

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 24, 2021 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



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MARY'S MANTLE CONSECRATION

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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

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!

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All Saints Day

All Saints Day is on Monday, November 1. The Mass schedule is as follows:

7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

There will be no vigil Mass for the Holy Day. Note that the Sunday evening Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation **BUT NOT** the obligation for All Saints Day.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, (October 23
8:30 a.m.	† Ercelle Morris
5:00 p.m.	† Sandra Jean Ferrell
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Sunday, Oc	tober 24
	† Frank Esterle
9:00 a.m.	† Frank Guiglio, Sr. † Lawrence Strollo
11:00 a.m.	† Lawrence Strollo
1:00 p.m.	+ Carlos Andres Castro Jimenez
6:00 p.m.	† Jim Bever
Monday, O	ctober 25
8:30 a.m.	Lucille Irving
Noon	† Deacon Sam Dias
Tuesday, O	October 26
8:30 a.m.	Leslie Slory
	† MaryAnn Serafino
7:00 p.m.	† Charlotte Wines
Wednesday	/, October 27
8:30 a.m.	Linda M. Walsh
Noon	† Sadie and Peanie Moore
Thursday,	October 28
8:30 a.m.	Brandon and Ashley Russo
Noon	
Friday, Oct	
8:30 a.m.	
Noon	Stephanie Albright
Saturday, O	
8:30 a.m.	† Deceased members of Pijewski family
5:00 p.m.	Vicki and Jeff Schwartz
7:00 p.m.	
Sunday, Oc	tober 31
7:30 a.m.	† Stephan Wesley Maki
9:00 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.	† C. Gerald "Jerry" Beck
1:00 p.m.	† Alis Teresa Rodriguez
3:00 p.m.	† Stanislawa and Franciszek Grzesiak
6:00 p.m.	† Helen White

Reading a Printed Bulletin?

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



Please Pray for...

Martha Wehrly, Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Kevin Burke, Paul Felton, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Peter Doster, Dorie Ferrari, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Robert Morris, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Carmela DeFlora, Audrey Connell, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Rick Agron, Sharon Rivaldo, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Liz List, Juliana Rincon, Juliane Wade, Kevin O'Mara, Florence Vandecar, Charlie Morris, Roger McClure, Patricia Burke, Seamus Farrell, Delores and Mario Maggio, Gina and Dal Maness, Margarita and Alejandro Portilla, Juan Martinez, Lila Childs, Kathy Litzinger, Daniel Harris, 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.

Prav the Rosarv 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!

Homilies Podcast

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

Ánimo, levántate, que te llama

El mundo ha llorado mucho en estos dos años de pandemia. Después de tanto sufrimiento, Dios nos sigue invitando al cambio en nuestro corazón. La hemos pasado mal, muchas familias lloran aún a sus familiares que perdieron la batalla, otros miles siguen buscando trabajo. La lucha no termina y la esperanza en medio de todo es que volvamos a Dios, tal como el pueblo de Israel en la primera Lectura: "Partieron en medio de lágrimas, pero los hago regresar contentos" (Jeremías 31:9). Ya es tiempo de gozar del amor y la misericordia eterna de Dios. Fijémonos, en todo lo bueno y noble que hemos aprendido en este tiempo y trabajemos por una sociedad más justa.

El Evangelio también nos presenta el amor y la compasión de Dios por medio del ciego de Jericó que grita a la orilla del camino. "¡Hijo de David ten compasión de mí!" El ciego es símbolo de todas las personas que sufren en el mundo. Jesús, le pregunta: ¿Qué quieres que haga por ti? La respuesta del ciego: "Maestro, que pueda ver". Eso es lo que seguimos pidiendo: que podamos ver todas las injusticias de la sociedad, que podamos dialogar y buscar soluciones juntos, para poder vivir con paz y tranquilidad y así simbólicamente tirar el manto y escuchar su invitación: ánimo, ten fe, levántate. Jesús sigue llamando a cada uno, porque a todos nos toca ahora ver qué podemos hacer por los que nos rodean. El papa Francisco lo resume así: "Fijarnos en Bartimeo y su grito de búsqueda de Jesús. Hacerse prójimos en el camino de fe para acompañar. Testimoniar, fijándonos en los discípulos que le dirigen a Bartimeo solo tres palabras, ánimo, levántate, que te llama" (10/28/2018). ©LPi

Lector Training

Monday, October 25, 7-8:30 p.m. in the church



Parishioners interested in joining the Lector Ministry, who have not completed a formal training session at St. Mary Magdalene, are invited to attend.

Registration is encouraged but not required. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Jim Carino at lectors@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, llame la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

Mary's Mantle Consecration

A Spiritual Retreat for Individuals or Families Join us daily or as you can

How to participate:

Join the core group on any one of the 46 days, or all of them! Contact us for the Zoom link.

Can't join via Zoom? Receive our daily emails and create your own tradition with your family.

How it works:

- Pray the Rosary Daily
- Read Daily Virtue and Scripture
- Be a "Star" for a Day (We pray for your intentions as a group) Fast if you are able
- Pray a Consecration at the End

To sign up or for more information, please email Christianne at cafratturo@yahoo.com.

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

If you would like to purchase a book, it is available on Amazon.



YOUTUBE.COM Do this powerful Marian Consecration! Mary's Mantle Consecration.

Engaged Encounter

Are you getting married in 2022?

Attend an Engaged Encounter Weekend this Fall. The weekend will give you the opportunity to establish a solid foundation for your marriage.

- St. Mary Magdalene: 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.



FORMATION

Be Not Afraid



If you're confused about current cultural and moral issues and how to respond as a faithful Catholic, please consider registering for a new, half-day seminar, **Be Not Afraid: Responding to Sexual Chaos with Truth and Love.** Presented by Family Honor, Inc.

The seminar will be held Saturday, November 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Speakers include: Vincent Weaver, Family Honor Presenter and blogger for the National Catholic Register; Kathy Schmugge, Director of the Family Life Office for the Diocese of Charleston; Brenda Cerkez, Executive Director of Family Honor; and Father Michael Cellars, Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Magdalene.

The cost is \$20 and the deadline to register is November 11.

<u>Click here for more information and to register</u>. To register by phone or email, contact the Family Honor office at 803 -929-0858 or <u>info@familyhonor.org</u>.

Note that this seminar is for adults 18 and older.



FORMATION

Women's Bible Study



Join Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. or Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Building as they begin their next study from Bishop Barron, **Untold Blessings**.

Our ultimate goal is to be saints. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Bishop Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness:

- 1. Finding the Center
- 2. Knowing You're a Sinner
- 3. Realizing Your Life Is Not about You

The first session starts Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28.

Childcare available on Tuesdays.

The cost of the photocopied workbook is \$10 or can be downloaded from Word on Fire using your Flocknote account.

Young Adult Ministry

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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>.

Don't Miss This!

REBOOT!

Featuring Catholic Author and Speaker, Chris Stefanick Wednesday, February 23, 7 - 9:30 p.m.



REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life.

From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

Rediscover the message of the Gospel as: Powerful for us all, Beautiful in its application to LIFE, Engaging for those searching, and Fun and Captivating for all ages, including our youth!

Do Not Miss the opportunity to hear one of the most sought-after voices of our time, offering practical insight into living the life God has created for you!

Come! Be energized! Invite someone!

For more information and to register: Go to <u>www.RealLifeCatholic.com</u>

Christian Formation Service Project



Box of *Joy* is a Christmas program that allows poor children in developing countries the experience and joy of Christmas. The gift alone is not just the blessing, but the message of hope and love that a family or individual in the United States cares for them.

FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT

Help our Christian Formation program reach a goal of 1,000

boxes to be delivered to children all over the world as part of our global service project!

For more information or if you would like to participate, go to <u>www.smmcc.org/formation</u> for gift ideas, how to get the boxes, and turn in dates, or email <u>cindyr@smmcc.org</u>.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



Thank you to all those who joined us to pray on the National Day of Remembrance and those who participated in the Life Chain.

St. Mary Magdalene had another great turn out.

Let us continue to speak out and pray for the unborn.





Baby wash, shampoo, baby towels and washcloths, wipes, diaper rash cream, sleepers (0-3 and 3-6 mo.), diapers (size newborn, 4 and 5), long-sleeve onesies (6-9 mo.), muslin blankets, new bottles, new teethers/ rattles, baby books, new or gently used maternity clothes.



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

Entertainment: Band music all 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: Uniform or semi-formal attire.

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

Tickets: Contact John Macioce at 864-245-4320 to purchase your tickets. No tickets will be sold the night of the event.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



It is not too late to participate in 40 Days for Life, a grass roots pro-life campaign with a vision to change hearts through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The hope is to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

Sign Up - Visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville to sign up to pray for one hour on Fridays at the abortion facility on Grove Rd.

Rosaries for Life - Pray the Rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion and other assaults to human life and for the conversion of our society. Submit your weekly count to: familylife@charlestondiocese.org.

Sidewalk Counseling Training - For virtual training, contact Judy Masterson at 864-506-0964 or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

40 Days for Life Closing Celebration - Sunday, October 31, at 3 p.m. in the Piedmont Women's Center parking lot, 1143 Grove Road. We will host a Baby Shower for women who chose "Life." Contact Ingrid 864-329-0044 to donate items for the baby shower.

40 Días por la Vida

No es tarde para participar en 40 Días por la Vida, una campaña cuya visión es la conversión del corazón a través de la oración, el ayuno y la vigilia pacífica para poner fin al aborto.

Apúntese - Vaya a la pagina www.40daysforlife.com/ greenville y apúntese para orar por una hora los viernes al frente de la clínica de abortos.

Rosarios por la vida - Rece el Rosario durante los 40 Días por la Vida por las intenciones de poner fin al aborto y otros ataques a la vida humana y por la conversión de nuestra sociedad. Envíe su recuento semanalmente al correo electrónico familylife@charlestondiocese.org.

Entrenamiento para consejería en las aceras - Póngase en contacto con Judy Masterson al 864-506-0964 o por correo electrónico info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org para entrenamiento virtual.

Celebración de Clausura de 40 Días por la Vida -Domingo, 31 de octubre, a las 3:00 p.m. en el parqueo de Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Tendremos un baby shower para las mujeres que han escogido "la vida". Para contribuir con regalos, póngase en contacto con Judy 864-506-0964.

Stephen Ministry



Needs for Christian Care

Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. God is waiting to make a difference in their lives through you! Stephen Ministers bring distinctively

Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others—listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith.

If you want to find out more about how you can be involved in this one-to-one caregiving ministry, please contact us at stephenministry@smmcc.org or call us at 864-537-4089.

Making a Difference



The Giving Tree Ministry provides our parish community with the opportunity to share our time, treasure, and care with families in need at Christmas. Volunteers are needed to help set up collection boxes, transport gifts, sort and organize gifts, and more.

Volunteer: Click on the "Get Involved" tab on our Ministry web page, <u>smmcc.org/givingtree</u> and volunteer.

Adopt a Giving Tree Family: Individuals, families and groups can adopt a family. The deadline is Thursday, November 4. Please email givingtree@smmcc.org.

Get Ready: The St. Mary Magdalene Giving Tree ornaments will be in the Narthex November 6-14. Virtual options will be available.

Have questions? givingtree@smmcc.org.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION



COMPETENCIA DE FÚTBOL JUVENIL

para niñas y niños de 9 a 14 años Domingo 24 de octubre, de 2:00 p.m. a 4:00 p.m. en el campo de atletismo La práctica (no obligatoria) comienza a la 1:00 p.m. **REGISTRACION AQUI**

Ven y prueba tus habilidades futbolísticas de tiros libres y compite por honores, premios y la oportunidad de avanzar a las competencias estatales. Los ganadores podrán participar en los campeonatos estatales en Columbia el 13 de noviembre.

¡Trae a toda la familia y diviértete! Serviremos perros calientes, papitas y refrescos gratuitos a los participantes y sus familiares. Pueden traer sillas para sentarse en la sombra.

Notas:

La elegibilidad de edad se determinada por la edad del participante el 1° de septiembre. Se requiere comprobante. Los niños y las niñas compiten por separado.

Patrocinado por el Consejo de Caballeros de Colón 10819

YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE

Soccer Challenge for girls and boys ages 9 - 14 Sunday, October 24, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Athletic Field Practice (not mandatory) starts at 1 p.m. **REGISTER HERE**

Come and test your skills at penalty kicking and compete for honors, prizes and the chance to advance to the State competition. Winners are invited to the State championships in Columbia on November 13.

Bring the whole family and have fun! Free hot dogs, chips and soft drinks will be provided for participants and their family members. Bring lawn chairs to sit in the shade.

Notes:

Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1. Proof of age is required. Boys and girls compete separately.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10819



Good stewards of God's belongings demonstrate through their lives and gifts that they understand that God is the Source of all that they are and all that they possess.

Corresponsabilidad - Una manera de vivir

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios demuestran por medio de su vida y sus donaciones que comprenden que Dios es la Fuente de todo lo que ellos son y de todo lo que poseen.

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>.

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.
- Secure and Confidential: No need to store member account information.
- Efficient: Participation saves time and expenses in bookkeeping.
- Current: A tool for people who prefer using electronic services.

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

DEACONS

PASTOR Fr. Theo Trujillo

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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, <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 October 17, 2021

Current Week	Current Week	Current Week
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget
\$54,230	\$57,974	94%
Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Actual	Budget	Actual/Budget

Mass Attendance for October 16/17: 3,169

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

For the month of September: 93 families, 351 people served 61 financial assistance interviews

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE GIFTS AND FOR THE GIVERS!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Help Us Reach Our Goal!



Bishop Guglielmone is appealing to all parishes to help reach the diocesan \$4 million Bishop's Annual Appeal goal.

Our Parish goal is \$201,081 and we have contributed \$117,685 towards that goal.

The BAA provides funding for programs and ministries doing critically important work in our Diocese. Through charitable, educational, outreach and evangelization efforts, a real difference is being made. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal if you have not done so already. Our parish family is called to join our diocesan family in this endeavor. All gifts are meaningful and appreciated.

Click here to Give

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!

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 the upcoming WME Weekend January 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach.

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

We are on Social Media

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





Get to Know the New Testament



The 2021 Radiothon will be Wednesday, November 3 through Friday, November 5. This year, Catholic Radio in South Carolina will present dramatic renditions of all four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles beginning each day at 9:00 a.m. It's the perfect opportunity to become fully acquainted with the accounts of

Our Savior's time on Earth, the Church He established, and the earliest activities of that Church and its mission. While there is no substitute for actively reading the Bible, Catholic Radio in South Carolina is offering you the chance to augment your perspective on the Good News. Just listen for three days and you'll gain a better understanding of "the big picture." If nothing else, radio's passive approach can certainly supplement the process of learning the faith. We invite you to join us for this special presentation and get to know the New Testament this November.

Catholic Radio in South Carolina is available at WCKI 1300 AM and 105.3 FM in Greer, WLTQ 730 AM and 106.7 FM in Charleston, on our website <u>CatholicRadioInSC.com</u>, via the TuneIn Radio App (free download then search for WCKI), and via the Zeno Media phone number 1-605-781-4104 (works with any phone that has a dial tone).



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