

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 7, 2021 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



LA ANTORCHA GUADALUPANA 7 DE NOVIEMBRE P.2

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday *8:30 a.m. and noon

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

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

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

Mass Readings/Lecturas

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.

Childcare

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Just Click on It!

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

Mass Intentions

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 Habrá 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 en la línea estatal de Georgia.

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

Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies on our website? <u>Click here!</u>

Reading a Printed Bulletin?

Visit our bulletin web page at www.smmcc.org/bulletin for live links or scan the QR code on your phone.



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, Gina and Dal Maness, Margarita and Alejandro Portilla, Juan Martinez, Lila Childs, Kathy Litzinger, Daniel Harris, Mary Radziewicz, all affected by the Coronavirus, and our community.

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.

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 <u>dbarber@smmcc.org</u> or call 864-288-4884 x4222.

Intenciones de Misas

El regalo más hermoso que uno puede dar a otra persona es el regalo del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, ya que ningún otro regalo puede compararse con su valor infinito.

Se puede solicitar una intención de Misa hasta con 6 meses de anticipación. Comuníquese con Deborah Barber en la oficina parroquial al correo electrónico <u>dbarber@smmcc.org</u> o por teléfono al 864-288-4884 x4222.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Blessing of Our Children's Choir From Sarah Harson, Music Director



After a long hiatus due to the pandemic, the angelic voices of our Children's Choir have returned. Since September, the children have been working hard to prepare for singing hymns and even Mozart's *Ave Verum Corpus* at their first Mass on October 24.

For almost two years, the children have not had choir or even normal music class in school but hearing them sing is so inspiring. They are respectful in church and reverent at Mass. They are truly a joy to work with and I am so proud of them.

It's easy to see and hear God shining through these children in all their hard work and singing. Producing beautiful sacred music in only seven rehearsals is very impressive and an enormous accomplishment for them. I am very blessed to be able to work with them.

Do you know why it is so important that our children serve at Mass in the choir? It is because without Children's Choir today, there will be no adult choirs tomorrow. Our children are a sign of hope for the future of our Church.

THANK YOU to the Children's Choir, and especially thank you to the parents, grandparents, and families of these wonderful children, who have encouraged them to sing for the Lord, helping them to grow in Christ through their love of music.

I hope you will join me in celebrating their return, and look for them to be singing again at the 11 a.m. Corpus Christy and 3 p.m. Christmas Eve Masses.

The Children's Choir is for children in grades 3-8. If your child would like to sing in the choir, please email me at SarahC@smmcc.org.

Grupo de oración

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

¡Jesús te llama y espera por ti!

Dios ve los corazones y no las apariencias

En la liturgia de hoy, Jesús nos enseña lo que vale ante Dios. Sus ejemplos ayudan a clarificar lo que existe en el corazón de cada uno según su posición y estatus económico. Por un lado, Jesús condena algunas actitudes y alaba otras. Desenmascara y confronta a los escribas y maestros de la ley, y alaba la ofrenda de la viuda. Él observaba cuidadosamente para enseñar lo correcto, lo que lleva a vivir con dignidad. Había visto el sufrimiento de los pobres, de los enfermos, de los huérfanos y de las viudas. También, veía como los ricos se aprovechaban de los más pobres; no había ninguna consideración para ellos, les cobraban impuestos, les hacían cumplir leyes injustas que ni ellos mismos cumplían.

Ahora, ¿cómo hacemos para compartir lo que tenemos? ¿Damos de lo que nos sobra, como los ricos de los tiempos de Jesús o somos como la viuda de Sarepta y la del Evangelio que generosamente dieron lo que tenían desde su pobreza? Actualmente, es digno de resaltar la grandeza de los pobres, de los inmigrantes que son ricos en bendiciones porque su confianza está puesta en Dios. Recordemos, siempre, que Dios ve los corazones y no las apariencias. Lo que da valor es el amor con que se hacen las cosas. "Yo les aseguro que esta viuda pobre ha dado más que todos los otros" (Marcos 12:43). En resumen, el mundo necesita generosidad y confianza al máximo. Oremos con el Salmo 145: "Da el Señor protección al forastero, y reanima al huérfano y a la viuda, mas desvía el camino de los malvados, El Señor reina para siempre, tu Dios, Sion, de generación en generación". ©LPi

Adoration Chapel

Adoring our Lord is a gift for everyone!

Please sign up to take a weekly hour to spend time with the Lord.

If your schedule does not permit you to commit to the same hour each week, you can join a Prayer Team.

Contact adoration@smmcc.org if you have any questions.

Visitors will need an access card to enter the chapel. If you do not have one, please come to the parish office.

CLICK HERE TO TAKE A WEEKLY HOUR

SPIRITUAL LIFE - FORMATION

Mary's Mantle Consecration

A Spiritual Retreat for Individuals or Families

Join us via Zoom every day or as you can, or 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.

Learn more at <u>marysmantleconsecration.com</u>.

Baptisms

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

Bautismos

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

Weddings

Please contact Maira Agrón at 864-288-4884 ext. 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 Agrón al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 o mairaa@smmcc.org con seis meses de anticipación.

Engaged Encounter

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.

Register at southcarolina.engagedencounter.com.

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



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



FORMATION

You Are Invited to Attend Our Half-Day Seminar.

BE NOT AFRAID Responding to Sexual Chaos with Truth and Love

- Saturday, November 13, 2021, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 2252 Woodruff Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29681. Doors open at 8:30 am. Seminar is from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Books and other materials available on site, along with coffee and doughnuts!
- Registration is \$20.00. Deadline to register is November 10. Seminar is for adults 18 and over.
- For more information and to register, call Family Honor: 803.929.0858 or go to the registration page for this event on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-honor-seminar-be-not-afraid-tickets-163267799383.

QUESTIONS? Contact Family Honor: info@familyhonor.org



PRESENTATIONS **INCLUDE:**

"The Mother and Father of Sexual Chaos"

"Understanding the Push for 'Gender Surrender'

"Compassion Through Christ"

...and more

Featured Speakers



Fr. Michael Cellars Fr. Michael Cellars, a native of Charleston, was ordained in 2020 and is currently assigned as Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville, SC. He has a Bachelors degree from The Citadel and a Masters degree in Theology from St. Mary's Seminary in Houston, TX. In his spare time he enjoys talking with his 3 siblings and 8 nieces and nenhews





Kathy Schmugge is Director of the Office of Family Life for the Diocese of Charleston, SC where she supervises several ministries: family issues, respect life, NFP, marriage enrichment/preparation and post-abortion healing. Kathy received an MTS degree from Ave Maria University and an MS in Bioethics from the Univ. of Mary. She is a recipient of the Benemerenti Medal from Pope Francis.

Seminar is sponsored by:



Vincent Weaver is a Presenter for Family Honor. He has been a speaker at Ignited by Truth, AAFCP, & NACFLM conferences and various ministry retreats. Vincent has written for Family Foundations magazine and is a featured blogger with the National Catholic Register. Additionally, Vincent has been involved with RCIA, youth group, and Confirmation preparation programs at his parishes, and is a ess instructor at a college in South Carolina.

CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family since 1988 www.FamilyHonor.org 803.929.0858 P.O. Box 1414, Columbia, SC 29202

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 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

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

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 <u>Flocknote.com</u> or follow us on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/SMMCCYAM</u>. If you have any questions, email <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>.

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 en el edificio Parish Life de 8:00 a.m. a la conclusión de la misa de 7:00 p.m. \$ 30.00 por persona. Incluye desayuo, almuerzo y comida Tendremos cuidado de niños.

Para más información puede escribirnos a los siguientes correos: minschoenstattesmmcc.org / jovenesesmmcc.org

CATHOLICISM 101 WITH DEACON ROGER

MONDAYS AT 7 P.M. IN THE PARISH LIFE BUILDING

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

IF YOU MISSED A SESSION, CLICK HERE.

LESSON NOTES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD.

Library

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

Visit: <u>stmarymagdalene.library.site/</u>

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

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



as Snoopy and the gang remind us of what Thanksgiving is all about.

We'll have crafts, watch the movie, and of course eat only the finest Thanksgiving feast . . . popcorn and jellybeans!

\$5 per family at the door. Please <u>RSVP by November 10th</u> to ffinf@smmcc.org

November 13, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Parish Life Building



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.



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.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Making a Difference



The St. Mary Magdalene Giving Tree will be in the Narthex through November 14. Please consider taking an ornament to share your joy and gifts during the blessed Christmas season. There are also virtual options to select ornaments and donate gifts.

Tree The virtual option will be available at <u>smmcc.org/givingtree</u> through November 14. To choose an ornament, visit <u>smmcc.org/givingtree</u> and click on "Take an Ornament" or click on the ornament.

Please bring the gifts to church between Friday, November 19, and Monday, November 29. Volunteers will be collecting gifts before each Mass on both weekends.

For more information, please email givingtree@smmcc.org.

25th Annual GOBBLER GRAB FOR THE HUNGRY

The Scouts BSA Annual Gobbler Grab has been helping collect turkeys to feed the less fortunate in our community for the last 25 years.

The Scouting Organizations at St. Mary Magdalene will be collecting frozen turkeys before every Mass on Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21.



<u>Virtual</u> Ornament

Click here



All the turkeys will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and Loaves and Fishes. Any monetary contributions will go to St. Vincent de Paul.

More than 60,000 people in Greenville County don't know where one of their meals today will come from. St. Mary Magdalene parishioners have been very generous in the past years and we hope to count on your support again!

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





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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>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u>.

From a Parishioner

I just received an email informing me that "Your selected charity received a \$114.67 donation from SmileAmazon." I was surprised because I stumbled on to the link where you can enter a charity of your choice on SmileAmazon.com while placing an order - so of course I entered St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

I was excited to see money being directing to my charity, so I felt prompted to share this experience with my fellow parishioners, since I found it is an effortless way to help our church financially without costing anything more than designating SMMCC as our charity of choice on their website. Especially since Covid, I would think that the majority of us use Amazon from time to time because of the convenience. If all of us took advantage of this feature it would amount to a significant amount of money for our church each year.

Support the Parish while You Shop!

If you are already shopping at Amazon.com, you can support the parish while you shop!

Through AmazonSmile, you can donate 0.5% of the cost of eligible products to St. Mary Magdalene. There is no cost to you, and you can use your existing Amazon account.

To add our parish as your charitable organization to your Amazon account on AmazonSmile, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Visit smile.amazon.com.
- 2. From the selection of charitable organizations, find Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.
 - Do not abbreviate the word "Saint," otherwise, you won't find us.
 - Make sure the location states "Simpsonville, SC."
- 3. This is a one-time setup.

That's it. Thanks for your support!

[The parish does not endorse Amazon but wanted to alert parishioners about an opportunity to support the parish.]

Pastoral Staff

DEACONS

PASTOR Fr. Theo Trujillo

PAROCHIAL VICARS Fr. Ray Nacino Fr. Michael Cellars

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

Dcn. Bert Chavez Dcn. Joe Ciavardini Dcn. Ivan O. Hawk III Dcn. Roger Schonewald

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, for contact information.

It is always helpful if you make an appointment with us. As a large parish serving our parishioners, ministries and community, please note that while the main parish office may be open, other departments keep different hours.

Offertory

The Sunday offertory will be available next weekend.

We are thankful for the gifts and for the givers!

Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus will be serving their monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 14, after all morning Masses.

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.

Free Webinars

The Diocese of Charleston offers free webinars for catechist formation but many topics are great for individual adult formation. These webinars are FREE of charge, but registration is required for access.

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

> Upcoming Webinar: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Adapting the Catechumenate for Children

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

Open to all. Come and breathe that mountain air!

Prospective Parent Night

St. Joseph's Catholic School (Greenville) Prospective Parent Night: Parents interested in learning more about SJCS are invited to attend a brief 90-minute program on Thursday, November 18, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the school. Come hear what sets SJCS apart. School leaders will be on hand to present on a variety of topics that cover Academics, Athletics, Campus Ministry, Fine Arts, Scholarships, and more. The format is casual and will allow prospective parents the opportunity to ask questions on topics related to their specific needs. Please register at www.sjcatholicschool.org.

PURPOSEFUL AGING

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 9am - 12 noon

Keynote Speaker: Sister Susan Schorsten, HM



This free, fun event includes refreshments!

Come celebrate body, spirit, and soul as we gather to connect seniors and/or caregivers to resources and vital services to help them age in place with dignity. Vendor's tables will be set up featuring parish groups, plus Respite Care, NAMI, Meals on Wheels, Catawba Area Agency on Aging, and many more!

St. Philip Neri Church

Father Giuliani Parish Center 292 Munn Road East | Fort Mill, SC 29715

Let us know you can attend! RSVP:

receptionist@saintphilipneri.org | 803-548-7282 x226

We are on Social Media

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





