

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Becky *Armella*, Mary Olivia *Bacik*, Michael *Burley*, Erin *Burton*, Linda *Cornelius*, Mike *Costanzo*, Maggie *Dull*, Amber *Firestine*, Mary Wood *Gabay*, Ned *Hannan*, Christy *Kakassy*, Josephine “Jo” *LeBlanc*, Sullivan Hames *McArdle*, Marion *McLellan*, John “Jack” *McDermott*, Brittany *Person*, Mary *Rogier*, John *Tiller*, **and all those in 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 is now open on Saturdays 5:00 - 6:30pm, and on Sundays 7:30am - 12:30pm, and at 5:00pm for the 5:30pm Latin Mass.

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:
Ronnie Renée Guthrie daughter of parishioners Gary and Katlyn Guthrie;
James Henry Simmons, IV, son of parishioners James and Elizabeth Simmons;
Ryan Sottile Wonderlic, daughter of parishioners Alexander and Mary Wonderlic;
Lewis Darby Wood, son of parishioners Allen and Joyce Wood;
Ford Linton Flatley, son of parishioners James and Claire Flatley; and
Callahan Grace Geiger, daughter of parishioners Joshua and Jenna Geiger; all of whom were recently Baptized at Stella Maris.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21st – 28th

Sat., May 21 st	5:30pm Mass	×Christopher Cahill×
Sun., May 22 nd	8:00am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Rich & Becky Armella
	9:30am Mass (h)	×Rev. Msgr. Ralph L. Martin×
	11:30am Mass (c)	×Jim Shannon×
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Jon David Buehler
Mon., May 23 rd	6:30pm Mass	×Brayden Daniel White×
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tue., May 24 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Micah Blaise Friedman
Wed., May 25 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Audrey Vaughan
Thu., May 26 th	6:30pm Mass	×Deacon Pez & Judy Pezanowski×
Fri., May 27 th	8:00am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
Sat., May 28 th	4:15pm – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	(in the Parish Hall)

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

May 21st – 22nd

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION		LECTORS
5:30pm c	Janis James-Rubin	Peter Schmitt
8:00am c	Enrique Hurtado	Mary Ellen Way
9:30am c	Steven Thompson	Miller Shealy
9:30am h	Caroline Young	Clydie de Brux
11:30am c	Christine Story	Matt Story

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

May 28th – 29th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION		LECTORS
5:30pm c	Joanne Gilmore	Ann Louise Armstrong
8:00am c	Cathy Burton	Delores Schweitzer
9:30am c	Hal Shuman	Garen McDowell
9:30am h	Steven Thompson	Thomas Knisley
11:30am c	Darrel Darby	James Dolan

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$14,422.00.

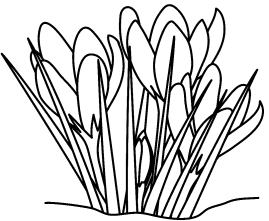
The facilities and services of Stella Maris Parish are available to its active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events and includes parishioner status in our parochial schools. Active membership is determined by three things: being registered in the 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.

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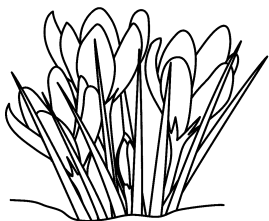
Roman Catholic Church



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



6TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
May 22, 2022



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, Financial Secretary

Parish Office Hours:
Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 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,

Thursday of this week is the traditional date of the Feast of the Ascension. Scripture tells us it took place 40 days after the Resurrection. In recent years, the feast has been transferred to Sunday so that the faithful may more easily celebrate it. For those who would also like to observe the Ascension this Thursday, we will celebrate a Solemn High Latin Mass at 6:30 P.M. In Catholic piety, the days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday comprise the Church’s oldest Novena, nine days of prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the ongoing renewal of the Church when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Blessed with the opportunity to travel this week, I got to catch up on the news. The appalling killings in Buffalo burdens our hearts. What dark and evil forces move the Dylan Roof and Buffalo shooter types? What sort of manhood mows down innocent and defenseless women and elderly? Inflation, of course, is in the news. Hearing about it, I keep recalling a line from a Catholic novel I read some 50 years ago. One character was a priest and several times he quoted a papal exhortation: “The rich have their own defenses.” (Probably from Leo XIII’s *Rerum Novarum*.) It remains true: I can handle gasoline at \$4.50 a gallon temporarily and my pantry is stocked. The poor suffer the most from inflation especially around the cost of food, housing and fuel. Russia’s invasion of Ukraine draws on. Pro-abortion forces have moved from asserting that abortion should be “safe, legal and rare” to placards saying “Abortion is a gift from God,” sheer insanity. Some comic relief was provided by Congressional hearings on UAF (Unidentified Aerial Phenomena), today’s version of UFO’s. I really enjoyed the reported goal of “de-stigmatizing reporters” as I recall the years when most UFO reporters were said to be night fisherman who were drinking or sort of crazy old ladies, which leads me to the next paragraph:

It’s been a while since I have mentioned our dear and beloved parishioner Sandra Tawes. About three weeks ago, I pointed her out at the 9:30 Mass because some choir members had told me they weren’t sure who she is. Sandra asked me not to do that at Mass again which is why I am writing this update here. A good while back, Fr. R. West at Sacred Heart shared a conversation with a relative newcomer who told him that I have this imaginary character named Sandra Tawes and make up all sorts of stories about her. Fr. West explained to him: “That character is not imaginary and all those stories are true.” Recently, Sandra shared her theory on Alzheimer’s, explaining that really smart people seem to be affected the most. She told me, “Like you, you are brilliant”. (Consider the source.) “But me,” she said, “If I get dementia, my children said they would not be able to recognize it.” Well, I am prompted to write now because last Sunday, Sandra had a coughing fit in church as she did the previous time I had the 9:30 in the church. In accord with her request, I did not mention it then, but now, I would ask all who know her to encourage her to give up those cigars which I suspect she smokes on Saturday nights. We love Sandra and want her to be well.

Father McNerny

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!

On Friday, June 24th, 2022 from 5:00 – 9:00pm, Stella Maris Parish will celebrate the 175th +2 Anniversary of its first Mass with a HUGE party! We will start in the church with prayer and a special surprise and then move outside for food, dancing to live music, libations and fun activities for children of all ages. All for your favorite price (free)! Check Flocknote and the parish website for updates and volunteer opportunities.

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)

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Requests for tuition assistance for families with children attending our Catholic Schools are now being received. You may pick up a form at the office or request one by mail or email by calling the parish office. **We must have all requests back no later than May 31st.** Our budgeting process for the upcoming fiscal year must begin promptly so it is very important that all requests be submitted on time and fully completed to be considered.

STELLA MARIS PRINTS

Beautiful prints of Stella Maris Church are now available for purchase. Sizes include 8 x 10 for \$15, 11 x 14 for \$18, and packages of six notecards/envelopes for \$10. All proceeds go to the building fund. Pick yours up in the parish office or contact Patty at iopgator@gmail.com for details.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

Here is a volunteer opportunity for the Sunday Morning Coffee and Fellowship. Most needed is for the first shift – the preparation time. Interested persons can come 7:30 – 8:00am to the Stella Maris parish hall kitchen to help make the refreshments to be served after the 9:30 Mass. We are finished around 9:00am, if you plan to attend the 9:30 Mass. Some volunteers can come for serving and clean up starting after the 9:30 Mass until 11:30. All volunteers are welcomed with free coffee or tea and all you can eat.

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP OPENINGS

Are you interested in a Catholic homeschool co-op? Our Lady Star of the Sea Homeschool Co-op will meet every Thursday on Sullivan’s Island. For the 2022/23 academic year, there are available spaces in 5K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grades. Please call Audrey Vaughan at 843-327-7304 for further information.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREATS

We offer support to everyone who has had an abortion experience and offer them an opportunity to experience compassion and understanding and to find God’s love, forgiveness and mercy in a non-judgmental confidential setting. Upcoming retreat dates are May 14th - 16th in Charleston; and July 30th - August 1st in Greenville. For more in-formation and registration contact Kathy at 803-546-6010 or Christy at 803-554-6088.

FAMILY HONOR – CREATED TO LOVE

We were created to love as God loves, but what does that mean for our sexuality? How can we share the beauty of God’s plan with our family and friends? How can we respond to the challenging questions our children are asking about marriage, gender, and love? Family Honor invites you to explore these questions by signing up for our weekend course, *Understanding the Human Person*, to be held at the Basilica of St. Peter in Columbia, SC on June 10th and 11th. Co-sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Charleston, the course is for those who want to better understand current moral issues regarding sexuality, love, and family from a Catholic perspective. Tuition assistance available on request. Bilingual (Spanish/English) men and women are especially encouraged to attend - some full scholarships available for bilingual adults! For more information, contact Family Honor at 803-929-0858 or info@familyhonor.org. For details or to register go to the website: <https://familyhonor.org/weekend-course/>. Created in 1988, Family Honor provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.

BOY SCOUT RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS

We will be starting the next two BSA Catholic Religious Emblem Awards classes. An information meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7th, AT 6:30pm. We will meet at the Christ Our King Beach House, Mount Pleasant. The *Ad Altare Dei* program is for Scouts who are ages 13 and up and have made their Confirmation or are in a Confirmation program. This program focuses on the Sacraments of the Catholic faith. The Pope Pius XII Emblem is for Scouts, Venture Scouts, and Sea Scouts who are at least 15 years old and who are already confirmed. This program focuses on occupation and ministries. In August, after school starts, we will meet approx.-imately twice a month on Sundays from 12:00 –1:30pm at Christ Our King Church. For further information please contact Stasi Gormley, or Patricia Zimmerman at catholicawards@gmail.com.

K OF C BOOK SALE

The Knights of Columbus will hold their final Book Sale starting Saturday June 11th, and ending Saturday June 25th. The inventory includes classics, travel books, collectibles, several autographed titles, and great summer beach reads. The Daughters of St. Paul Bookstore at 243 King Street, Charleston, will host this year’s sale.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Visit Italy June 17th – 28th. Cities will include Florence, Padua, Milan, Assisi, and finally Rome for the World Meeting of Families. Activities will include a Papal Audience, daily Mass, shrines, churches, and saints’ relics. Fr. Fabio Refosco will be the Chaplain. Price of \$3,899 includes airfare from Charlotte. Contact Noelette Tours at 803-900-8200 or 845-634-5746, or email at sales@noelette.com. Visit the website at www.noelette.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Come join Sr. Donna Lareau and Madeline Mauro in the Holy Land, September 6th – 15th, 2022, where we will share walking with the women in the Bible. Space is limited. For more information, call Madie at 843-478-7399, or check the website at <http://www.eocatholic.com/tours/hl22090622q60894#.YjHzWtXMLX4>.

