teen meets Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

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>.



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!

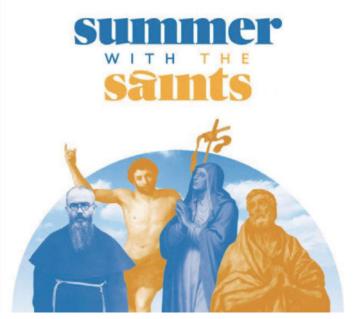
The Young Adult Ministry meets for Mass on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the church (parent's room).

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.

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Walk with the Saints this Summer

Faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed.

Join Summer with the Saints - 12 weeks of faith-filled videos and family-friendly activities, delivered weekly to your inbox.

This fun 12-week journey is perfect for all ages, offering weekly opportunities to celebrate the feast days of incredible saints through movies, shows, and inspiring content on Formed. Each week highlights a new saint, inviting you to reflect on their virtues and discover how their lives can inspire your own.

Whether you're deepening your spiritual journey or helping your kids get to know their heavenly friends, *Summer with the Saints* will make this your most meaningful and memorable summer yet.



Sign up at https://formed.org/summer-with-the-saints.

FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION

CARLO ACUTIS Ministerio de



jovenesadultos@smmcc.org ¡Te esperamos!

A Respect Life Minute

Did you know ...



All human life is sacred and made in God's image (CCC 2270). And science shows that human life begins at conception! "At fertilization, the human being emerges as a whole, genetically distinct, individuated ... human

organism." (American College of Pediatricians - March 2017). Therefore, elective abortion at any stage of pregnancy is the killing of an innocent human. (CCC 2270)

Reports show that there were still 8,200 abortions, surgical and chemical, in South Carolina in 2023, even with our Heartbeat Bill that prohibits abortions once a heartbeat is detected. (SC DHEC)

Please join the Respect Life Ministry in efforts to end abortions and protect the most vulnerable.

Please visit <u>smmcc.org/respect-life#rlminute</u> to learn more about this topic.

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

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



Ready to Declutter?

Do you want 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.

Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus will be serving their monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Life Building on Sunday, June 8, after all morning Masses.

Come over and enjoy homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, coffee and orange juice. We have gluten-free pancakes.

The cost is \$8/person, \$4/children 12 and under, \$25 family maximum.

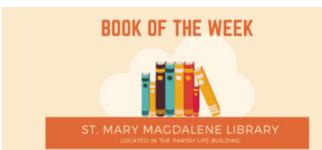
Proceeds are donated to seminarians and Catholic Charities.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE



RSVP by June 16





This week's recommended book title is "Sister, Soldier, Surgeon: The Life and Courage of Sister Deirdre Byrne, M.D.," by Leisa Marie Carzon, PhD.

Sister Dede has been around the world serving both God and her country as an army colonel, a surgeon, and a professed religious sister. Her life story will amaze and inspire you!

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

Contact us at library@smmcc.org



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.



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

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.

PARISH LIFE

Your Offertory

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



Offertory

The offertory will be available in next week's bulletin.

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. We are donating \$2,500 to Judeo Christian Health Clinic in Tampa where 300 health professional volunteers and 100 lay volunteers provide healthcare to medically indigent residents. They offer medical, dental and eye care services for the working poor and prescriptions are filled for free.

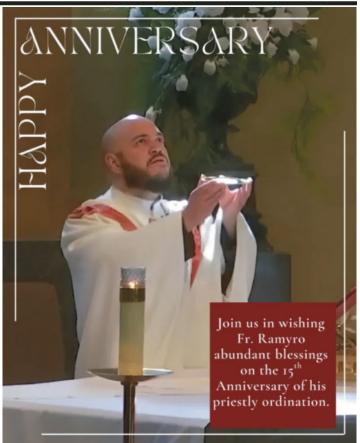
If you would like us to consider a charity, you can email us at outreachtithe@smmcc.org.



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.



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PASTOR Fr. Theo Trujillo

PAROCHIAL VICARS Fr. Max Tria Fr. Ramyro Gomes Armond

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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.

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>.



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.

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.

Thanks to a newly signed South Carolina law, over 85% of students in our state now can qualify for a \$7,500 scholarship toward nonpublic school tuition—including schools like ours.

Visit us at <u>https://popcatholicschool.org</u>.

Schedule a tour by calling 864-971-4767 or emailing Mrs. Burdforf at <u>reception@popcatholicschool.org</u>.



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