

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Becky Armella, Mary Christy Kakassy, Josephine “Jo” Olivia Bacik, Michael Burley, Erin LeBlanc, Sullivan Hames McArdle, Burton, Linda Cornelius, Mike Marion McLellan, Brittany Person, Costanzo, Maggie Dull, Mary Mary Rogier, and all those in Wood Gabay, Ken Grismore, 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.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers, please remember Winifred “Winnie” Darby and Joseph “Ray” Duchesneau who died this week, and all those who mourn their loss.

IN MEMORIAM

The flowers for this weekend are in memory of Dr. John Truchetta.



7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 23rd – 30th

Sat., July 23 rd	5:30pm Mass	Ints. Chris & Linda Moll
Sun., July 24 th	8:00am Mass (c)	†Rev. Joseph Edward Feltz†
	9:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Messner Family
	9:30am Mass (h)	†Nicholas Collins, Jr.†
	11:30am Mass (c)	†William T. Summerlin†
	5:30pm Latin Mass	For the People
Mon., July 25 th	6:30pm Mass	†Lewis Young†
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tue., July 26 th	8:00am Mass	†Bette & Joe Griffith†
Wed., July 27 th	8:00am Mass	†Jane Millar†
Thu., July 28 th	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Allison D. Billodean
Fri., July 29 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Edward Bongolan
Sat., July 30 th	4:15pm – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	(in the Parish Hall)

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

July 23rd – 24th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Christen Hall
 8:00am c Delores Schweitzer
 9:30am c Mary Vedilago
 9:30am h Anthony Stith
 11:30am c Patrick Burns

LECTORS

Clydie de Brux
 MaryAlice Morro
 Mary Ellen Way
 Miller Shealy
 Anna Straus

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

July 30th – 31st

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Matt Story
 8:00am c Cathy Burton
 9:30am c Steven Thompson
 9:30am h Mary Vedilago
 11:30am c Hal Shuman

LECTORS

Mark Stadtmueller
 Enrique Hurtado
 Thomas Knisley
 Paul Heinauer
 Suzanne Szescila

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$13,918.00.



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.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 2022



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

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny, J.C.L.	Parish 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,

Father Simon Brute, the saintly co-founder of Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD and a spiritual director for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is said to have exclaimed: "Simplicity, simplicity, did you ever betray the heart of him who put his trust in you?" The thought comes to mind as I (like you, I'm sure) deal with the complexity of life today. I suppose we have too much "stuff", too many options, too many electronic connections. In dealing with vendors, what does it take to talk with a human being these days? And when we finally get to talk with someone, why do these people mumble? I know. I know. That's what old people say.

As for all the options: remember when buying a light bulb was a matter of knowing what wattage you wanted, or how simple it was to buy a loaf of bread or some milk? We are so blessed and should not be stressed. Tranquility, like happiness, is "an inside job". Hopefully, we have some control over these summer days and can pull aside for prayer and reflection. If close to God, we are more likely to see everything as God sees it: in proper perspective. How do we draw close to God? Well, as Catholics we emphasize two major channels of God's grace: prayer and the sacraments. Prayer is anything that lifts the mind and heart to God. Spiritual reading is, itself, a form of prayer and the Scriptures are the best form of spiritual reading. I repeat a frequent exhortation: pick up your Bible and look at the categories of readings in the Old Testament. Go to the Wisdom literature and start there. Despite the claims of relativism, human nature does not change much over the millennia. Our struggles are present in some form or another in the inspired writings of Wisdom.

As we are at a (hopefully) teachable moment in our nation's history, i.e. as the regulation of abortion is returned to the people in the states, it was interesting to read of recent comments by Coach Jim Harbaugh of the Michigan Wolverines. He spoke at a pro-life gathering, expressed his opposition to abortion and referred to the importance of Faith and Science. Indeed, he is correct and it's refreshing when someone who is not clergy affirms the importance of Faith and links it with Science. True Faith and True Science cannot contradict one another. For the years of the pandemic, we have been told to "follow the science". Likewise, in determining when human life begins, we should follow the science. Check the DNA of the unborn. They are distinct human beings, as such they have rights, especially the right we must first have to exercise all other rights, i.e. the right to life. May many others like Coach Harbaugh "proclaim the truth with love".

There's a new moon this week. That might make for a good night to gig some flounder. Remember the new minimum length is 16". No cheating! Quantity is limited to 5 per person, maximum 10 per boat.

Father McInerney

PARISH NEWS

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the means of inquiry into the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or just interested in learning more about the Church in a friendly, informal environment, plan to attend RCIA Inquiry Classes. We will begin on Tuesday, August 23rd, at 6:30pm. There is no obligation, only an opportunity to learn. If you are interested, please call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044 for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE

The Shamrock Youth Hall is ready to welcome back the parish's young people! All parishioners are invited to stop by after all Masses on July 31st weekend. Come and find out about upcoming high school and family events, adult volunteer opportunities, and express your interests for the Fall Y.M. program.

NURSERY POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE!

If you are 16 years old or older, responsible, and enjoy working with babies and toddlers, consider working in the Stella Maris nursery. Great pay and easy hours. Call Ann, 843-883-3108 or 843-607-0135.

MUSIC MINISTRY (CHOIR)

Starting next choral season (September – May), our two choirs are looking for fun and passionate members to take part in adorning our liturgies with beautiful music. The English Choir is seeking for tenor and bass voices; the Latin Choir for alto, tenor, and bass voices. No prior choral/singing experience is necessary, but prospective singers will need to learn to read basic music notation (and chant notation for the Latin Choir). Rehearsals will be weekly. Come sit in on our open rehearsals and meet-and-greet on July 20th or August 24th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

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 at 843-607-0135.

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 only 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.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

MEN'S RETREAT 2022: PRACTICAL HOLINESS

Learn the practical lessons of Saint Francis De Sales on how to grow spiritually even amidst life's many demands. And in his words, "Be who you are... and be that well." It's October 7th – 9th at the beautiful Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Enjoy the Fall colors and the company of other men in a setting ideal for both group discussion and private reflection, with plenty of areas of interest indoors and outside. Along with several thought-provoking talks, there will be opportunities for Mass, Adoration, confession, and spiritual direction. Plus there is a great dining area and well-appointed lodging rooms. For more information, please call 828-327-7441 or email at info@catholicconference.org. You can also visit our website at www.catholicconference.org/mens-retreat.

PRO-LIFE JOB OPENING

Pro-Life Charleston is seeking a Manager of Donor Experience. This individual will create, develop, and execute Pro-Life Charleston's fund development strategy. He or she will set the foundation for planned giving (endowments) as well as lead the efforts and community activities that encourage, maintain, and increase philanthropic support of our life-affirming organization. This is a 1099 position reporting to the Board of Directors. The ideal candidate would have experience in donor development and grant writing with a heart for saving moms and babies. To learn more about Pro-Life Charleston go to: holycitypregnancycenter.org/volunteer. Contact Alexander Palyo, Pro-Life Charleston's Director, at 843-994-1010 for more information or send your CV to ProLifeCharlestonSC@gmail.com.

COK-SM SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

Christ Our King-Stella Maris School is seeking to hire 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 a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience. Our next retreat will be August 26th – 28th, in Charleston. For more information or registration, please contact Kathy at 803-546-6010 or Christy at 803-554-6088 or email us at Grace4healing@gmail.com.

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.org> or call 803-810-9602.

