

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

**Especially:** Erin Burton, Linda Cornelius, Josephine “Jo” LeBlanc, Marion McLellan, Mike Costanzo, Rosalea Donahue, Maggie Mary Rogier, John Tiller, and all those in Dull, Amber Firestine, Christy Kakassy, nursing homes.

MARRIAGE

We are unable to accommodate all of the requests for weddings at Stella Maris. To marry here, at least one party to the marriage should be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass for one year before asking to schedule a wedding. As Catholics, we believe that God has a plan for marriage. Cohabitation before marriage is not part of God’s plan and decreases the chances of success in maintaining a permanent union. Cohabiting couples should separate and live apart before requesting the Sacrament of Matrimony. More information is available from the parish office regarding guidelines for weddings and parishioner status. Diocesan policy requires at least six months’ notice before setting a wedding date.

SACRAMENTAL POLICY

In order to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, students in Grades 2 and 8 must attend TWO FULL YEARS of religious instructions if they are NOT in our Catholic School system. No more than THREE (3) classes can be missed during the year of sacramental preparation.



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



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.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Sat., April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun., April 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00pm Vigil Mass</b> 8:00am Mass (c) 8:00am Mass (h) 9:30am Mass (c) 9:30am Mass (h) 11:30am Mass (c) 11:30am Mass (h) 5:30pm <b>Latin Mass</b> 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm <b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	XMelo FondevillaX XMickey McMahonX For the People Ints. Christian Gaeta XBob LancasterX XGenevieve NoeX Ints. Justin Lister Ints. Audrey Vaughan XSusan OwensX
Mon. April 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass 8:00am Mass	XTom OltorikX Ints. Joe & Dorothy Palisi 65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Ints. Ryan Parham XSusan OwensX
Tues., April 6 <sup>th</sup> Wed., April 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass 8:00am Mass 8:00am Mass	
Thurs. April 8 <sup>th</sup> Fri., April 9 <sup>th</sup> Sat., April 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:15 – 5:00pm <b>CONFESSIONS</b>	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
<b>8:00pm c</b> 8:00am c 8:00am h 9:30am c 9:30am h 11:30am c 11:30am h	<b>VIGIL MASS</b> Cathy Burton Joanne Gilmore Vincent Sottile Anthony Stith Matt Story Joanne Winchester	Sue Hartnett Clydie De Brux Tom O’Rourke Howard Stone Miller Shealy Mary Ellen Way Amy Rankin

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

April 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c 8:00am c 9:30am c 9:30am h 11:30am c	Christine Story Warren Tawes Christen Hall Darrell Darby	Matt Story Tom O’Rourke Garen McDowell Louis Herns Marty Fosberry

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$16,081.00.

The facilities and services of Stella Maris Parish are available to its active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events and includes parishioner status in our parochial schools. Active membership is determined by three things: being registered in the parish for a sufficient period of time, faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, and the use of the envelope system in support of the parish. N.B. If you are attending Stella Maris but not receiving envelopes, then you are not registered. Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

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.



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, MSW	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,

Of necessity, I write this Easter column on Tuesday of Holy Week. Who knows what will have happened by the end of the day Easter Sunday? We don’t know how many people to expect for Holy Week and on Easter. We have some contingency plans in place, e.g. if Masses are overrun (not hard to do with 50% seating) and if we have large numbers of people outdoors, we might have to ask those outdoors to wait for the church and hall to empty and receive Holy Communion after Mass. I doubt it will come to that, but it doesn’t hurt to think through a few “what if’s”.

While no one knows how Holy Week and Easter 2021 will turn out, we can be sure it will be better than 2020 when the public was barred from services which were livestreamed. Never have I seen an Easter Sunday with only one Mass and hope I never see one again. This, too, can be assured: many people will step forward to do what they can to honor the mysteries of Christ’s death and Resurrection. Some have already started (those who decorate the church and hall). Let me express thanks now to our choir, bell ringers, altar servers, lectors, ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and parish staff. In these difficult times, we must also remember to thank those who livestream our services and those who disinfect pews and chairs after every service. Thank you, thank you.

Last Sunday, I was surprised to read in the Post and Courier that people on the Island are quoting me in relation to the upcoming election. The op-ed was about the debate over the growth (“forestation”) in the accreted land along the front beach and what, if anything, to do about it. Somehow, this debate is being connected to some things I wrote sixteen years ago. The context is different. In 2005, as Island real estate values were increasing, so were taxes. At that time, real estate taxes were levied on properties according to their “fair market value”. There was much talk about the up and coming real estate “market” on the Island. My argument was (and is) that fair market value taxation is not fair if the property is not on the market. The steady rise in taxes was de-stabilizing the community as the tax structure was punishing people who remained in their homes (unchanged, unimproved though their homes might be). The argument was succinctly rendered: The Island is a community, not a commodity. Fortunately, the movement succeeded when reassessment for taxation purposes was capped at 15% as long as the property did not sell. The question about what to do about the “maritime forest” is above my pay grade. I think both sides of the debate have good points and don’t pretend to know the answer. In a time when identity politics are ripping our country apart, I do not think the discussion should focus on the income level of front beach property owners. In years past, people of moderate income have also lived along the front beach and had similar concerns about the growth, safety and their view. May our elected officials do well in finding solutions. A more salient connection with the community vs. commodity debate would be the issue of paid parking, but space does not permit further comment today.

It’s Easter. Let us hope and pray for new and higher life as we bask in Christ’s triumph over sin, dysfunction and death.

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

Father McNerny

PARISH NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Electronic giving is now possible** for our St. Vincent de Paul! Our thoroughly modern member, Jordan, has established a Venmo account for any mostly modern parishioners who like to handle things online. Donations will be acknowledged for tax purposes at the end of the year, the same as those made by check. The ID for donations to our charity is: [@StellaMarisChurchSVDP](#). Thank you for whatever form your generosity might take!

REMINDER: MISSALETTES DURING COVID

**Another new edition** of the Missalette is here beginning with Easter Monday. We just barely made it through Holy Week with the last edition! Please remember, if you pick up a Missalette to use at Mass, take it home with you AND bring it back for your personal use! Thank you for helping in this effort.

MEN’S MORNING MASS AND  
BREAKFAST READING GROUP

**All men of the parish** are invited to join our Men’s Morning Mass and Breakfast Reading Group which will meet on Friday mornings. Mass will be offered in the church at **6:30am**, followed by breakfast and discussion in the parish hall. We will be reading Theology and Sanity, by Frank Sheed. Please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044 or [jmvdoe@yahoo.com](mailto:jmvdoe@yahoo.com) if interested.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN’S CLUB

**Marie and Ann from the Flip Flop Garden Twins of Mt. Pleasant** will be our speakers at the Stella Maris Women’s Club meeting on **Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. They will demonstrate and help each participant make a spring flower arrangement. Bring a vase and \$12 for flowers. Take home your own beautifully arranged flower arrangement. Please RSVP to [iopgator@gmail.com](mailto:iopgator@gmail.com) by **this coming Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**. We need a count so that we can order the correct number of flowers and have a work space set up for you. Refreshments will be provided.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**The Knights of Columbus** is again hosting a golf tournament for the benefit of The Daughters of St. Paul. It will be held at Wild Dunes Harbor Course on **May 10<sup>th</sup>**, at noon with a shotgun start. The cost is \$110.00 per golfer and includes golfing on a championship golf course, lunch, beverages, awards dinner and great prizes. Questions? Contact Jim Welsch 843-442-9614 or [welschj@hotmail.com](mailto:welschj@hotmail.com).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Because every marriage** deserves a boost Worldwide Marriage Encounter has virtual tools to help you on Monday and Thursday evenings April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. To apply online go to: [scmarriagemattersorg/applyWeedend.php](https://scmarriagemattersorg/applyWeedend.php). For more information call 803.810.9602.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT

**Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat** is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God’s love, mercy and forgiveness.

**The retreats in South Carolina are:** May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, in Charleston; and August 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, in Greenville. For more information or registration call Christy at 803-554-6088 or Kathy at 803-546-6010 or [Grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:Grace4healing@gmail.com).

RETREAT

**Sacred Art Retreat: Making Mosaics.** Are you looking for a unique way to rejuvenate your spiritual health? On April 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC is offering an all-new “Art as Spiritual Therapy” retreat. Using hands-on activities, skilled presenters will invite you to explore the mosaic of your own life. Assemble your very own cross from personal mementos, offer prayers through the ancient practice of making Pysanky eggs. Plus enjoy our beautiful setting in full springtime bloom and some delicious full-course meals prepared by our own Executive Chef. For more information call 828-327-7441 or email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org). Visit [www.catholicconference.org/mosaics](http://www.catholicconference.org/mosaics) for other events like our Marian Retreat in May!

EASTER FLOWERS IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

Nancy L. Houdek	The Dean Family	Joseph Duchesneau
Joseph A. & Ann P. Houdek	The Farmer Family	Father Robert Kelly
Fred & Muriel Benke	The Sheridan Family	Susan Owens
Frank & Pat Hogan, & Bill	Ralph Jerome “Jelly” Little	Owens & Moorer Families
Morgan E. Hewitt	Mary R. Aherne	Frank & Rita Toland
Ann S. Hewitt	David Joseph Carroll	Tom & Emily Ruff
Dossie Ostapeck	Virginia C. Esser	Richard Behrens
Emily & “Tom” Thomas	Marcia A Scardino	Catherine Small
Vincent & Marian Lawler	Chloe M. Shurbet	Harry Small
Jean & James Earl Conant	Jeane & Chuck Herns	William Kaslavage
Granda & Pop Conant	Father McLoughlin	Loretta Kaslafage
Mike Query	Wesley Henry Davis III	George & Dorine Tiller
Joe & Tony Stefano	Charles Bolchoz	Frank K. Robinson
Pamela Bobb	Olive Keane	Julian & Catherine Brandt
William A. Lawler	Jim Keane	John & Roseann Barnas
Lee F. Lawler	Don Godfrey	Gene & Billy Bean
Vincent & Barbara Lawler	Joyce Keane	Ursula Limpert
Berry & Catherine Lawler	Eldine Godfrey	Louis & Marguerite Stith
Gerry Lawler & Kat Nadler	Jake Fontenot	J.F. Horner
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Story	Barbara DiPetrillo	Dillard Baker
Dr. Mickey McMahon	Veronica Allan	Tony Dufour
Al Wiemann	Louise Mary Dolan	Donna Brumley
The Lawler Family	William Kroft	Helen David
The Thomas Family	Dean Miller	McLellan Family
John & Jill Carullo	Debbie Backus McGibbon	Philip K. Frederick, Jr.
Emeliano L. Dales	Margaret M. Shuman	Col. & Mrs. F.J. Stone
Ricarda m. Dales	Lawrence E. Shuman	Barbara Napolitano
German Guro	Jane & Herman Tomasini	Rose Hurban
Mary Margaret Brooksbank	Bill & Angie Radano	Michael & Tillie Popson
Albert J. Bova	Robert Mayer	Norma Cannon Palms
George & Nikki Brownell	John Epple	Mr. & Mrs. James J. Allen, Jr.
Nicholas & Lois Todoran	Jerome Popiel	Robert & Erma Swinney
James Todoran, Sr.	Carol Popiel DeNardo	Jack & Dorothy Schofield
William Jeffrey West	Jimmy Moore Dovre	Anne & Bill Lageman
The Darby Family	Alfred Lee Dovre, Jr.	Carolyn Lageman
The Germain Family	Jerome Dovre	Marcia Ann Hessert
Thomas Ramond & Sue	Ann Enright Moore	Tom Murph
Geurmaine Stokes	Elizabeth Hills	Henry J. Finch
Charlest S. Way, III “C”	COVIC Victims	Ray Soubeyroux
Alberta “Mama” & J.C. Long	Angeline Stout	Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Molony
Sally & Charles Way	Woodvill & Mary Stout	Peter & Teresa Napoli
Mary Ellen & Albert Sottile	Jim, Tom, & John Stout	Mark B. Abele