



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**August 22, 2021 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor**

**BE WHO GOD  
MEANT YOU TO  
BE AND YOU  
WILL SET THE  
WORLD ON  
FIRE.**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**The Living Your  
Strengths journey at  
St. Mary Magdalene  
is back!**

**Tuesdays from from 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
September 21 to November 2**

**LIVING  YOUR  STRENGTHS**

*Discover Your God-Given Talents*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday—Friday**  
\*8:30 a.m. and noon

Tuesdays (Young Adults) at 7 p.m.  
*Except the 1st Tuesday of the month*

**Saturday**  
\*8:30 a.m.  
Vigil: 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (español)

**Sunday**  
7:30 a.m., \*9 a.m., 11 a.m.,  
\*1 p.m. (español) and 6 p.m.

**Mass Readings/Lecturas**  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Polish**  
Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.

**Filipino**  
First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

**\*this Mass will also be  
Livestreamed**  
on the Parish Facebook page  
[facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville](https://facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville)  
and on our website at [smmcc.org/492](http://smmcc.org/492)

## Reconciliation

Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass  
and from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

## Childcare

For the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses,  
childcare is available in the Conner Ministry  
Building for children 4 and under.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 21

8:30 a.m. Joerg Schaeuble  
5:00 p.m. Fanny Dela Cruz  
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, August 22

7:30 a.m. † Colin Douglas 'Doug' Heaton  
9:00 a.m. † Joseph and Elizabeth Sylvester  
11:00 a.m. † Francis Hubeny  
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Andres Castro Jimenez  
6:00 p.m. † Mieczyslaw and Marian Grzesiak

### Monday, August 23

8:30 a.m. Brandon Russo  
Noon † Robin Ann Reiss

### Tuesday, August 24

8:30 a.m. † Robert Lentz  
Noon † Thomas Methenitis  
7:00 p.m. † Sigrid Kerl

### Wednesday, August 25

8:30 a.m. † Sam Abraham Diaz  
Noon † Mary Ann Internicola

### Thursday, August 26

8:30 a.m. † Ruth S. Troyer  
Noon † Deacon Sam Dias

### Friday, August 27

8:30 a.m. † Christine Schaffer  
Noon Jay Dias and Family

### Saturday, August 28

8:30 a.m. † Thelma and Roger Barnett  
5:00 p.m. † Jack and Edie Coll  
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, August 29

7:30 a.m. Anthony Macioce  
9:00 a.m. † Paul Mohn  
11:00 a.m. Dominic Macioce  
1:00 p.m. † Rosa luz Lujan  
3:00 p.m. † Helena and Krys Chomik  
6:00 p.m. † Lidia Konopka

## Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies on our website?  
[Click here!](#)

## Please Pray for...

Carl Jones, Martha Wehrly, Martha D. Harris, Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Kevin Burke, Paul Felton, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Earline Geier, Peter Doster, Dorie Ferrari, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Robert Morris, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Carmela DeFlora, Audrey Connell, Alejandra Rosario, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Steve and Reina Torelli, Rick Agron, Sharon Rivaldo, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Lila Childs, Gina and Dal Maness, Annette Donahue, Mike Sullivan, Carmella Depora, Kathleen Grubba, Patricia and Kevin Burke, John Furmanski, Frank Esterle, Richard George, Kathy Litzinger, Drew Butterfield, Ray Lopez, Leonard Byrne, Tom and Brenda Slonneger, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Jim Alford, Jeff Brooks, Vincenza Scire Brooks, Liz List, Juliana Rincon, all affected by the Coronavirus, and 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.*

## 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.

## Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. on [Facebook live](#)



We pray the Rosary in person after the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.

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.

The Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King prays the Rosary on the second Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in PLB room 107.

*All are invited to join us!*

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Seguirte no es fácil

Lo que pasó en tiempos de Jesús, sigue pasando hoy día. Muchos le abandonan por cualquier bagatela, se dejan engañar fácilmente y hablan en contra de él y de su Evangelio. Inclusive algunos piensan que seguirle es de tontos. Pues, deja decirte Señor, que yo también reacciono como Pedro ante la pregunta: “¿Quieren marcharse también ustedes?” (Juan 60:67). El lenguaje duro utilizado por Jesús los desconcertaba. Seguirte no es fácil; el camino de tus enseñanzas provoca un cambio radical con referencia a la justicia y al amor. Solo el que entienda tu lenguaje puede responder como Pedro: “Señor, ¿A quién iríamos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. Nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios” (Juan 60:67-69).

Ahora bien, con tantas experiencias vividas en este año pasado (2020), muchas personas se han dado cuenta que vacía y sin sentido es la vida llevada a la ligera. Nos hemos dado cuenta que la ambición de tener y vivir corriendo no vale la pena. Lo que cuenta es tener una vida unida a Ti, por la oración y la entrega a los demás, y es una gran bendición el comprenderlo y ponerlo a prueba. El ser humano se ha dado cuenta que lo que sí vale la pena es la salud para poder trabajar y llevar la comida a la mesa familiar. El Papa Francisco nos lleva aún más allá: “Qué difícil es perdonar siempre a quienes nos hieren. Qué desafiante es acoger siempre al inmigrante y al extranjero. Qué doloroso es soportar la desilusión, el rechazo, la traición” (8/26/18). Mantra para esta semana: ¡Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna!  
©LPi

## 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 [dbarber@smmcc.org](mailto:dbarber@smmcc.org) or call 864-288-4884 x4222.

## 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 [dbarber@smmcc.org](mailto:dbarber@smmcc.org) o por teléfono al 864-288-4884 x4222.

## Retiro espiritual

El Ministerio Cristo Uniendo Familias los invita a participar en este retiro Kerigmático.



**Felipe**

**Retiro espiritual**

**El 4 y 5 de septiembre  
de 8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.**

El costo por ambos días es \$50 e incluye desayuno, almuerzo, merienda y material. Adolescentes de 12 a 18 años pagan \$30.

Habrà cuidado de niños con cupo limitado. El costo es \$5 por niño por los dos días y es necesario registrarlos.

Para registrarse, llamar a Justina al 864-3883-3747 o a Luz María al 917-510-3599.

## Children's Choir Registration

All children entering 3-8 grade are encouraged to join the St. Mary Magdalene Children's Choir.

Rehearsals will be weekly on Thursdays in the church from 5:30-6:30 p.m. starting September 9.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Contact Sarah Harson at [SarahC@smmcc.org](mailto:SarahC@smmcc.org) with any questions.

## Coro de Niños

Invitamos a todos los niños que entraran al 3° - 8° grado este año a que se unan al Coro de Niños de Santa María Magdalena .

Habrà ensayos semanales los jueves de 5:30-6:30 p.m. en la iglesia. Los ensayos empiezan el jueves, 9 de septiembre.

[HAGA CLIC AQUÍ PARA INSCRIBIR A SUS HIJOS](#)

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Sarah Harson al correo electrónico [SarahC@smmcc.org](mailto:SarahC@smmcc.org).

## Grupo de oración

Si deseas una vida íntima y profunda de oración con Dios, nuestro Padre Creador, te invitamos a participar en nuestro grupo de oración, Caminando con Jesús, todos los viernes de 7:00–9:00 p.m.

¡Jesús te llama y espera por ti!

# SACRAMENTS - FORMATION

## Are You Curious About the Catholic Faith?

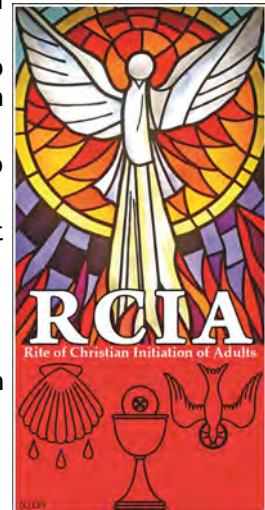
RCIA answers your questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) provides an opportunity to learn about the Catholic Faith.

- 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 Catholics 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 Thursday evenings, starting September 16, from 6:30–8 p.m.

For Catholics who would like to help with RCIA, there will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Roger at [rcia@smmcc.org](mailto:rcia@smmcc.org).



### RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

#### Sacramentos para adultos

Las clases para adultos (mayores de 17 años) para recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comuni3n y Confirmaci3n empezarn el viernes, 10 de septiembre. Es necesario que se registren antes de empezar las clases. Para registrarse, por favor comuniquese con el di3cono Bert Chavez al 864-288-4884 ext. 4230.

#### Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

#### Bautismos

Para obtener m3s detalles con respecto a Bautismos, llame la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

#### Weddings

Please contact Maira Agr3n at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 or [mairaa@smmcc.org](mailto:mairaa@smmcc.org) at least six months prior to the wedding date.

#### Para Matrimonios

Para definir los detalles de la boda, por favor, comuniquese con Maira Agr3n al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 o [mairaa@smmcc.org](mailto:mairaa@smmcc.org) con seis meses de anticipaci3n.

#### Searching for Meaning?

Experience the Good News that over a thousand parishioners have had with Alpha.



**Alpha** is a series exploring different topics of Christian faith and is for everyone, from questioning skeptics to those looking to invigorate their faith, Catholic or not. And now with the addition of Virtual Online Alpha even out of area, out of state or out of country friends and family can participate! Without the commute! So bring yourself, bring your spouse, and bring your friends.

#### Alpha

begins Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Life Building.  
Virtual format is at 7 p.m.

[Explore Alpha](#)

#### Alpha en espa3ol

Queremos extender una invitaci3n a que nos acompa3es en una aventura sin igual. **Alpha** se reunir3 en personal y en l3nea de manera simult3nea.

Comenzamos el viernes, 10 de septiembre, a las 7:30p.m. en el edificio Parish Life

Compartiremos un caf3, veremos un corto video y seguimos con una sesi3n donde podr3s preguntar cualquier cosa que desees en un ambiente de amistad y sin ser juzgado.

[Explora Alpha](#)

# FORMATION

## Calling All Catechists!



We need catechists to share our faith with the children. This is a twice a month commitment and there are different days and times available to volunteer.

Please contact Cindy Roth in the Christian Formation Office at [cindyr@smmcc.org](mailto:cindyr@smmcc.org).

## Clases de catecismo

¡Este año, ven a “caminar en el Espíritu” con nosotros!  
Ya pueden inscribir a sus hijos para las clases de catecismo.

Vaya a la página [www.smmcc.org/formation](http://www.smmcc.org/formation) y haga clic en el botón que dice “Registro de formación cristiana 2021-22”. Lea la explicación sobre las clases y las cuotas. Elija la mejor sesión para su (s) hijo (s) y haga clic en el enlace para llenar el formulario. ¡No olvide presionar el botón SUBMIT cuando haya terminado!

Si tiene cualquier pregunta, comuníquese con la Sra. Roth al 864-288-4884x4245 o [cindyr@smmcc.org](mailto:cindyr@smmcc.org).



## Registration for Christian Formation is now OPEN!

Come “Walk in the Spirit” with Us this Year!

Go to [www.smmcc.org/formation](http://www.smmcc.org/formation). Once there, please read the introduction as a few changes have been made since the last parent meeting. Next, click on the “Christian Formation Registration 2021-22” button. Read through the explanation of classes and fee schedules. Now, choose the best session(s) for your child(ren) and click on the link and complete. Don’t forget to hit submit when you’re done!

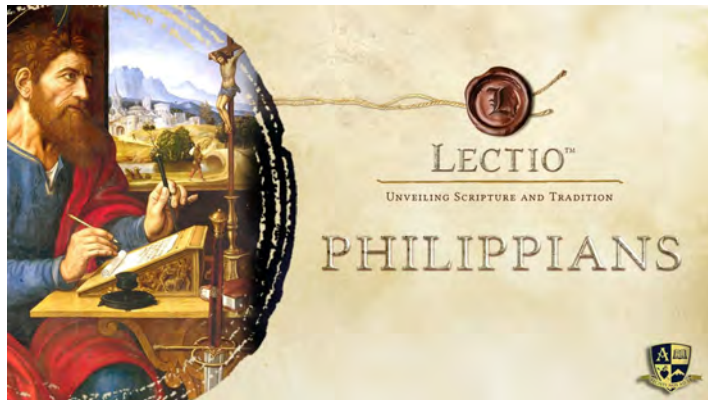
If you have any trouble or need additional information, please contact Mrs. Roth at 864-288-4884x4245 or [cindyr@smmcc.org](mailto:cindyr@smmcc.org).

## Women’s Bible Study

Ladies of the parish, please join us for our upcoming 6-week study starting with a Welcome Social and Introduction.

Choose your time:

**Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. starting August 31 or  
Thursdays at 7 p.m. starting September 2.**



In six video sessions with accompanying small group discussion and at-home workbook reflection, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lectio divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in **Lectio: Philipians: Life in Christ**.

At the heart of this letter is Paul’s eloquent hymn of Christ’s total gift of self, the model for Paul’s life. With his words and the example of his life, Paul exhorts the Philipians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God’s grace, to gain Christ.

Workbooks are only \$13 ([order HERE](#)) or you can download it for free [HERE](#) with your Formed account.

New to Scripture study, new to the area or our parish? Maybe it’s been awhile since you’ve been in a study; great! We look forward to meeting you or reconnecting.

Questions? Email [womensbiblestudy@smmcc.org](mailto:womensbiblestudy@smmcc.org).

## 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.

No registration is necessary. Just bring your Bible, catechism and a desire to learn and discuss the Word of God.

Have questions? Email [mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org](mailto:mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org).

# FORMATION

## LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

*Discover Your God-Given Talents*

### YOU ARE AT YOUR BEST WHEN YOU DO WHAT YOU NATURALLY DO BEST

JOIN US ON A JOURNEY... A JOURNEY TO LEARN  
HOW TO BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE.

The Living Your Strengths (LYS) journey at St. Mary Magdalene is back! This journey will help you identify, understand and apply your God-given talents to help you to become the best version of yourself.

How it works: Once registered, you begin by completing an online questionnaire that identifies your top five talents. Then, for seven weeks in a small group setting, you will explore those UNIQUE talents, learn to recognize talents in others and learn how to apply this knowledge in your personal, parish and professional life.

#### Fall Session

Tuesdays from from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the PLB  
September 21 to November 2

LYS is open to anyone over the age of 14.

The cost is \$25 which includes the book and the code to take the assessment.

**REGISTER HERE BY  
SEPTEMBER 12**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [LYS@SMMCC.ORG](mailto:LYS@SMMCC.ORG)

## Library

Browse our library catalog and reserve books, Bible studies, and movies. You will be notified when your items are ready for pickup. Return materials to the drop box outside of the Conner Ministry Building.

Visit:

[stmarymagdalene.library.site/](http://stmarymagdalene.library.site/)

Contact [library@smmcc.org](mailto:library@smmcc.org) for more information.



## Youth Ministry



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

Are you called to serve  
the youth of our Parish?

Contact Joe Maggio at [joem@smmcc.org](mailto:joem@smmcc.org)

## 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 Tuesdays from 6–6:45 p.m., and Mass is held in the church sanctuary or in the parent's room on the tabernacle side.

First Tuesday – Adoration and Holy Hour

Second Tuesday – Bible Study

Other weeks – Varies from book studies, guest speakers and specific topics.

We hope to see you there! We invite all young adults to join us and grow together in faith.

Keep up with the latest by signing up to receive communications from us. Sign up at [Flocknote.com](http://Flocknote.com) or following us on Facebook at [facebook.com/SMMCCYAM](https://facebook.com/SMMCCYAM). If you have any questions, email [youngadult@smmcc.org](mailto:youngadult@smmcc.org).

## Respect Life Ministry

40 Days has gone 365

We know God answers prayers with many blessings. 40 Days for Life is now 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 [40daysforlife.com/Greenville](http://40daysforlife.com/Greenville).

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

## Meeting and Welcoming New Parishioners



Do you enjoy meeting and welcoming new parishioners to the parish?

Our Welcome Committee is looking for parishioners to join our fun group. We meet once a month to plan our three quarterly *New Parishioner Socials*.

Our first meeting will be **Monday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Life Building in room 107.



*"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."*

- Hebrews 13:2

What a wonderful way to give our time and talents back to God!

Please contact us at [welcome@smmcc.org](mailto:welcome@smmcc.org) if you have any questions. We hope to see you at the meeting!



## SAVE THE DATE

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament  
October 18, 2021, at Fox Run Country Club**



Our St. Mary Magdalene Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves to assist the hungry, the poor and the needy in our local community.

With the strong support of our parish and our annual Golf Tournament, we provide food or financial assistance to over 50 struggling families each week as well as disaster relief to families affected by storms or floods in South Carolina and in other parts of our country.

Please consider participating in this annual event by playing, donating prizes or sponsoring a hole. You will have both a great time and be helping those in need.

**Player fee \$90:** Includes green fees, cart, gift package and lunch for each player.

**Hole Sponsor \$100:** Includes signage and lunch.

To sign up, click on any of these links:

[To Play](#)

[To Sponsor a Hole](#)

[To Make Prize Donations](#)

You can also sign up after Mass the weekends of October 2/3 and October 9/10.

## Audio/Visual (AV) Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to assist during Mass and at other Parish functions to run our A/V systems.

The main job is the livestreaming of Masses. The task involves starting the feed, monitoring the camera angle and checking for good sound.

Serve your Parish and help bring the Mass to parishioners who cannot attend in person. You can volunteer for the Mass time you attend. Training will be provided.

Contact Michael McGarry at [michaelmc@smmcc.org](mailto:michaelmc@smmcc.org) or call 864-537-4235 to set up training or if you have any questions.



## Ministerio de Audio / Visual (AV)

Necesitamos voluntarios para manejar el sistema audiovisual (A/V) durante la misa.

La deber principal es la transmisión en vivo de las misas. La tarea implica iniciar la transmisión, monitorear el ángulo de la cámara y verificar un buen sonido.

Puede servir a su parroquia y ayudar a llevar la misa a los feligreses que no pueden asistir en persona. Puede ser voluntario en la misa a la que asiste. Habrá capacitación.

Comuníquese con Michael McGarry al correo electrónico [michaelmc@smmcc.org](mailto:michaelmc@smmcc.org) para programar la capacitación o si tiene alguna pregunta.

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

## Stephen Ministry



Are you dealing with a situation that has you questioning whether or not you'll be okay?

Could you benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister who will listen, and pray with you and for you?

You don't have to go through it alone. Please contact us at [stephenministry@smmcc.org](mailto:stephenministry@smmcc.org) or call us at 864-537-4089.

## Engaged Encounter Ministry

Married couples can also benefit from Engaged Encounter by becoming presenting teams. Writing the presentations provides an opportunity to examine and grow in your relationship. Your marriage will be enriched by sharing your experiences with the engaged couples, and they will have a realistic view of what marriage is. You are surrounded by couples who value the Sacrament of Marriage.

If you are interested in being a part of this faith-filled ministry, please contact Bob and Mary Reimer at [southcarolinaregistration@engagedencounter.com](mailto:southcarolinaregistration@engagedencounter.com) or call 864-420-2633.

## Popcorn and Nut Sale



The St. Mary Magdalene BSA Scouting Ministry: Cub Scout Pack 420, Scouts BSA Troop 420G, and Scouts BSA Troop 420B will be selling delicious popcorn and nuts after at all Masses this weekend, August 21 and 22.



Products range in price from \$10-35. They can accept cash, cards, and checks.

Thank you for supporting our scouts!

## The St. Vincent de Paul Donation Shed

From all of us at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), thank you for your unwavering support. We are overwhelmed by your generosity -- financially, with food donations, and with your prayers. In turn, we have been able to reach out to those in need during the entire pandemic with food and utility assistance.

Due to some recent incidences, here are some reminders for drop off at the donation shed:

- Clothing that is donated should be clean, gently used, and placed in plastic bags. Please do not put loose clothing in shed.
- We do not accept used bike helmets or child car seats due to safety and liability issues.
- We take small appliances in working condition but for donation of a larger appliance or furnishings, please call our SVdP line at 864-537-4274 and leave a voice message.
- We do not take electronics, TVs, or computer equipment.
- Please do not leave items on the ground outside the shed.
- Please do not give us items that are broken or missing parts.
- Please do not leave food donations in the donation shed as it can draw insects and small animals into the shed. You can leave nonperishable food donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry.

## Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at [bsnyder@smmcc.org](mailto: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](mailto:bsnyder@smmcc.org) si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.

## We are on Social Media

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



# 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](http://www.smmcc.org/online-giving)

If you are an Online Giving user and want to cancel receipt of all envelopes, please email [bsnyder@smmcc.org](mailto:bsnyder@smmcc.org).



**STEWARDSHIP**  
**A WAY OF LIFE**  
*prayer • participation • generosity*

"Love one another as I have loved you... I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit" (John 15:12,16).

## Corresponsabilidad - Una forma de vivir

"Que se amen unos a otros como yo los he amado... he sido yo quien los eligió a ustedes y los preparé para que vayan y den fruto" (San Juan 15:12,16).

## 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.

## Pastoral Staff

### PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

### PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Ray Nacino

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We are also available to help you by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish Office web page, [www.smmcc.org/67](http://www.smmcc.org/67), for contact information.

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.

## Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2021 - June 2022  
as of August 15, 2021

Current Week Actual	Current Week Budget	Current Week Actual/Budget
\$65,908	\$57,974	114%
Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual/Budget
\$424,915	\$405,816	105%

Mass Attendance for August 14/15: 3,239

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To register, contact Mrs. Cathy Roche in the Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation at 843-261-0504 or [cathy@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:cathy@charlestondiocese.org).

### **Upcoming Webinar:**

Thursday, September 16, 2021

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fratelli Tutti: Pope Francis' Message of Unity

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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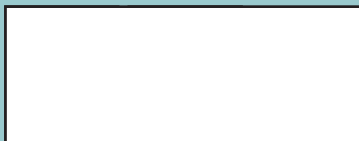
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