

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Becky Armella, Mary Olivia Bacik, Jessica Berry, Michael Burley, Erin Burton, Linda Cornelius, Mike Costanzo, Rosalea Donahue, Maggie Dull, Ken Grismore, Christy Kakassy, Josephine “Jo” LeBlanc, Sharon Lewis, Sullivan Hames McArdle, 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. 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.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30am Mass (on regular Sundays of the year) for coffee, juice, and breakfast snacks.

WELCOME

Stella Maris parish welcomes Charles Andrew Waterhouse, son of parishioners William and Jennifer Waterhouse, who was recently Baptized at Stella Maris.

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22nd – 29th

Sat., Oct. 22 nd	5:30pm Mass	†Virginia Colby†
Sun., Oct. 23 rd	8:00am Mass (c)	Ints. Melissa Denney
	9:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Heinauer Family
	9:30am Mass (h)	†Betty Schommer†
	11:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Donald Curtis
	5:30pm Latin Mass	For the People
Mon., Oct. 24 th	6:30pm Mass	†Caroline Catherine Walters† 10 th Anniv.
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tue., Oct. 25 th	8:00am	†Margaret DeCaprio†
Wed., Oct. 26 th	8:00am Mass	†Fernando Camacho†
Thu., Oct. 27 th	6:30pm Mass	†Bette & Joe Griffith†
Fri., Oct. 28 th	8:00am Mass	†Agnes Riley Strickland†
Sat., Oct. 29 th	4:15pm – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS (in the Parish Hall)	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

October 22nd – 23rd

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION		LECTORS
5:30pm c	Janis James-Rubin	Amy Rankin
8:00am c	Delores Schweitzer	Stephen Blanchard
9:30am c	Nancy Wiemann	Thomas Knisley
9:30am h	Anthony Stith	James Dolan
11:30am c	Patrick Burns	Rob Fowler

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

October 29th – 30th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION		LECTORS
5:30pm c	Janis James-Rubin	Paul Heinauer
8:00am c	Cathy Burton	Debby Hurtado
9:30am c	Hal Shuman	Howard Stone
9:30am h	Anthony Stith	Louis Hems
11:30am c	Darrel Darby	Coleen Martin

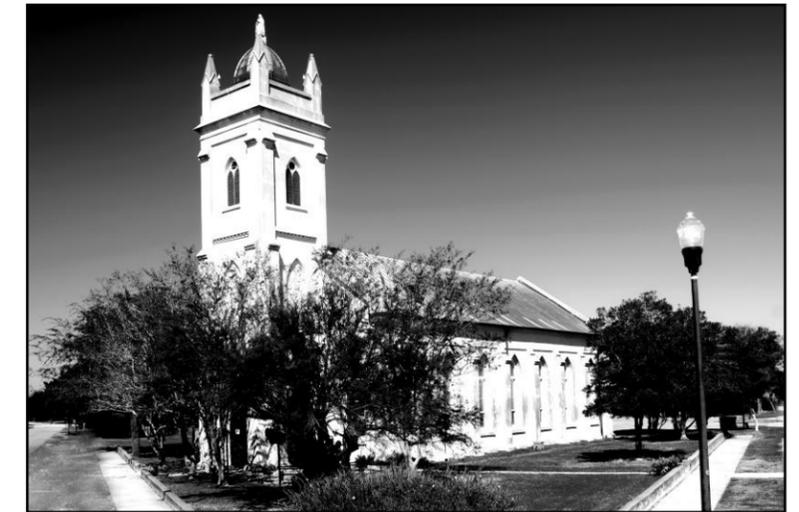
MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$18,095.00.

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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 23, 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,

As announced earlier, our parochial vicar, Father David Michael is being transferred to Our Lady Star of the Sea parish in North Myrtle Beach. Father Timothy Tebalt will be coming here; both moves are officially effective November 7. Months ago, Fr. Michael made plans to travel to Pennsylvania to join a priest-cousin in celebrating a Mass for a relative's 100th birthday. Father leaves November 3 and will not be here the weekend of November 6. For this reason, we will not have Mass in the Hall at 9:30, but the Mass from the church will be conveyed to the Hall via closed circuit. Because of these arrangements, **you are invited to the Hall on Sunday, October 30, after the 9:30 Masses to extend your farewell to Father Michael** and enjoy light refreshments.

Bishop Fabre-Lejeune recently wrote to ask that I encourage participation in the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) collection, noting that our participation has fallen to 8%. Checking into the matter, I realized our low participation was probably due to the lack of a monthly envelope in your packets. We are working to remedy the oversight, but it will take time. Meanwhile, please note the loose envelopes available in the hall and the church vestibule. More recently, our Bishop wrote with the good news that we have 16 candidates in the seminary. The challenging news is that most, if not all, need financial support for the expenses of education and room and board. The seminary fund relies much on the BAA.

October is Respect Life Month. This Sunday, you are encouraged to take a baby bottle home from church and return it by November 6 with cash or checks in support of the Holy City Mobile Pregnancy Center. Your support will help provide free ultra sounds, maternity care and baby supplies for parents in need of help. On November 6, the mobile unit will be here for tours and information about their outreach in support of the unborn.

With elections not far off, we will be supplying information on the issues as related to Catholic teaching and belief. As the Supreme Court has recognized the right of voters to regulate abortion in the states, this election provides the opportunity to actually do something concrete in defense of the right to life, the most basic of all rights, without which other rights cannot be enjoyed. As you hear and see campaign slogans, I hope you will bring light and truth to the dissimulation and abuse of language. I do it by talking to my television. I am weary of references to "abortion rights" when there is no right to a moral wrong. Many candidates argue about a woman's control over her own body, to which I argue, "Follow the science; check the DNA". The central point of the argument must be whether a fetus is a separate human being, alive, and growing with a capacity for pain. The science is in.

Father McInerny

PARISH NEWS

MEN'S MASS, BREAKFAST, AND READING GROUP

The Men's Mass, breakfast, and reading group has resumed on Fridays. We are reading Cardinal Wyszyński's *Sanctify Your Daily Life: How to Transform Work into a Source of Strength, Holiness, and Joy*. We begin with the Holy Mass at 6:30am, followed by breakfast and discussion. Please contact Deacon Vaughan at 843-883-3044 if you are interested.

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Next Sunday, October 30th, 4:00pm: Youth Night (rescheduled from October 23rd). All 8th - 12th grade youth are invited to another Youth Night in the Shamrock. Come for dinner and a seminar on the authority and senses of scripture.

WOMEN'S CLUB

History buffs and fellow taphophiles, join us on Saturday, November 5th, for a tour of St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery. Pam Gabriel, author of *In Good Company*, will be our guide. We will meet at Vicious Biscuit on Coleman Blvd. at 9:00am for coffee. From there we will continue to the cemetery located at 60 Huguenin Ave., Charleston, SC. Bring a tailgate chair and join us. Men are welcome to join us for this event. RSVP to iopgator@gmail.com.

ADVENT WREATH SETS

Be prepared for Advent 2022 which starts on November 27th! The Men's Club is offering parishioners Advent wreath rings, candles, and an *Advent Prayer and Customs* pamphlet to help you prepare The Way of Christ. This year's pricing is \$10 for the candles, \$10 for the wreath, and \$20 for both candles and the ring. Your family can decorate the ring and celebrate Advent together this year by picking up your set after Mass during November. Contact Jon Tirpak at jon@sabattis.com or 843-480-5784.

JOIN THE POTLUCK COMMITTEE

Would you like to join the Potluck Committee? Would you like to help plan, setup, or help clean up after our Latin High Mass potlucks? We always have fun and would love for you to join us! If you are interested, please email Tina Jost at stellamarispotluck@gmail.com, or sign up after The Latin Mass this Sunday. Hope to see you soon!

OKRA SOUP COOKING DAYS

It's that time again! Time to get together and help in the kitchen to create the best okra soup ever! Selling this soup is a fund-raiser for the women's club to support their many charities. We need help with chopping and stirring and packaging. No experience necessary! Come to the church kitchen on November 15th and/or 16th, at 9:00am and join the fun. Bring your favorite knife if you want. We sell the soup at the end of the cooking day so it's a sure way of being able to buy what you want. Any questions please call Cathy Curtis 843-412-6298.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

to benefit the Holy City Mobile Pregnancy Center

Stella Maris Respect Life Committee will hold a baby bottle campaign this fall to raise funds for the Holy City Mobile Pregnancy Center, a mobile unit that offers expectant mothers a free ultrasound, maternity care, baby supplies, and life-affirming counseling. Learn more about the Holy City Mobile Pregnancy Center by going to prolifecharleston.org. Here is how the fundraiser will work:

1 Pick up an empty baby bottle when leaving church on October 22nd or 23rd.

2 Put money (cash, coins, or checks made payable to "Pro-Life Charleston") into the bottle during the coming weeks.

3 Return the bottle when you come to church on the following weekend or the weekend after. All bottles should be returned by **Sunday, November 6th**, when the mobile unit will be on site for you to tour after all Masses!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!

From September 28th through November 6th, the Charleston chapter of 40 Days for Life is holding a prayer vigil outside of the Planned Parenthood building in West Ashley to pray for an end to abortion. You can sign up for any hour on any day of the fall campaign directly on the website at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/charleston>.

OUR LADY OF MERCY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Villanova University Alumni Club of Charleston, in partnership with Stella Maris and St. Benedict parishes, is collecting items for soup kitchen at the Neighborhood House downtown from October 22nd – 29th. This effort is part of the university-wide annual Day of Service. Requested items include: cans of soup, canned tuna, canned chicken, gallon-sized mayonnaise and mustard, napkins, soup spoons, Little Debbie cakes or similar individually wrapped desserts or cookie packages, individual drink mix packets, and size 33 to 39 garbage bags.

LUNCHTIME CONVERSATIONS AT THE PAULINE BOOKSTORE

Bishop Jacques and the Diocese of Charleston, in collaboration with the Sisters, is offering two series of conversations on the Season of Advent. These will be held on Wednesdays from Noon – 1:15pm. For November 2nd, 9th and 16th the topic will be the *Eucharist* and November 30th, December 7th and 14th the topic will be *Walking through Advent with Mary*. Facilitator is Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, Director of the Office of Spirituality of the Diocese of Charleston. Please bring your lunch and beverage and feel free to contact Sister Kathy at kadamski@charles-tondiocese.org.

FAMILY FUN BOX FOR THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

The Office of Family Life is excited to offer our second Family Fun Box for the feast of St. Nicholas! The box includes ingredients for a turkey/mushroom tetrazzini dinner (mushrooms from Mepkin Abbey), lesson and reflection, movie ideas, popcorn, hot cocoa, coloring placemat, chocolate coins and a blessing bag craft. Order online at <https://bit.ly/stnickfun>. The order deadline is November 20th. The supply is limited Supply!

"COME TO BETHLEHEM" CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Celebrate Christmas with the Daughters of St. Paul Concert Choir, a family event, one day only, on Sunday, December 11th. Tickets are available at the Gaillard box office and at <http://gaillardcenter.org>. The cost is \$35, or box seats are \$50. With the purchase of three or more tickets, you will receive a 20% discount. Doors open at 2:00pm, concert at 3:00pm. Meet the Sisters following the concert at 4:30pm.

NEW YEAR'S RETREAT: REBUILDING YOUR TEMPLE

Begin the New Year with an answer to the question: What does it really mean to be a temple of the Holy Spirit? Let Franciscan Friar, Fr. Peter Tremblay, lead you on a journey of discovery, beginning with God's original temple plan in creation to the true temple food in the Eucharist. In addition to powerful preaching, there will be Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus time to simply reflect upon the New Year, enjoy the gas logs in our lounge, or explore the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Two nights, December 30th - January 1st. As a special treat, the retreat includes a New Year's Eve banquet and traditional festivities. For more information call 828-327-7441 or email info@catholicconference.org or. Last year's retreat sold out, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/new-years.