

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 14, 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



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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

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Be Reverent Before the Lord!

The church is a sacred space and what we do inside matters. The Lord is always present so we owe a dutiful reverence to his presence. Also, in charity, we need to be sensitive to others praying and provide a good example for our young people.

Dress appropriately and modestly. Appropriate, in that, the way we dress should reflect Who we expect to encounter. Modest, in that, we don't dress in a way that draws the attention of our brothers and sisters.

Be on time for Mass in order to participate in the entire liturgy. Take the time before Mass to prepare in silence for the encounter with the Lord.

Enter and exit the church quietly and reverently before and after Holy Mass. People are praying at both times and we should respect them as well as our Lord's continue presence in the church.

Silence all devices that ring, beep or buzz.

For the reception of Holy Communion, bow in an act of reverence. Holy Communion is to be received standing or kneeling, in the hand or the tongue.

Stay until the Mass has ended, i.e. after the priest exits the church. The final blessing is very powerful for those open to its graces. We also encourage you to stay a couple minutes and give thanks for God's graces received at that Mass.

Mass Intentions

All Mass Intentions in the month of November are for:

The Faithful Departed

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Start the holiday giving thanks to the Lord!

Join us on Thursday, November 25, at 9:30 a.m. for our yearly Thanksgiving Day Mass.

Note: There will be no other Masses on this day!

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace

Please pray for the eternal repose of ...

John Furmanski

Rita Rivera Jacky Chiarolanzio

May they rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven and may their families find comfort in their faith.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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, Mike Sullivan, Charlie Morris, Jon Ebacher, 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.

Estén atentos, oren y no se duerman

"El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras no pasarán" (Marcos 13:31). ¿Cuándo será el fin de los tiempos? No lo sabemos. El mismo Jesús lo afirma con las siguientes palabras en el Evangelio: "Por lo que se refiere a ese Día y cuando vendrá, no lo sabe nadie, ni los ángeles en el Cielo, ni el Hijo, sino solamente el Padre" (Marcos 13:32). Por aquello del miedo que muchas personas tienen hacia el fin del mundo, hasta consultan brujos y adivinos para saberlo. El día de hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos da la respuesta a estos interrogantes. Que nadie los engañe, solo Dios lo sabe y a nadie se lo ha dicho o revelado.

Por otro lado, estamos por concluir el Año Litúrgico y recorrimos el camino de Marcos en este ciclo B. El próximo domingo será el último y lo cerraremos con la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. En guince días iniciaremos el Adviento con San Lucas en el ciclo C. Entonces, estemos listos, busquemos gente que nos guie y no sigamos a cualquiera. La recomendación de Jesús, es siempre la misma: vigílense, estén atentos, oren y no se duerman, estén alertas como en el vigía en medio de la noche. Cada desastre en el mundo, como esta pandemia que ha dejado destrucción y muerte en muchas familias, nos pone en alerta en la vida y nos hace buscar al que es el Señor de la vida. El papa Francisco recomienda reflexionar en lo siguiente: "Será más que nunca el momento en el que nos abandonemos definitivamente al amor del Padre y nos confiemos a su misericordia (11-21-2018) ©LPi

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!

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!

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.

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

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.

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/events/rebootsimpsonville/

FORMATION

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

FAMILIAS VIVIENDO A LA VOLUNTAD DE DIOS.



Deuteronomio 6:6-7

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

Sábado, 20 de noviembre de 2021 Edificio Parish Life De 8:00 a.m. a la conclusión de la misa de 7:00 p.m. \$ 30.00 por persona.

Incluye desayuo, almuerzo y comida Tendremos cuidado de niños.

Para más información puede escribirnos a los siguientes correos: minschoenstatt@smmcc.org / jovenes@smmcc.org

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.

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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>.

CATHOLICISM 101

IF YOU MISSED A SESSION, CLICK HERE.

LESSON NOTES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD.

PICK OF THE WEEK

LISTEN SCIENCE, THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE, & GOD BY FR. ROBERT SPITZER

All too often, science is falsely pitted against Faith to disprove the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ—expert in physics, philosophy, and theology—debunks this powerful myth as he discusses the Big Bang and the origin of the universe with sound reason, credible science, and faithful theology. This talk is a must-listen for anyone wrestling with the biggest questions regarding science and Faith.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Share Your Joy and Gifts this Christmas Season

The St. Mary Magdalene Giving Tree will be in the Narthex through Sunday, November 14. Make a difference to a family in need this Christmas by taking an ornament from the tree or a virtual ornament from our website.

To choose a virtual ornament, visit <u>smmcc.org/givingtree</u> by November 14 and click on "Take an Ornament" or click on the ornament.

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

The last day to bring gifts to the Parish is Monday, November 29.

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Volunteers will be collecting gifts before each Mass on November 20/21 and November 27/28.

Virtual

Ornament Click here

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO CHOOSE AN ORNAMENT!



Saturday, December 4 from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in the Conner Ministry Building

Crafts, games, dinner and all-around fun!

This is a service to our community. There is no charge, donations will be accepted.

Max. 80 children

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER OR SCAN QR CODE



Questions? Contact Joe Maggio at joem@smmcc.org

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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.

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.

St. Mary Magdalene parishioners have always been very generous. We hope to count on your support again!



El programa annual *Gobbler Grab* de los Scouts BSA ha estado ayudando durante los últimos 25 años a recolectar pavos para alimentar a personas necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.



Las organizaciones de Scouting de Santa María Magdalena recolectarán pavos congelados antes de cada misa el sábado y domingo 20 y 21 de noviembre.

Todos los pavos serán donados a San Vicente de Paúl y Loaves and Fishes. Donaciones monetarias irán a San Vincente de Paúl.

Los feligreses de Santa María Magdalena siempre han sido muy generosos. Esperamos contar con su apoyo nuevamente.

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.

Stewardship - A Way of Life

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for His blessings.

Corresponsabilidad - Una manera de vivir

Al acercarnos al Día de Acción de Gracias, tomemos un momento para considerar todas las bendiciones que recibimos de Dios y cómo agradecemos a Dios por sus bendiciones.

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>.

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.

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.amazon.com</u>.
- 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, <u>www.smmcc.org/67</u>, 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 November 7, 2021

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$67,372	\$57,974	116%
Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget

Mass Attendance for November 6/7: 3,089

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE GIFTS AND FOR THE GIVERS!

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING

PARISH LIFE - IN THE COMMUNITY

Blood Drive

Give the perfect gift this season that won't cost a cent! Give the GIFT OF LIFE by donating at our last Blood Drive of the Year on November 20, from 7:30 a.m. until noon.

Did you know every time you donate you help save THREE LIVES? Skip the craziness of the mall and spend a little time in life-giving fellowship and enjoy homemade goodies! <u>Sign up online here</u>.



New Year's Retreat

Begin the New Year focusing on God's healing, hope, and promise. Join Retreat Master Fr. John Michalowski, SJ, in "Finding Our Everyday God" in a venue that provides space for both engaging discussion and private reflection. There will be time for Mass, Confession, and Adoration. There will also be time to reflect, explore our beautiful grounds, or sit in our lounge and enjoy the gas logs. The special price of \$260 per person (double occupancy) includes all meals including a New Year's Eve banquet, 2 night's lodging, retreat fees, and access to the beautiful grounds of our Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Last year sold out, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/new-years. For more information email info@catholicconference.org or call 828-327-7441.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

December 3-5,2021, Charleston

Come join us for the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience.

This is a confidential, amazing retreat to find mercy and forgiveness for others and ourselves.

For more information call Christy 803-554-6088, email grace4healing@gmail.com or visite rachelsvineyard.org.

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.

Sign up to attend one of the upcoming WME Weekends: January 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach and June 24-26, 2022, in Beaufort, SC.

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

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Not on social media?

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