

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 21, 2021 - First Sunday of Lent Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday *8:30 a.m. and noon Tuesdays (Young Adults) at 7 p.m. Except the 1st Tuesday of the month

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

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

Sunday Mass Readings and Music <u>smmcc.org/p</u>

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.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

Monday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY OF LENT "This is the time of fulfillment. The

kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

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HOLY HOUR AND SOLEMN VESPERS MONDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS AT 5:30 P.M. AND 7 P.M. (SPANISH)

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Sunday Liturgy and Readings for the Week

Mass Readings and Music

Lecturas www.usccb.org Mass Readings

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20

8:30 a.m. † Emily M Lapinski 5:00 p.m. Living and deceased COVID-inflicted patients 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, February 21 7:30 a.m. † Dorothy Mae Guzenski 9:00 a.m. + David Ehrensberger 11:00 a.m. Elizabeth L. Getz 1:00 p.m. † Carlos Andres Castro Jimenez 6:00 p.m. † Vincent Fiust Monday, February 22 8:30 a.m. † Shirley Williams Noon † Joyce Stoffan Tuesday, February 23 8:30 a.m. Geronimo Cribbin Noon † Juanita Fishel 7:00 p.m. Linda Blazek Wednesday, February 24 8:30 a.m. † Thomas Joseph Blaze Noon **†** Jenny Granthon Benvenuto Thursday, February 25 8:30 a.m. † Emily and Henry Lapinski Noon † Rosario Llamas Friday, February 26 8:30 a.m. Tom and Ed Lapinski and Joan Buckley Noon President Joe Biden Saturday, February 27 8:30 a.m. † Rose and Louis Houmis 5:00 p.m. † Mary Anne Wain 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, February 28 7:30 a.m. † Norman C. Bresette 9:00 a.m. Joann Bello 11:00 a.m. + Robert Alden Lauer 1:00 p.m. † Teiron A. Torres 3:00 p.m. † Damian Garbarski 6:00 p.m. † Tim Beament

Please Pray for...

Dona Ferrante, Carl Jones, Martha Wehrly, Kevin and Patricia Burke, Martha D. Harris, Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Kevin Burke, Paul Felton, Bob Komornik, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Earline Geier, Peter Doster, Philomena Reed, Irvin Walter, Dorie Ferrari, Ted Huminski, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Roger McClure, Daniel Harris, Robert Morris, Diane Romano, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Carmela DeFlora, Audrey Connell, Kristen Mercurio, Amy Farrell, Alejandra Rosario, Bruyns Family, Barry O'Hare, Lila Childs, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Tara Morris, William Hitchman, Becky Teachey, Steve and Reina Torelli, Joseph W. Noyes IV, KC McKee, Vincent Stankay, Rick Agron, Lora McGarry, Marcela Baker, Cyndi Vonleag, Dolores Csontos, Sharon Rivaldo, Carl Swanson, Ernesto Cruz Medina, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Karen Just, Lila Childs, all affected by the Coronavirus, and our community.

Names will remain on the Please Pray for list for one month. Should you need your name to be kept for another month, please contact Kelly Meyer at 864-288-4884 x4232 or by email at kellym@smmcc.org.

Pray the Rosary

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. on <u>Facebook live</u>

Did you know we pray the Rosary in person after the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass? Join us!

Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies by Fr. Cellars and our deacons on our website? <u>Click here!</u>

SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

Abstinence Regulations

Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence.

ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Adoration Chapel

In maintaining a safe-distancing protocol, the Adoration Chapel is **only** open to assigned adorers. All adorers are required to wear masks in the chapel.

Your key card will not open the chapel unless you have an assigned hour. Please do not knock on the chapel door; rather, we invite you to come to the church to pray in front of the tabernacle from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

Open hours:

Monday 9 a.m., Thursday 4 a.m., Saturday 2 a.m., Sunday 2 a.m., 3 a.m. and 4 a.m.

If you are interested in committing to a weekly hour, contact adoration ${\ensuremath{\texttt{e}smmcc.org}}$.

¡Preparados o no!

Preparados o no, estamos en el primer domingo de Cuaresma. El pasado miércoles, 17 de febrero, iniciamos la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para llevar a cabo más tiempo de calidad en la oración, ayuno y limosna. Estas prácticas cuaresmales ayudan a llegar a la Pascua preparados y ligeros de equipaje. Este tiempo es un llamado fuerte a la conversión. "El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva". (Marcos 1:15). El Evangelio de Marcos no explica las tentaciones de Jesús como Mateo y Lucas. Marcos solo lo especifica así: "Enseguida el Espíritu lo empujó al desierto. Estuvo cuarenta días en el desierto y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivía entre los animales salvajes y los ángeles le servían". (Marcos 1:12-13).

"Es saludable contemplar más a fondo el misterio pascual, por el que hemos recibido la misericordia de Dios. La experiencia de la misericordia, efectivamente, es posible sólo en un 'cara a cara' con el Señor crucificado y resucitado 'que me amó y se entregó por mí'. Un diálogo de corazón a corazón, de amigo a amigo. Por eso la oración es tan importante en el tiempo cuaresmal". El hecho de que el Señor nos ofrezca una vez más un tiempo favorable para nuestra conversión nunca debemos darlo por supuesto. Esta nueva oportunidad debería suscitar en nosotros un sentido de reconocimiento y sacudir nuestra modorra. (Tomado del Mensaje de Cuaresma del Papa Francisco 2020). ¿Qué debo sacudir de mi persona en esta Cuaresma? ©LPi

Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.

LA ABSTINENCIA de carne se observa por todos los católicos mayores de 14 años.

Tome en cuenta que cuando la salud o la capacidad para trabajar se ven seriamente afectadas, la ley no le obliga. En caso de duda sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia, se debe consultar con un sacerdote.

Capilla del Santísimo

Para mantener el protocolo de distanciamiento, la capilla del Santísimo está abierta *solamente* para los adoradores asignados. Se requiere que todos los adoradores usen máscaras en la capilla.

Su tarjeta para entrar a la capilla no está activa a menos que tenga una hora asignada. Por favor, no toque la puerta para que le dejen entrar; más bien, lo invitamos a que pasen a la iglesia donde puede orar frente al tabernáculo. La iglesia está abierta de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m., de lunes a sábado.

Se necesitan adoradores: Lunes a las 9 a.m., jueves a las 4 a.m., sábados a las 2 a.m., domingos a las 2 a.m., 3 a.m. y 4 a.m.

Si desea hacer un compromiso de una hora semanal, comuníquese con adoration@smmcc.org.

Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at 864-537-4224.

Bautismos

Para obtener más detalles con respecto a Bautismos, llame la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-537-4224.

Engaged Encounter

Learn how to have a strong marriage by attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend. Some of the tools you will learn will help with communicating, arguing fairly, overcoming disillusionment, and living a sacramental lifestyle.

2021 Schedule

- St. Mary Magdalene: February 27-28; April 24-25; August 21-22; November 13-14.
- St. Michael, Murrells Inlet: October 9-10.

The cost of the weekend is \$160 and lodging is not provided. You do not need to be a member of the parish to attend a weekend.

Register at southcarolina.engagedencounter.com.

SPIRITUAL LIFE - LENTEN RESOURCES

Encounter Christ this Lent!



us for spiritual opportunities to rekindle your relationship with our Lord. Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent in the church at 5:30 p.m. (also livestreamed) and at 7 p.m. in Spanish.

Holy Hour and Solemn Vespers Mondays during Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the church right after the Rosary. Rosary starts at 6 p.m.

> Lenten Mission Speaker - Father Kauth Saturday, March 6 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Visit our <u>Lenten Resources page</u> for more opportunities to encounter Christ this Lent.

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The Four LAST Things



RECTOR AT SAINT JOSEPH SEMINARY IN NORTH CAROLINA

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

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

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

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

Men's Bible Study Group

Tuesday Mornings 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. 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 <u>mensbiblestudy@smmcc.org.</u>

Library

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

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

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

Creighton Model FertilityCare System



Thursday, February 25: 6:30 p.m.—Virtual janellenapro@gmail.com

We have available instructors for Natural Family Planning International, Marquette Method and Couple to Couple League upon request.

Please contact nmcgrath@charlestondiocese.org for more information.

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.

Youth Ministry



WE ARE BACK TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS!

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

Contact Joe Maggio, Youth Minister, at joem@smmcc.org if you have any questions.

CDC guidelines will be observed.

Young Adult Ministry

Are you between 18 and 39 and looking to grow in faith, build fellowship and find ways to serve? Then join us!



The Young Adult Ministry meets for Mass at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, except the first Tuesday of the month. Confession is

available on Tuesday nights from 6:00-6:45 p.m. and Mass is held in the church sanctuary or parent's room on the tabernacle side. We hope to see you there!

Join us on Tuesday:

February 23 Mass and Living like the Saints Series

We invite all young adults to join us and grow together in faith. Follow us on Facebook: <u>facebook.com/SMMCCYAM</u>. If you have any questions, email <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>.

Put Faith on the Map



Save the Date for Vacation Bible School June 14 - 18, 2021

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles.

At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures.

They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold ... it's them!

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

Sanando desde el vientre de la Madre

[| sana los corazones destrozados



Que se llevará a cabo del 12 al 14 de marzo de 2021 en Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center 125 Bethany Cove Drive, Pickens, SC 29671.

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

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

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

The Unlikely Suspects

Have you ever taken a nature walk? Have you leisurely strolled through a forest or field, with no real destination in mind and your only objective being receptivity to and observation of all God's creation?

Sometimes, Scripture readings can feel like a nature walk. All of salvation history plays out against the backdrop of the natural world, with all elements of God's creation — plants and animals and the dust of the earth itself — turning in a supporting performance. How about Jesus in the hot and dusty desert, tempted, living "among the wild beasts"? Noah departed from his ark with the animals he rescued, observing God's sign in the very clouds of the sky. Even God Himself, offering us salvation from original sin through the waters of Baptism.

How often do we remember that God speaks to us through all of His creation, even in the unlikeliest suspects?

Let's go back to the nature walk. It sounds like a lovely way to pass an afternoon, amongst wildflowers and butterflies, but don't forget the beating hot sun, mosquitos, and threat of rain on the horizon. Remember, we're not in heaven yet. Here on earth, God may be present in His creation, but that doesn't mean it's always easy to endure.

Lent is, essentially, a time to listen for the voice of God in places we may not expect: the mild irritations you experience when you're craving the chocolate you gave up, or the dull pangs of hunger during the Ash Wednesday fast. It's a golden opportunity to see the divine hand in all of creation, even those unlikely suspects.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 21, 2021

WATCH

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.

THE WILD GOOLE DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE

As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy! LEARN

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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MINISTRIES IN ACTION



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Pro-life Rosary

The Respect Life Ministry prays a Pro-life Rosary on the first Thursday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. and noon Masses. All are invited to join us.

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

St. Vincent de Paul

The food pantry is open on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Brown Road House.

Food or financial assistance is available to Greenville County residents and all registered St. Mary Magdalene parishioners.

To schedule an appointment for financial assistance, call 864-537-4268 for English or 864-537-4274 for Spanish.

Canned and other non-perishable food donations are always welcome, and can be left in the container located in the Narthex. Perhaps you could consider a donation via <u>Online Giving</u>. Log in or select *Quick Give*, find the St. Vincent de Paul fund and make your donation.

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

Thank you for your continued support. It's a blessing to us and the families we help.

San Vicente de Paúl despensa de alimentos está abi

La despensa de alimentos está abierta los lunes de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m. en la casa ubicada en Brown Road.

Brindamos ayuda alimentaria y/o financiera para residentes del condado de Greenville y para feligreses registrados en Santa María Magdalena.

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

Aceptamos donaciones de alimentos enlatados y otros alimentos no perecederos. Pueden dejarlos en la canasta que esta en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Si lo desea, puede hacer una donación monetaria a través de Online Giving. Simplemente haga clic <u>aquí</u>, ingrese a su cuenta o haga clic en *Quick Give* si no quiere crear una cuenta. Escriba sus datos en las casillas indicadas y donde dice *Fund*, escoja *St. Vincent de Paul*.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con nosotros al correo electrónico svdp@smmcc.org.

¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo continuo! Su donación es una bendición para nosotros y para las familias a las que ayudamos.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Blood Drive

Do something EXTRAORDINARY for LENT. Help save a life by donating a little of your time and blood at our Parish Blood Drive on Saturday, February 27, from 7:30 until noon.

The Bloodmobile will be outside the Parish Life Building, and we will meet in Room 109 to sign in. You can reduce your wait time by making an appointment online. Donating blood is an approved Corporal Work of Mercy. What a great way to start Lent!

Getting Involved!



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

Visit our ministry page.

Stephen Ministry



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

Needs Are Being Met

"All I can say is 'thank you.' I was so overwhelmed I didn't know where to begin. My Stephen Minister helped me sort through my challenges and regain my faith in God."

"I was hurting so much I couldn't see straight. But I discovered the healing love of Jesus through my Stephen Minister. I can't say enough about Stephen Ministry."

"It was difficult and awkward reaching out for help. But, I am glad I did. I probably could have made it alone, but it sure was a lot easier having a Stephen Minister to talk to."

To request God's love in action, please call 864-537-4089 or email stephenministry@smmcc.org.

COCE

El Comité Comunitario de Emergencia CO.C.E. los invita a su programa informativo "Café con aroma de Dios" ahora transmitido todos los lunes a las 7:00 p.m. por Facebook Live: <u>www.facebook.com/comite.comunitario.98</u>

Acompáñenos a discutir temas de actualidad en medicina, psicología y espiritualidad. Todo lo que nuestra comunidad necesita saber en estos tiempos.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers willing to work the soundboard during Masses. Duties include adjusting the volume and muting/ unmuting microphones as needed throughout the Mass, as well as setting up the microphones in the music area for the musicians. Training will be provided.

You can work the same Mass you regularly attend, and can still fully participate in the Mass and receive the holy Eucharist.

Please consider this important service as an offering to God and to all those who come to the Mass at our Parish. Contact SarahC@smmcc.org if interested.



Se necesitan voluntarios

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

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

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

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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Your purchase helps reduce the Parish Life Building debt.

...But better yet, when people ask about your mask, you can tell them all about our parish. Your mask alone is a tool that can bring others back to church.

Order Your Masks

Audio/Visual (AV) Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to assist during Mass and at other Parish functions to run our A/V systems.

The main job is the livestreaming of Masses. The task involves starting the feed, monitoring the camera angle and checking for good sound.

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

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

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



Ministerio de Audio / Visual (AV)

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

La deber principal es la transmisión en vivo de las misas. La tarea implica iniciar la transmisión, monitorear el ángulo de la cámara y verificar un buen sonido.

Puede servir a su parroquia y ayudar a llevar la misa a los feligreses que no pueden asistir en persona. Puede ser voluntario para la misa a la que asiste.

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

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

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>kellym@smmcc.org</u>.

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.
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- Efficient: Participation saves time and expenses in bookkeeping.
- Current: A tool for people who prefer using electronic services.

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Theo Trujillo

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Parish Offices

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

When coming to the offices, please remember that masks are required and appointments are highly encouraged.

We are able to help you by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish Office web page, <u>www.smmcc.org/67</u>, for contact information.

Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2020 - June 2021 as of February 14, 2021

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$54,863	\$57,245	96%
Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$1,868,902	\$1,889,096	99 %

Mass Attendance for February 13/14: 2,195

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

24 families, 79 people Served 22 Phone Financial Assistance Interviews

Face Mask Project

Total number of masks delivered thus far: 6,803 Unsewn masks kits from **Sew Some Good Greenville** donated: 2,820

We are thankful for the gifts and for the givers!

PARISH LIFE - OTHER NEWS

Happy Birthday!

Wishing Fr. Robert many blessings on his birthday.

May God's love and peace be with you always!



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS LOOKING TO HIRE A

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

JOIN THE TEAM!

SEE JOB DESCRIPTION AT WWW.SMMCC.ORG/209

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

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

See the parish website at www.smmcc.org for the full job description. Send cover letter, resume, three (3) references and salary requirements to jobs@smmcc.org. No phone calls please.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God.

Sign up to attend the upcoming virtual WME Weekends on April 15-May 6, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, SC, and July 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC.

For more information visit SCMarriageMatters.org, contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or call 803-810-9602.

Teaching Position

St Mary's Catholic School in Greenville, SC, is accepting applications for a highly-qualified middle school Science teacher for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, highly experienced with teaching Science to middle school students, and possess a valid teaching certification. Compensation is dependent upon years of experience.

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

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

3rd Grade Teaching Position

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

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

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

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



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