ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 31, 2021 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



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

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER MONDAY - SATURDAY FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Sunday Liturgy and Readings for the Week

Mass Readings and Music

Lecturas www.usccb.org Mass Readings

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30

Saturday,			
8:30 a.m.	† Clara Flora Porto		
5:00 p.m.	† Arthur M. Steven		
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish			
Sunday, January 31			
	† Dennis J. Hynes		
	† Richard "Ricky" Anthony Farmer		
	† Barbara O'Neal		
	† Teiron A. Torres		
	† Boleslaw and Emilia Chmara		
	† Thomas Stewart		
Monday, February 1			
8:30 a.m.	† Mary Francis Peters		
Noon	† Norman Pitt		
Tuesday, February 2			
8:30 a.m.	Karin Eagles		
Noon	Leo and Marilou Casida		
Wednesday February 3rd			
8:30 a.m.	† Dr. Kenneth Cartwright		
Noon	† Gene Sokolowski		
Thursday, February 4			
8:30 a.m.	† Edward Joseph Pulver		
Noon	† Millie Bobula		
Friday, February 5			
	The Farrell Family		
Noon	† Millie Bobula		
Saturday, February 6			
	† Edward Quigley		
	† Robert Carl Freitag		
7:00 p.m.			
Sunday, February 7			
7:30 a.m.	† Dennis J. Hynes		
9:00 a.m.	† Peter McGrath		
	Sarah Johnson		
	† Carlos Andres Castro Jimenez		
6:00 p.m.	Kristin Johnson		

Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies by Fr. Cellars and our deacons on our website? <u>Click here!</u> 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, Roger McClure, Daniel Harris, Robert Morris, Diane Romano, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Carmela DeFlora, Audrey Connell, Kristen Mercurio, Amy Farrell, Alejandra Rosario, Bruyns Family, Bill Fedorka, Barrv O'Hare. Lila Childs, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Tara Morris, William Hitchman, Becky Teachey, Steve and Reina Torelli, Joseph W. Noyes IV, KC McKee, Vincent Stankay, all affected by the Coronavirus, and our community.

Names will remain on the Please Pray for list for one month. Should you need your name to be kept for another month, please contact Kelly Meyer at 864-288-4884 x4232 or by email at kellym@smmcc.org.

Pray the Rosary

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



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!

Jur Thought

We offer our condolences to the Provost Family on the death of Lorraine Provost, mother of Robert Provost, Jr. Please keep this family in your prayers.

SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

Adoration Chapel

In maintaining a safe-distancing protocol, the Adoration Chapel is *only* open to assigned adorers. All adorers are required wear masks in the chapel.

Your key card will not open the chapel unless you have an assigned hour. Please do not knock on the chapel door; rather, we invite you to come to the church to pray in front of the tabernacle from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

If you are interested in committing to a weekly hour, contact adoration@smmcc.org.

Marriage Anniversary Mass

The Office of Family Life is sponsoring the Marriage Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone, on Sunday, February 14, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of John the Baptist in Charleston, SC.

Please register by sending an email to familylife@charlestondiocese.org and provide the husband and wife's names and last name, years married in the year 2021 and the name of the parish you attend.

¿En quién está la autoridad que libera?

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Marcos presenta algo como la jornada de Jesús. Primero, él está en la sinagoga enseñando con autoridad, no como los maestros de la ley que repiten e interpretan la misma. Su autoridad se presenta al ordenar salir al espíritu impuro del hombre que entró a la sinagoga, y comienza a gritar a Jesús. "Yo sé que tú eres el Santo de Dios". Jesús le ordena: "¡Cállate y sal de ese hombre! (Marcos 1:26). Nos dice el Evangelio que a causa de ese milagro su fama se extendía por todo el territorio de Galilea.

Jesús tenía autoridad porque hablaba con la verdad, lo que proclamaba de justicia, lo hacia él mismo, no tenía doblez, era la bondad misma de Dios en el mundo. La autoridad de Jesús es más fuerte que el mal. Lo decimos al final del Padrenuestro: "No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal". Sí, Señor, líbranos como al hombre endemoniado de tu tiempo, de los males que nos aquejan hoy día, enfermedad, hambre, e injusticia. Además, danos una ayudadita, con los líderes del mundo con respecto a la autoridad. Que sean respetuosos, leales al pueblo, que hagan leyes justas que protejan a todos. La sociedad de hoy necesita palabras con autoridad que erradiquen el mal. ¿Crees tú que Jesús puede liberar en este tiempo? ¿En quién está la autoridad que libera? No tenemos que pensarlo mucho. La autoridad está en cada uno de nosotros. Se nota en la justicia y el trabajo por la paz que llevemos a cabo en la familia, la sociedad y en el mundo. ©LPi

Capilla del Santísimo

Para mantener el protocolo de distanciamiento, la capilla del Santísimo está abierta *solamente* para los adoradores asignados. Se requiere que todos los adoradores usen máscaras en la capilla.

Su tarjeta para entrar a la capilla no está activa a menos que tenga una hora asignada. Por favor, no toque la puerta para que le dejen entrar; más bien, lo invitamos a que pasen a la iglesia donde puede orar frente al tabernáculo. La iglesia está abierta de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m., de lunes a sábado.

Si desea hacer un compromiso de una hora semanal, comuníquese con adoration@smmcc.org.

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.

Engaged Encounter

Learn how to have strong marriage by attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend. Some of the tools you will learn will help with communicating, arguing fairly, overcoming disillusionment, and living a sacramental lifestyle.

2021 Schedule

- St. Mary Magdalene: February 27-28; April 24-25; August 21-22; November 13-14.
- St. Michael, Murrells Inlet: October 9-10.

The cost of the weekend is \$160 and lodging is not provided. You do not need to be a member of the parish to attend a weekend.

Register at southcarolina.engagedencounter.com.

For additional information, please call Bob and Mary Reimer 864-420-2633. COVID-19 Guidelines will be followed.

FORMATION

<u>God's Plan of Salvation</u>



This Bible study with Deacon Ivan offers a look at the Eternal GPS – God's Plan of Salvation, and invites everyone to take a tour.

Tuesdays, through March 30, from 2–3:30 p.m. and 6:30–8 p.m. in the Parish Life Building - Room 106 Please note that there is a maximum capacity of 25 people and masks mandatory.

SIGN UP!

You can also participate from home. Join the <u>Facebook</u> <u>Group</u> to watch the livestream!

You can purchase the book on <u>Amazon</u>. It is also available in <u>Spanish</u>. You do not have to get the book to participate.

Creighton Model FertilityCare System



Thursday, February 11: 7 p.m.–Virtual lexiesawonik@gmail.com or NaProNurse@aol.com

Wednesday, February 17: 6:30 p.m.—In person St. Joseph Catholic Church, Columbia, SC naprogal@gmail.com

Thursday, February 25: 6:30 p.m.-Virtual janellenapro@gmail.com

We have available instructors for Natural Family Planning International, Marquette Method and Couple to Couple League upon request.

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Youth Ministry



WE ARE BACK TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS!

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

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

CDC guidelines will be observed.

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!

Join us on Tuesday:

February 2
February 9
February 9
February 16
February 23
Mass and Living like the Saints series
February 23

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

Save the Date for 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!

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God wants to give you more. How will you respond this Lent?

Often in our spiritual lives we think we're asking for too much, but in reality we are asking for too little. God wants to give us more, but we aren't asking for it. He wants to help us overcome our weaknesses, help us stop falling into the same old patterns - he wants to give us freedom. This Lent, ask God to give it to you so you can arrive at Easter more healed, fulfilled, and transformed than ever before.

Fr. Mark Toups, an experienced spiritual director, leads readers inward to invite the Lord to heal those areas where they need it most. He follows the same format as his popular Rejoice! journals. Readers will receive daily guidance as well as supplemental videos, to help enter more deeply into Lent and remain focused throughout the season.

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FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 31, 2021



AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.



LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN



A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI

LECTIO

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Being Christ to Others



"How are YOU doing?"

At St. Vincent, more often than not these days, we are hearing "I never thought I would be asking for help."

We are now Christ's voice as well as his face to those who are

downhearted, lonely, sick, or in despair offering consolation, compassion, and help.

The COVID crisis has dramatically altered the way we perform our ministries but our mission of outreach to our brothers and sisters in need is even more critical.

We cannot meet face to face with our clients now, which means one of the most important aspects of our ministry has declined. To meet that challenge, we have had to hone our listening skills, hearing beyond the spoken words and offering our prayers for healing, for job opportunities, for patience with e-learning frustrations. Thanks to all of our parishioners for your continued prayers for us, for your generosity, and for being our partners in ministry.

Become a Knight

As you begin 2021, discover how the Knights of Columbus can help make a fresh start for your family and our Parish. Council 10819 has local and virtual family activities that provide the opportunity to learn about and share your faith while serving others and growing as a faithful Catholic family.

Please contact our Deputy Grand Knight, Paul Pimentel, at <u>paul.pimentel@charter.net</u> or 864-423-6977 for more information. Vivat Jesus! <u>www.KofC.org/joinus</u>

Stephen Ministry



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

Help is Only a Phone Call Away

Are you or is someone you know going through a crisis in life? A Stephen Minister could provide the emotional and spiritual care you need when you are facing a crisis or difficulty with any of these situations: loss of a loved one, divorce or separation, loneliness or discouragement, unemployment or job crisis, terminal illness, aging, relocation, birth, adoption, recovery after illness or accident, etc.

Christ-centered confidential care from a trained Stephen Minister is a phone call away. To receive God's Love in Action (a Stephen Minister's care), please call 864-537-4089 or email stephenministry@smmcc.org.



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



Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers willing to work the sound board during Masses. Duties include adjusting the volume and muting/unmuting microphones as needed throughout the Mass, as well as setting up the microphones in the music area for the musicians. Training will be provided.

You can work the same Mass you regularly attend, and can still fully participate in the Mass and receive the holy Eucharist.

Please consider this important service as an offering to God and to all those who come to the Mass at our Parish. Contact SarahC@smmcc.org if interested.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



The Scouting organizations of St. Mary Magdalene will be collecting non-perishable food items for our St. Vincent de Paul Society pantry. Your donations will help us assist those who are less fortunate.

Items needed:

Pasta, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, jelly, cereals, rice, Hamburger Helper mixes, dry beans, pancake and biscuit mixes, cooking oil, canned fruits and vegetables. Grocery store gift cards will be accepted.

Note that large bulk items (ex: 25 lb. bags of rice) cannot be accepted.

Please enter through Woodruff Rd. to drop off your food donation in the front parking lot. Volunteers will be available to remove your donated items from your vehicle.

Los grupos de Scouting de Santa María Magdalena estarán recolectando alimentos no perecederos para la despensa de la Sociedad de St. Vincent de Paul. Sus donaciones nos ayudarán a servir a personas necesitadas.

SABADO, 6 DE FEBRERO, DE 9:30 A.M. A 1:30 P.M. EN LA ENTRADA A LA PARROQUIA

Se necesita:

Pasta, mantequilla de maní, salsa para espaguetis, jalea, cereales, arroz, condimentos para preparar hamburguesas (*Hamburger Helper*), frijoles secos, harina para panqueques o galletas, aceite de cocina, frutas enlatadas y verduras.

Aceptamos tarjetas regalo de supermercados.

Tome en cuenta que no podemos aceptar productos al por mayor, por ejemplo, bolsas de arroz de 25 lb.

Entre a la iglesia por Woodruff Rd. para dejar su donación de alimentos. Habrá voluntarios en el estacionamiento de la entrada para retirar las donaciones de su vehículo.

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

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

Tax Letters

The 2020 tax letters have gone out.

If you have not received your tax letter, please check your email inbox and spam/junk folder before contacting Beth Snyder at <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> or calling 864-288-4884, ext. 4234.

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

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR Fr. Theo Trujillo

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Fr. Robert Falabella

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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 January 24, 2020

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$77,465	\$57,245	135%
Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$1,705,382	\$1,717,360	99%

Mass Attendance for January 23/24: 2,149

We are thankful for the gifts and for the givers!

PARISH LIFE - OTHER NEWS

We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville), follow us, like us! And don't forget to share our posts.



Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram.

Not on social media?

You might be missing out on the Mass and Rosary livestream, as well as posts from other sites that may be of interest to you such as free conferences, great Catholic articles and videos. And of course any last minute news we want to share is always posted on our social media pages.

Happy 100th Birthday

Happy Birthday to parishioner, Cecelia Freeman, who is celebrating her 100th birthday.

Cecilia has been a member of our parish since 2007 when she moved from Midland, Michigan to Simpsonville, South Carolina to be near her children.



Join her 4 children, 8 grandchildren and

4 great grandchildren in wishing her many blessings on her special day.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't let Covid keep you from taking time for your relationship. Join us for a virtual experience from the comfort of your home. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God.

Sign up to attend the upcoming virtual WME Weekends on April 15—May 6, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, SC. For more information visit SCMarriageMatters.org, contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or call 803-810-9602.

Walking with Moms in Need

"Walking with Moms in Need" in the Myrtle Beach area has an urgent need for a pregnant mom who chose life for her baby. She needs a place to stay for herself and her 10 year old son. We hope to find her a small apartment, mobile home or part of a house to share. If you are in the process of donating or trading in a car, please consider passing it on to her. Our hope is that we can help this mom, who chose life instead of abortion for her child, be a be living and active witness of Christ who said "Whenever you did it for the least of my children, you did it unto me."

Please contact Joanne Bennett at joanne.bennett55@gmail.com or Terry Borkes t.borkes13@gmail.com and put 'Mom in Need" in subject line.





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