



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

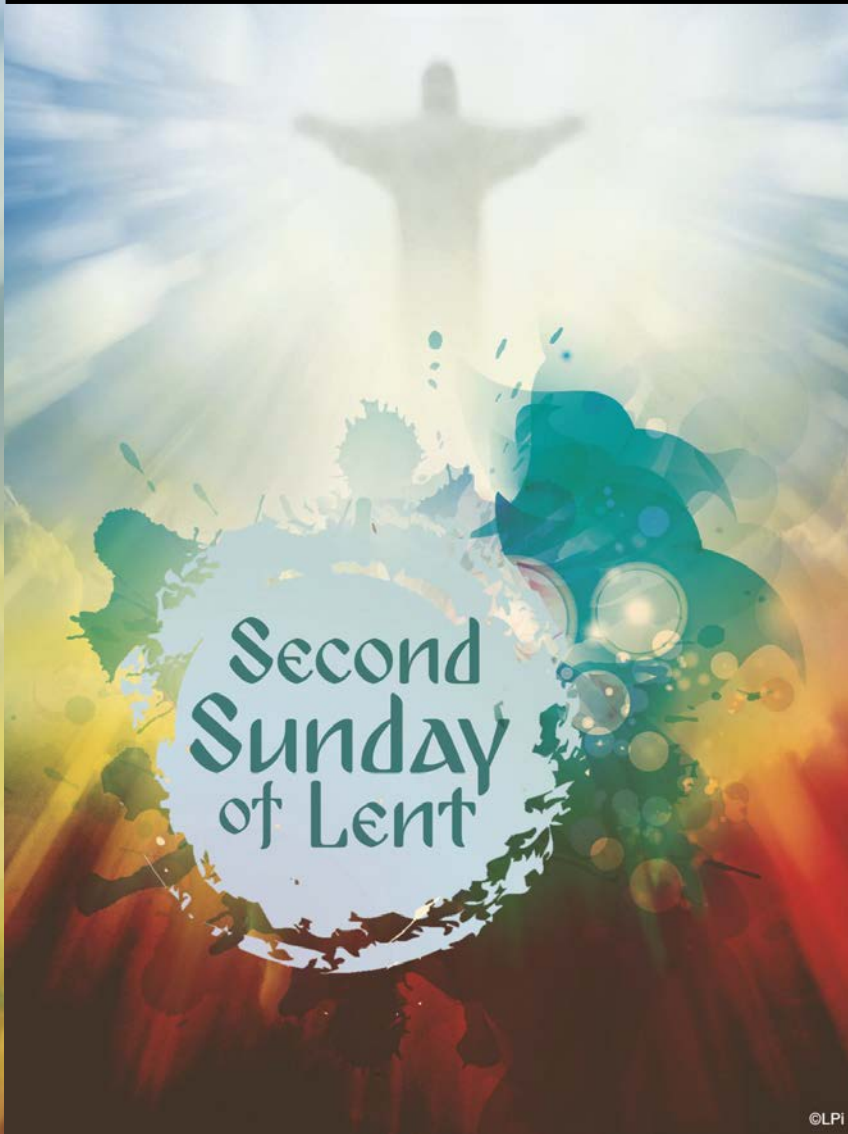
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February 28, 2021 - Second Sunday of Lent
Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



HOLY HOUR AND SOLEMN VESPERS

MONDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS AT 5:30 P.M. AND 7 P.M. (SPANISH)

[CLICK HERE FOR PRAYERS](#)

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.

Sunday Mass Readings and Music
smmcc.org/p

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

and on our website at smmcc.org/492

RECONCILIATION

**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

Just Click on It!

This e-bulletin is formatted to allow you to click on links, buttons, images and whenever you see this icon:



Sunday Liturgy and Readings for the Week

Mass Readings and Music
www.smmcc.org/p

Lecturas
www.usccb.org

Mass Readings
www.usccb.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 27

8:30 a.m. † Rose and Louis Houmis
5:00 p.m. † Mary Anne Wain
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, February 28

7:30 a.m. † Norman C. Bresette
9:00 a.m. Joann Bello
11:00 a.m. † Robert Alden Lauer
1:00 p.m. † Teiron A. Torres
3:00 p.m. † Damian Garbarski
6:00 p.m. † Tim Beament

Monday, March 1

8:30 a.m. Michele Houmis and Christine Shaffer
Noon † Maria Ines Vega

Tuesday, March 2

8:30 a.m. † Don and Ruth Klas
Noon † Joseph and Anna Mihalchick

Wednesday, March 3

8:30 a.m. † Maria Qian
Noon Kevin Cribbin

Thursday, March 4

8:30 a.m. The Staff of St. Mary Magdalene
Noon Steve, Elise and Connie Blackwell

Friday, March 5

8:30 a.m. † Lorraine P. Provost
Noon † F. R. Cavell, Jr.

Saturday, March 6

8:30 a.m. Tom Lapinski
5:00 p.m. † Jeanne Lechleiter
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, March 7

7:30 a.m. † Maura Soriano
9:00 a.m. Hannah Johnson
11:00 a.m. † Thomas and Mary Roensch
1:00 p.m. † Jose Manuel Batista
6:00 p.m. † Michael Steven Murphy

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, Bruyns Family, Barry O'Hare, Lila Childs, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Becky Teachey, Steve and Reina Torelli, Joseph W. Noyes IV, Vincent Stankay, Rick Agron, Lora McGarry, Marcela Baker, Cyndi Vonleag, Dolores Csontos, Sharon Rivaldo, Carl Swanson, Ernesto Cruz Medina, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Karen Just, Lila Childs, Ann Harris, 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 [Facebook live](#)



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.

Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies by Fr. Cellars and our deacons on our website?

[Click here!](#)

SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

Abstinence Regulations

Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence.

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.

Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.

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.

¿Qué debemos nosotros transformar en esta Cuaresma?

“Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, escúchenlo”. (Marcos 9:7). Si recordamos, al ser bautizado el Señor, se escucharon palabras desde el cielo que decían. “Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, mi Elegido”. (Marcos 1:11). En ese momento de su bautismo iniciaba su misión, ahora, en el momento de la Transfiguración inicia su recorrido hacia Jerusalén para vivir su Pasión ya cercana. La fiesta de la Transfiguración, marca prácticamente la Cuaresma como recorrido de arrepentimiento y conversión. A lo largo de estos cuarenta días, la Iglesia invita a sus feligreses a un cambio. La palabra transfiguración, significa un cambio de forma y revela su verdadera naturaleza y cultura. En este caso se revela la verdadera naturaleza divina de Jesús.

¿Qué debemos nosotros transformar en esta Cuaresma? ¿Qué cambios hubo en la forma de vivir después de la pandemia? Toda transfiguración tiene un recorrido de metamorfosis. La Vida Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús, vislumbran el futuro nuestro. También, significa que no somos de este mundo, somos peregrinos, avanzamos a una vida nueva que podemos empezar a vivir ya desde aquí en la tierra. Últimamente, con todos los acontecimientos que la humanidad ha experimentado a raíz de la enfermedad y falta de trabajo, se espera que por lo menos a causa de estos, las personas se den cuenta que Dios es el que lleva el control y debemos escucharlo como hijos-hijas amados por él. Mantengamos esta semana esta palabra. Escuchar, a la familia, escuchar al hijo-hija, al amigo. El consejo del Papa Francisco es el siguiente. “Escuchad a Jesús. No lo olvidéis”. (16 de Marzo 2014).

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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 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 dbarber@smmcc.org 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.

Engaged Encounter

Learn how to have a 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: 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.

THE FOUR LAST THINGS



LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. KAUTH

RECTOR AT SAINT JOSEPH SEMINARY IN NORTH CAROLINA

MARCH 6, 9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
PARISH LIFE BUILDING

DEATH
JUDGMENT
HELL
HEAVEN

As we approach tax season, I am reminded of the old saying: Nothing is certain but death and taxes. Each of us spends some time in preparation for the latter. How much time do we give to considering the former? What is eternal life?

The Psalmist comments on the brevity of life stating: We finish our years with a sigh. The length of our days is seventy years or eighty for those who are strong (Ps. 90). What of your days? The older we are the swifter the years pass. What is that brief candle we call life in comparison to eternity?

Spend some time in this season of repentance to examine with me what Christ has revealed about what we call the four last things: death, judgment, hell and heaven. We cannot live well if we do not look at where we are going. The epitaph on the tomb of Blessed Duns Scotus reads: He died well because he died before he died.

[WATCH FR. KAUTH ON YOUTUBE](#)



FORMATION

El Ministerio Cristo Uniendo Familias se complace en invitarlos al retiro:

Sanando desde el vientre de la Madre

El sana los corazones destrozados



Que se llevará a cabo del 12 al 14 de marzo en Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center 125 Bethany Cove Drive, Pickens, SC 29671.

Si estas interesado en una hermosa vivencia de sanación interior, te invitamos a que te comuniques con uno de los integrantes de este ministerio. Ellos te darán más información y te indicarán lo que debes hacer para registrarte.

Comunícate con Justina al 864-373-3747, Mary al 864-367-4227 o con José Tejeda al 864-320-5388.

El costo del retiro es \$150 por participante. La cuota incluye camisa, desayuno, almuerzo, cena, alojamiento y las herramientas del retiro.

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.

Library



The St. Mary Magdalene Library has over 100 selections to help you in your Lenten journey.

We can arrange to deliver your selections to your car in the church parking lot.

To browse our library catalog and reserve books, Bible studies and more, visit:
stmarymagdalene.library.site/

National Catholic Women's Conference

March 12-14



—MY—
Peace
—I GIVE YOU— John 14:27

2021 National Catholic Women's Conference
MARCH 12-14, 2021

Register for the Conference



LENTEN PARISH MISSION
FR. WILLIAM CASEY, CPM
MARCH 15 - MARCH 18, 2021

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
1200 CORNELIA ROAD
ANDERSON, SC 29621
864-225-5341 ~ WWW.SJCCS.NET

For more information and mission schedule, click [here](#).

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?
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PICK OF THE WEEK

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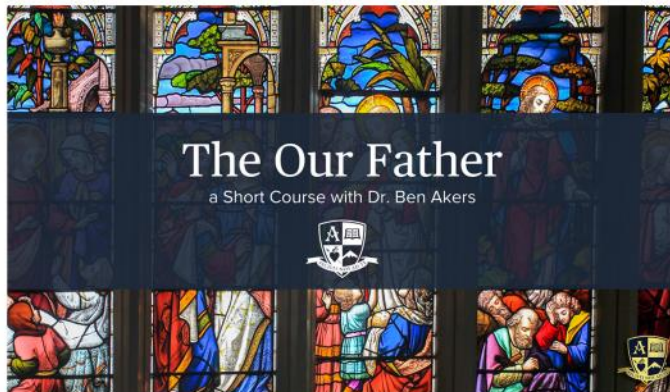
FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Father Michael McGivney
An American Blessed

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The Our Father

a Short Course with Dr. Ben Akers

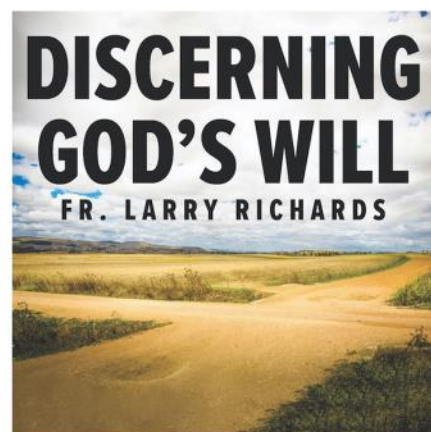
JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

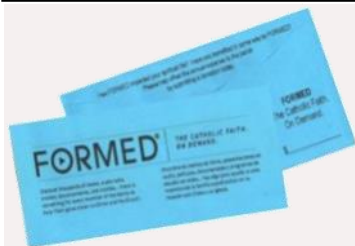
Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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2. Enter our parish name

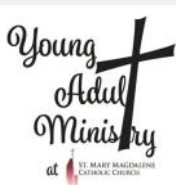
Unlimited Use for Our Entire Parish

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: facebook.com/SMMCCYAM. If you have any questions, email youngadult@smmcc.org.



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!



EXPLORE
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..

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local **40 Days for Life** effort.

Please sign up to pray for one hour on Fridays at the abortion facility.

Contact respectlife@smmcc.org or Valerie at 864-297-8838. You can also learn more and sign up at:

40daysforlife.com/Greenville
www.facebook.com/40DaysGreenville

Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.



Únase a otros cristianos por todo el norte del estado en este esfuerzo local de **40 Días por la Vida**.

Regístrese para orar al frente de la clínica de abortos por una hora los viernes.

Para más información y para registrarse, comuníquese con respectlife@smmcc.org o visite las páginas:

40daysforlife.com/Greenville
www.facebook.com/40DaysGreenville

Ayúdenos a correr la voz acerca de este importante esfuerzo que salva vidas.

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.

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 [Online Giving](#). 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.

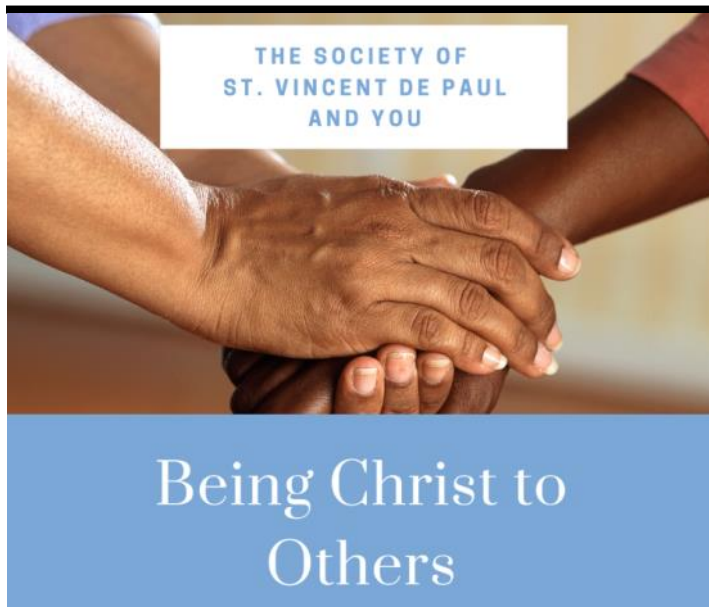
Para pedir una cita para ayuda financiera, llame al 864-537-4274 en español o 864-537-4268 en inglés.

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 [aquí](#), 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.*

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



Here is a recent example at St. Vincent de Paul of how your generous donations help us to be Christ to others.

A social worker called St. Vincent de Paul asking for utility assistance on behalf of a client who was homebound due to several strokes. When our interviewer called the client to discuss how we could help her, she heard some noise in the background. She asked if it would be better to call her back. The client said that she could do the interview and the noise was just her being loaded into an ambulance. She had had another small stroke at home. Needless to say the interviewer completed the call quickly. We were able to help the client by paying off her overdue utility bill and putting her on our prayer list. This helped give the client some peace of mind and heart as she did not have to worry about her utilities being shut off.

Christ calls us to be his servants and witnesses in many different situations. We know He is with us and that you, our generous parishioners, have our back. It is only through your generosity that we are able to help provide the boxes of food that we give out every week as well as the funds to help pay a bill. We give thanks to God for each one of you.

Getting Involved!



Whether you want to share your time in prayer or formation, or share your God-given talents with your parish, we have a ministry for you!

Visit our [ministry page](http://www.smmcc.org/ministry).

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.

You can serve your Parish and help bring the Mass to parishioners who cannot attend in person. You can volunteer for the Mass time you attend.

We welcome anyone who is interested in this ministry. Training will be provided.

Please contact Michael McGarry at michaelmc@smmcc.org or call 864-537-4235 to set up training or if you have any questions.



Ministerio de Audio / Visual (AV)

Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar durante la misa y en otras funciones de la parroquia para ejecutar nuestros sistemas A/V.

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 para la misa a la que asiste.

Invitamos a quienes estén interesados en ser parte de este ministerio. Habrá capacitación.

Comuníquese con Michael McGarry al correo electrónico michaelmc@smmcc.org para programar la capacitación o si tiene alguna pregunta.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

St. Mary Magdalene Masks

Our Columbiettes #10819 Auxiliary is excited to offer these beautiful and comfortable face coverings as a fundraiser for our parish.

\$5 ea.

Choose Black, Grey, or Both
... while supplies last!

All profits will go to
the St. Mary Magdalene
Capital Campaign



This is a washable "Ice Silk" poly/spandex blend mask. It is lightweight, breathable, and will not irritate your skin. Each mask is individually wrapped for safety.

Your purchase helps reduce the Parish Life Building debt.

Order Your Masks



Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers willing to work the soundboard 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.



Stephen Ministry



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

When the Crisis Never Ends

Many people face a tough time every day of their lives. Whether they are caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment or experiencing incurable pain, they may benefit from the support and care of a Stephen Minister. Our parish is committed to providing care to those who need it.

To receive God's Love in Action (a Stephen Minister), please email stephenministry@smmcc.org or call 864-537-4089.

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: www.facebook.com/comite.comunitario.98

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...

Se necesitan voluntarios

Necesitamos voluntarios dispuestos a manejar la consola de sonido durante la liturgia. Los deberes incluyen ajustar el volumen, silenciar y reactivar los micrófonos según sea necesario, así como cambiar la configuración de los micrófonos en el área del coro. Se proporcionará capacitación.

Puede hacer esto durante la misma misa a la que asiste regularmente. Puede participar plenamente en la misa y recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Considere este importante servicio como una ofrenda a Dios y a todos los que asisten a la misa en nuestra parroquia. Póngase en contacto con SarahC@smmcc.org si está interesado.

PARISH LIFE



ST. MARY MAGDALENE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Bicenennial Campaign at St. Mary Magdalene: Thank You to Our Donors!

Thank you to all St. Mary Magdalene parishioners who have made a commitment to our Bicenennial Campaign effort. With your support, our vision of a vibrant Christ-centered community in perfect financial standing is becoming reality!

We know that the difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic have created strain among many in our parish family, therefore we must reiterate that no gift to this effort is too small. Your support, in any capacity, is deeply appreciated!

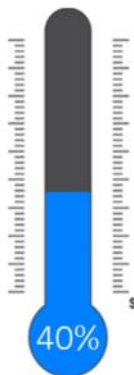
As a reminder, our goal is to raise the funds that will address our critical needs, including:

- **Paying off our Diocesan loan** to partially construct part of our new Parish Life Building, estimated at \$825,000;
- **Reimbursing our parish savings account** for the loan payments that have already been made;
- **Refurbishing our Sanctuary** after all loan payments are complete.

Every St. Mary Magdalene parishioner has been mailed a request letter and a pledge card. **Please prayerfully consider supporting our effort.** You may return the filled-out pledge card by placing it in the offertory collection at Mass, or mailing it to our parish office. You can also make a pledge or one-time gift online! Please refer to the box below to learn how.

If you pledged to **Lighting Our Path** and are still considering supporting the Bicenennial Campaign, please remember that you may extend your total Lighting Our Path contribution to this effort and pay it over the course of five years, rather than three!

As a reminder, all funds raised through the Bicenennial Campaign will be held and administered by the Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina for their intended purposes.
No funds will be kept by the Diocese of Charleston.



Our Target:
\$3,150,000
over the next five years

Raised-to-date:
\$1,268,945

Participation Rate:
4%



To make a pledge or one-time donation online:

- Visit <https://charlestdiocese.org/donate-to-the-bicenennial-campaign/>
- Type in or select your prayerful gift decision
- Select “Simpsonville, St. Mary Magdalene, 511” from the BCC Parish menu
- Fill out your contact and payment information

If you have questions or specific pledge instructions, contact the Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement at (843) 261-0437.

Your sacrifice in perspective...

Daily	Monthly	Yearly	Total Pledge
\$7	\$200	\$2,400	\$12,000
\$6	\$160	\$1,800	\$9,000
\$3	\$90	\$1,200	\$6,000
\$2	\$50	\$600	\$3,000
\$1	\$30	\$360	\$1,800
\$.50	\$15	\$180	\$900

One-time gifts of any amount are also deeply appreciated! **Thank you** for your consideration!

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 kellym@smmcc.org.

Have You Signed Up for Online Giving?

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

When coming to the offices, please remember
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We are able to help you by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish Office web page, www.smmcc.org/67, for contact information.

Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2020 - June 2021
as of February 21, 2021

Current Week Actual	Current Week Budget	Current Week Actual/Budget
\$59,630	\$57,245	104%
Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual/Budget
\$1,928,532	\$1,946,341	99%

Mass Attendance for February 20/21: 2,447

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

25 families, 92 people Served
20 Phone Financial Assistance Interviews

**We are thankful for the gifts
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PARISH LIFE - OTHER NEWS

Making History

We are thrilled to announce two parish teens, Ashley Chittum and Madelyn Reed, have officially joined the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts, making history both in South Carolina and nationally. They are members of our St. Mary Magdalene Troop 420G, part of the Blue Ridge Council.

"It's an incredible accomplishment to become an Eagle Scout, a distinction that could never be obtained by a female until now," said Heidi Dannelly, scoutmaster for Troop 420G. "All of our scouts take their duties to God and Country very seriously. I'm so proud of Ashley and Maddie and look forward to seeing many scouts from our troop follow in their footsteps."



To obtain the Eagle Scout rank, both teens needed to complete the same requirements as their male peers, including significant projects for their communities.

Ashley Reed's Eagle Scout Project was building a dog agility course at Concerned Citizens for Animals in Simpsonville, the oldest no-kill animal shelter in the Upstate.

Madelyn Chittum's Eagle Scout Project was building two fishing ports at YMCA Camp Greenville. The fishing ports make fishing more accessible to campers of all physical abilities.

We are proud of Ashley and Madelyn for all they have accomplished.

Troop 420G was founded in August 2019 with five scouts and has grown into a troop that now includes 15 young women from age 11 to 17. They have completed community service projects, backpacking trips, and outdoor survival training. The older Athena patrol is currently training for a 12-day wilderness trek at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Arizona and the younger Artemis patrol is looking forward to summer camp at the Blue Ridge Council's Camp Old Indian.

Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

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

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¿Ha habido algún cambio en sus datos?

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St. Mary Magdalene Parish is looking to hire an experienced Facilities Maintenance Technician.

This position requires an individual to clean and handle basic repairs for all areas of the church campus, follow a planned maintenance schedule, set up and take down temporary furniture and equipment required for group events and meetings. This person must be observant, respectful, motivated, and committed to providing church members, visitors, and staff with a clean, orderly place to worship and congregate.

See the parish website at www.smmcc.org for the full job description. Send cover letter, resume, three (3) references and salary requirements to jobs@smmcc.org.

No phone calls please.

OTHER NEWS

Catholic Charities Clothing Closet

Catholic Charities of SC Upstate has opened a new clothing closet to complement our other services!

Open the 1st and 4th Saturdays of the month during Mobile Clean of Heart (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), our clothing closet provides clothes to those in need.

The closet is entirely donation-based. Therefore, to continue to provide clothes, your generosity is much appreciated.

The most pressing needs are:

- Pants, sweaters, long-sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, and jeans (M/L/XL+ preferred)
- Coats and jackets
- Comfortable shoes (like sneakers, no heels)
- New or gently used socks
- NEW underwear (M-L+ sizes preferred)
- Hats and gloves

Donations can be dropped off at:

Catholic Charities, 2300 Old Buncombe Rd., during pantry hours – Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 3 p.m.

Site Administrator (FT, Greenville, SC)

Catholic Charities of South Carolina is of South Carolina is seeking a dynamic and engaging Site Administrator to serve as the local, public representative of Catholic Charities in the Upstate. The Site Administrator will be responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day operation of the office. That includes operational implementation of programming, facilities management, staff supervision, recruitment/management of volunteers, volunteer engagement, budget support, fundraising, and community relations. Additionally, the Site Administrator will be responsible for collaborating and communicating with donors and local parishes to create new stewardship events, implementing the strategic vision of the agency and operational priorities to find new ways to serve the poor and marginalized.

For more information regarding this position and job requirements, please click [here](#).

To apply for this position, submit a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to apply@charlestondiocese.org.

3rd Grade Teaching Position

Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) is seeking a loving and holy 3rd grade teacher with experience in both Catholic and classical education.

The ideal candidate will possess the personal virtues that provide the foundation of excellent relationships with school parents and colleagues as well as appreciation for the role literature, history, poetry, Latin, and Catholic culture play in forming children. It is a requirement that candidates be enthusiastic practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church.

Resumes may be sent to OLR Headmaster, Mr. Thomas Curtin, at thomas.curtin@olrschool.net.

OLR is a K-12 Classical Academy and a member of the Classical Latin Schools Association. We are the parish school of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Greenville, SC, but also serve a variety of faithful Catholic families across the Upstate of South Carolina.

Teaching Position

St Mary's Catholic School in Greenville, SC, is accepting applications for a full-time 2nd grade teaching assistant for the 2021-2022 school year.

The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with prior experience working with children. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the lead teacher, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help young students thrive. This position is paid hourly and no teaching license or certification is necessary.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Zimmerman at principal@stmarysgvl.org by Friday, March 26, 2021.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 120 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 305 students in grades K3 through 8. St Mary's is served by both the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia as well as a team of experienced, dedicated lay teachers, and offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.

Fraternus and Fidelis

Fraternus and Fidelis are mentorship programs for young men and ladies, grades 6-12, that helps form mature, virtuous hearts and minds while seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Weekly meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Boys meet at the PAC and girls meet at the Parish House. Men and women of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join us. Pizza will be served, and COVID guidelines will be observed.

For more information, please contact:

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