### ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



HOLY HOUR AND SOLEMN VESPERS MONDAY AT 6:30 P.M. <u>CLICK HERE FOR PROGRAM</u>

> STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY AT 5:30 P.M. CLICK HERE FOR PRAYERS

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday—Wednesday \*8:30 a.m. and noon Tuesdays (Young Adults) at 7 p.m. Except the 1st Tuesday of the month

Holy Thursday Liturgy of the Lord's Supper \*6:15 p.m. and \*8:30 p.m. (español)

Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion \*3 p.m. and \*7 p.m. (español)

Holy Saturday Blessing of the Baskets at 11 a.m. Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday 6 a.m., 7:30 a.m., \*9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, \*1:30 p.m. (español) and 6 p.m.

> \*this Mass will also be Livestreamed

on the Parish Facebook page <u>facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville</u> and on our website at <u>smmcc.org/492</u>

### RECONCILIATION

There are no confessions on Holy Saturday.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us on Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m. to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

# **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

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### Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27 8:30 a.m. Penelope Russo 5:00 p.m. Bob Komornik 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, March 28 7:30 a.m. Jacqueline Richard 9:00 a.m. † John Zdunczyk 11:00 a.m. † Bill Fedorka 1:00 p.m. † Jose Manuel Batista 3:00 p.m. † Halina and Henryk Czerkas 6:00 p.m. † Emily M. Lapinski Monday, March 29 8:30 a.m. † Bill Fedorka Noon Pat and Ray Jenny Tuesday, March 30 8:30 a.m. † Bill Fedorka 7:00 p.m. † Carmine Gennarelli Wednesday, March 31 8:30 a.m. + Jack Cirincione and Julia Baird Noon Rebecca Lapinski Thursday, April 1 6:15 p.m. Anne Connolly 8:30 p.m. † Miguelina Jimenez Sunday, April 4 6:00 a.m. Matt and Denise Mannino 7:30 a.m. † Philip F. Sullivan 9:00 a.m. † Edith Unger 10:30 a.m. † Mary Jo Marek † Jack Shiarella Noon 1:30 p.m. † Aurora Gomez de Martinez 6:00 p.m. † Josephine England

### Sunday Liturgy and Readings for the Week

Sunday Readings and Music www.smmcc.org/p

Mass Readings/Lecturas www.usccb.org

### Please Pray for...

Dona Ferrante, Carl Jones, Martha Wehrly, Kevin and Patricia Burke, Martha D. Harris, Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Kevin Burke, Paul Felton, Bob Komornik, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Earline Geier, Peter Doster, Philomena Reed, Irvin Walter, Dorie Ferrari, Ted Huminski, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Robert Morris, Diane Romano, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Carmela DeFlora, Audrey Connell, Amy Farrell, Alejandra Rosario, Barry O'Hare, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Becky Teachey, Steve and Reina Torelli, Vincent Stankay, Rick Agron, Lora McGarry, Dolores Csontos, Sharon Rivaldo, Ernesto Cruz Medina, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Lila Childs, Ann Harris, Steve Fuld, Janice Reed, Joann DiPoalo, Carol Sapienza, Gina and Dal Maness, Bob Provost Sr., Beth Snyder, Julia and Eduardo Rivera, Annette Donahue, Kevin Omera, all affected by the Coronavirus, and our community.

### Pray the Rosary

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

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Did you know we pray the Rosary in person after the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass? Join us!

The Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in PLB room 107 to pray the Rosary.

### A Prayer for Those Dying Unprepared

Lord, for those dying unprepared I offer you in union with Mary and with St. Joseph the Holy Masses being celebrated today all over the world. O Jesus, our Redeemer, through the Holy Masses offered this day, and through the intercession of Mary, assist in your mercy, those dying suddenly at this moment.

-A work of Society of St. Paul

# **SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS**

### Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma

El Viernes Santo es día de ayuno y abstinencia.

**EL AYUNO** se debe observar por todos los católicos que son mayores de 18 años de edad pero aún no cumplen 60 años. Los obligados por esta regla pueden tomar solo una comida completa. Dos comidas pequeñas que no equivalen a una comida completa están permitidas como sea necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno. No se permite comer entre comidas, pero líquidos, incluyendo leche y jugos, se permiten.

LA ABSTINENCIA de carne se observa por todos los católicos mayores de 14 años. Tome en cuenta que cuando la salud o la capacidad para trabajar se ven seriamente afectadas, la ley no le obliga. En caso de duda sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia, se debe consultar con un sacerdote.

### ¡Bendito sea el que viene en nombre del Señor!

En este Domingo de Ramos, mientras se bendicen las palmas cantamos con gusto: "¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos! (Mateo 21:9). Toda la ciudad estaba de fiesta, estaba alborotada por Jesús. La alegría de esta celebración queda también plasmada en la liturgia de hoy. La oración de la bendición de las palmas ayuda y aumenta el gozo en nuestros corazones: "Aumenta, Señor Dios, la fe de los que esperan en ti, escucha con bondad las suplicas de quienes te invocan, para que, al presentar hoy nuestros ramos a Cristo victorioso, demos para ti en él frutos de buenas obras. Él, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

También, escuchamos la Pasión del Señor de acuerdo a San Marcos. Así, da comienzo la Semana Santa o Semana Mayor. Toda la celebración nos prepara para el Triduo Pascual. Nuestros catecúmenos serán bautizados y daremos comienzo a la cincuentena Pascual. Tomemos conciencia de los dos triunfos de Jesús -- la entrada triunfal a la Ciudad de Jerusalén y su triunfo de la resurrección. En esta semana vamos a conocer la gran capacidad del amor de Dios, al ver de lo que es capaz Jesús por todos nosotros. El reto, es de qué somos capaces nosotros por demostrar el amor a los demás, especialmente en este tiempo tan incierto que vivimos. Reflexionemos, en la palabra "triunfar", analicemos lo que significa el triunfo de Jesús en la cruz. Pidámosle al Señor fortaleza para ser fuertes en los momentos de prueba. ©LPi

### **Abstinence Regulations**

Good Friday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence.

**FASTING** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

### Intenciones de Misas

El regalo más hermoso que uno puede dar a otra persona es el regalo del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, ya que ningún otro regalo puede compararse con su valor infinito.

Se puede solicitar una intención de Misa hasta con 6 meses de anticipación. Comuníquese con Deborah Barber en la oficina parroquial al correo electrónico <u>dbarber@smmcc.org</u> o por teléfono al 864-288-4884 x4222.

### **Mass Intentions**

The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is the gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for no other gift can ever compare to its infinite value.

Mass intentions may be requested up to 6 months in advance. Please contact Deborah Barber at the Parish Office by email at <u>dbarber@smmcc.org</u> or call 864-288-4884 x4222.

### Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at 864-537-4224.

### **Bautismos**

Para obtener más detalles con respecto a Bautismos, llame la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-537-4224.

### Weddings

Please contact Maira Agrón at 864-537-4224 or mairaa@smmcc.org at least six months prior to the wedding date.

### Para Matrimonios

Para definir los detalles de la boda, por favor, comuníquese con Maira Agron al 864-537-4224 o mairaa@smmcc.org con seis meses de anticipación.

# FORMATION

### Youth Ministry

JOIN US!



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



EDGE meets Fridays at 7 p.m.



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

Contact Joe Maggio, Youth Minister, at joem@smmcc.org if you have any questions.

CDC guidelines will be observed.

### Awanita 2021

Middle School Retreat April 16-18 at Camp Awanita Go to www.smmcc.org/EDGE for more information and registration.



### **Catholic Radio**



Catholic Radio in South Carolina has been dedicated to educating Catholics in their faith, evangelizing fallen-away brethren and reaching those who may have an interest in learning more about Catholicism.

Are you growing in your faith? Tune in to WCKI 1300-AM.

### Young Adult Ministry

Are you between 18 and 39 and looking to grow in faith, build fellowship and find ways to serve? Then join us!



The Young Adult Ministry meets for Mass at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, except the first Tuesday of the month. Confession is

available on Tuesday nights from 6:00-6:45 p.m. and Mass is held in the church sanctuary or parent's room on the tabernacle side. We hope to see you there!

We invite all young adults to join us and grow together in faith. Follow us on Facebook: <u>facebook.com/SMMCCYAM</u>. If you have any questions, email <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>.

### Put Faith on the Map



Vacation Bible School June 14 - 18, 2021

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles.

At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures.

They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold ... it's them!

Register children entering K5 - 6th grade in August 2021.

Cost: \$25 per child | \$70 family max.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

# FORMATION

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# PICK OF THE WEEK

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### **TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL** PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.

# RIDUUM

### FORMED'LIVE!

# Jesus' Descent into Hell

### FORMED NOW! HOLY SATURDAY-JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.

LEARN

LISTEN

### HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



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# **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**

### Baby Shower

April showers bring May flowers ... what do May flowers bring? Beautiful babies – sweet bundles of joy!

We send hugs and kisses and lots of well wishes for the moms who chose life when the odds were against them, and for their babies, let's welcome them and shower them with gifts!

Gift ideas: Birthright is always in need of diapers in all sizes, formula (gentle), baby wash, shampoo, towels and washcloths and maternity clothes.

Come out and show your love and support on Saturday, April 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the front parking lot off Woodruff Rd.

We will take gifts or monetary donations from your car; no need to get out.

We appreciate you and thank you on behalf of Respect for Life Ministry and Birthright of Greenville.



### Walking with Moms in Need

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and communities. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference."

In order to assess, expand and better communicate resources to local moms and families in need, our parish has joined a national effort that started in our Diocese in 2020 entitled, "Walking with Moms in Need."

If you know someone in our parish who is in need or would like to learn how you can help, please contact respectlife@smmcc.org or call Patty 864-757-9073. We also invite all parishioners to join us throughout this year of service and beyond.



### 40 Days Closing Celebration

Please join us Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m. at Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Road. We will host a Baby Shower for women who have chosen life. Prayer Warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church.

### 40 Days Going 365

We know God answers prayers with many blessings. 40 Days for Life is going 365! Help us to continue our life-saving work throughout the year. Please join us to pray at the abortion clinic during their hours of operation. Sign up at <u>40daysforlife.com/Greenville</u>.

### Celebración de clausura de 40 días por la vida

Únase a nosotros el domingo, 28 de marzo, a las 3 p.m. en Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Road. Organizaremos un Baby Shower para las mujeres que han elegido vida. Oiremos testimonios de la campaña actual. Por favor, estacione su vehículo en la iglesia Grove Road Baptist.

### 40 días se expande a 365

Sabemos que Dios contesta oraciones con muchas bendiciones. ¡40 días por la vida se expande a 365! Ayúdanos a continuar nuestro trabajo de salvar vidas durante todo el año. Unase a nosotros para orar en la clínica de abortos durante sus horas de funcionamiento. Registrese en <u>40daysforlife.com/Greenville</u>.

# **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**

### **Pro-life Rosary**

The Respect Life Ministry prays a Pro-life Rosary on the first Thursday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. and noon Masses. All are invited to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact us at respectlife@smmcc.org.



### Order Your Masks





"In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is Love and when we love we are like God." - *Mother Teresa* 



IF YOU ARE CALLED TO SERVE WITH LOVE, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BECOME A SOUTH CAROLINA KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS!

> Free Membership\* for new online membership applications submitted by June 30, 2021.

\*for 1-year, regular dues are \$30/year thereafter for online members for K of C Council 10819 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

> VISIT KOFC.ORG/JOINUS ENTER CODE MCGIVNEY2020

# **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**

### St. Vincent de Paul

The food pantry is open on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Brown Road House.

Food or financial assistance is available to Greenville County residents and all registered St. Mary Magdalene parishioners.

To schedule an appointment for financial assistance, call 864-537-4268 for English or 864-537-4274 for Spanish.

Canned and other non-perishable food donations are always welcome, and can be left in the container located in the Narthex. Perhaps you could consider a donation via <u>Online Giving</u>. Log in or select *Quick Give*, find the St. Vincent de Paul fund and make your donation.

If you have any questions, please contact us at svdp@smmcc.org.

Thank you for your continued support. It's a blessing to us and the families we help.

### San Vicente de Paúl

La despensa de alimentos está abierta los lunes de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m. en la casa ubicada en Brown Road.

Brindamos ayuda alimentaria y/o financiera para residentes del condado de Greenville y para feligreses registrados en Santa María Magdalena.

Para pedir una cita para ayuda financiera, llame al 864-537-4274 en español o 864-537-4268 en inglés.

Aceptamos donaciones de alimentos enlatados y otros alimentos no perecederos. Pueden dejarlos en la canasta que esta en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Si lo desea, puede hacer una donación monetaria a través de Online Giving. Simplemente haga clic <u>aquí</u>, ingrese a su cuenta o haga clic en *Quick Give* si no quiere crear una cuenta. Escriba sus datos en las casillas indicadas y donde dice *Fund*, escoja *St. Vincent de Paul*.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con nosotros al correo electrónico svdp@smmcc.org.

¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo continuo! Su donación es una bendición para nosotros y para las familias a las que ayudamos.



### Stephen Ministry



When a crisis comes, call the Stephen Ministry at 864-537-4089 or email stephenministry@smmcc.org for support.

### **Stephen Ministry Awareness**

You are the front lines of caring ministry in our parish. Throughout the week, as you meet and greet those around you, think Stephen Ministry. If you see persons who are downcast or struggling through difficult times, think Stephen Ministry. Tell them about this special ministry in our parish where they can receive the extra love and care they need to make it through the challenge or crisis they are facing.

Our contact number is 864-537-4089 or email us at stephenministry@smmcc.org

### COCE

El Comité Comunitario de Emergencia CO.C.E. los invita a su programa informativo "Café con aroma de Dios" ahora transmitido todos los lunes a las 7:00 p.m.

Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/comite.com/artio.98">www.facebook.com/comite.com/artio.98</a>

Acompáñenos a discutir temas de actualidad en medicina, psicología y espiritualidad. Todo lo que nuestra comunidad necesita saber en estos tiempos.

¡No se lo pierdan! Ayúdenos a ayudar.



# **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: <u>www.smmcc.org/online-giving</u>

If you are an Online Giving user and want to cancel receipt of all envelopes, please email <u>kellym@smmcc.org</u>.

### Have You Signed Up for Online Giving?

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

### Benefits for You:

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

### Benefits for the Parish:

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

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING

### Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please drop them in the offertory basket or bring them to the parish office no later than Wednesday, March 31. Please print clearly.



You can also make a donation using your Online Giving account and selecting the Easter Flowers fund.

### Pastoral Staff

**PASTOR** Fr. Theo Trujillo

**PAROCHIAL VICARS** Fr. Ray Nacino Fr. Michael Cellars

**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Fr. Robert Falabella

### DEACONS Dcn. Bert Chavez Dcn. Joe Ciavardini Dcn. Ivan O. Hawk III Dcn. Roger Schonewald

### Parish Offices

The Parish Offices are open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

When coming to the offices, please remember that masks are required and appointments are highly encouraged.

We are able to help you by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish Office web page, <u>www.smmcc.org/67</u>, for contact information.

### Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2020 - June 2021 as of March 21, 2021

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$50,967	\$57,245	89%
Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget

Mass Attendance for March 20/21: 2,699

### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

31 families, 143 people Served 20 Phone Financial Assistance Interviews

# We are thankful for the gifts and for the givers!

# **PARISH LIFE - OTHER NEWS**

### Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Walk where Jesus walked, and join us for 10 days in the Holy Land with Fr. Ray and Fr. Cellars from July 19-28, 2021.

The cost is \$4,149 based on double occupancy. Cost will cover:

- Roundtrip airline flight
- Centrally located hotel stays
- Air-conditioned bus/transfers in Holy Land
- 3 meals/tips daily plus wine (except for airport meals)
- Daily Mass and opportunity for Confession
- Sightseeing/admission fees as per itinerary

Expenses not included are tips to tour drivers, personal purchases, and optional travel insurance.

For more information and for reservation, visit www.smmcc.org/pilgrimage.



### Support the Parish while You Shop!

If you are already shopping at Amazon.com, you can support the parish while you shop!

Through AmazonSmile, you can donate 0.5% of the cost of eligible products to St. Mary Magdalene. There is no cost to you and you can use your existing Amazon account.

To add our parish as your charitable organization to your Amazon account on AmazonSmile, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Visit <u>smile.amazon.com</u>
- 2. From the selection of charitable organizations, find Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.
  - Do not abbreviate the word "Saint," otherwise, you won't find us.
  - Make sure the location states "Simpsonville, SC."
- 3. This is a one-time setup.

That's it. Thanks for your support!

[The parish does not endorse Amazon but wanted to alert parishioners about an opportunity to support the parish.]

### From Fr. Robert

I would like to thank the staff and parishioners for their kindness in remembering me on my birthday.

On this date, February 22, I turned 91 years and nine months old. I stress the nine months since, without the safety of my mother's womb, there wouldn't be those 91 years!

Remember to always pray and thank God for the gift of your life, beautifully made in His image and likeness.

### **Equality Act**

Please read the letter from Bishop Guglielmone explaining the repercussions and issues pertained in the Equality Act (H.R. 5), and the potential impact on our religious liberties as Catholics.

### Letter from Bishop Guglielmone

### We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville), follow us, like us!



### **Teaching Position**

Prince of Peace Catholic School in Taylors, SC, is accepting applications for a fulltime elementary classroom teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.

The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, experienced with elementary teaching, especially in Catholic setting, and possess a valid teaching certification. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Please email a cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Cunnningham by May 1 to principal@popcatholicschool.org.

Established in 2003, Prince of Peace Catholic School is a National Blue Ribbon, and Catholic Education Honor Roll School, with a history of academic excellence, currently serving 178 students in grades K4 through 8. Our school is the primary apostolate of Prince of Peace Parish, and is served by a team of experienced, dedicated, and talented lay teachers. Prince of Peace offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.



