



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

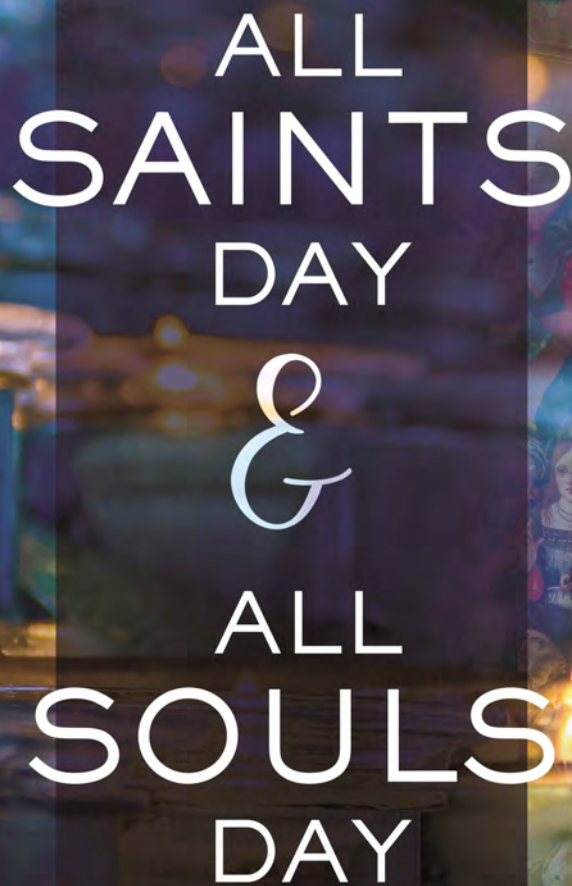
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October 31, 2021 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



## ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

### ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

7 A.M., 8:30 A.M., 12:15 P.M., 4 P.M. AND 7 P.M.

#### MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

**Monday - All Saints Day**  
7 a.m., \*8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.,  
4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**Tuesday - All Souls Day**  
\*8:30 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. (Spanish)

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

**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.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 30

8:30 a.m. † Deceased members of Pijewski family

5:00 p.m. Vicki and Jeff Schwartz

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, October 31

7:30 a.m. † Stephan Wesley Maki

9:00 a.m. † Mr. Frank Esterle

11:00 a.m. † C. Gerald "Jerry" Beck

1:00 p.m. † Alis Teresa Rodriguez

3:00 p.m. † Stanislaw and Franciszek Grzesiak

6:00 p.m. † Helen White

All Mass Intentions in the month of November are for:

## The Faithful Departed

## Antorcha Guadalupana



El Ministerio Guadalupano de la Iglesia Santa María Magdalena les hace una cordial invitación a participar en la Carrera Antorcha Guadalupana de México a New York.

**Domingo, 7 de noviembre del 2021**  
**Habrà misa a las 8 p.m. para recibir**  
**la Antorcha Guadalupana**

Para los que desean participar en la carrera, los esperamos a las 8 a.m. en la casa Brown Road para ir a recibir la Antorcha a la línea estatal de Georgia.

Para más información comunicarse con Juana Alonso 864-398-6637 o Nancy Bau 347-459-5832.

## Please Pray for...

Martha Wehrly, Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Kevin Burke, Paul Felton, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Peter Doster, Dorie Ferrari, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Robert Morris, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Audrey Connell, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Rick Agron, Sharon Rivaldo, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Liz List, Juliana Rincon, Juliane Wade, Kevin O'Mara, Florence Vandecar, Charlie Morris, Roger McClure, Patricia Burke, Seamus Farrell, Delores and Mario Maggio, Gina and Dal Maness, Margarita and Alejandro Portilla, Juan Martinez, Lila Childs, Kathy Litzinger, Daniel Harris, 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.*

## 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!*

## Homilies Podcast

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

# SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

## Mandamiento del amor

La palabra amor está bien trillada en la sociedad, muchas veces llamamos amor a lo trivial y fácilmente se confunde con el amor verdadero. Como aquel amor, por ejemplo, de nuestros padres, quienes al contraer matrimonio se juraron amor eterno el uno para el otro y dieron ejemplo de su compromiso en las buenas y en las no tan buenas. Ellos no tiraron la toalla a las primeras señales de cambio como algunas parejas modernas, que al surgir los primeros problemas en la familia se separan. El papa Francisco, nos explica que el enfoque central del Evangelio de este domingo está en el mandamiento del amor: amor a Dios y amor al prójimo. Un amor muy diferente al que estamos acostumbrados a ver en la sociedad. Dios nos pide sinceridad de corazón y espera que el amor y nuestras energías sean dados en colaboración al servicio de los más necesitados. Jesús lo explica muy bien al maestro de la ley: “Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas. Y después viene este otro: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos” (Marcos 12:30-31). Con esto se indica que la vida debe ser un ejercicio de amor siempre alegre y duradero. ¿Cómo es tu amor al prójimo y a ti mismo? ¿Tienes alguna práctica de misericordia con los que te rodean? Tengámonos claro, o no, toda nuestra vida está implicada en el amor de Dios y a los demás. ¡Actuemos ya!

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## Mothers of the Church

Join Apostles of the Returning King for “Mothers of the Church,” a dynamic course that offers human and spiritual development to women of all ages, outlining a new role for women in the church and drawing from the maternity of Mary, Mother, Disciple, and Queen.

This course is for all women who desire to become more like Mary in their spiritual and human expression.

**Upcoming Sessions:** November 4 and 18, December 2 and 16, January 6 and 20. We will meet in the PLB, room 107, 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

No reservation or registration is required. Come to one or come to all.

Questions? Email [layapostolate@smmcc.org](mailto:layapostolate@smmcc.org) or call Kathy at 941-468-7512.

## Baptisms

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

## Mary's Mantle Consecration

A Spiritual Retreat for Individuals or Families  
Join us daily or as you can

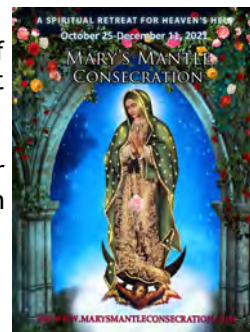
### How to participate:

Join the core group on any one of the 46 days, or all of them! Contact us for the Zoom link.

Can't join via Zoom? Receive our daily emails and create your own tradition with your family.

### How it works:

- Pray the Rosary Daily
- Read Daily Virtue and Scripture
- Be a “Star” for a Day (We pray for your intentions as a group) - Fast if you are able
- Pray a Consecration at the End



To sign up or for more information, please email Christianne at [cafratturo@yahoo.com](mailto:cafratturo@yahoo.com).

Learn more at [marysmantleconsecration.com](http://marysmantleconsecration.com).

If you would like to purchase a book, it is available on Amazon.

## Weddings

Please contact Maira Agrón 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, comuníquese con Maira Agrón al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 o [mairaa@smmcc.org](mailto:mairaa@smmcc.org) con seis meses de anticipación.

## Engaged Encounter

### Are you getting married in 2022?

Attend an Engaged Encounter Weekend this Fall. The weekend will give you the opportunity to establish a solid foundation for your marriage.

### November 13-14 - St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

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](http://southcarolina.engagedencounter.com).

For additional information, please call Bob and Mary Reimer 864-420-2633.

# FORMATION

## Be Not Afraid



If you're confused about current cultural and moral issues and how to respond as a faithful Catholic, please consider registering for a new, half-day seminar, **Be Not Afraid: Responding to Sexual Chaos with Truth and Love**. Presented by Family Honor, Inc.

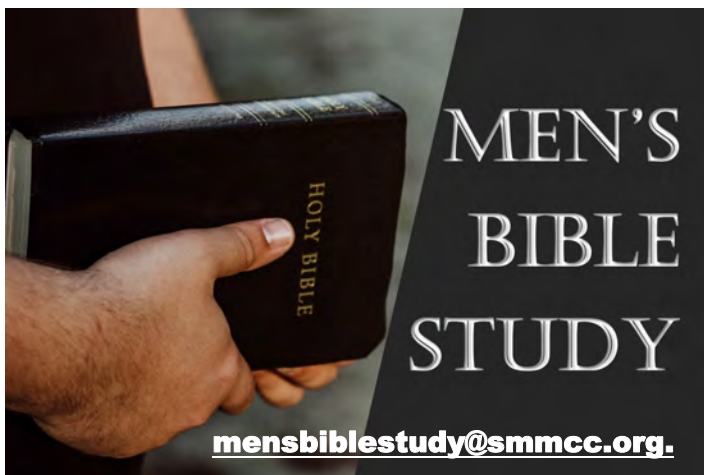
The seminar will be held Saturday, November 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Speakers include: Vincent Weaver, Family Honor Presenter and blogger for the National Catholic Register; Kathy Schmugge, Director of the Family Life Office for the Diocese of Charleston; Brenda Cerkez, Executive Director of Family Honor; and Father Michael Cellars, Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Magdalene.

The cost is \$20 and the deadline to register is November 11.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) To register by phone or email, contact the Family Honor office at 803-929-0858 or [info@familyhonor.org](mailto:info@familyhonor.org).

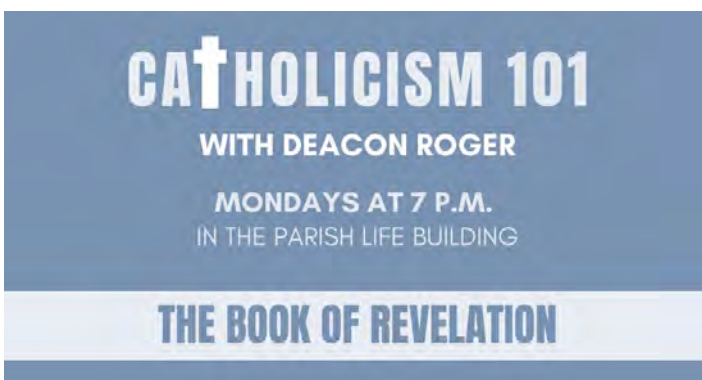
Note that this seminar is for adults 18 and older.



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 and catechism.



EL GRUPO JUVENIL JOVENES SIN FRONTERAS Y EL MINISTERIO DE LA VIRGEN DE SCHOENSTATT LOS INVITA A VIVIR EL RETIRO DE..

## FAMILIAS VIVIENDO A LA VOLUNTAD DE DIOS.



**Deuteronomio 6:6-7**

Graba en tu corazón los mandamientos que yo te entrego hoy. Repítelos a tus hijos, habla de ellos tanto en casa como cuando estes de viaje, cuando te acuestes y cuando te levantes.

**Sábado, 20 de noviembre de 2021**  
**Edificio Parish Life**  
**De 8:00 a.m. a la conclusión de la misa de 7:00 p.m.**  
**\$ 30.00 por persona.**  
Incluye desayuno, almuerzo y comida  
Tendremos cuidado de niños.

Para más información puede escribirnos a los siguientes correos:  
[minschoenstatt@smmcc.org](mailto:minschoenstatt@smmcc.org) / [jovenes@smmcc.org](mailto:jovenes@smmcc.org)

**IF YOU MISSED A SESSION, CLICK HERE.**

LESSON NOTES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD.

# FORMATION

## 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.

## JOURNEY

5th Grace Youth Group

Journey meets  
every other Friday  
at 7 p.m.

**Are you called to serve  
the youth of our Parish?**

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

Our youth need role models of all ages and backgrounds. There is no such thing as too old or too young.

## Don't Miss This!

### REBOOT!

Featuring Catholic Author and  
Speaker, Chris Stefanick  
Wednesday, February 23,  
7 - 9:30 p.m.



REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life.

From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

Rediscover the message of the Gospel as:  
Powerful for us all, Beautiful in its application to LIFE,  
Engaging for those searching, and Fun and Captivating  
for all ages, including our youth!

Do Not Miss the opportunity to hear one of the most sought-after voices of our time, offering practical insight into living the life God has created for you!

**Come! Be energized! Invite someone!**

For more information and to register:  
Go to [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)

## 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

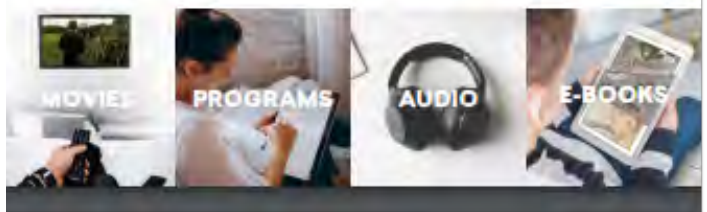
Second Tuesday – Bible Study

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 follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/SMMCCYAM](https://facebook.com/SMMCCYAM). If you have any questions, email [youngadult@smmcc.org](mailto:youngadult@smmcc.org).

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2. Enter your parish zip code or name

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION



The St. Mary Magdalene Giving Tree will be in the Narthex November 6-14. Please consider taking an ornament to share your joy and gifts during the blessed Christmas season. Virtual options will also be available on the Giving Tree's website November 6-14. To view virtual options, please visit [smmcc.org/givingtree](http://smmcc.org/givingtree) and click on "Take an Ornament."

To volunteer with our ministry's work this season, please visit [smmcc.org/givingtree](http://smmcc.org/givingtree) and click on "Get Involved."

If you are interested in "Adopting a Giving Tree Family," please contact [givingtree@smmcc.org](mailto:givingtree@smmcc.org) by Thursday, November 4.

Volunteers will be collecting gifts before all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, November 20/21 and November 27/28. The very last day to return gifts is Monday, November 29.

[GIVINGTREE@SMMCC.ORG](mailto:GIVINGTREE@SMMCC.ORG)

## 40 Days for Life

**40 Days for Life Closing Celebration** - Sunday, October 31, at 3 p.m. in the Piedmont Women's Center parking lot, 1143 Grove Road. We will host a Baby Shower for women who chose life. Contact Ingrid 864-329-0044 to donate items for the baby shower.

**Sidewalk Counseling Training** - For virtual training, contact Judy Masterson at 864-506-0964 or [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org).

## Stephen Ministry



**"I'm Committed to Care!"**

Here's what one Stephen Minister has to say about Stephen Ministry:

"I was kind of sitting on the sidelines in our congregation. Oh, I came to church every Sunday, but the rest of the week I was focused on myself. Then Stephen Ministry came along. When I said yes to

God's call to me for that ministry, I saw a lot of changes in my life. Now I'm committed to caring more about others than I do about myself. And you know what? I'm walking a lot closer with my Lord."

A new training class for Stephen Ministers is starting soon. Is this a ministry opportunity for you?

For more information, please contact us at [stephenministry@smmcc.org](mailto:stephenministry@smmcc.org) or call us at 864-537-4089.

## 40 Días por la Vida

**Celebración de Clausura de 40 Días por la Vida** - Domingo, 31 de octubre, a las 3:00 p.m. en el parqueo de Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Tendremos un baby shower para las mujeres que han escogido la vida. Para contribuir con regalos, póngase en contacto con Judy 864-506-0964.

**Entrenamiento para consejería en las aceras** - Póngase en contacto con Judy Masterson al 864-506-0964 o por correo electrónico [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org) para entrenamiento virtual.



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# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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## 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.

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

- **We do not take furniture (mattresses, couches) or other large items.**
- Clothing that is donated should be clean, gently used, and placed in plastic bags. Please do not put loose clothing in the shed.
- We do not accept used bike helmets or child car seats due to safety and liability issues.
- 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. **Please, DO NOT leave perishable items like fresh or frozen meat, fruits or vegetables.**

Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry.

## 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.

## 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.

## El cobertizo de donaciones de San Vicente de Paul

De parte de los miembros de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP), le damos las gracias por su apoyo. Estamos bendecidos por su generosidad.

Debido a ciertos acontecimientos en el cobertizo de donaciones (*donation shed*), queremos recordarles que:

- **No aceptamos muebles (colchones, sofás) u otros artículos grandes.**
- La ropa que se dona debe estar limpia y en buen uso. Le agradecemos no dejar la ropa suelta en el cobertizo, póngala en bolsas de plástico.
- No aceptamos cascos de bicicleta usados ni sillas infantiles de autos por asunto de riesgo y responsabilidad.
- No aceptamos aparatos electrónicos, televisores ni computadoras.
- **Por favor, no deje artículos en el suelo fuera del cobertizo.**
- Por favor, no deje artículos rotos o que le faltan piezas.
- Por favor, no deje donaciones de alimentos en el cobertizo de donaciones, ya que pueden atraer insectos y animales pequeños al cobertizo. Puede dejar las donaciones de alimentos no perecederos en la canasta ubicada en el vestíbulo. **Por favor, NO dejen comida que se pueda descomponer (perecedera) como carne o pollo congelado o fresco, frutas o verduras.**

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a este ministerio.

## 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.

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

## Thank You!

Thank you to all those who were able to come to the Birthright baby shower drive thru this weekend. If you were unable to attend, Birthright of Greenville, a pregnancy resource center for our community, still needs your help.

Participate in the Baby Bottle campaign. Click on the amount you would like to contribute or simply mail a donation to Birthright of Greenville, 21 Ellison St., Greenville, SC 29607.

**BIRTHRIGHT**  
*of Greenville*

**VIRTUAL  
BABY BOTTLE  
FUNDRAISER**

Support our annual fundraiser campaign to help our moms & their babies! Click on one of the baby bottles to donate. Thank you!

**\$25**  
**\$50**  
**\$100**

[Click Here to Donate Other Amount](#)

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? CONTACT US AT 864.281.7677 OR BRGREENVILLE@GMAIL.COM  
WWW.BIRTHRIGHTGVL.ORG

## Get 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!

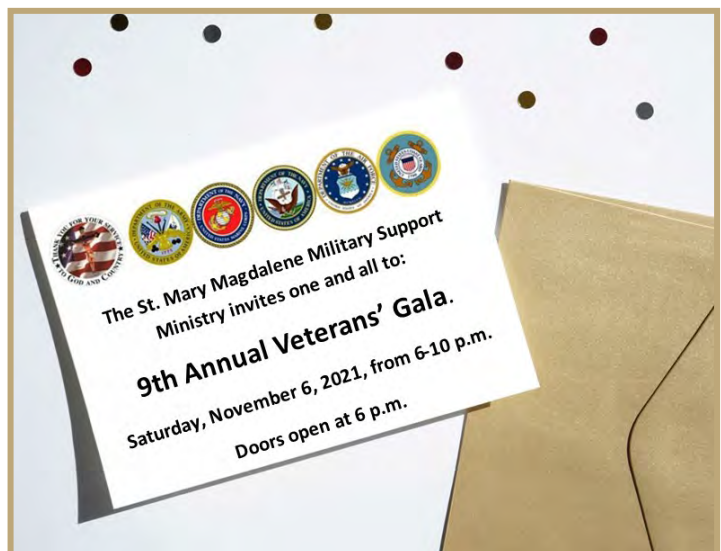
Visit our [ministry page](#).

## Columbus Hope Foundations

Each year, the Knights of Columbus Council 10819 runs the "Tootsie Roll Campaign" to raise funds to assist the mentally and physically challenged in Greenville County, South Carolina.

The "Tootsie Roll Campaign" is under the jurisdiction of the Columbus Hope Foundation, a 501 C-3 Charitable Corporation. All donations go to our local Greenville County charities for mentally and physically disabled children.

## Support the Tootsie Roll Virtual Campaign



**Menu:** Dinner entrée includes a choice of chicken or pork and vegetable. Gluten-free meal upon request.

**Entertainment:** Band music all evening.

**Cost:** Tickets are \$25 per person. Veterans, their widows and those on active duty are free. You do not have to be a member of the parish to attend.

**Attire:** Uniform or semi-formal attire.

We will have recognition of our Veterans and those on active duty, as well as patriotic songs and singing.

**Tickets:** Contact John Macioce at 864-245-4320 to purchase your tickets. No tickets will be sold the night of the event.

# 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).

## Parish Offices

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

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.

## 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

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 for Fiscal Year

July 2021 - June 2022  
as of October 24, 2021

Current Week Actual	Current Week Budget	Current Week Actual/Budget
\$72,611	\$57,974	125%
Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual/Budget
\$1,026,666	\$985,553	104%

Mass Attendance for October 23/24: 3,061

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE GIFTS  
AND FOR THE GIVERS!

# PARISH LIFE - IN THE COMMUNITY



We are hosting a sale of books and items for formation next weekend in the Parish Center after Mass.

We have limited quantities of:  
Catechisms in English and Spanish, saint cards, medals, Advent candles, and gifts for Advent and Christmas starting at \$1.

Cash, check, and credit/debit accepted.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)



Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. In doing so, you will touch the lives of many in a very positive way. Your gifts will provide critical funding to accomplish things such as: pay for the education and formation of seminarians and deacons, help our brothers and sisters in need through Catholic Charities services, evangelize future generations through Youth and Young Adult Ministry. [Click here to make a pledge.](#)

## Interior Castle Retreat

The new Catholic retreat center in the Upstate, Heart Ridge, wants to invite you to an Immersive Study Retreat on the great spiritual classic, Interior Castle by saint and doctor of the church, Teresa of Avila. It will be led by Benedictine nun, Sr. Gertrude Gillette. The event is an opportunity to relax, pray, read, and go deeper into your own spiritual journey accompanied by a gifted teacher and fellow retreatants. One price includes comfortable lodging, 5 meals, book and materials. Friday, November 19 - Sunday, November 21.

Visit: [www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/InteriorCastle](http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/InteriorCastle)

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## Prospective Parent Night

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