

# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 29, 2020 - First Sunday of Advent Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor

# ADVENT MISSION: SAINTS ALIVE!



Sunday, December 6, at 7 p.m. in the church No Regrets: The Art of Living as a Catholic

Monday, December 7, at 7 p.m. in the church Connect with the King: Pray Like a Saint

Speaker: Matthew Leonard, Founder of Next Level Catholic Academy

"If only I'd done this!" "If only I'd done that!" These are not statements we want to make at the end of our lives, especially when we face our Maker. But in a world that presents us with an almost infinite number of options, what are the things that make up a "Catholic" life? What makes us different? How are we supposed to live? These talks provides the answers.



# PARISH LIFE BUILDING DEDICATION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, AT 4 P.M.

Please note that next Sunday's the 6 p.m. Mass has been moved up to 5 p.m.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Tuesdays (Young Adults)** 7 p.m. except the first 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. Life Teen (except next Sunday, December 6, which will be at 5 p.m.)

Sunday Mass Readings and Music <u>smmcc.org/p</u>

**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 <u>facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville</u> and on our website at <u>smmcc.org/492</u>

#### RECONCILIATION

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

# **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

#### Just Click on It!

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#### Sunday Liturgy and Readings for the Week

Mass Readings and Music



Mass Readings



Monday, December 7 - Vigil at 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 8 - 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 29 1:00 p.m. † Delia Ines Chavez 3:00 p.m. † Andrzej Zynis

Masses during the month of November are offered for the Faithful Departed.

#### Tuesday, December 1

8.30 a m	† Ben J. D'Avella		
	Noon Don and Susan Doppel		
Wednesday, December 2			
8:30 a.m.	Veronica Hubbard		
Noon	Anna Niepke		
Thursday, December 3			
8:30 a.m.	The Staff of St. Mary Magdalene		
Noon	Noon David Niepke		
Friday, December 4			
8:30 a.m.	. Vicki Schwartz		
Noon	oon Miriam Niepke		
Saturday, December 5			
8:30 a.m.	.m. † Charles & Ann D'Avella		
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. †Emilia Chmara		
5:00 p.m.	Marc and Mackenzie Connolly		
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary Magdalene Parish		
Sunday, December 6			
7:30 a.m.	Kristen Mercurio		
9:00 a.m.	† Robert D. Massey		
11:00 a.m.	† Emilia Chmara		
1:00 p.m.	† Carlos Andres Castro Jimenez		
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Monday, November 30, at 7 p.m. Monday, December 21, at 7 p.m.

# The Church is Open for Personal Prayer

Monday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Please Pray for...

Dona Ferrante, Carl Jones, Jessica Ellis, Martha Wehrly, Kevin and Patricia Burke, Roberta Watson, 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, Carl L. Jones, Diane Romano, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Carmela Deflora, Audrey Connell, Kristen Mercurio, Amy Farrell, Alejandra Rosario, Bruyns Family, Bill Fedorka, Barry O'Hare, Angie Bill Akins, Lila Childs, Susan Allman Ecles. D'Alessandro, all affected by the Coronavirus, and our community.

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Lucinda Riquelme Acevedo. Please keep this family in your prayers.

# PREPARING YOUR HEART IN ADVENT



Kick off Advent with an inspiring talk from author, speaker, and Next MATTHEW LEONARD Level Catholic Academy founder, Matthew Leonard.

#### Sunday and Monday, December 6 and 7, at 7 p.m.

Sunday: In a world that presents us with an almost infinite number of options, what are the things that make us "Catholic?" Monday: Pray Like a Saint

### **BOOK BUNDLE**

# **REJOICE!**



Ignite your faith this Advent and Christmas. Purchase the \$14 Book Bundle and other titles <u>here</u> while supplies last.



Join the *Rejoice!* Parish Small Group for Advent. Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

The journal is \$8.50. Buy it <u>here</u>. Videos at <u>ascensionpress.com</u>.

# DAILY EMAILS

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Advent inspiration right to your inbox! Choose from:

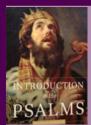
DynamicCatholic.com Formed.org/advent AdventReflections.com

# MONDAYS IN ADVENT

Vespers and Holy Hour November 30 and December 21 at 7 p.m. in the church

> Penance Service December 14 at 7 p.m. in the church

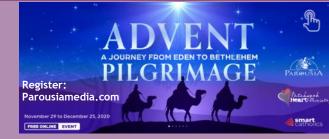
# FREE ONLINE BIBLE STUDY



Next Level Catholic Academy presents "Introduction to the Psalms," a powerful video series presented by Dr. John Bergsma, best-selling author and two-time winner of "Best Teacher" award at Franciscan University of Steubenville. "Introduction to the Psalms" will open your eyes to the power and beauty of the only book of the Bible read at every Mass!

It's the one book of the Bible read at every Mass, and it will lift your soul to God!Register:nextlevelcatholicacademy.comStarts November 29 with video lessons

# FREE ONLINE ADVENT JOURNEYS



- Free pilgrimage guide with daily scriptural readings and references
- 27 daily videos from world-class presenters
- Includes Las Posadas 9-day novena



- A joy-filled digital retreat led by Cardinal-elect Cantalamessa and Chris Stefanick starting on November 29
- Daily videos and reflections that fit into your busy day

# **SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS**

#### New Year, New Season, New Music

Hello to all of my fellow St. Mary Magdalene parishioners! This Advent, as it is a season of preparation, I invite you to begin not only preparing for the coming of Christ and for the Christmas season, but also to begin preparing for our new musical Mass setting for Ordinary Time in 2021. You can listen to the setting <u>here</u>, and then come mid-January, you'll be more familiar with the music and ready to sing at Mass. The audio will also be linked on our website at <u>smmcc.org/134</u>.

I pray you all have a blessed Advent!

Sarah Chernetz, Director of Music

#### ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

¡Adviento es estar preparados! Hoy damos comienzo a un nuevo año litúrgico. Cabe, pues, decir a todos ustedes, ¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Si, ojalá sea nuevo en nuestra forma de vivir y de esperar. Todo ha cambiado en este 2020. Nada es igual en la familia y en la sociedad. Ahora debemos cuidarnos más, y estar listos para tanto cambio lleva tiempo, pero es bueno prevenir para no enfermarnos. El virus tomó a muchos desprevenidos, su sufrimiento y muerte ayudó a otros a prepararse, a poner cuidado. Usar la mascarilla, lavarse las manos, tomar precauciones de distancia es vivir este Adviento vigilando y manteniendo la esperanza.

Damos comienzo al Evangelio de Marcos, comienza el ciclo "B". Nos habla de un hombre que se va al instrucciones extranjero deja diferentes У У responsabilidades a sus sirvientes. Marcos, en este ciclo v Mateo, en el año que termina, hablan de velar porque no se sabe cuándo llegará el momento. Sin embargo, Marcos sitúa el retorno del Señor durante la noche. Recordemos que parte de la audiencia de Marcos eran los romanos. Por eso menciona cuatro vigilias -- al atardecer, a media noche, al canto del gallo, o de madrugada. Esto quiere decir, estar despiertos siempre sin bajar la guardia, velando. Velar, quiere decir estar despierto mientras otros duermen. Ojalá, que al encender la corona de Adviento en la parroquia y en casa, nos esforcemos por tener presente el deseo de que brille la luz del Señor y nos salve. Que crezca en nosotros la actitud de vigilancia por el hermano y hermana que sufre. ¿Qué haré en este Adviento para estar atento a lo que Dios me pide? ©LPi



Pray the Rosary Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. on Facebook live

#### Family Rosary Night

Friday, December 4, at 6 p.m. on Facebook Live

Would your family like to lead part of the livestream Rosary with us? (Via Zoom - Audio ONLY)

For more information and instructions for joining the livestream and Zoom, please email Christianne at <u>cafratturo@yahoo.com</u>

Sign up by Monday, November 30.



#### Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies by Fr. Cellars and our deacons on our website? <u>Click here!</u>

#### **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



#### 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!

#### **Upcoming Events**

December 1 - Holy Hour, Happy Hour December 8 - Mass and Bible Study December 15 - Mass and Living Like the Saints Series

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>.



This year give a gift that really matters. Buy a Christmas Book Bundle - keep them or gift them!

#### Four Catholic resources at a terrific price - only \$14!



- 1. God: What Every Catholic Should Know by Elizabeth Klein
- 2. Rediscover the Saints: 25 Questions that will Change Your Life by Matthew Kelly
- 3. A Minute in the Church: Life in Christ by Gus Lloyd
- 4. The Search by Chris Stefanick (free accompanying videos on <u>formed.org</u>)

Plus, check out some of last year's titles available for purchase while supplies last.

All the books are in stock and available for pickup.

Order Here!





Close out 2020 (whew, what a year!) and begin 2021 with a happy, holy and healing retreat titled "Behold, I Make All Things New."

The two-night retreat will have both traditional meals and festivities, plus powerful talks by Franciscan Friar, Fr. Peter Tremblay. There'll be time for Mass, Confession, and spiritual direction. There will also be time to reflect, explore our beautiful grounds or sit in our lounge and enjoy the gas logs.

The special price is \$300 per person, \$450 per couple, which includes all meals including a New Year's banquet and party favors, 2 night's lodging and access to the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC.

Register now at <u>www.catholicconference.org/new-years</u>.

Email <u>info@catholicconference.org</u> or call 828-327-7441 if you need more information.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

#### November 29, 2020

**ADVENT SERIES** 

LEARN

This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.

Family Conference



Free Registration



Men's Bible Study Group

Tuesday Mornings 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. 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 <u>mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org.</u>



#### **Children Resources**





DIVINE MERCY SCHOLARS RESOURCES

This comprehensive list includes picture books, Bibles stories, Catechism, liturgical celebrations, prayers, sacraments and more. There are also audio, video and web-based resources.

#### 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 at your convenience.

Visit: <a href="mailto:stmarymagdalene.library.site/">stmarymagdalene.library.site/</a>

Contact <u>library@smmcc.org</u> for more information.

# **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**





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#### Fr. McGivney Beatification Celebration! Become an

# Online Member

Now through December 31st, enter code MCGIVNEY2020 for FREE first year membership. 'regular dues are \$30/year

> Visit kofc.org/joinus use Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020

#### 2021 March for Life, Washington, DC

#### Stand Up for Life Now!

Please join us January 28 - 30 for the 2021 March for Life. The cost, leaving from Greenville, includes the bus trip and 2 nights at the Key Bridge Marriott. Cost is \$173 each staying 4 per room; \$190 each staying 3 per room; \$221 each staying 2 per room; \$317 staying 1 per room.

Reserve your spot by December 15. Call Valerie 864-297-8838.

COVID Safety precaution are being taken.

#### **Blood Drive**

Give a gift that saves lives this Christmas!

Our last blood drive of the year will be on Saturday, December 5, from 7:30 a.m. to noon in the Parish Center.



Masks are required and everyone who didn't sign a waiver on the last blood drive will need to sign one.

Remember to stay hydrated, eat a balanced breakfast and refrain from caffeine the day of your donation.

#### Stephen Ministry



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

#### 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.

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

Hora: Lunes a las 7:00 p.m. Transmitido por Facebook Live: <u>www.facebook.com/comite.comunitario.98</u>

¡No se lo pierdan! Ayúdenos a ayudar...

#### Thank You for Making a Difference

to someone by taking an ornament from the Giving Tree.



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

#### Pew Cleaning after Mass

We need your help!

To keep our sanctuary and Parish Center clean and safe, volunteers are needed every weekend to help us clean the pews and doors after each Mass. Thank you to those who have been willing to help!

Please sign up for the Mass time you attend to help with this important task.

Sign up here!

# **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**

#### St. Vincent de Paul



Many parishioners ask us what we need most at this time. Our answer is canned items such as soup, vegetables, fruit, chili, and canned pasta. These are things that can add to a meal or be a meal. Now that we are moving into the colder months, warm meals are even more important

to those in need. Your donations have helped us to provide for an average of 35 clients a week. It may not seem like a lot to you to buy some soup or peanut butter, but to a brother or sister in need, it can be everything.



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.

#### Christmas Caroling

Please plan to attend our Christmas Carol Event to "Bring Light to the Darkest Place in our County" on Thursday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the abortion clinic located at 1142 Grove Road Greenville. Candles will be provided. Please call your friends to come and join us.

Call Valerie 864-297-8838 for more information.

#### San Vicente de Paúl

La despensa de alimentos está abierta los lunes de 9:30 -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.

#### Audio/Visual (AV) Ministry

St. Mary Magdalene is seeking volunteers to assist during Mass and at other Parish functions to run our A/V systems.

We welcome anyone who is interested in this new ministry and training will be provided. However, if you are skilled in all or some of the following areas, that would be helpful:

- Livestreaming/Webcasting
- Online Meetings/Talks
- Video Production and Editing
- Audio Mixing
- Equipment Management and Deployment

<u>Please click here</u> to fill out a form to let us know about your interest and time availability.

For questions, please email Michael McGarry at michaelmcg@smmcc.org or call 864-537-4235.



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# **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>.

#### **Online Giving**

Have you signed up for Online Giving?

Choose your method:

Download the Online Giving App, or visit www.smmcc.org/onlinegiving, or text your offering (dollar amount) to 864-263-1038.

> CLICK HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

¿Tiene cuenta para dar su donación en línea?

Utilice el método que le favorezca: Baje la App Online Giving, visite la página <u>www.smmcc.org/</u> <u>online-giving</u>, o haga su ofrenda por mensaje de texto. Marque la cantidad que desea ofrecer al número 864-263-1038.

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#### **Christmas Flowers**



Christmas Flower envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please drop them in the offertory basket or bring them to the parish office no later than Monday, December 21.

Please print clearly on the envelope. Thank You!

You can also use the envelope in your packet or log in to your Online Giving account.

#### **Contact Information**

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact <u>kellym@smmcc.org</u> if you have a new address, phone number or email address.

#### Cambio en datos

¿Ha habido algún cambio en sus datos?

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Kelly a <u>kellym@smmcc.org</u> si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.

#### 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

#### Offertory

The offertory numbers will be available next weekend.

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

#### Parish Offices

The Parish Offices are open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Masks are required and appointments are highly encouraged.

We remind you that the staff is available to help you via email and phone. Please visit our Parish Office web page, <u>www.smmcc.org/67</u>, for contact information. If you are not sure who to contact, please email <u>office@smmcc.org</u>.

#### 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 visit smmcc.org, scroll down to the blue boxes, and click on JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Flocknote allows you to choose your preference in receiving notifications. You can sign up to receive information from specific groups/ministries as well as indicate whether you want to receive text or email notifications.

#### Not getting our emails?

Add <u>mail@flocknote.com</u> to your contacts to avoid emails being flagged as spam.

# **PARISH LIFE - OTHER NEWS**



#### Rev. Theo Trujillo Invites you to a guided tour of our new Parish Life Building after every Mass on

Saturday, December 5, 2020 and Sunday, December 6, 2020

#### You are also invited to attend the Parish Life Building Dedication Ceremony

Sunday, December 6, 2020, at 4:00 PM followed by a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:00 PM

Due to limited church seating, Mass will also be live-streamed. For everyone's safety, masks will be required for the tour.

#### Mass Time Change on December 6

Please note that on Sunday, December 6, the 6 p.m. Mass has been moved up to 5 p.m.

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Catholic schools and ministries of the Diocese of Charleston will participate in **#iGiveCatholic** on Tuesday, December 1.

During this special 24-hour Giving Tuesday event, we will celebrate our faith and

support our schools and ministries. Your gift can make an impact!

Please accept this invitation to give thanks and give back. Visit <u>charleston.igivecatholic.org</u> and search for your favorite school or ministry. Gifts are also being accepted during the Advanced Giving phase which runs from now until November 30.

#iGiveCatholic

For more information, please contact Anne Durney at 843-261-0437 or <u>adurney@charlestondiocese.org</u>.

#### Parish Life Building Dedication

Dedication, Blessing, Mass of Thanksgiving 4:00 -4:45 p.m. Dedication Blessing

The second	Master of Ceremonies John Shorter	Welcome	
-	Reverend Theo Trujillo	Pastor's Remarks	
4 10-1	The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone	Rite of the Blessing	
	Master of Ceremonies	Dedication Photo Procession into the Parish Life Building proceeding through the halls leading into the Gathering and Fellowship Halls	
	The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone	Bishop's Remarks	
	Reverend Theo Trujillo	Closing Remarks	
	Master of Ceremonies	Invitation to Mass	
	4:45—5:00 p.m. Bishop and Clergy proceed to Church		
	5:00—6:00 p.m.		

Mass of Thanksgiving

Overflow seating available in the Parish Center with streaming Mass

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Guided tours

#### 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.



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