

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

**Especially:** Becky Armella, Jessica Berry, Michael Burley, Erin Burton, Linda Cornelius, Mike Costanzo, Rosalea Donahue, Maggie Dull, Peter Durst, 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.



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The floral arrangements in the church this weekend are in memory of Walter “Kit” Regnery.



24<sup>TH</sup> & LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Sat., Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm Mass	†Marlene Katherine Kopish†
Sun., Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass (c)	Ints. Nathanael Borick†
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	Ints. Nora & Henry Gaeta
	11:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Rhett Outten
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Stephen Henkel Family
Mon., Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm Mass	†Dorothy Spain Comar† 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tue., Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Elizabeth Tausig
Wed., Nov. 26 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am Mass	†John Bertsch†
Thu., Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Mass	†Ethel Henry†
	Thanksgiving Day - No 6:30pm Mass	
Fri., Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	†Bette & Joe Griffith†
Sat., Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	4:15pm – 5:00pm	CONFESSIONS (in the Parish Hall)

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

November 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c	William Brumley
8:00am c	Cathy Burton
9:30am c	Mary Vedilago
9:30am h	Hal Shuman
11:30am c	Patrick Burns

LECTORS

Jane Crowley
Bill Shoemaker
Miller Shealy
James Dolan
Suzanne Szescila

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

November 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c	Michael Molony
8:00am c	Kati Eller
9:30am c	Nelson Little
9:30am h	Mary Vedilago
11:30am c	Matt Story

LECTORS

Mark Stadtmueller
Delores Schweitzer
Mary Ellen Way
Thomas Knisley
Coleen Martin

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$17,065.00.

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.



FEAST OF  
CHRIST THE KING  
November 20, 2022



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

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, J.C.L.	Pastor
Rev. Timothy Tebalt	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](http://stellamarischurch.org)

FORMED WEBSITE: [formed.org](http://formed.org) (parish “Stella Maris”)

## FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

My dear people,

Please remember our special **Thanksgiving Day Mass** this Thursday at 9:00 A.M. As mentioned earlier, all are invited to bring non-perishable food items or new blankets. Please keep your offerings in the pews with you. At Offertory, you will be invited to bring them forward. The clergy will be happy to receive them in the name of those in need. Also, please remember we do **not** celebrate the regular Thursday evening Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

As mentioned previously, the Angel Tree goes up this weekend and your support is encouraged. If you participate, please note the due date for the gift requested on the angel. It is essential that your gifts be returned by the requested date as the gifts are distributed in schools before the students are released for the Christmas holidays.

This coming Sunday marks the beginning of Advent, a joyful season of anticipation with penitential themes. I encourage everyone to include the spiritual among the other forms of preparation for Christmas. Elsewhere in this bulletin, you can find the link to the Advent meditations offered each year by Mrs. Betsy Cahill. Every year, I emphasize the ideal of preparing for Christmas until it arrives (sundown Dec. 24), then celebrating it at least until the Epiphany. Secular culture tries to prepare for Christmas and celebrate it simultaneously (witness the Christmas trees thrown out on the curb sometimes as early as Christmas night). The Church has a wisdom developed through millennia: the feast is always greater if preceded by a fast. Think about it this coming week: are there ways that Advent can be a mini-Lent; what might I give up until Christmas; what might I do spiritually, e.g. weekday Mass, extra prayer, Confession (extra hours will be scheduled), Scripture reading, the Rosary; some form of fasting? How about some charitable sharing, e.g. the Angel Tree, the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

For the past couple of weeks, people have had the opportunity to wish Fr. Michael well in his new assignment in North Myrtle Beach. Now, we can welcome Fr. Tebalt back to Stella Maris and likewise wish him well here. With Thanksgiving this week, we all have much to be grateful for. I am especially grateful to all of you, for your goodness, your support, and your fidelity to the Faith. With frugality, we have been able to squirrel away some \$4 million towards a new parish center and have not conducted a formal capital campaign. I had hoped to begin one on 2022, but we are past the opportune time in that campaigns between Thanksgiving and New Year’s have too much competition. Besides, I want to share conceptual drawings to show you what we hope to accomplish; the drawings should be available soon. Thanks, too, for your charitable giving. I don’t like to tout it, but you have earned Stella Maris a good reputation as a sharing people what with ECCO grocery bags, twinning by our St. Vincent de Paul with other area chapters, the Angel Tree, and other periodic collection such as the approximate \$50,000 you donated for Ukrainian refugees. More recently, your donations to the mobile pre-natal unit came to nearly \$10,000. Thank you. May your Thanksgiving include a long list of blessings.

Father McNerny

## PARISH NEWS

### ADVENT WREATH SETS

**Last remaining 7 wreaths and candles are available!** 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. For more information, contact Jon Tirpak at [jon@sabattis.com](mailto:jon@sabattis.com) or 843-480-5784.

### CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MASS

**All children 5 years old to 4<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to participate in the reenactment of the Gospel at the Children’s Christmas Mass on December 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am. Practices will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm. If your child(ren) would like to participate please email name, age and desired role (e.g. shepherd, king, ox, sheep, angel) to Christy Cottrell at [ChristyLC23@gmail.com](mailto:ChristyLC23@gmail.com) or Trish Robayo at [Trishrobayo@gmail.com](mailto:Trishrobayo@gmail.com) by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Roles will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis with past participation as a consideration.

### UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**TONIGHT, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00pm:** High School Youth Night. All 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to another high school youth night. Come for dinner and a presentation with this month’s guest, Msgr. McNerny.

**HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN: December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00pm - 8:30am.** Come and join Catholic High Schoolers from all over Charleston for an all-night lock in at Christ our King Beach House: movies, sports, video game tournaments, and more.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT: December 9<sup>th</sup>.** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join Stella Maris’ Dodgeball team as we prepare to compete against other parishes. Register for these events with [stellamarisyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stellamarisyouthministry@gmail.com)

### ANGEL TREE 2022

**The 2022 Stella Maris Angel Tree is here!!** Thank you in advance for participating and remembering that each Angel Tag represents an actual child that lives in the area. Our children come from one of two Title 1 schools, DSS, the Sullivan's Island fire department or our parish. Please follow these easy steps: select an Angel Tag from one of the trees and purchase gifts for that child (You do not need to purchase everything on the list. Gift cards are a great idea for older children.); and return the gifts **UNWRAPPED** by **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Make sure the Angel Tag is attached to the gifts.** If you have several gifts, please put them in a Christmas bag with the Angel Tag attached securely! If for some reason you are unable to purchase the gifts for the child on your Angel tag, please return the Angel Tag to Ann Thompson in the church office before December 11<sup>th</sup>. May this be a joyful Advent activity for you and your family!

### STELLA MARIS PRINTS & T-SHIRTS

**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](mailto:iopgator@gmail.com) for details.

**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.

## NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

### COMING SOON: DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS

**The Advent season is a time of waiting and of hope**, as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. Again this year, St. Mary of the Annunciation parishioner and Yale-trained biblical scholar Betsy Cahill will be offering daily Advent reflections by email. These brief meditations are accompanied by a prayer, a musical offering, and a link to the day’s readings. The reflections will begin on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>, and will conclude on Christmas Eve. Many parishioners have enjoyed these over the last several years. To sign up, go to <http://eepurl.com/gj22CH>, or go to <https://betsycahill.com> and fill out the form on the website. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy at [betsy@betsycahill.com](mailto:betsy@betsycahill.com).

### LUNCHTIME CONVERSATIONS AT THE PAULINE BOOKSTORE

**Bishop Jacques and the Diocese of Charleston**, in collaboration with the Sisters, are offering two series of conversations on the Season of Advent. These will be held on Wednesdays from Noon – 1:15pm. For November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> the topic will be *Walking through Advent with Mary*. The 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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:kadamski@charlestdiocese.org).

### “COME TO BETHLEHEM” CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Celebrate Christmas** with the Daughters of St. Paul Concert Choir, a family event, one day only, on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### RACHEL’S VINEYARD

**Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats** are for women and men who have had an abortion experience and are seeking healing, peace and closure in a non-judgmental and confidential environment with a compassionate team. There are still spots available for the Charleston area retreat, December 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call Christy at 803-554-6088 or Kathy at 803-546-6010, or email [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com), or visit the website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:info@catholicconference.org) or. Last year’s retreat sold out, so register now at [www.catholicconference.org/new-years](http://www.catholicconference.org/new-years).

