

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

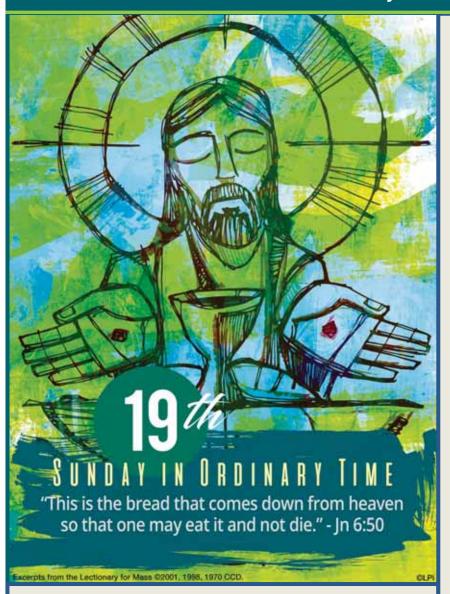
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August 8, 2021 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT AT CAMP AWANITA SEE P.6

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 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 <u>facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville</u> 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.

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7

8:30 a.m. † Charles and Maisie Hilley 5:00 p.m. † Luis and Mercedes Espindola 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, August 8

7:30 a.m. † Maggie Ferraro 9:00 a.m. † Carl Swanson 11:00 a.m. † Janusz Chmara 1:00 p.m. † Reina Torelli 6:00 p.m. † Charles Lionel Lobo

Monday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Alexandra Grace Weber

Kathy Litzinger Noon Tuesday, August 10

8:30 a.m. † Maria Esther Martinez

t Maria DePina Noon 7:00 p.m. † Michael David Ashe

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 a.m. † Jose Alfonso and Jose Alfredo Tejeda

Noon † Maritza Gray Thursday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Father Robert Falabella

Noon † Ruth Troyer

Friday, August 13

8:30 a.m. † Leonardo Introna

Elizabeth and Juergen Berthold

Saturday, August 14

8:30 a.m. † Jerome Millman and Robert E. Hartman 5:00 p.m. † Brenda Mc Clain

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

Sunday, August 15

7:30 a.m. † Blaine K. Rogers 9:00 a.m. † Mary Lou Menghini

11:00 a.m. † Emilia and Boleslaw Chmara

1:00 p.m. † Rosa B Falcon 6:00 p.m. † Helen Barrett

Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies on our website? Click here!

Please Pray for...

Carl Jones, Martha Wehrly, Martha D. Harris, Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Kevin Burke, Paul Felton, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Earline Geier, Peter Doster, Dorie Ferrari, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Robert Morris, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Carmela DeFlora, Audrey Connell, Alejandra Rosario, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Steve and Reina Torelli, Rick Agron, Sharon Rivaldo, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Lila Childs, Gina and Dal Maness, Annette Donahue, Mike Sullivan, Carmella Depora, Kathleen Grubba, Patricia and Kevin Burke, John Furmanski, Frank Esterle, Richard George, Kathy Litzinger, Drew Butterfield, Ray Lopez, Leonard Byrne, Tom and Brenda Slonneger, Coleen McDonald, Filomena Reed, Jim Alford, Jeff Brooks, Vincenca Scire Brooks, 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.

Reception of Holy Communion

Reception of Holy Communion at Mass is available for Catholics, who are in union with the Pope, not conscious of grave sin, and normally have fasted for one hour. Let us all pray for union with the Lord Jesus, that the Holy Spirit will dispel the sad divisions which separate Christians, and for the peace and unity of the whole human family.

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!

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

Exciting News from Fr. Theo

I have some exciting news to share with you! St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church has recently purchased the 2.1 acres property along Woodruff Road between our main entrance and Eastminster Presbyterian Church from the former owner's estate. The purchase price was \$577,500 plus some closing costs and is approximately the amount previously offered to the owner in 2016.

For many years we have been interested in purchasing this property as it not only expands our campus by 2.1 acres but also gives a contiguous frontage presence along Woodruff Road. Our purchase also ensured that a commercial entity could not buy it and construct a building which would take away from the beauty of our campus.

The Parish's Finance Council diligently reviewed our offer as well as our cash position in savings and recommended to me the acquisition of this property. The Diocesan's General Council office greatly assisted us in the negotiations and contract process for which we are very appreciative.

Utilization of this property will be assessed in the near future through our various councils and committees as it is integrated into our overall campus Master Plan.

As always, I thank you for your prayers and continued generosity in supporting our Parish financially.

May God Bless You!

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.

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.

Retiro espiritual

El Ministerio Cristo Uniendo Familias los invita a participar en este retiro Kerigmático.



Felipe

Retiro espiritual El 4 y 5 de septiembre de 8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

El costo por ambos días es \$50 e incluye desayuno, almuerzo, merienda y material. Adolescentes de 2 a 18 años pagan \$30.

Habrá cuidado de niños con cupo limitado. El costo es \$5 por niño por los dos días y es necesario registrarlos.

Para registrarse, llamar a Justina al 864-3883-3747 o a Luz María al 917-510-3599.

Alimento spiritual para la jornada

El ser humano por naturaleza es terco y obstinado, de corazón duro y le resulta muy difícil creer en las realidades que vive. Por ejemplo: ya ha pasado más de un año de estar viviendo esta pandemia y aún existen personas que no creen en ella. Han perdido la vida miles de personas alrededor del mundo y muchos siguen obstinados en su propio círculo. "¡Mientras a mí no me toque, que importan los demás!". La experiencia que hemos estado viviendo nos invita al cambio; es tiempo de darnos cuenta que somos frágiles y que la ciencia y la medicina, sin el poder Dios, no quedan en nada.

Hoy, en el Evangelio, Jesús insiste en dar a conocer a los de su tiempo, y a nosotros, que él es el Pan bajado del cielo para dar vida. Pero la gente seguía en su misma terquedad. No lo escucharon, mucho menos abrieron los ojos para ver. "Conocemos a su padre y a su madre, ¿no es cierto? Él no es sino Jesús, el hijo de José. ¿Cómo puede decir que ha bajado del cielo?" (Juan 6:42). Que terrible confusión, para ellos era imposible darse cuenta de lo que Jesús seguía anunciando: "Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo" (Juan 6:51). Bien, y ahora, ¿qué sigue? Yo creo que debemos reflexionar en la siguiente pregunta: ¿Por qué mucha gente que asiste a Misa no comulga? Quizá porque no cree que Cristo es el verdadero pan del cielo. Recordemos que la Eucaristía es el alimento espiritual para la jornada. ¡Acerquémonos a este Pan!

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SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

Altar Server Training



We will have an altar server training for new and existing servers (who did not attend the last training) on Saturday, August 14, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Altar servers must:

- have received their First Holy Communion
- attend Mass on a regular basis

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

Capacitación para monaguillos

Tendremos capacitación para monaguillos nuevos y los que actualmente sirven (y que no asistieron a la última capacitación) el sábado, 14 de agosto, de 1:00— 3:00 p.m.

Los monaguillos deben:

- haber recibido su Primera Comunión
- asistir a misa regularmente

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con nosotros al correo electrónico <u>altarservants@smmcc.org</u>.

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!

Children's Choir Registration

All children entering 3-8 grade are encouraged to join the St. Mary Magdalene Children's Choir.

The children will sing at Masses throughout the school year, and will develop musical skills that will also translate to other areas of their lives, such as analyzing, listening, self-discipline, teamwork, math, and more.

Rehearsals will be weekly on Thursdays in the church from 5:30-6:30 p.m. starting September 9.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Contact Sarah Harson at SarahC@smmcc.org with any questions.

Coro de Niños

Invitamos a todos los niños que entraran al 3° - 8° grado este año a que se unan al Coro de Niños de Santa María Magdalena .

Los niños cantarán en misa durante el año escolar y desarrollarán habilidades musicales que también les ayudara con otras áreas de sus vidas, como el análisis, habilidades de escucha, la autodisciplina, colaboración en grupo, matemáticas y más.

Habrá ensayos semanales los jueves de 5:30-6:30 p.m. en la iglesia. Los ensayos empiezan el jueves, 9 de septiembre.

HAGA CLIC AQUÍ PARA INSCRIBIR A SUS HIJOS

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Sarah Harson al correo electrónico SarahC@smmcc.org.

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, Ilame 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.

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Clases de catecismo

¡Este año, ven a "caminar en el Espíritu" con nosotros! Ya pueden inscribir a sus hijos para las clases de catecismo.

Vaya a la página www.smmcc.org/formation y haga clic en el botón que dice "Registro de formación cristiana 2021-22". Lea la explicación sobre las clases y las cuotas. Elija la mejor sesión para su (s) hijo (s) y haga clic en el enlace para llenar el formulario. ¡No olvide presionar el botón SUBMIT cuando haya terminado!

Si tiene cualquier pregunta, comuníquese con la Sra. Roth al 864-288-4884x4245 o <u>cindyr@smmcc.org</u>.



Registration for Christian Formation is now OPEN!

Come "Walk in the Spirit" with Us this Year!

Go to www.smmcc.org/formation. Once there please read the introduction as a few changes have been made since the last parent meeting. Next, click on the "Christian Formation Registration 2021-22" button. Read through the explanation of classes and fee schedules. Now, choose the best session(s) for your child(ren) and click on the link and complete. Don't forget to hit submit when you're done!

If you have any trouble or need additional information, please contact Mrs. Roth at 864-288-4884x4245 or cindyr@smmcc.org.

Escuela de la Fe "Cristo Maestro"



Las Oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Charleston invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana-católica a través de estudios teológicos ofrecidos por instructores con conocimiento teológico.

Las clases serán **PRESENCIALES** en el edificio Parish Life los lunes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en estas fechas:

Curso 12: Eclesiología y Vaticano II - Agosto 9 y 23, Septiembre 6 y 20

Costo por curso: \$20

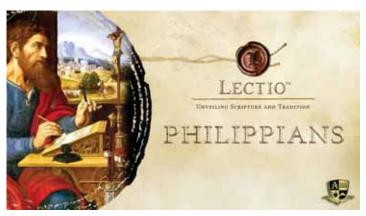
Para más información, comuníquese con la coordinadora local, Nancy Naranjo, por texto al 864-907-7727.

Women's Bible Study

Ladies of the parish, please join us for our upcoming 6-week study starting with a Welcome Social and Introduction.

Choose your time:

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. starting on August 31 or Thursdays at 7 p.m. starting on September 2.



In six video sessions with accompanying small group discussion and at-home workbook reflection, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lectio divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in **Lectio: Philippians: Life in Christ.**

At the heart of this letter is Paul's eloquent hymn of Christ's total gift of self, the model for Paul's life. With his words and the example of his life, Paul exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ.

Workbooks are only \$13 (order HERE) or you can download it for free HERE with your Formed account.

New to Scripture study, new to the area or our parish? Maybe it's been awhile since you've been in a study; great! ... we look forward to meeting you or reconnecting.

Questions? Email womensbiblestudy@smmcc.org.

Men's Bible Study

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, catechism and a desire to learn and discuss the Word of God.

Have questions? Email mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org.

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Youth Ministry



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



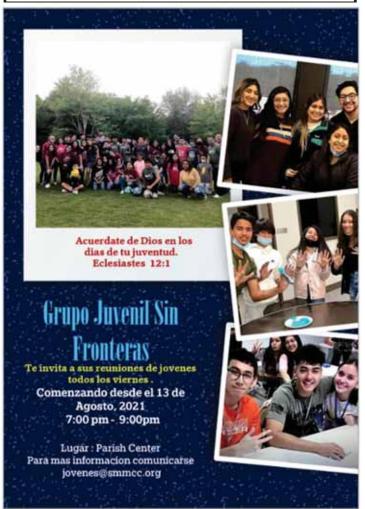
EDGE meets Fridays at 7 p.m.



Jóvenes sin Fronteras se reunen los viernes a las 7 p.m

Are you called to serve the youth of our Parish?

Contact Joe Maggio at joem@smmcc.org





Young Adult Ministry

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION HERE.



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

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Stephen Ministry



Are you dealing with a situation that has you questioning whether or not you'll be okay?

Could you benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister who will listen, and pray with you and for you?

You don't have to go through it alone. Please contact us at stephenministry@smmcc.org or call us at 864-537-4089.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament October 18, 2021, at Fox Run Country Club



Our St. Mary Magdalene Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves to assist the hungry, the poor and the needy in our local community.

parish and our annual Golf Tournament, we provide food or financial assistance to over 50

struggling families each week as well as disaster relief to families affected by storms or floods in South Carolina and in other parts of our country.

Please consider participating in this annual event by playing, donating prizes or sponsoring a hole. You will have both a great time and be helping those in need.

Player fee \$90: Includes green fees, cart, gift package and lunch for each player.

Hole Sponsor \$100: Includes signage and lunch.

To sign up, click on any of these links:

To Play To Sponsor a Hole To Make Prize Donations

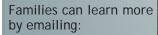
Scouting at St. Mary Magdalene



Scouting prepares young men and women from 5-18 years old to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Scouts learn lifelong skills through service, community engagement, and leadership development while exploring the outdoors and the world around them. Duty to God is an essential part of our program at St. Mary Magdalene. Our scout

units have been recognized by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting with the Pope Paul VI National Catholic Unit Excellence Award.

New scouts are always welcome!





cubscouts@smmcc.org for boys and girls 5 to 10 years old (Kindergarten to 5th grade)

troop420g@smmcc.org for young women ages 11 to 18 years old (6th to 12th grade)

and troop420b@smmcc.org for young men ages 11 to 18 years old (6th to 12th grade).

An Eye for Beauty

Volunteers with an eye for beauty or a green thumb are needed to bring to life many areas around the campus.

If you or someone you know enjoys gardening or designing beautiful landscapes, and would like your Godgiven talents to blossom in service to our parish, please email michaelmc@smmcc.org.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Attention Veterans

The St. Mary Magdalene Military Support Ministry has medical equipment available to loan to St. Mary Magdalene veterans and those on active duty.

We have available wheel chairs, walkers, an upright walker, a hospital bed table, a kneeling scooter and a six-stair chair lift.

If you are in need of any of these items on a short- or long-term basis, please contact Ronald Searl at the_jedi_knight1@hotmail.com.

Please Join Family Fun in Faith for a ...

Back to School Blessing



Plan to join us Saturday, August 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Life Building for our annual Backpack Blessing. Don't forget to bring your backpack!

Hot dogs, chips, drinks and a dessert will be served.

Cost is \$5.00 per family payable at the door.

Please **RSVP** here so we can plan.

Hope to see you there!

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, Ilame al 864-537-4274 en español o 864-537-4268 en inglés.

Respect Life Ministry

40 Days has gone 365

We know God answers prayers with many blessings. 40 Days for Life is now 365! Help us to continue our life-saving work throughout the year.

Please join us to pray at the abortion clinic during their hours of operation.

Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/Greenville.

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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 bsnyder@smmcc.org.



Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

Corresponsabilidad - Una forma de vivir

Cristo deja muy claro que espera que seamos diferentes. Una de las formas en que espera que seamos diferentes es practicando la corresponsabilidad del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro.

Contact Information

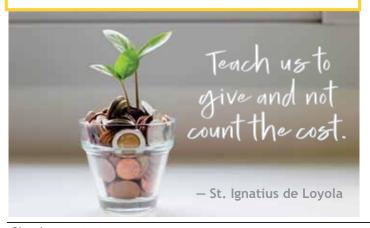
Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at <u>bsnyder@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 Beth al correo electrónico <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.



Pastoral Staff

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DEACONS

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

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 for Fiscal Year

July 2021 - June 2022 as of August 1, 2021

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$57,551	\$57,974	99%
Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$304,399	\$289,686	105%

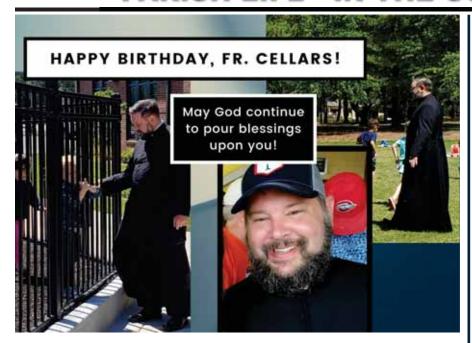
Mass Attendance for July 31/August 1: 3,023

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

40 families, 170 people Served 16 financial assistance interviews

We are thankful for the gifts and for the givers!

PARISH LIFE - IN THE COMMUNITY



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.]

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.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Walk where Jesus walked, and join us for 10 days in the Holy Land. We are offering 2 pilgrimages at this time: October 9-18, 2021 and July 18-27, 2022.

The cost is \$4,149 based on double occupancy. Cost will cover:

- Roundtrip airline flight
- Centrally located hotel stays
- Air-conditioned bus/transfers in Holy Land
- 3 meals/tips daily plus wine (except for airport meals)
- Daily Mass and opportunity for Confession
- Sightseeing/admission fees as per itinerary

Expenses not included are tips to tour drivers, personal purchases, and optional travel insurance.

For more information and for reservations, visit www.smmcc.org/ pilgrimage.



Prayer Is a Surge of the

-St. Therese of Lisieux

Many people want a deeper life of prayer that truly connects them to Our Lord, but are not aware how this might be accomplished. The Carmelite Order's charism is prayer. Their spirituality is centered in this meaningful, deep and fruitful life of prayer. If this is something you've thought about or if it seems to be calling you, come and see what it is to be a Lay Carmelite. Monthly community meetings are held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Simpsonville.

For more information, contact Jacque Darveaux at 480-678-0993, or Karen Blackwell at 864-288-0076.

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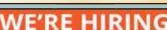
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