

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 5, 2021 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK!

¡LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO EMPIEZAN ESTA SEMANA!

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 <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 Saturday, September 4 8:30 a.m. † Charlene Ashe 10:00 a.m. † The O'Callaghan Family 5:00 p.m. Geoff Hart Family 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, September 5 7:30 a.m. Jon Ebacher 9:00 a.m. † Joann Bello 11:00 a.m. † Wladyslawa and Mieczyslaw Slesiccy 1:00 p.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Rafael and Alicia Serrano 6:00 p.m. † Roger Leo Schonewald Monday, September 6 8:30 a.m. † Maria Oddo † Mary Kay Connolly Noon Tuesday, September 7 8:30 a.m. † Raymond Peterson † John Spanogians Noon Wednesday, September 8 8:30 a.m. Matthew Mannino Noon † Elvira Vilches Thursday, September 9 8:30 a.m. Benjamin Russo Noon † Michael Anthony Stawaisz Friday, September 10 8:30 a.m. † Ngu "Peter" Quoc Tran The Connolly Family (Living & Deceased) Noon Saturday, September 11 8:30 a.m. † Catherine Peterson 5:00 p.m. † Elvira Vilches 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, September 12 7:30 a.m. † Gene Bunetta 9:00 a.m. Judi Schrichte 11:00 a.m. † Tom Irving 1:00 p.m. † Rafael Rivera-Davila 6:00 p.m. † Kenneth Gray

Homilies Podcast

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

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



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.

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, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Rick Agron, Sharon Rivaldo, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Lila Childs, Drew Butterfield, Ray Lopez, Leonard Byrne, Tom and Brenda Slonneger, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Jim Alford, Jeff Brooks, Vincenca Scire Brooks, Liz List, Juliana Rincon, Juliane Wade, Donald Ashe, 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!

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Solo necesitamos fe y creer

"Debemos esforzarnos en abrir el corazón y la mente, para acoger la realidad divina que viene a nuestro encuentro. Se trata de tener fe: la falta de fe es un obstáculo para la gracia de Dios" (Papa Francisco (8/7/2018). El Profeta Isaías lo proclama así: "Entonces los ojos de los ciegos se despegarán, y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán, los cojos saltarán como cabritos y la lengua de los mudos gritará de alegría" (Isaías 35:5-6). Las tres lecturas de la liturgia de hoy están impregnadas de signos, gestos y palabras que manifiestan la salvación de Dios.

Solo necesitamos fe y creer en el "Effetá", que quiere decir ábrete. Los débiles, los enfermos y los pobres ocupan un lugar privilegiado en el Reino de Dios. Jesús lo demuestra hoy con el milagro de curar al sordomudo. Todos se admiraban y decían: "Todo lo ha hecho bien; hace oir a los sordos y hablar a los mudos" (Marcos 7:37). Ayúdanos, Señor, a que se nos suelte la lengua para hacer el bien, para decir te quiero, lo siento mucho, para defender a los sin voz. Ayúdanos, Señor, y ábrenos los oídos a las quejas de los que sufren, a los gritos de los inmigrantes que buscan justicia, a la voz de los que piden trabajo. Que, a ejemplo de Jesús, que ama a todos por igual, aprendamos a no tener favoritismos en nuestras formas de actuar en la familia y en la sociedad. Que en este tiempo difícil nos mostremos solícitos y cercanos con los que más lo necesiten. ¡Que así sea! ©LPi

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.



Memorial Service for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 18, at 9 a.m. At the statue of Jesus and the children, our parish memorial site for the unborn

On September 18, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the 9th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortions since 1973 and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us Saturday at 9 a.m. at the statue of Jesus and the children.

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for an end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Children's Choir Registration

All children entering 3-8 grade are encouraged to join the St. Mary Magdalene Children's Choir. Rehearsals will be weekly on Thursdays in the church from 5:30-6:30 p.m. starting September 9.

CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM

Forms are also available in the office. Contact Sarah Harson at SarahC@smmcc.org with any questions.

Coro de Niños

Invitamos a todos los niños que entraran al 3º - 8º grado este año a que se unan al Coro de Niños de Santa María Magdalena. 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 EL FORMULARIO DE REGISTRACION

También puede recoger un formulario en la oficina. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Sarah Harson al correo electrónico SarahC@smmcc.org.

SACRAMENTS - FORMATION

Are You Curious About the Catholic Faith?

RCIA answers your questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) provides an opportunity to learn about the Catholic Faith.

- It is for those who are not Catholic (baptized or not baptized). Come and learn with no commitments. If you decide to become Catholic, the program will lead to the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion at Easter.
- It is for Catholics who have not received the Eucharist or Confirmation. Join us to
 experience the grace these sacraments can bring into your life.
- It is for Catholics who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith or to support one who is seeking our Catholic faith.

Join us Thursday evenings, starting September 16, from 6:30-8 p.m.

For Catholics who would like to help with RCIA, there will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Roger at <u>rcia@smmcc.org</u>.



RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Sacramentos para adultos

Las clases para adultos (mayores de 17 años) para recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación empezarán el viernes, 10 de septiembre. Es necesario que se registren antes de empezar las clases. Para registrarse, por favor comuníquese con el diácono Bert Chavez al 864-288-4884 ext. 4230.

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.

Searching for Meaning?

Experience the Good News that over a thousand parishioners have had with Alpha.



Alpha is a series exploring different

topics of Christian faith and is for everyone, from questioning skeptics to those looking to invigorate their faith, Catholic or not. And now with the addition of Virtual Online Alpha even out of the area, out of state or out of country friends and family can participate! Without the commute! So bring yourself, bring your spouse, and bring your friends.

Alpha

begins Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Building. Virtual format is at 7 p.m.



Alpha en español

Queremos extender una invitación a que nos acompañes en una aventura sin igual. **Alpha** se reunirá en personal y en línea de manera simultánea.

Comenzamos el viernes, 10 de septiembre, a las 7:30p.m. en el edificio Parish Life

Compartiremos un café, veremos un corto video y seguimos con una sesión donde podrás preguntar cualquier cosa que desees en un ambiente de amistad y sin ser juzgado.

Explora Alpha

FORMATION

Christian Formation Classes Start this Week

Las clases de catecismo comienzan esta semana

If you haven't registered your child(ren)

Go to <u>www.smmcc.org/formation</u>. Once there, please read the introduction on the page. 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.

Calling All Catechists!



We need catechists to share our faith with the children. This is a twice a month commitment and there are different days and times available to volunteer.

Please contact Cindy Roth in the Christian Formation Office at cindyr@smmcc.org.

Life Teen meets

Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry



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



Si aún no ha registrado a sus hijo(s)

Vaya a la página <u>www.smmcc.org/</u> 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 Rosy al 864-288-4884x4253 o <u>rosyg@smmcc.org</u>.

And you will know the truth, and the truth

will set you free.

-John 8:32

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

FORMATION

The Holy Trinity Past-Present-Future Faith-Love-Hope



By the end of this Chapter you will:

- 1. Meet the Authors: Three Persons: Father, Son & Holy Spirit–One God!
- 2. Recognize that the Holy Trinity represents Faith, Love & Hope!
- 3. Understand that God is Past, Present & Future —The basis of this book and your journey!
- 4. Reflect on the three tenses of God as you make the sign of the cross!
- 5. Connect to God with both your head and your heart!

Tuesdays from September 7 to December 17, 2021

Parish Life Building, room 106

Afternoon Session

2 P.M. until 3:30 P.M.

Evening Session

6:30 P.M. until 8 P.M.

GOAL of this Study: DEVELOP A DEEPER PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP with GOD

Questions? Contact dcnivan@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.

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? Tune in to WCKI 1300-AM.

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FORMATION

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."





LIVING SYOUR STRENGTHS Discover Your God-Given Talents

The Living Your Strengths (LYS) journey at St. Mary Magdalene is back!

Fall Session: September 21 to November 2 Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the PLB

Join us on a journey... a journey to learn how to be who God meant you to be. This journey will help you identify, understand and apply your God-given talents to help you to become the best version of yourself.

How it works: Once registered, you begin by completing an online questionnaire that identifies your top five talents. Then, for seven weeks in a small group setting, you will explore those UNIQUE talents, learn to recognize talents in others and learn how to apply this knowledge in your personal, parish and professional life.

The cost is \$25 which includes the book and the code to take the assessment.

You Are at Your Best When You Do What You Naturally Do Best

<u>REGISTER NOW!</u> The deadline is September 12

Questions? lys@smmcc.org - LYS is open to anyone over the age of 14.

GET READY! COMING TO OUR PARISH: REBOOT WITH CHRIS STEFANICK WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022

Let internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for.

REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), 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!

It's time to start living the life you were made for.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

FOOD DRIVE

FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE



SEPTEMBER 18 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. FRONT ENTRANCE PARKING LOT

Items needed:

Canned vegetables, soup, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta sauce, canned tuna or chicken, canned chili, mac and cheese, pancake mix, pancake syrup, dry beans, rice, Hamburger Helper, boxed potatoes, stuffing mix.

YOUR DONATION HELPS US SERVE THE HUNGRY, THE POOR AND THE NEEDY.

If you are unable to shop for the food drive, you can also help by donating supermarket gift cards or by making a monetary donation though Online Giving.

MAKE A DONATION

9th Annual Veterans' Gala



The St. Mary Magdalene Military Support Ministry invites one and all to the 9th Annual Veterans' Gala.

Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 6-10 p.m. in the Parish Life Building. Doors open at 6 p.m.

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

Entertainment: Band music the entire 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: Wear your uniform if possible, otherwise, wear a semi-formal attire.

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

To purchase tickets: Contact John Macioce at 864-245-4320.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Pancake Breakfast or after Mass on October 2/3 and October 9/10. Cash and checks are accepted.

Space is limited space. No tickets will be sold the night of the event.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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.

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.



With the strong support of our parish and our annual Golf Tournament, we provide food or financial assistance to over 50 struggling families each week as TOURNAMENT 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 Plav To Sponsor a Hole **To Make Prize Donations**

You can also sign up after Mass the weekends of October 2/3 and October 9/10.

We are on Social Media

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





DAYSFORLIFE.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREENVILLE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers and saved more than 17,000 babies from abortion!

Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location: Outside Greenville Women's Clinic on public right of way, 1142 Grove Rd, Greenville, SC 29605
- Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm Monday Saturday
- Local contact: Ingrid 864-329-0044 or Judy 864-506-0964 or Valerie 864-297-8838

Learn more and get involved by visiting our website:

40daysforlife.com/greenville www.facebook.com40davsgreenville

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 to Greenville available 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.

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 bsnyder@smmcc.org.

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 <u>smile.a</u>mazon.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.]

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 bsnyder@smmcc.org si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR Fr. Theo Trujillo

PAROCHIAL VICARS Fr. Ray Nacino

Fr. Michael Cellars

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

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

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 29, 2021

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$48,865	\$57,974	84%
Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget

Mass Attendance for August 28/29: 2,994

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

36 families, 141 people Served 16 financial assistance interviews

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