PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Erin *Burton*, Warren *Connell*, Linda *Cornelius*, Mike *Costanzo*, Rosalea *Donahue*, Maggie *Dull*, Amber *Firestine*, Paul *Flaherty*, Josephine "Jo" *LeBlanc*, Marion *McLellan*, Christy *Kakassy*, John *Tiller*, **and all those in nursing homes.**

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

Christmas Flowers are given in honor or memory of:

Margaret & Lawrence Shuman
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Allen, Jr.
Philip K. Frederick, Sr. & Jr.
Mary Ellen & Albert Sottile
Mary Margaret Brooksbank
Wardman Brooksbank
Jack & Dorothy Schofield
Louis & Marguerite Stith
Eileen & John Mountain
Louis & Frances Frizelle
Julian & Catherine Brandt
Frances & John Hartnett
Dossie Molony Ostapeck
Michael J. Ryan, Sr. & Jr.
Ralph & Erma Swinney
Mabel & William Walker
Steven Thompson Family
Marian & Vincent Lawler
Barry & Catherine Lawler
Vincent & Barbara Lawler
Emily & Leroy Thomas
David Lawrence Fortiere
Alberta Hartnett Busch
Joan & Walter Schurr
Salley & Charles Way
Don & Rita Sweigart
Louis & Mary Russo
Jimmy Moore Dovre
Ann Moore Dovre
Alberta & J. C. Long
Richard O'Connell
Barbara Napolitano
Nancy L. Houdek
Joseph A. Houdek
Ann P. Houdek

Marian A. Lawler
Lee F. Lawler
Mickey McMahon
Billy & Gene Bean
Harry K. Frederick
William A. Lawler
The Grube Family
Eugene Kaminski
Morgan E. Hewitt
Murray Compton
Emily R. Thomas
Louise M. Dolan
Helen Richardson
Anthony Stefano
Joe Stefano
Ricarda M. Dales
Stanley Bastura
Donna Brumley
Emeliano Dales
Michael Herron
Ferdinand Ferri
Dick O'Conner
Freddy Dovre
Ella Frederick
Marion Stone
Ann S. Hewitt
Patrick Ryan
Lydia Ryan
Charles Way
Janet Rogers
Tony Dufour
Darby Family
Richard Lee
Mary Batura
Helen David
A.D. Baker
Mike Query

Deacon Pez & Judy Pezanowski
James, Paul, Peter, Bill and Lorna Colbert

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 26th – January 2nd

Sat., Dec. 26th	5:30pm Mass	ǀ John Schmitt ǀ
Sun., Dec. 27th	8:00am Mass	ǀ Kathleen Olinski ǀ
	9:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Jack & Nancy Schaaf – 62nd Wedding Anniv.
	9:30am Mass (h)	Ints. Gaeta Family
	11:30am Mass	For the People
	5:30pm **Latin Mass**	Ints. Rev. Renaurd West
Mon. Dec. 28th	6:30pm Mass	ǀ Murray Compton ǀ
Tues., Dec. 29th	8:00am Mass	ǀ John Shettle ǀ
Wed., Dec. 30th	8:00am Mass	ǀ Bette & Joe Griffith ǀ
Thurs. Dec. 31st	**6:30pm Mass- Vigil Mass**	ǀ Mickey McMahon ǀ
Fri., Jan. 1st	8:30am Mass	ǀ Sheila Lord ǀ
HOLY DAY	10:30am **Latin Mass**	ǀ Murray Compton ǀ

NO 4:00pm Latin Mass for First Friday

Sat., Jan. 2nd **4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS**

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

December 26th – 27th

	EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:00pm **c**	Joanne Gilmore	Jon Tirpak	
8:00am **c**	Kati Eller	Clydie DeBrux	
9:30am **c**	Vincent Sottile	Miller Shealy	
9:30am **h**		Michael Lumpkins	
11:30am **c**	Darrel Darby	Mary Ellen Way	

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

January 2nd – 3rd

	EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm **c**	Matt Story	Christen Hall	
8:00am **c**	Warren Tawes	Patti Clark	
9:30am **c**	Vincent Sottile	Howard Stone	
9:30am **h**		Louis Herns	
11:30am **c**	Darrel Darby	Marty Fosberry	

MONEY MATTERS

The collection for this week amounted to $15,463.00.

BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptism please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

NURSERY

The Nursery in the parish hall remains closed until further notice.

ROSARY

Please join us every Sunday morning following the 9:30am Mass in the church to pray the Rosary. Everyone is welcome.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioner ***James Shannon***. May he Rest in Peace.

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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 27, 2020

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

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny, J.C.L.	Pastor
Rev. David F. Michael	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	Communications Coordinator
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

Parish Website: stellamarischurch.org

FORMED WEBSITE: formed.org/register (Access Code: **R8ZH23**)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

As I write this column on December 23, I realize you won't see it until the 26th or 27th. Much will have happened by then. Christmas Eve and Christmas day of 2020 will be recent memories. I have no idea how our celebrations will go. We all yearn for the familiar celebrations and joys of the Christmas Masses, but the spread of COVID 19 is our area cannot be ignored. This week, that witch, 'Rona Virus, has found her way into a number of my old friends from high school as well as others. I had hoped we might be able to open church doors and windows Christmas Eve so that people could safely hear (and see) Mass with fresh air. As of today, rain is in our forecast.

The good news is that Christmas did not end December 25. In the life of the Church, Christmas only just began (with sundown on December 24) and will continue through January 10, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We are now in the Octave of Christmas which ends January 1 and the English-speaking world is very familiar with the Twelve Days of Christmas which end on the traditional Feast of the Epiphany, January 6. Given the importance of Epiphany and the challenges of a society that does not keep holydays, Mother Church celebrates Epiphany on a Sunday (January 3 this year.)

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. As a pastor, I am not unaware of the stresses on families this year with the pandemic: induced shutdowns, quarantines, distancing requirements, and prohibittions on travel. Ironically, we all tend to take out stress on the people we love. I smile sometimes as I think of how we say things to loved ones we would never say to strangers. Why? Because strangers would not take it! Odd, isn't it how sometimes our worst behavior is reserved to those who are closest to us?

Please note our schedule for January 1, the Octave Day of Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Normally, this is a holyday of obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is dispensed during the pandemic. I reiterate: despite our efforts, we cannot guarantee your safety in such a public building. For those who feel comfortable attending, our Masses for the Feast will be at 6:30 P.M. Thursday, 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 (Traditional Latin Mass) on Friday. **N.B. There will be no 4:00 P.M. First Friday Latin Mass on New Year's Day.**

In the life of the Church, every day of the Octave is Christmas Day. Merry Christmas!

Saint Roch, pray for us that we may be preserved from all diseases of body and soul.

Father McInerny

PARISH NEWS

REMINDER: MISSALETTES DURING COVID

Since we are not have paper products left in the pews, we have made the Seasonal Missalettes available for the congregation to take, use, keep, and re-use whenever coming back to Mass. So far, so good. We had almost a box of unused Missalettes at the end of the last season, and we are down to the last box for this season – which extends to the beginning of Lent in mid-February. Thank you for your help in making the Misallettes last.

MASS IN THE HALL

With our increased Mass attendance, we have resumed the 9:30am Mass in the hall on an experimental basis, depending on the response. Wearing masks is strongly recommended. Those who arrive together may sit together. All others are asked to maintain proper distancing. Saint Roch, pray for us, that we may be preserved from all diseases of body and soul.

LECTORS WORK BOOKS

Lector Workbooks for the liturgical year 2021 are now available in the parish office. Please feel free to pick one up during regular office hours Monday – Friday from 9:00am to noon**.**

STELLA MARIS MEN'S CLUB

The Men's club will start the New Year with a special **Chili Cook-off** "meeting", January 12th, at 6:30pm. So, dust off your recipes and prepare to bring your pot of DEE-licous chili. All entries will be judged, and prizes will be awarded. All men are invited, with or without a pot of chili. Please RSVP to: **Bohns@drbobb.com** and indicate if you plan to bring a chili entry or just attend to enjoy the festivities.

MEN'S CLUB TAKE OUT SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SAUCE SALE

Spaghetti Dinner: The Men's club will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner starting after 5:30pm Mass on January 16th. **This will be take-out only.** The dinner will include our special spaghetti dinner, salad, and bread. Cost is $10.00, with a cap of $40.00 for a family. We will also be offering quarts of Joe Horst's Special Recipe Sauce with meatballs and sausage for $10.00.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Stella Maris Women's Club meeting on Tuesday, January 6th has been cancelled. In lieu of our Epiphany Party plans, we would like to have twenty families/members provide lunch bags (100) for the Neighborhood House in January. This is something you can do at home and everyone in the family can help. Please email Patty at **iopgator@gmail.com** for details and what contents are needed for each lunch bag. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 2nd.

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) Our Lady of Knock Division 1 are selling Infinity Chapel Veils in an effort to share the beautiful tradition of veiling when in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. These lovely lace infinity scarfs quickly convert to a veil. They are offered in white, black and liturgical colors and are available for $15 each or 2 for $25. We can arrange for non-contact drop off or mailing. Please email us at **laohladyofknock1@gmail.com**.

CANCELED STAMPS

Please save cancelled stamps for the Ministry with the Poor. The Sisters of the Holy Cross use canceled stamps to support programs to help children and parents in the poorest areas throughout the world. The requirements are: no Forever flags, bells, Statue of Liberty non-profit or pre-sorted stamps. Please be as generous in support of this program as you have been in the past. Leave the stamps in the office marked for Lois Abele or mail them directly to 1324 Overcreek Ct., Mount Pleasant, SC 29464. Thank you.

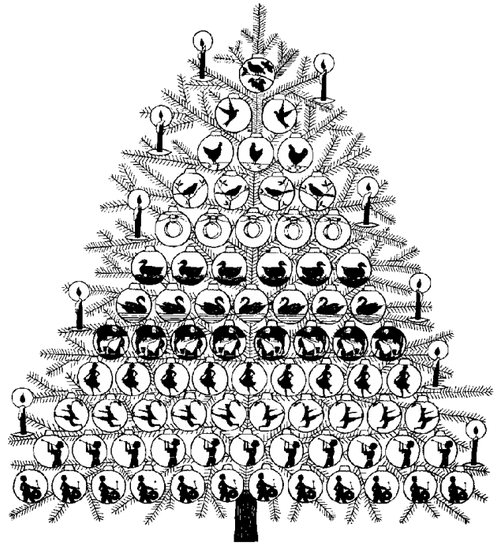
FROM THE BOOKKEEPER

Donations of stocks to the parish (building fund or otherwise) are all handled by the Diocese of Charleston. If you plan to donate stock, please contact Steve Collins at **flmsmrc@bellsouth.net** to receive a copy of instructions from the Diocese.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE FOR PARISH NEWS

Do you want to stay in the loop with events, messages, and reminders from Stella Maris Catholic Church? Text StellaMaris to the number 84576 to opt-in to receiving parish news from Flocknote, or email **stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com** to be added. (Text code is case sensitive)

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

2021 MENS'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Attention: all men ages 18 and older: Christ Our King Catholic Church is sponsoring a Men's Retreat. Are you being called to deepen your relationship with Christ? If so, prayerfully consider attending the 13th Annual Men's Emmaus Experience at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island, **January 29th – 31st** Carpool will leave Christ Our King Church at 4:00pm on Friday, January 29th, and return Sunday by 4:00pm. The cost is $150 which includes lodging and meals, but sponsorships are available if needed. Payments can be accepted by mailing a check payable to "Christ Our King Catholic Church" with the words "Emmaus Experience" on the memo section of the check. Or visit **www.christourking.org** to register and pay on line. Please mail checks to: Christ Our King Catholic Church.