

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Kayla Airaghi, Cindy Anderson, Diane Bax, William Bennett, Marie Daniels-Betts, Steven Black, Bob Brown, Jr, Lisa Cain, Janet Carlier, Kathy Chambers, Deborah Christensen, Bethanne Clark, Larry Connell, Bailey Cole & Chris Crowley, James Patrick Crowley, Norm Dandaran, Lynn Daniels, Barry Darwent, Joan Delaney, Carol DeLisio, Laura Delvac, Roland DeVita, Debra Thomas Donnelly, Jakob Duchesneau, Michael Duesterbeck, Mac Dunbar, Marianne Ezman, Joyce Fernando, Mary Ferrara, Cambell Fretz, Fred Figge, Pauline Flanagan, David Fortiere, Eldon Freeman, Marie Furlano, Jane, Gina & Sara Galasso, Susan Gilbert, Michele Greb, Ken Grismore, Michelle Gudelski, Patricia Hall, Roy Hawkins, Steely Hawkins, Jack Hawkins, Jayne Helm, Nancy Hinchey, Mary Hodgins, Tim & Debbie Hoppman, Joe Houdek, Don Howie, Milean Humplik, Joan Ikemoto, Billie James, Jennifer Johnson, Thomas Kakassy, Gina Kimbrel, Doris King, Thomas Kakassy,

Kelly Koepenick, Beth Kruger, Teresa Laeorre, Lynn Lenards, Michael Lighthart, Mark Mandell, Jodi Novak, Devenny Mazell, Audrey McCants, Frank McCudden, John McDermott, Marie McManus, Samantha Merritt, Jane Millar, Stephanie Miller, Jerry Mixson, Leon Moore, Carol Morris, Danny Newman, Sarah Nicksa, Anthony Notte, Jim O'Dare, Diane & Tom Oltorik, Jacquelyn Osbourne, Anne Owens, Christian Owens, Jasper Owens, Mike Paul, Ellen Paveldciki, Michael Poe, Ellen Pruitt, Gina Puckhaber, Bob Raih, Kit Regnery, Jon Richardson, Mark Riley, John Robertson, Jr., Henry Roth, Peggy Sams, John Santos, Nancy Schaaf, Mary Ann Shinnors, Karen Shivers, D. Simanaitis, George St. George, Nick Strable, Kay Tener, George Thompson, Shelby Todd, "Billy" Topping, Gerri Urbanic, Colleen Valdivia, Pauline Viette, Will White, McGregor White, Harold Wilkin, William & Ann C. Williams, Gwen Wise, Mark Woodward, and all those in nursing homes.

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If anyone wishes to receive Communion and is unable to come to Mass, call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.



NURSERY

Nursery is in the parish hall, and is open on Saturdays 5:00 - 6:30pm, and on Sundays 7:30am - 12:30pm, and at 5:00pm for the 5:30pm Latin Mass.

BAPTISM

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Wednesday, **January 16th**, at **5:30pm**, for parents only in the parish hall library. Please call the office at 843-883-3108 if you plan to attend.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5th – January 12th

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| Sat., Jan. 5 th | 5:30pm Mass | ✠Anna Odile Marie Sgnette✠ |
| Sun., Jan. 6 th | 8:00am Mass | ✠John M. Strickland✠ 54 th Anniv. |
| | 9:30am Mass (c) | ✠Edward P. Killion✠ 29 th Anniv. |
| | 9:30am Mass (h) | Ints. Jensen Family |
| | 11:30am Mass | For the People |
| | 5:30pm Latin Mass | ✠Charles Dennis✠ |
| Mon., Jan. 7 th | 6:30pm Mass | ✠Delores Redman✠ |
| Tues., Jan. 8 th | 8:00am Mass | ✠Jerry, Jason & Michael Grismore✠ |
| Wed., Jan. 9 th | 8:00am Mass | ✠Bette & Joe Griffith✠ |
| Thurs., Jan. 10 th | 6:30pm Mass | ✠Rev. Norbert Laskowski✠ |
| Fri. Jan. 11 th | 8:00am Mass | ✠Michael Madonna✠ |
| Jan. 12 th | 4:15 – 5:00pm | CONFESSIONS |

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

January 5th – 6th

| EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS | HOST FAMILIES |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 5:30pm Michael Molony & Joanne Gilmore | Thomas Knisley | |
| 8:00am Kevin Bean & Clydie De Brux | Delores Schweitzer | |
| 9:30am (c) Nancy Wiemann | Howard Stone | |
| 9:30am (h) Anthony Stith & Ann Thompson | Garen McDowell | |
| 11:30am Matt & Christine Story | Youth Group | |

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

January 12th – 13th

| EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS | HOST FAMILIES |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| 5:30pm Christen Hall & Winnie Van Meir | Sue Hartnett | |
| 8:00am Sandra & Warren Tawes & Clydie De Brux | Paul Varadi | |
| 9:30am (c) Pat Rodriguez | Don Smith | |
| 9:30am (h) Vince Sottile & Nancy Wiemann | Sarah Eyre | |
| 11:30am Helena Bastian & Teri Colby | Melissa Darby | |

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Sunday collection amounted to \$21,109.00
Additional Christmas collection was \$1,522.00

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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2019



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

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| Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny, J.C.L. | Pastor |
| Rev. Antony Gaspar, PhD | 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, LMSW | Registration, Counseling & Activities |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford | Youth Minister |
| Mr. Huey Waldon | Director of Liturgical Music |
| Mr. Stephen M. Collins | Associate Musician |
| Mrs. Winnie Van Meir | Secretary to the Pastor |

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00; Friday, 9:00-Noon

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| 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
Furniture Donation Pick-up: 843-416-7126

Parish Website: stellamarischurch.org

FORMED WEBSITE: formed.org/register (Access Code: R8ZH23)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

A blessed and happy new year to all! With today's Feast of the Epiphany, the well-known twelve days of Christmas come to an end. In the Church's calendar next Sunday's feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the official end of the Christmas Season. In more traditional times and places the Christmas celebration goes until February 2, the Feast of the presentation of the Lord in the temple.

This Tuesday, our Men's Club looks forward to a guest speaker, (Ret.) Col. Andy Solgere, USMC. As we look forward to a new year, I encourage all men to check out the Men's Club, a monthly gathering with enjoyable fellowship and good food.

With every new year, we have hopes, aspirations, and resolutions. In the life of the Church, I think we must all continue our efforts towards the purification of the Church, especially in its leadership (and in ourselves). It starts at the top and if Pope Francis is going to be the reformer that he was elected to be, he must respond to Archbishop Vigano and explain how he restored the predator, the former Cardinal McCarrick, to an active role in Church leadership after Pope Benedict had sanctioned him. Recently, I have been quiet on this subject for the sake of the Christmas celebration, its message of peace and hope, but I think it our duty to press on. The Pope's response that he does not intend to say a word about this is unacceptable. This week, I was actually thankful to read that Greg Burke, the Director of the Vatican Press Office, has resigned. I have watched Greg Burke rise from a Rome reporter for the Knights of Columbus magazine to a Fox News Vatican correspondent to the Vatican Press Office. I had actually thought about writing to him to express my concern for his soul as spokesman for the Vatican in its present state.

Over the Christmas holiday, I did receive a response from Cardinal O'Malley to our parish petition regarding the McCarrick scandal. Remember this petition was written before Archbishop Vigano's assertion that Pope Francis restored McCarrick to an active role in Church leadership. Our parish petition was sent to all the American cardinals with some 700 actual signatures. The online version had some 7,000 signatures. Cardinal O'Malley is the only American Cardinal who has responded. I will make copies of his letter available in the hall and church. Next month, Pope Francis will host a meeting in Rome to address this crisis. We must watch carefully and support reform. Already there is concern as Pope Francis has named Cardinal Cupich of Chicago as a leader of this meeting. You might remember him. He's the one who infamously said that Pope Francis did not have time to respond to Archbishop Vigano's assertions about McCarrick as Pope Francis had greater concerns such as immigration and the environment. Folks, the media were actually joking about the Cupich statement so he issued a response that included the same inane remarks. You will hear more from me on this. For now, please pray for personal sanctification and the sanctification of the Church, pray for the dedicated and good workers in the Vatican. You might also want to examine your contributions to all causes beyond our parish and the Diocese of Charleston. Some are worthy causes; some are not. More later ...

Father McInerny

PARISH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

UPDATING PARISH "SICK LIST"

Please note: We are going to be updating our list of people who are on our "sick list" on a monthly basis. Please let us know if someone should remain on the list by calling the office at 843-883-3108.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Volunteers from Stella Maris SVDP will be outside the doors at all Masses this weekend to accept donations to support their work with our brothers and sisters in the area who need immediate and personal help. Your generosity is always inspiring and supports those in need within both our parish and the larger community. The January meeting of the parish St. Vincent de Paul will be held at 7pm on Monday, January 7th, in the parish hall library. Again, Thank you and God Bless you.

MEN'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

On January 12, 2019, The Stella Maris Men's Club will host their Annual Spaghetti Dinner from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Take a break from the usual holiday fare and join us for pasta with Joe Horst's Special Recipe Sauce, salad, garlic bread, drinks and dessert. Beer and wine will be available. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, \$15.00 per couple. Children under 8 dine free. Tickets are limited and will be available beginning Saturday, December 22nd, after all of the Masses.

SAVE THE DATE: The Stella Maris Women's Club in conjunction with the Men's Club will be hosting a Valentine Fete this year on **February 15th**. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

STELLA MARIS MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Stella Maris Men's Club meets Monday **January 8th**. This month we are pleased to welcome Col. Andrew Solgere, USMC (Ret) as our special guest. He will be discussing his experiences as the Branch Head, Homeland Defense for the USMC. Social hour starts at 6:30, Dinner at 7 followed by Col. Solgere's talk.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB JANUARY MEETING

The Stella Maris Women's Club welcomes ALL women of the parish. For our newcomers the SMWC is a wonderful place to build new FRIENDSHIPS. We will meet on Tuesday, **January 15, 2019**, in the parish hall with a Social from 6:30-7:00 P.M. The meeting will begin at 7:00, with additional social time to follow. Our speaker will be Parishioner Alice Bova. Her topic, "Life Experiences," will cover her years as a Navy Nurse, and Dragon Boat racer as a cancer survivor. **Baby sitting** can be provided in the parish nursery. Please let us know no later than January 8th: Contact Rosalea Donahue at 843-886-5611, rosaleavsd@aol.com, or stellamariswomen@yahoo.com. Arm-knitting "parties" will also be scheduled for anyone who wishes to learn: Our knitters have sent dozens of scarves now to Sister Mary Beth Lloyd for the Ethiopian Orphan Project. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

STELLAR SENIORS – THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th

*Stella Maris Senior Ministry for all parishioners (men and women)
55 and older*

White Elephant Bingo is back. Please join us on **Thursday, January 24th, 2019 at 11:30am** in the Parish Hall for Bingo and a Hot Dog lunch. Bring something to be used as a bingo prize (think re-gift). RSVP to Ann Thompson by Monday, January 21st at 843-883-3108 or stellayouthgroup@gmail.com.

SJB (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST) LATIN CHOIR

Calling all Latin Mass lovers to join our growing choir. No experience necessary; only the desire to sing and commit to practice. We will teach you how to read both standard and chant music. Weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays at 5:00-6:30 pm in Regina Coeli. Children welcome! Come make a joyful noise for the Lord! Contact Huey Waldon or Steve Collins for more info.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Saint Clare of Assisi Parish is sponsoring the 2019 Men's Emmaus Retreat for all men at Camp St. Christopher in Seabrook, SC, the weekend of **January 25th – 27th**. This is a unique experience that has transformed the lives of thousands of people for the last thirty years. Its purpose is reconciliation, conversion and healing. For more information, please contact Bill Kundinger at 843-789-9170 or Robby Clair at 843-442-9672 or wrclair@att.net. What a great New Year's gift to give your husband, dad, son or friend.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A retreat for post abortive women and men to experience God's love and mercy. February 1-3 – Myrtle Beach. February 15-17 Spanish/Rock Hill and March 15-17 Rock Hill. For more info contact: Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010 or Grace4healing@gmail.com – www.rachelsvineyard.org.

JANUARY NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING IN CHARLESTON

Natural Family Planning (NFP) encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning that teach married couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which they can then use to plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design and will. You are also invited to attend a free intro session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System on Wednesday, **January 9, at 6:30pm**, at St. Clare's on Daniel Island in the parish office conference room. Please contact Katherine Young, FCPI, at katherine.young9999@gmail.com to register or for more details.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Support Group will meet **January 24th**, at 6:00pm, in the Camellia House on Christ Our King Church's campus. All are welcome.

FAMILY HONOR

Love, Mercy, and You

One of the most merciful acts you can do as a Catholic in today's culture is speak the truth in love about chastity, marriage and family. But how to begin? A good place to start is to register for one of Family Honor's **online** courses, *Understanding the Human Person* or *Examining Core Issues*. Whether you are a parent, ministry leader, or single adult, these courses are excellent continuing education. Material is college-level and accessible 24/7 for flexibility. Some tuition assistance available for those who need it. Created in 1988, Family Honor provides a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education. If you've been praying about how you might grow in your faith and you find these topics interesting, we'd love to speak with you. Please call our office: 803.929.0858 or email us at: info@familyhonor.org Registration deadline is February 4th. Courses start February 11th.

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ALTAR FLOWERS

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE

We would love to add it to the Stella Maris Cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipes using the blue Recipe Collection Sheets located in the back of the church and in the parish hall. Call Joey Basha at 843-452-9977 with any questions, or email your questions to stellamariscookbook@gmail.com

SAVE CHRISTMAS CANCELED STAMPS

For Ministry with the Poor

The Sisters of the Holy Cross are using canceled stamps to benefit their Ministry with the Poor. They support programs to help children and their parents in the poorest areas throughout the world. The requirements are a little different. No Forever flags, bells, Statue of Liberty non-profit or presorted stamps. Cut as close to the stamp as possible without cutting the stamp itself. Please continue to be as generous in support of this program as you have been in the past. Leave the stamps in the office, addressed to Lois Abele. If you have any free time, I can still use some cutters. For more information contact rabele57@gmail.com or 843-388-2454.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Spirit Night at Raising Cane's for Knights: Eat at Cane's (1777 Hwy. 17, in front of the old Lowe's) on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 3:00 - 8:00pm., and Cane's will donate 15% of receipts left at register to the Knights from sales that mention the Knights.

MONKS OF NOCIA – REBUILDING CAMPAIGN

The Benedictine Monastery in Norcia, Italy, sustained major damage in an earthquake last year. For updates on the monks' 7.5 million dollar campaign to rebuild both the Basilica and the Monastery of San Benedetto, you can go to <http://en.nursia.org/donations/>, where you can also make any online donations. We have envelopes in the church and parish hall if you would like to send a donation in the mail. Please note that the address is in the USA, and you will receive any letters of thanks and tax statements from them, not from Stella Maris.

STELLA MARIS PARISH MEMBERSHIP

The parish envelope system

For those parishioners who have put their mail on a **temporary hold**, please be aware that the Post Office does **NOT** hold your parishioner donation envelope packets. They are returned to us and we, in turn, place them in the rear of the Church to be picked up. Please check to see if your packet might be there. Any questions, please call the parish office.

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RHINE RIVER CRUISE

Join fellow parishioners on a Viking River Cruise through Holland, Germany, France, and Switzerland **June 15th – 22nd, 2019**. Highlights along the Rhine River: starting in Amsterdam, learn about how windmills in Holland work, visit magnificent cathedrals in Cologne and Speyer, Germany, and in Strasbourg, France. Take a walk thru Old Heidelberg and visit a cuckoo clock workshop in Breisach, Germany, the gateway to the Black Forest, then ending up in picturesque Basel, Switzerland. Cruise fares starting at \$3,174. Air fare promotion from Charleston \$599 round trip per person. Space is Limited. Contact Kathy at Bustos Travel 843-856-0027 for more information or to book.

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has begun. We meet on **Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the small cottage across the street from the front of the Church. If interested, please call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

YOUTH GROUP

The Stella Maris Youth Group meets most Sunday evenings in the Shamrock from 4:00 - 5:30pm. Please visit stellamarishchurch.org/ym to view the calendar and to register. For more information about activities and service opportunities, please contact Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford at stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com

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