

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

**Especially:** Kayla *Airaghi*, Cindy *Anderson*, Diane *Bax*, William *Bennett*, Marie *Daniels-Betts*, Steven *Black*, Carol *Blanchard*, Gene *Blanchard*, Eli *Brooks*, Bob *Brown*, Jr, Lisa *Cain*, Janet *Carlier*, Kathy *Chambers*, Deborah *Christensen*, Bethanne *Clark*, Larry *Connell*, Bailey *Cole* & Chris *Crowley*, James Patrick *Crowley*, Norm *Dandaran*, Lynn *Daniels*, Barry *Darwent*, Joan *Delaney*, Carol *DeLisio*, Laura *Delvac*, Roland *DeVita*, Debra Thomas *Donnelly*, Jakob *Duchesneau*, Michael *Duesterbeck*, Mac *Dunbar*, Marianne *Ezman*, Joyce *Fernando*, Mary *Ferrara*, Cambell *Fretz*, Fred *Figge*, Pauline *Flanagan*, Eldon *Freeman*, Jane, Gina & Sara *Galasso*, Ashley *Gamble*, Susan *Gilbert*, Michele *Greb*, Ken *Grismore*, Michelle *Gudelski*, Patricia *Hall*, Jayne *Helm*, Mary *Hodgin*, Edward M. *Howard*, Sr., Joe *Houdek*, Don *Howie*, Milean *Humplik*, Joan *Ikemoto*, Billie *James*, Jennifer *Johnson*, Thomas *Kakassy*, Gina *Kimbrel*, Doris *King*,

Kelly *Koepenick*, Beth *Kruger*, Lynn *Lenards*, Michael *Lighthart*., Mark *Mandell*, Jodi *Novak*, Devenny *Mazell*, Audrey *McCants*, Frank *McCudden*, John *McDermott*, Debbie Carter *McGibbon*, Marion *McLellan*, Marie *McManus*, Samantha *Merritt*, Stephanie *Miller*, Jerry *Mixson*, Leon *Moore*, Carol *Morris*, Danny *Newman*, Sarah *Nicksa*, Anthony *Notte*, Diane & Tom *Oltorik*, Jacquelyn *Osbourne*, Anne *Owens*, Christian *Owens*, Jasper *Owens*, Mike *Paul*, Ellen *Paveldcik*,i, Michael *Poe*, Ellen *Pruitt*, Gina *Puckhaber*, Bob *Raih*, Jon *Richardson*, Mark *Riley*, Lucille *Robertson*, Peggy *Robertson*, Henry *Roth*, Peggy *Sams*, John *Santos*, Nancy *Schaaf*, Mary Ann *Shinners*, Karen *Shivers*, D. *Simanaitis*, Kully *Smith*, George *St. George*, Nick *Strable*, Kay *Tener*, George *Thompson*, Shelby *Todd*, “Billy” *Topping*, Gerri *Urbanic*, Colleen *Valdivia*, Pauline *Viette*, Will *White*, McGregor *White*, William & Ann C. *Williams*, Gwen *Wise*, Mark *Woodward*, and all those in nursing homes.

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*If anyone wishes to receive Communion and is unable to come to Mass, call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.*



BAPTISM

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Wednesday, **March 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 5:30pm for parents only in the Parish Hall Library. Please call the office at 843-883-3108 if you plan to attend.

NURSERY

Nursery is in the parish hall, and is open on Saturdays 5:00 - 6:30pm, and on Sundays 7:30am - 12:30pm, and at 5:00pm for the 5:30pm Latin Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>

Sat., March 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm Mass <b>(h)</b>	1Joseph Darby1
Sun., March 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass <b>(h)</b>	For the People
	9:30am Mass <b>(c)</b>	1Regina Flannery1
	9:30am Mass <b>(h)</b>	Ints. Jerry Gaeta
	11:30am Mass <b>(h)</b>	1Fortunato Basnillo
	5:30pm <b>Latin Mass (h)</b>	Ints. Jason Vaughan
Mon., March 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	1Joseph & Ann Zlatoper1
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues. March 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	1Bette Griffith1
Wed., March 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am Mass	1Paul Muehlbauer1
Thur. March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30pm Mass	1Roger Allen Davis1
Fri., March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Drew Zaio
Sat., March 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:15pm - 5:00pm <b>CONFESSIONS</b>	

TODAY’S SCHDULE

March 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION		LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm	Bob Abele & Micki O’Connell	Bill Shoemaker	Richard & Amy Rankin
8:00am	Sandra & Warren Tawes	Enrique Hurtado	Gary Vissar & Beth Bjornson
9:30am <b>(c)</b>	Barbara O’Dare, Micki O’Connell & Betsy McMillan	Howard Stone	Bill Gurney & family
9:30am <b>(h)</b>	Paul Heinauer & Cathy Spencer	Garen McDowell	Aimee Barrett & family
11:30am	Jerry & Teri Colby	Rob Fowler	Bob & Carol O’Connor

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

March 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION		LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm	Nelson Little & Micki O’Connell	Bill Shoemaker	Mike & Sue Hartnett
8:00am	Sandra & Warren Tawes	Enrique Hurtado	Bob & Pat Marshall
9:30am <b>(c)</b>	Barbara O’Dare & Betsy McMillan	Howard Stone	Tom & Suzanne Geraghty
9:30am <b>(h)</b>	Paul Heinauer & Cathy Spencer	Garen McDowell	Charles & Christine Hammock
11:30am	Jerry & Teri Colby	Rob Fowler	Joe & Diane Tausig

For Host Family Information contact Barbara O’Dare at 843-860-0654.

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s Sunday collection amounted to \$18,528.00

MARCH 18, 2018

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Stella Maris

Roman Catholic Church



*We welcome all visitors who have come to worship God with us today. And we hope that your visit is safe and enjoyable.*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018



1204 Middle Street, P.O. Box 280  
Sullivan’s Island, South Carolina 29482

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, J.C.L.	Pastor
Rev. Antony Gaspar, PhD	Parochial Vicar
Mr. Jason Vaughan, MA, MS	Deacon, Pastoral Associate & D.R.E.
Mr. John Byrnes	School President
Mrs. Susan Splendido	School Principal
Mrs. Ann Thompson, LMSW	Registration, Counseling, & Activities
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford	Youth Minister
Mr. Huey Waldon	Director of Liturgical Music
Mr. Stephen M. Collins	Associate Musician
Mrs. Winnie Van Meir	Secretary to the Pastor

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00; Friday, 9:00-Noon

Parish Office	843-883-3108	Fax	843-883-3160
Jason Vaughan	843-883-3044	Ann Thompson	843-607-0135

**Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services 843-261-0430**  
**Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister 843-856-0748**

*St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line: 843-814-1229*  
*Furniture Donation Pick-up: 843-416-7126*

Parish Access **www.formed.org:**  
Register with Access Code **R8ZH23.**



## FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

My dear people,

In tradition, this Fifth Sunday of Lent brings us to another layer of the season: Passiontide. While Lent’s first weeks exhorted us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (especially in the daily Mass readings), Passiontide brings our attention to the claims of Christ, the rejection by the people and Christ’s own suffering and death. Our world does not deal well with suffering. No one likes it but suffering is a part of life especially if we love and if we are trying to live out commitments in our various states of life. Christ, too, suffered, and His suffering became His path to glory in the Resurrection. We, His disciples, are invited to follow **Him on this journey.**

Thanks go to our Men’s Club and our Homeschooling community for the soups and sandwiches after Stations of the Cross on Wednesday. This coming Wednesday, we look forward to soups and sandwiches provided by our Women’s Club and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This week’s celebration marks the last of Stations, Soups and Sandwiches for Lent of 2018. What with my knee surgery last week, I am getting along well and do just about everything except genuflect and kneel, leaving me a poor candidate to lead the Stations of the Cross. I was able to get some soup over to the Hall on Wednesday and it was a delight to see the enthusiasm of our Youth Group setting up the Hall and preparing to serve the meal. Thank you.

As Holy Week approaches, I want to draw your attention to the extra hours for Confessions. Also, I want to encourage **all altar servers** to note the time for practices during the Sacred Triduum for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The Mass of Holy Thursday is, perhaps, the most beautiful of the *Novus Ordo* Masses and we need many servers for the Mass and procession.

On March 4, our St. Vincent de Paul took up a special “Winter Relief” collection to assist people with the high utility bills necessitated by the frigid temperatures in January. Your response was overwhelmingly generous with over \$9,000 raised outside the church doors that Sunday. What you do for the least you do for the Lord. Thank you.

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. Our principal Mass begins with the outdoor blessing and procession with palms at **11:15 A.M.** Seating in the church will be reserved for those in the procession hence the church doors will be locked until the procession arrives. Those with mobility problems will be provided seats outside the church doors until the procession arrives.

I need **altar servers for the 11:15 A.M. Mass next Sunday (Palm Sunday)**. I will have a brief practice at 5:00 P.M. this Friday at the church. Volunteers are needed and asked to be there for the practice. There is not a great deal to practice but I find there’s enough to warrant a walk-through. Our extra times for Confession begin this week on Tuesday and Friday. This Friday, like all Fridays of Lent, is a day of abstinence from meat. These are days of many graces. Be open; be ready!

Fr. McNerny

## PARISH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### FORMED *Catholic Programming*

**Stella Maris has exciting news for Lent.** We have a parish subscription to FORMED; a Catholic programming similar to NETFLIX. Are you looking for a new idea of something to do this Lent? Consider a watching or reading something from this wonderful website. Explore the many different program options along the top. Many individual study groups are using the FORGIVEN program for Lent. If you can’t attend one meeting, you can watch the program from the comfort of your home. There are many other programs to choose from. There are also movies for children or teens. FORMED is available on computers, smart phones, or iPads. Search for the FORMED app in the APP store. To get logged in, go to **www.formed.org**. Under Get Started, click on **ENTER CODE**. Type in the Parish Access Code **R8ZH23**. Then, enter your information and create your password. Click on **CREATE ACCOUNT** on the bottom.

### FLOWERS FOR EASTER

**Please be aware** that flower donation envelopes are available in the back of the church and in the hall. Please include on your envelope your name and your four digit parishioner number as well as the names of those you wish to be remembered.

### APRIL SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

**On Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm, in the parish hall**, everyone is welcome to come hear Sister Mary Beth Lloyd, the “running nun”, of the Religious Sisters Filippini in Morristown, NJ. She will discuss her order’s missions and work. The Men’s and Women’s Clubs will provide desserts and coffee. Please come. (And bring your family and friends also.) An ultra-marathon veteran, she is visiting Charleston to run the Cooper River Bridge for her first time. A former teacher, Sister Mary Beth now works to help her order provide a safe secure environment for AIDS orphans and other children in the countries of Albania, Ethiopia, Eritrea, India and Brazil. She authored the book AIDS Orphans Rising. She also received the “*Servitor Pacis*” award from the Vatican at the UN for her work with AIDS orphans. To learn more about Sister and the missions, please visit their website at: **http://www.aidsorphansrising.org/wordpress/**

### ECCO

**Grocery bags** for the East Cooper Community Outreach will be distributed this weekend. The bags should be returned next weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**Are you interested in volunteering?** Stella Maris will be joining another group in sponsoring a build day for Habitat for Humanity on **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please reach out to Ryan DeAntonio at **ryan.deantonio@gmail.com** or 843-408-1227 for details or to RSVP.

### INTRIGUED BY CENTERING PRAYER?

**Come away to join Fr. Guerric of Mepkin Abbey** as he unravels this ancient prayer form on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**, in the Christ Our King Life Center. Lenten lunch or bring your own; the fee is \$10. To register, email **midgiemoran@gmail.com** or call the office at 843-884-5587.

### ST. ANTHONY’S RELICS VISIT CHARLESTON DIOCESE

**His Excellency, Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone**, has given his blessing for the relics to tour in the Diocese of Charleston from **April 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**. The relics will be at The Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street, Charleston, on **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. There will be Masses at 9:00 and 11:15am, and 6:00pm, with Veneration after each Mass and all afternoon. “*Relics are parts of the body of a saint who was the Temple of the Holy Spirit.*” **Pope Francis**.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *Harbor Cruise*

**The Kof C Harbor Cruise** is coming back this spring. **When: Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, boarding at 8:00pm and returning to the dock at 10:30.** **Where:** The General Beauregard at Patriot's Point. **What:** Includes food, beverages and a DJ who will spin your favorite dance music including YMCA and The Chicken Dance. How much: \$30 per person all inclusive. Please RSVP with the number in your group to: Neil Whitman, Cruise Director, by phone at 843-270-9834, or by email at **ngwhitman@yahoo.com**.



## Lent & Easter 2018

### Confessions:

(All Confessions are heard in the Parish Hall)

All Saturdays: 4:15-5:00pm

Tuesday, March 20: 6:00-7:00pm

Friday, March 23: Noon-1:00pm & 6:00-7:00pm

Saturday, March 24: 4:00-5:00pm

Monday, March 26: Noon-1:00pm

Wednesday, March 28: 6:00-7:00pm

Thursday, March 29: Noon-1:00pm

No Confessions are scheduled for Good Friday & Holy Saturday

### Palm Sunday:

**Principal Mass** preceded by procession begins at **11:15am**. Please gather outdoors (weather permitting). All other Sunday Masses at regular times.

### The Sacred Triduum:

**Maundy Thursday, March 29:** Mass at 6:30pm, followed by procession to the altar of repose. Adoration at the altar of repose by hours until Midnight (signup in the vestibule).

**Good Friday, March 30:** Liturgy of Good Friday: 3:00pm.  
Stations of the Cross: 6:15pm.

**Holy Saturday, March 31:** Easter Vigil: 8:00 P.M.  
(No 5:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday.)

### Easter Sunday, April 1:

Simultaneous Masses in church & hall: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30am. (Please consider carpooling.) Traditional Latin Mass (Low Mass) in church at 5:30pm.

### Altar Server Practices:

For Evening Mass of Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, practice is on Wednesday, March 28, at 4:15pm.

For Liturgy of Good Friday, practice is at 10:00am on Good Friday.

For Easter Vigil, practice is at 10:00am on Holy Saturday

No practices for Easter Sunday Masses, servers should arrive early for instruction.

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ALTAR FLOWERS

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE

We would love to add it to the Stella Maris Cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipes using the blue Recipe Collection Sheets located in the back of the church and in the parish hall. Call Joey Basha at 843-452-9977 with any questions, or email your questions to [stellamariscookbook@gmail.com](mailto:stellamariscookbook@gmail.com)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Spirit Night at Raising Cane’s for Knights:** Eat at Cane’s (1777 Hwy. 17, in front of Lowe’s) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 3:00 - 8:00pm., and Cane’s will donate 15% of receipts left at register to the Knights from sales that mention the Knights.

MONKS OF NOCIA – REBUILDING CAMPAIGN

The Benedictine Monastery in Norcia, Italy, sustained major damage in an earthquake last year. For updates on the monks’ 7.5 million dollar campaign to rebuild both the Basilica and the Monastery of San Benedetto, you can go to <http://en.nursia.org/donations/>, where you can also make any online donations. We have envelopes in the church and parish hall if you would like to send a donation in the mail. Please note that the address is in the USA, and you will receive any letters of thanks and tax statements from them, not from Stella Maris.

STELLA MARIS PARISH MEMBERSHIP

*The parish envelope system*

For those parishioners who have put their mail on a temporary hold, please be aware that the Post Office does NOT hold your parishioner donation envelope packets. They are returned to us and we, in turn, place them in the rear of the Church to be picked up. Please check to see if your packet might be there. Any questions, please call the parish office.

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VIKING RIVER CRUISE -MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> – JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>

Join fellow parishioners on a Viking River Cruise thru Holland, Germany, France, and Switzerland, **May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Highlights along the Rhine River: learn about how windmills in Holland work, visit magnificent cathedrals in Cologne and Speyer, Germany, and in Strasbourg, France. Take a walk thru Old Heidelberg and visit a cuckoo clock workshop in Breisach, Germany, the gateway to the Black Forest, ending in picturesque Basel, Switzerland. Cruise fares starting at \$3,424. Air fare promotion from Charleston \$395 round trip per person. Space is limited. Contact Kathy at Bustos Travel 843-856-0027 for more information or to book.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 9475  
9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament will take place at the Wild Dunes Harbor Course on **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Four player scramble. Sign-in at 10:30am. Shotgun start 12 Noon. Entry fee is \$100 per golfer which includes a light lunch prior to play and dinner with door prizes and a silent auction. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishing teams, longest drive for men and women, and for closest to the pin on two holes. A sponsored hole-in-one prize will add to the fun. For further information contact Bob Fintak at 803-917-1530 or by email at [bfintak@yahoo.com](mailto:bfintak@yahoo.com).

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