



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Erin Burton, 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 EPIPHANY

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 9<sup>th</sup>

Sat., Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30pm Mass	I Edward OhlsonI
Sun., Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am Mass	I Norma ThompsonI
	9:30am Mass (c)	I Randy DrackwicI
	9:30am Mass (h)	Ints. Astrid Colasdes Franc
	11:30am Mass	I James BuzonI
	5:30pm Latin Mass	For the People
	6:30pmMass	Ints. Flo Dodds
Mon. Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	I George WilliamsI
Tues., Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	I Mildred DoddsI
Wed., Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	I Pauline BisseyI
Thurs. Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Will Butler
Fri., Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Sat., Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:15 – 5:00pm	CONFESSIONS

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

January 9<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c	Diane Brumley	Peter Schmitt
8:00am c	Enrique Hurtado	Debby Hurtado
9:30am c	Ann Thompson	Mary Ellen Way
9:30am h		Miller Shealy
11:30am c	Christine Story	Rob Fowler

MONEY MATTERS

Christmas collection amounted to \$16,587.00.  
Sunday collection amounted to \$15,033.00.

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.

WELCOME

Stella Maris parish welcomes Theodore Blaise Baker, son of parishioners Russell & Kirsten Baker and James Grey Geffert & Stephen Beau Geffert, children of parishioners James & Brittany Geffert, who were recently Baptized.

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  
EPIPHANY  
January 3, 2021



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

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, 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](http://stellamarischurch.org)

FORMED WEBSITE: [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register) (Access Code: R8ZH23)



## FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

My dear people,

New Year greetings to all on this first Sunday of 2021. It is hard to imagine anyone in the world who would not be ready to close out 2020 and move forward. Even as COVID 19 continues to rage, we have many reasons for hope such as the great gift of medical technology and all dedicated health care workers. As always, our ultimate hope is in God, whether the hand of God changes our situation or changes us in the situation.

When last I wrote, we were preparing for Christmas. Preparations were underway for Christmas Masses and the volume of telephone calls suggested many people might be returning to Mass for the first time since the pandemic started. As we got to Christmas Eve, I had two related concerns: 1. I feared that our Christmas Masses might become super-spreader events for the virus. 2. I hated the thought that COVID spacing requirements would force us to turn anyone away from Christmas Mass (storms and heavy rain were predicted for Christmas Eve and extremely cold temperatures for Christmas morning). To my relief, it appears that both concerns were not needed.

Our Christmas attendance was very light. At 5:00 P.M. on Christmas Eve, the church filled rather quickly (with half the pews roped off). Fortunately, we were able to fit everyone else into the Hall 5:00 P.M. Mass with proper distancing (either in seats, classrooms or the entryway). The 7:00 P.M. in the church, as well as the Christmas morning Masses, looked more like a weekday Mass and the closed circuit in the Hall was not even needed. The Latin High Mass on Christmas Eve put us at COVID capacity with a few people standing outside until the rains came and they retreated to the Hall for the closed circuit. All said, I was grateful that so many exercised good prudential judgment. As said so many times, we do what we can but we cannot guarantee safety in a public building with so many Masses. Please continue to exercise discretion.

While Christmas was somber this year, people still worked hard decorating the church and hall and assisting at the Sacred Liturgy. Praying in the church one day, I was struck by the beauty of the flowers and other decorations, some beauty that ‘Rona Virus (that wicked witch) could not take away from us.

Many have you have kindly remembered the material needs of Stella Maris with end of the year donations and I thank you. As most of you know, we are watching our pennies as we save for our Building Fund. Our parish hall obviously needs replacement. We are at the point that contractors are not sure if they can correct the leaks in the roof. To raise consciousness (and perhaps get us the funds we need) I have been brainstorming and have an offer for all familiar with the lottery. When you buy your tickets, please buy one for Stella Maris. If the Stella Maris ticket wins, we will tithe 10% back to you AND pay for the cost of the ticket!

May the new year bring us many blessings, especially health and the joy of gathering.

*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 Missalettes 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 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**. So, dust off your recipes and prepare to bring your pot of DEE-licious 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 16<sup>th</sup>**. **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Men’s Emmaus Experience at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island, **January 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>** Carpool will leave Christ Our King Church at 4:00pm on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

