



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 10, 2025

19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN.

PSALM 33



Young Adult Ministry

Our Ministry welcomes young adults from all walks of life, offering opportunities to grow in faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and connect through a vibrant Catholic community.

Learn more at www.smmcc.org/young-adults

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

Daily Mass

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 Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m. and
7 p.m. (es)

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: Last Sunday of the month 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 Center

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
and on our website at www.smmcc.org/livestream

Childcare During Mass

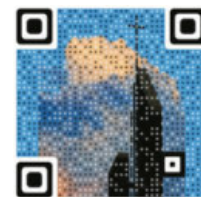
Childcare is available for children 4 and under in the
Conner Ministry Building on Sundays
for the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Paul Felton, Angela Ripandelli, Rick Agron,
Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Florence Jackson,
Michelle Marckini, Bob Cardone, Joe Mihalchick, Polly
Kanto, Mary Ols, Patricia O'Brien, Carol Barnes, Lucas
Grimes, Rebecca Schaeuble, Kathy Litzinger, Michael
Stankay, Daniel Miranda, Mayra Suarez, Jorge Padilla,
Jim McKenna, Dawn Johnson, Helen Dunaway, Herm
Spitzer, Roger McClure, Diane Meagher, Cathy Brownell,
Carolyn Anderson, Harry Helvik, Mary Radziewicz,
Michael Phillip Annichiarico, Rebecca Schaeuble,
Charlene Reed, Micah James Czarnecki, Emily Felt,
Annette Weber, Vincenza Scire, Gloria McQuaid, George
"Jake" Jacobs, José Carlos Barbosa, Mary Hennenhofer,
Ryan Mason, Sue McCullough, Caroline and Andy
Anderson, Donna Brocato, Peter and Paul Sadej, Cathryn
Anderson, all who are sick and suffering in our
community.

Reading a Printed Bulletin?

Visit our bulletin web page at
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, August 9, Vigil

8:30 a.m. † Lisa Raganella Gray
5:00 p.m. Kenneth Smith Sr.
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, August 10

7:30 a.m. Michael McNerney
9:00 a.m. † Flaviano Liaz Jr.
10:00 a.m. † Mark Haven
11:00 a.m. † Maria DePina
1:00 p.m. † James McDonnell
6:00 p.m. † David Lewis

Monday, August 11

8:30 a.m. Donna Frank
Noon † Frank Anthony Landgraff

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 a.m. † Louise Snyder
Noon † Flaviano Liaz Sr.
7:00 p.m. Kyla N. Trejo

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 a.m. † Lawrence and Violet Robinson
Noon † Carol Lobrio

Thursday, August 14

8:30 a.m. † Javier Visbal
Noon Martha Moore

Friday, August 15

7:00 a.m. † Thomas Mitchell
8:30 a.m. † McGinty and Stawaisz Families
Noon Connolly and Coll Families
4:00 p.m. † Alyssa Pizarro
7:00 p.m. † Helen Komornik
7:00 p.m. PLB Diana and Isabella Ospina

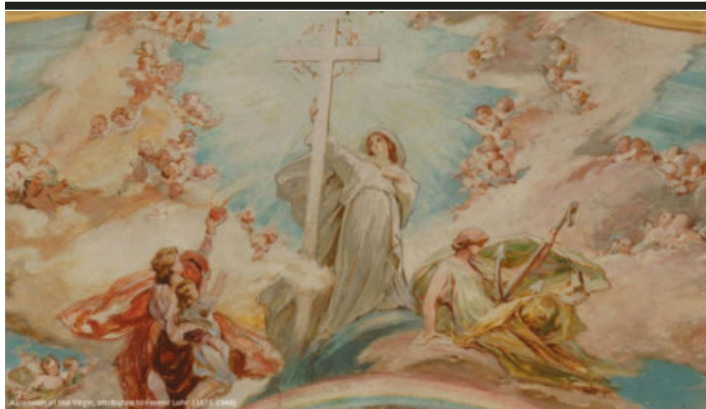
Saturday, August 16

8:30 a.m. † Betsy Machiko Arakawa
5:00 p.m. † Joy Hutson
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, August 17

7:30 a.m. † Ryan Storrie
9:00 a.m. † Carl Swanson
10:00 a.m. James and Evelyn Muenz
11:00 a.m. Respect Life Ministry and its mission
1:00 p.m. Felipe Uribe Graduation
6:00 p.m. † Joan Conforti

SPIRITUAL LIFE



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass Times

Thursday, August 14: Vigil at 5 p.m.

Friday, August 15: 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., noon, 4 p.m.,
7 p.m. and 7 p.m. bilingual (Spanish/Portuguese) in
the Parish Life Building.

El Evangelio de hoy

Todos tenemos algo bajo nuestro cuidado: la familia, un enfermo, los padres, los niños. Incluso el lugar en que vivimos, nuestra casa común, nuestro planeta. Dios cuenta con nosotros para dar respuesta al Evangelio de hoy. "Estén preparados", nos dice. "Tengan puesta la ropa de trabajo y sus lámparas encendidas" (Lucas 12:33). Nos pide estar siempre en vela, alertas, preparados para su llegada. Por lo tanto, debemos estar atentos, trabajando en todo lo que nos acerca a Él. Ser fieles a su Palabra implica responsabilidad, implica avivar el fuego de Dios en el corazón de cada persona.

Pedro, como siempre, se anima a preguntar: "Señor, esta parábola que has contado, ¿es sólo para nosotros o es para todos?". Gracias, Pedro, por preguntar. Así, el Señor Jesús afirma que el trabajo y la fidelidad son para todos sin excepción: "Afortunado ese servidor si, al llegar su señor, lo encuentra cumpliendo su deber" (Lucas 12:43). Esta respuesta es una invitación a cooperar en el crecimiento del Reino de Dios, a entusiasmarlos en los proyectos comunitarios que llevan al bien común. "El amor a la sociedad y el compromiso por el bien común son una forma excelente de la caridad, que no solo afecta a las relaciones entre los individuos, sino a las macro relaciones, como las relaciones sociales, económicas y políticas" (Papa Francisco, Laudato Si', 231, septiembre 21, 2023).

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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.

Emaús



El Ministerio de Emaús invita a todas la mujeres de la parroquia al próximo Retiro de Emaús que se llevará a cabo del 5 al 7 de septiembre en Table Rock Retreat Center en Pickens.

Este retiro está basado en las escrituras en el pasaje del Evangelio de San Lucas 24: 13-35. El tema principal de este retiro es descubrir o redescubrir a Jesús en nuestras vidas y la importancia en que las mujeres hagan ministerio a otras mujeres.

El costo será de \$150 el cual incluye alojamiento, alimentación y programa. Un depósito de \$100 se requiere para llenar la aplicación para asistir a este lindo retiro.

Para más información por favor llamar a Ana Candanoza al 864-559-6189 o Ana Hernández al 864-864-844-3927.



Anthony Hinkler
Jerzy Marek Strawinski

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.

SACRAMENTS - FORMATION

OCIA –Formerly Called RCIA

Do you want to learn about the Catholic faith? Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you need the Sacrament of Confirmation?

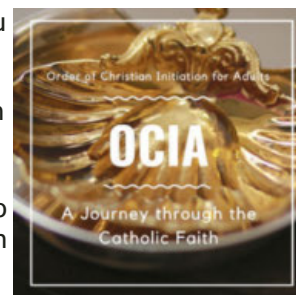
The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) answers your questions and provides an opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith.

- It is for those who are not Catholic (baptized or not baptized). Come and learn with no commitments. If you decide to become Catholic, the program will lead to the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion at Easter.
- It is for adult Catholics (age 18 and older) who have not received the Eucharist or Confirmation. Join us to experience the grace these sacraments can bring into your life.
- It is for Catholics who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith or to support one who is seeking our Catholic faith.

Join us on Thursday evenings, starting September 11, from 6:30–8 p.m.
in the Parish Life Building, Gathering Hall.

For Catholics who would like to help with OCIA, there will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Building.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Roger at ocia@smmcc.org.



Sacramentos para adultos



¿Te faltan algunos de los sacramentos como el Bautizo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación, o necesitas prepararte para el Sacramento del matrimonio? Entonces, inscríbete a las clases de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OICA) para obtener estos regalos de Dios.

Puedes inscribirte para las clases de los viernes que empiezan el 29 de agosto de 7 p. m. a 9 p. m. o para las clase de los sábados que empiezan el 30 de agosto de 9 a. m. a 11 a. m.

Las inscripciones están abiertas. Las clases y los materiales son totalmente gratis.

Para inscribirte, comunícate con el diácono Jovan al teléfono 864-288-4884 o por correo electrónico a oica@smmcc.org.

Alpha Español

Deseamos extenderles una invitación a que consideren vivir la experiencia ALPHA en español.

Nos reuniremos los viernes a las 7:30 p. m. comenzando el 5 de Septiembre en el Gathering Hall.

Si es nuevo en nuestra parroquia, si no conoce a muchos, y le gustaría conocer y compartir con otras personas, entonces “vengan a ver” y disfruten de una comida en familia, un video corto acerca de temas interesantísimos y un compartir de ideas en grupo. Todo en un ambiente de familia, sin ser juzgados y sin compromiso alguno.

Ofrecemos cuidado para los niños. Para más información haga clic en www.smmcc.org/alpha.

Los esperamos con los brazos abiertos.



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, 25 de agosto, 8 y 22 de septiembre y 6 de octubre de 7:00 a 9:00 p. m. en el edificio *Parish Life*. Las clases también se ofrecen en línea.

Curso 15: Misión y corresponsabilidad
La matrícula está abierta. El costo es \$30

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

FORMATION

Children's Choir Registration

All children starting grades 2-5 are encouraged to join the Children's Choir. Second graders **must** be able to read fluently in order to participate.

The children will sing Masses throughout the school year, and develop musical skills that will also translate to other areas of their lives, such as analyzing, listening, self-discipline, teamwork, math, and more.

If your children shows interest in music, encourage them to grow in their love of both music and God by signing them up for the Children's Choir.

Rehearsals will be weekly on Thursdays in the church from 5:30-6:30 p.m. starting August 28. Scan the QR code to complete the online registration form.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Harson at SarahC@smmcc.org.



Inscripciones para el coro de niños

Invitamos a todos los niños que entrarán en los grados 2º al 5º a unirse al coro de niños. Los niños de 2º grado **deben** ser competente en la lectura para participar.

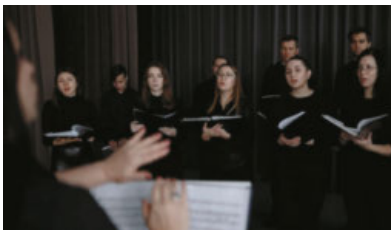
Los niños cantarán las misas durante el año escolar y desarrollarán habilidades musicales que también se aplicarán a otras áreas de sus vidas, como el análisis, habilidad de escuchar, la autodisciplina, colaboración, las matemáticas y más.

Si su hijo muestra interés por la música, cultive su amor por la música y por Dios e inscribalo en el coro de niños.

Los ensayos se realizarán semanalmente los jueves en la iglesia de 5:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. empezando el 28 de Agosto. Escanee el código QR para llenar el formulario de inscripción en línea.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Sarah Harson a SarahC@smmcc.org.

Calling All Teens Who Love to Sing



Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join our new teen choir, **Schola Cantorum**.

Weekly rehearsals will be on Thursdays in the church from 5:30-7 p.m. starting August 28.

In addition to serving as mentors to the Children's Choir, teens in Schola Cantorum will expand upon their own musical skills through more challenging repertoire of their own.

Schola Cantorum will sing Masses throughout the school year, and will develop in their musicianship, understanding of the Mass, and love of Christ. Service hours are available as well.

Scan the QR code to register.

If you have any questions, contact Sarah Harson at SarahC@smmcc.org.



Christian Formation

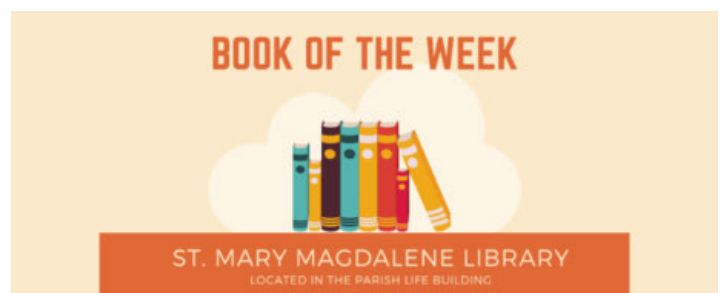


Have you registered your child for formation classes?

Classes begin on September 7.

Bring your completed registration forms to the Christian Formation Office, Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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



This week's recommended book title is "Pilgrimage to the Museum: Man's Search for God Through Art and Time," by Stephen Auth.

The author takes you on a personal tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in this hugely enjoyable and informative stroll through the ages. The conversational style in this one is highly appealing!

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

Cursillo / Ultreya

If you have made a Cursillo, or are interested in learning more about Cursillo, please join us on Thursday, August 21, at 7 p.m. in PLB Rm 107. Refreshments provided.

Contact Steve Fuld at snip306@aol.com or Kathy O'Hare at 703-915-6266 if you have any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Introducing High School + Middle School YOUTH MINISTRY

INVITING YOUTH TO LIVE THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL
THROUGH A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST WITHIN
A SUPPORTIVE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AND PREPARING
THEM TO SHARE CHRIST'S LIGHT.

SOMETHING AMAZING IS HAPPENING — AND IT'S MADE JUST FOR YOU.

Our newly launched Youth Ministry is your place to grow in faith, make real friends, and discover your purpose, all in a fun and welcoming Catholic community.

Whether you're in middle or high school, this is where faith comes alive — with real talk about life with Christ, games, service, and fellowship.

REAL TALK. REAL CONNECTION. REAL FAITH.

High School Youth Ministry meets Sundays at 7:30 p.m. - Middle School Ministry meets Fridays at 7 p.m.
Jóvenes sin Fronteras se reúnen los viernes a las 7 p. m. - Journey (for 5th grade students) will resume meeting on September 5.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT

THE ARMOR OF GOD
EPHESIANS 6:10-18

THE YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY AND SIN FRONTERAS

INVITE ALL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS TO OUR RETREAT

AT CAMP AWANITA
SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025
COST \$160

Register by August 17
Limited space

Questions?
joem@smmcc.org



LA ARMADURA DE DIOS
EFESIOS 6:10-18

LOS GRUPOS JUVENILES

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY Y SIN FRONTERAS

INVITAN A TODOS LOS
ESTUDIANTES DE HIGH SCHOOL
A NUESTRO RETIRO

EN CAMP AWANITA
12-14 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025
COSTO \$160

Inscríbete antes del 17 agosto
Cupo limitado

¿Preguntas?
jovenes@smmcc.org
joem@smmcc.org



FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Young Adult Ministry

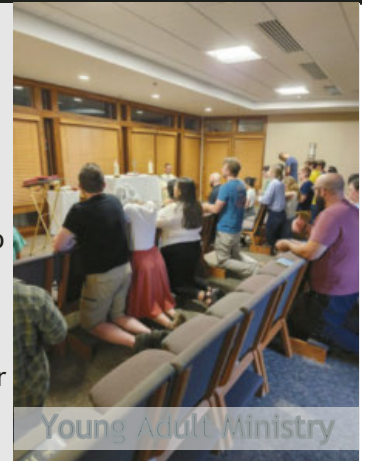
Looking for a place to grow in faith, make real connections, and give back through service? If you're between 18 and 35, we'd love to meet you!
Come join us as we walk this faith journey together.

We meet 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.

Contact us at youngadult@smmcc.org. Follow us on Instagram at [smmccyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/smmccyoungadult).

Sign up to receive communications from us at smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults or contact us at youngadult@smmcc.org.



The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection.

The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. You will experience a new joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives.

**Everyone in the Parish is welcome
to join us in this study.**

- Ladies are invited to join our Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. starting August 19, or Thursdays at 7 p.m. starting August 21. Childcare is available on Tuesday mornings.
- We will also host the study on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. starting September 15. Everyone can join!

All meetings will be in the Parish Life Building.

The workbook costs \$25. Women's Bible Study members pay \$20.

Scan the QR code to purchase your workbook.



Knights of Columbus®



Celebrate Blessed Fr. McGivney with us!

Council 10819 welcomes everyone to join us as we celebrate **the Feast Day of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney**, founder of the Knights of Columbus, on **Wednesday August 13th @ 7:00PM in Room 107 of the Parish Life Building**. We will share information and a video about his life and path to Beatification. Door Prizes, sandwiches, and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to SchweitzerOfficeMail@kofc.org.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Mark Your Calendar: Parish Life Weekend is Almost Here!

God is calling *you* to more than just attending Mass—He's inviting you to live your faith on mission. Come discover how at **Parish Life Weekend: An Invitation to Mission**, our reimagined **Ministry Fair** happening after every Mass **August 23 & 24**. Meet ministry leaders, explore ways to serve, and find a place where your gifts can come alive. Bring your family, bring a friend—God is calling all of us deeper.

Ministry Fair: Discover Your Mission

After all
Masses
August 23-24

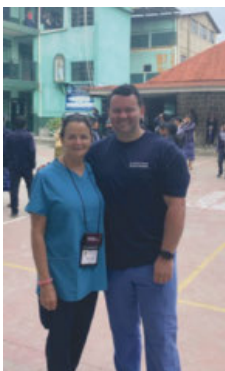


AN INVITATION
TO MISSION

Anota en tu calendario: ¡Ya casi llega el fin de semana de vida parroquial!

Dios te llama a algo más que solo asistir a misa: te invita a vivir tu fe en misión. Ven y descubre cómo en el **fin de semana de vida parroquial: una invitación a la misión**, nuestra feria de ministerios renovada que se celebrará después de cada misa del **23 al 24 de agosto**. Conoce a líderes de ministerios, explora maneras de servir y encuentra un lugar donde tus dones puedan cobrar vida. Trae a tu familia, trae a un amigo: Dios nos llama a todos a profundizar nuestra fe.

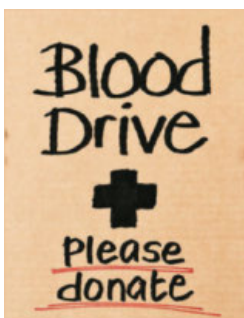
On Mission



Please pray for St. Mary Magdalene parishioners, Noeline Tormey and her son Dr. Keith Tormey, DMD, as they represent our parish on their travels to San Pedro La Laguna in Guatemala, along with members of other parishes throughout the Diocese of Charleston for the San Pedro Medical Dental Mission trip from August 24-31.

We pray for their safe travels, good health, and the Holy Spirit working in action.

Blood Drive



Last Saturday we helped save lives around the world through our World Hunger Outreach. Now is the time to save lives RIGHT HERE!

Summer is always a crisis time for blood supplies. Donors are on vacation, but the need goes on.



Please join us next Saturday, August 16, from 7 a.m. until noon at our blood drive.

Respect Life Ministry

We invite all to join us at our next Respect Life Meeting. Help us in our efforts to help mothers and unborn babies as we grow our "Walking with Moms in Need" program, and to prepare upcoming events in September.

We need you! Please join us on August 13 at 7 p.m. in room 108 of the Parish Life Building.

A Respect Life Minute

Did You Know...

40 Days for Life vigils have saved over 25,000 babies from abortion since 2004?*

40 Days for Life is a "40-day campaign of prayer and fasting, community outreach and a constant, peaceful vigil to end abortion."*

As Jesus told us, prayer and fasting can end evil. The first vigil in Bryan/College Station, TX, resulted in 28% fewer abortions! And up to 75% of abortion appointments are no-shows when pro-lifers are present praying outside abortion facilities.

Today, 40 Days for Life campaigns are held in 1,000 cities in 63 countries.*

*visit www.smmcc.org/respect-life#rlminute to read the source documents, learn more about 40 Days for Life and join our local campaign, which starts September 24.

Want to learn more about the Respect Life Ministry? Email us at respectlife@smmcc.org.



Let's get together for a fun afternoon!

Young at Heart invites everyone 55 and over to join us for the Centre Stage production of "Come From Away" on Sunday, September 28, at 3:00 p.m.

Discount tickets are \$31.50 (including taxes) and must be reserved no later than August 13. Please call Judy Gettig at 978-618-1946 for more information and to reserve your tickets.

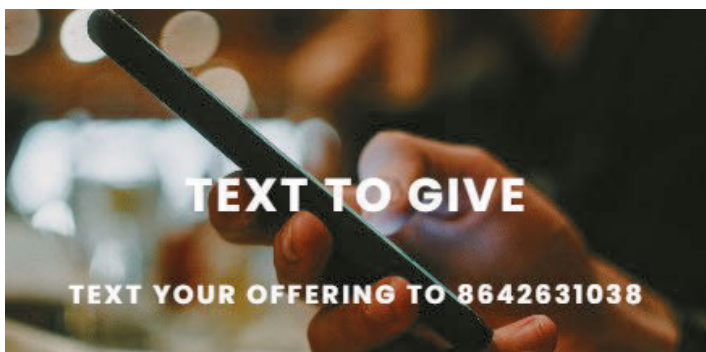
PARISH LIFE

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



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 is awarding a \$2,500 grant to Set Free Alliance. This is a local Christian ministry dedicated to rescuing children in slavery at rock quarries in India. They provide safe housing to care for the children with the goal of reuniting them with their families when possible.

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.**

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

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.

Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at 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 si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.



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.

PARISH LIFE - IN THE COMMUNITY



Marriage Encounter

Looking for something to liven up your relationship this summer? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools you need for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Encounter Experience on November 14-16, 2025, in North Myrtle Beach, SC, or August 29-31, 2025, in Wheaton, MD.

Visit our website at SCMarriageMatters.org, email applications@scmarriagematters.org or call 803-258-0258 for more information.

Marriage Catechumenate Webinar

August 26 | 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Virtual

Do you know what is the Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life that His Holiness, Pope Francis, and the popes before him have entrusted to pastors, spouses and all those who provide pastoral care for families?

Let us be empowered by Mary Rose and Ryan Verret who have been appointed by His Holiness, Pope Francis, as the consultants of the Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. They are well known international speakers on marriage and evangelization.

Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageWeb25>

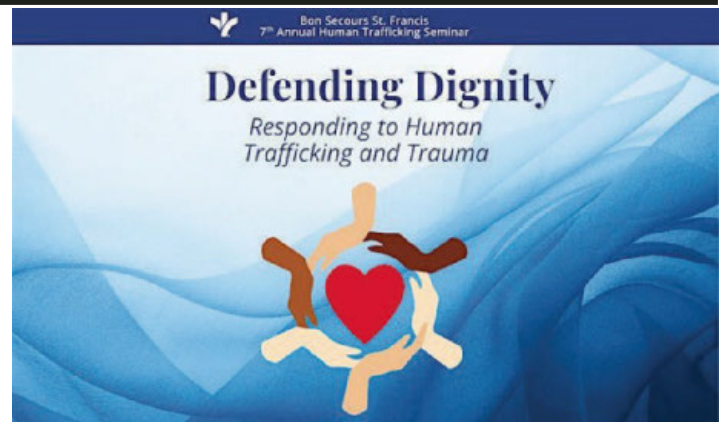
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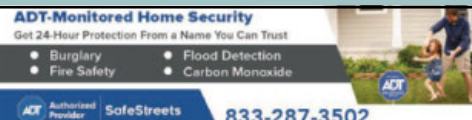
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