## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

A **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*, Brittany *Person,* Mary *Rogier*, **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. Cohabitating 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** *Vincent Nicholas Sottile IV*, son of parishioners Vincent & Elizabeth Sottile, who was recently Baptized.

## 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**July 2nd – 9th**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sat., July 2nd | 5:30pm Mass | †Catherine O'Toole† |
| Sun., July 3rd | 8:00am Mass (c) | For the People |
| | 9:30am Mass (c) | Ints. Khisty Family |
| | 9:30am Mass **(h)** | †Frank & Laura Heinauer† |
| | 11:30am Mass (c) | †John Shannon & Sons† |
| | 5:30pm **Latin Mass** | †Rev. Msgr. Paul Langsfeld† |
| Mon., July 4th | 6:30pm Mass | Ints. Melissa Powell |
| | 7:00pm **Miraculous Medal Novena** | |
| Tue., July 5th | 8:00am Mass | †Kaye Fairweather† |
| Wed., July 6th | 8:00am Mass | †Bette & Joe Griffith† |
| Thu., July 7th | 6:30pm Mass | †Jane Mallard† |
| Fri., July 8th | 8:00am Mass | †George Newton† |
| Sat., July 9th | **4:15pm – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS** (in the Parish Hall) | |

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**July 2nd – 3rd**

| EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION | | LECTORS |
|---|---|---|
| 5:30pm **c** | Janis James-Rubin | Corky Myers |
| 8:00am **c** | Cathy Burton | Bill Shoemaker |
| 9:30am **c** | Nancy Wiemann | Mary Ellen Way |
| 9:30am **h** | Anthony Stith | Garen McDowell |
| 11:30am **c** | Joanne Winchester | Matt Story |

### SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

**July 9th – 10th**

| EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION | | LECTORS |
|---|---|---|
| 5:30pm **c** | Christine Story | Matt Story |
| 8:00am **c** | Hal Shuman | MaryAlice Morro |
| 9:30am **c** | Mary Vedilago | Christen Hall |
| 9:30am **h** | Nancy Wiemann | Howard Stone |
| 11:30am **c** | Darrel Darby | Rob Fowler |

### MONEY MATTERS

Dues to vacations, look for a 3-week update in July.

**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.*

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## July 3, 2022


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, 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,

We enter Independence Day weekend fresh from out parish's celebration of 175 years (+2 thanks to the pandemic). Many of you were able to attend (some 500 or 600 by some estimates) and have a truly festive time. We got off to a good start with a full church for Vespers which concluded with the unveiling and blessing of a painting of the Baptism in the Jordan over the Baptismal font. The painting was given in memory of Mickey McMahon. I look forward to sharing its full story at a future date, perhaps in an edition of *The Star*. The success of the celebration reflected the careful planning and hard work of the organizing committee as well as those who assisted. We are grateful to Ann Thompson who pulled it all together. Assisting her on the committee were: Joey Basha, Tricia Budde, Kati Eller, Tina Jost, Cathy Joyner, Nelson Little, Jackie Meade, Winnie Van Meir, Jan Visser and Katrina Watson. Thanks, too, to Joe Benton and Julia Linton for their contributions to the flyer. The Men's Club stepped up to cook and "Everything Bundt the Cake" provided desserts. There are many more people we thank for setting up, cleaning up, and just making it happen. I could not help but wonder what those simple, hardworking people who pulled together to erect our first church (dedicated to St. John the Baptist) in 1845 would think to see us now! We are blessed and we know it.

As the pandemic wanes, most people appear comfortable returning to a more normal life in public. Those with compromised immunity are still cautious as well they should be. In conjunction with other pastors (especially those who have parishioners at Christ Our King-Stella Maris and Bishop England High School) I want to make sure our parishioners (especially Catholic school parents) are aware that the parish expectations regarding active parishioner status are in place again: registration in the parish, faithful attendance at Mass and holydays using the envelope system. As I try to make clear: the envelope system is not as much about money as it is about establishing a record of attendance. With the pandemic, many have switched to online support of the parish. Please remember to drop an envelope in the Sunday collection (even an empty one) to establish your record of faithful Mass attendance. As much as I hate to have to write this, previous experience tells me to warn people that anyone determined to be dropping envelopes in the collection for others will be challenged and parishioner tuition rates will be cancelled.

Creek Report: The moon and tides were right this week to try to gig some flounder but the weather balked. East winds and rain do not make for clear water. A few reports are trickling in that the blue crabs are starting to move. I've still got (and hoping to use) Monica Wood's recipe for baked flounder, stuffed with crab meat. That's about as good as it gets (unless one wants to add a few creek shrimp to the stuffing).

It's the Fourth of July weekend. We rejoice in our founders and their affirmation that we are "endowed by our Creator" with the inalienable rights of: "life (emphasis added), liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." May God bless us all.

Father McInerny

# PARISH NEWS

### 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)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

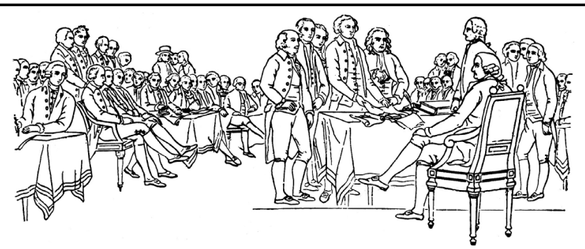
**As we celebrated Stella Maris Parish's 177th Anniversary,** our SVdP approached its 373rd request for your help. (You probably feel the number is larger!) That's 12 monthly collections times over 30 years since our founding by Nancy Weimann, minus hurricane and pandemic closures, of course. Barring either of those, our volunteers, whether sun-burned or sun-screened, will greet you after all the Masses next weekend, July 2nd and 3rd. For the 374th time, thank you for your generosity!

### STELLA MARIS ANNIVERSARY T SHIRTS

**If you didn't have a chance** to pick up a Stella Maris t-shirt at the Anniversary Party, we still have some available! Come by during office hours, 9:00am – Noon, or Call Ann, 843-607-0135.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ECCO FOOD DRIVE

**St Vincent de Paul Society** would like to extend its deepest appreciation to the parishioners of Stella Maris for once again providing generous support of the East Cooper Community Outreach (ECCO) food drive. Your assistance will be welcomed by many. For your information, we provided over 2017 lbs. of groceries for clients almost reaching our all-time high.



# NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

### COK-SM SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

**Christ Our King-Stella Maris School** is seeking to hire a Front Office Administrative Assistant and several Kindergarten classroom assistants for the 2022-23 school year. These are full-time, hourly positions. Please contact Susan Splendido, principal, at **ssplendido@coksm.org** if interested in learning more about these positions.

### 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 date is July 30th – August 1st in Greenville. For more in-formation and registration contact Kathy at 803-546-6010 or Christy at 803-554-6088.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Take the best summer vacation** you could have by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Spend quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on January 27th – 29th, 2023 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at **https://SCMarriageMatters.orgc** or call 803-810-9602.

### 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**.

### SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY WITH PAPAL AUDIENCE

**Take your faith on a journey,** to Italy on this Catholic 9-day experience. August 2nd – 10th, 2022. Included destinations will be: Rome; Castel Gandolfo; Pietrelcina; San Giovanni Rotondo; Monte Sant'angelo; Lanciano; Loreto; Assisi; Cascia; and back to Rome. Plus, Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at $1729 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only $500 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785 or **Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com**.