

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Erin Burton, Linda Cornelius, Mike Costanzo, Rosalea Donahue, Maggie Dull, Amber Firestine, Christy Kakassy,

Josephine “Jo” LeBlanc, Marion McLellan, Mary Rogier, Frederick A. Shinners, John Tiller, 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 remains closed until further notice.

ROSARY

Please join us every Sunday morning following the 9:30am Mass in the church to pray the Rosary. Everyone is welcome.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the repose of the soul of *Cara Daniel*, wife of parishioner Dr. Robert Daniel. May she rest in peace.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 6th –13th

Sat., March 6 th	5:30pm Mass	Ints. Gemma & Peter White
Sun., March 7 th	8:00am Mass	XBob LancasterX
	9:30am Mass (c)	XCharlie & Jo GossX
	9:30am Mass (h)	Ints. Alline Williams
	11:30am Mass	For the People
	5:30pm Latin Mass	XErnest J. SciaroniX
Mon. March 8 th	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Christian Albert F. Pua
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., March 9 th	8:00am Mass	XSusan OwensX
Wed., March 10 th	8:00am Mass	XCharlie RobinsonX
Thurs. March 11 th	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Jerome F. Pua
Fri., March 12 th	8:00am Mass	XJerry Vjon DohlenX
Sat., March 13 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

March 6th – 7th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c Joanne Gilmore	Jon Tirpak	
8:00am c Enrique Hurtado	Clydie De Brux	
9:30am c Vincent Sottile	Don Smith	
9:30am h	Garen McDowell	
11:30am c Darrel Darby	Howard Stone	

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

March 13th – 14th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c Nelson Little	Ann Louise Armstrong	
8:00am c Cathy burton	Marge Leber	
9:30am c Christen Hall	Miller Shealy	
9:30am h	Sarah Eyre	
11:30am c Matt Story	Mary Ellen Way	

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$15,335.00.

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.



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
March 7, 2021



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

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, 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
Mrs. Winnie Van Meir	Secretary to the Pastor

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 4:00; Friday, 9:00 – 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,

My sense is that we are all very much ready for the upcoming change of seasons. The long winter of our discontent (with the pandemic) has been made worse recently by days and days of clouds and rain. Even our Lenten practices are affected by COVID. Stations, Soups and Sandwiches on Wednesday nights have been reduced to Stations (of the Cross). Lest we spread COVID by re-using paper goods, we have reproduced the version by St. Alphonsus in a format to be handed out and taken home.

One week from today, we celebrate Laetare Sunday, the halfway point in Lent. As has become our custom in recent years, we will celebrate with a Latin High Mass Sunday night. Alas, no covered dish supper will follow, due to Chinese flu concerns. The Sunday after Laetare, we enter Passiontide. It feels like we have been in Passiontide for a year now. Will we have a super-glorious Easter? Who knows? At least, we will be able to have Holy Week services albeit with a limited number of people present, as opposed to last Holy Week (churches were closed to the public). The grace of God can certainly uplift our hearts. There is good news as the COVID vaccine gets distributed more widely and rates of infection drop. For some reason, I decided to leave all my bulletin columns on file (for the record, I guess) in my computer. Each was dated with the day and month of composition. Now, I find myself having to add the year!

At present, we really don't know what to expect for Holy Week and Easter by way of attendance. At least for the present, we intend to follow our normal schedule, but will know more definitely in a week or two. In the meantime, despite pandemic fatigue, please continue to be careful and stay healthy.

*Saint Roch, pray for us that we may be preserved
from all diseases of body and soul.*

Father McInerny

PARISH NEWS

REMINDER: MISSALETTES DURING COVID

The new edition of the Missalette is here and it will go through Easter Sunday. We could have visitors at any time, as COVID travel restrictions ease, so we really need to still have some small stock through Holy Week! Please remember, if you pick up a Missalette to use at Mass, take it home with you AND bring it back for your personal use!

MASS IN THE HALL

With our increased Mass attendance, we have resumed the 9:30am Mass in the parish hall on an experimental basis, depending on the response. Wearing masks is strongly recommended. Those who arrive together may sit together. All others are asked to maintain proper distancing. Saint Roch, pray for us, that we may be preserved from all diseases of body and soul.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said Wednesdays during Lent at 6:15pm with Benediction following. Due to the COVID we will not be serving soup and sandwiches after.

MEN'S MORNING MASS AND BREAKFAST READING GROUP

All men of the parish are invited to join our Men's Morning Mass and Breakfast Reading Group which will meet on Friday mornings. Mass will be offered in the church at 6:30am, followed by breakfast and discussion in the parish hall. We will be reading *Theology and Sanity*, by Frank Sheed. Please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044 or jmvdoe@yahoo.com if interested.

STELLA MARIS MEN'S CLUB

The Stella Maris Men's club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. The meeting will be held in the parish hall and will begin at 6:30 with an approved, socially-distanced happy hour, followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be broadcast live for those who are unable to attend. All men are invited.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Spring is sprung, the grass is green: do you wonder where our collectors have been? The first week of every month is like the beginning of spring: St. Vincent de Paul looks forward to the green signs of your generosity for those in need, just as a gardener looks for the tender tips of new green sprouts. We appreciate all of you who have faithfully brought in your donations or mailed them to the church, so that this ministry can continue. You are helping to relieve many people who are burdened. We look forward to the time when we can release our well-rested volunteers to again greet you outside our parish doors.

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

High School and Middle School boys are invited to attend a paintball activity with youth from Christ Our King and Saint Clare's on **March 13th**, from 10:00am – 1:00pm. The activity will be at Paintball Charleston and the cost is \$30 which includes paintball equipment, paintballs & pizza. There will also be a talk given on Spiritual Warfare by one of the chaperones. To sign up go to: [COK youth.org/paintball](http://COKyouth.org/paintball) and sign the permission slip. Contact Ann Thompson, 843-607-0135, with questions.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus is again hosting a golf tournament for the benefit of The Daughters of St. Paul. It will be held at Wild Dunes Harbor Course on **May 10th**, at noon with a shotgun start. The cost is \$110.00 per golfer and includes golfing on a championship golf course, lunch, beverages, awards dinner and great prizes. For more information, contact Neil Whitman at ngwhitman@yahoo.com. Or use the online form at: http://kofc9475.org/KofC_Golf_2021_Brochure.pdf.

SONGS FOR LENT

Again this year St. Mary of the Annunciation parishioner, Betsy Cahill, will be offering "Songs for Lent," daily reflections on a verse or verses from the lectionary, embellished with images and music, a link to the readings, and a prayer. In Lent, these meditations will focus on the Responsorial Psalm, since the psalms lend themselves so beautifully to prayer, indeed, can even form the substance of it. If you wish to subscribe, or if you have friends who may be interested, the sign-up form may be accessed through this link: <http://eepurl.com/gj22CH>, or at betsycahill.com. Reflections will begin on Wednesday, February 17th and go through Holy Saturday, April 3rd. There will be no reflection offered on Sundays. If you have further questions, you may reach Betsy at betsy@betsycahill.com.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Grief Support

The Our Lady of Sorrows Grief Support presents **Grief, Sorrow & the way Forward** Thursday evening March 11th at 7:30pm online via Zoom. Please email OLSGrief@gmail.com for Zoom invite.

