

**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. Shinnars, 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.

**WELCOME**

Stella Maris parish welcomes *Rorke Alfred Bezier*, son of parishioners Kevin & Katelyn Bezier, who was recently Baptized.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sat., March 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm Mass	×Monica & Red Wood×
Sun., March 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am Mass	×Dr. Thomas Rivers×
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	×Barbara Mary Tafuri×
	11:30am Mass	×Mattie Potter Family×
	5:30pm <b>Latin Mass</b>	×Ernest J. Sciaroni×
Mon. March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30pm Mass	×George Williams×
	7:00pm <b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	
Tues., March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am Mass	×Alice Vaughan×
Wed., March 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	×Susan Owens×
Thurs. March 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	×Warren Connell×
Fri., March 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Stephen Thompson
Sat., March 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS</b>	

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c William Brumley	Peter Schmitt	
8:00am c Cathy Burton	Bob Duke	
9:30am c Nelson Little	Garen McDowell	
9:30am h	Don Smith	
11:30am c Darrel Darby	Marty Fosberry	

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c Jane Ellen Herron	Mark Stadtmueller	
8:00am c Clydie DeBrux	Debby & Enrique Hurtatdo	
9:30am c Vince Sottile	Howard Stone & Mary Ellen Way	
9:30am h	Garen McDowell	
11:30am c Darrel Darby	Rob Fowler	

**MONEY MATTERS**

Last week's collection amounted to \$14,364.00.

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.*



**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 21, 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](http://stellamarischurch.org)**

**FORMED WEBSITE: [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register) (Access Code: R8ZH23)**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

With thanks to Fr. Michael for Mass coverage, I am able to write to you from the mountains of North Carolina. I very much wanted and very much appreciate a pre-Holy Week and Easter break. Likewise, I appreciate a quiet setting to actually get some parish paperwork done (it never seems to end, you know). As I write, it is 49 degrees outside, densely foggy, pouring rain, and cold enough for a fire in the wood burning stove: I love it!

In tradition, today we enter another layer of Lent: Passiontide. This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday. Our schedule for Holy Week and Easter has been published, but let me remind you we start our extra Confessions this week on Wednesday. From Noon until 1:00, Fr. Michael and I will be available in the Parish Hall classrooms which are set up for Confessions. I have learned over the years to schedule extra Confessions for one hour at a time when we can remain if people are waiting after the hour. This is a better use of time than scheduling two-hour stints wherein people might come for the first hour and we just sit for the second. This coming Saturday, Confessions will begin at 4:00 P.M. instead of 4:15. Please consult the schedule for the four extra hours for Confessions scheduled for next week.

Last year, we were not able to have the Palm Sunday procession due to the pandemic. Palms will be blessed and carefully distributed at all Sunday Masses this year. Our principal Mass will begin outdoors at 11:15. The church will be locked until the procession arrives at the church doors. Anyone not physically able to participate in the procession will be provided seating outside the church doors. When the procession reaches the church doors, those with mobility challenges will be admitted first, then those in the procession. We will be operating at 50% seating capacity. Overflow can hear Mass from outside the building or view it via closed circuit t.v. in the Hall. The procession plans, of course, presume fair weather.

Next Sunday, I hope to provide more detail regarding pandemic adaptations for the Sacred Triduum. I haven't a clue as to what we should do about our Easter Sunday Masses and plan to default to our accustomed schedule.

The days of life-saving graces are close upon us. Participation in the sacred rites that join us to the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, His Last Supper (and the first Mass), and his brutal crucifixion will enhance our joyful sharing in the glory of His Resurrection. Do be present as best you can, spiritually, virtually or physically.

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

Father McInerny

## Lent and Easter Schedule 2021

### Confessions:

Every Saturday: 4:15-5:00 P.M.  
(Saturday, March 27: 4:00-5:00 P.M.)  
Wednesday, March 24: Noon-1:00 P.M.  
Monday, March 29: Noon-1:00 P.M.  
Tuesday, March 30: 5:00-6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, March 31: Noon-1:00 & 5:00-6:00 P.M.

**Please note there are no Confessions scheduled for Holy Saturday (April 3). All Confessions are heard in the Parish Center.**

### Holy Week:

**Palm Sunday (March 29):** Mass with procession begins at 11:15 A.M. instead of 11:30. Palms distributed at all other regularly scheduled Sunday Masses.

**Holy Thursday (April 1):** Evening Mass and Procession to the altar of repose begins at 6:30 P.M. Adoration at the altar of repose (by hours) until 12 Midnight.

**Good Friday:** Liturgy of Good Friday at 3:00 P.M.  
Stations of the Cross at 6:15 P.M.

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil at 8:00 P.M.

**Easter Sunday (April 4):** Simultaneous Masses in church and hall at 8:00; 9:30 & 11:30 A.M. Traditional Latin Mass (Low Mass with hymns) in the church at 5:30 P.M.

### Altar Server Practices:

Wednesday, March 31, at 4:30 for Holy Thursday.  
Friday, April 2, at 10:00 A.M. for Good Friday Liturgy.  
Saturday, April 3, at 10:00 A.M. for Easter Vigil.

**(No practices scheduled for the Easter Sunday Masses. Servers should arrive a little early for instruction.)**

## PARISH NEWS

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Electronic giving is now possible** for our St. Vincent de Paul! Our thoroughly modern member, Jordan, has established a Venmo account for any mostly modern parishioners who like to handle things online. Donations will be acknowledged for tax purposes at the end of the year, the same as those made by check. The ID for donations to our charity is: [@StellaMarisChurchSVDP](https://www.venmo.com/@StellaMarisChurchSVDP). Thank you for whatever form your generosity might take!

### REMINDER: MISSALETES 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 [jmvdcoe@yahoo.com](mailto:jmvdcoe@yahoo.com) if interested.

### STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

**Stella Maris Women's Club** will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30pm, in the Parish Hall. Our guest speakers will be Ann Dovre and Marie Rabun from *Flip Flop Garden Twins of Mt. Pleasant, SC*. Ann and Marie will demonstrate and help each participant make a spring flower arrangement. Bring a vase and \$12 for flowers. Take home your own beautifully arranged flower arrangement. Please RSVP to [iopgator@gmail.com](mailto:iopgator@gmail.com) so that we can order the correct number of flowers and have a work space set up for you

## NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

### BISHOP ENGLAND – FISH FRY *Triple B Booster Club Fish Fry*

**Bishop England Booster Club** is sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Pre-ordering is highly recommended on line [lfinneran@behs.com](mailto:lfinneran@behs.com) by Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Order includes fish, red rice, coleslaw, and hushpuppies. A limited number of meals will be available to purchase on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Pick up at the BE baseball field between 5:00 – 8:00pm.

### DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON *Fertility Care Services*

**On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30pm**, you are invited to a virtual video presentation of the Creighton Model Fertilty Care System presentation with Q/A on Infertility with Dr. Elisa Yao. On March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, there will be a viewing of NAPRO: Quiet Revolution and a Q/A with Dr. Christine Hemphill via ZOOM and FB Live on our Natural Family Planning Diocese of Charleston FB Page. Please email [iflorendo@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:iflorendo@charlestdiocese.org) to register and submit your questions.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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. Questions? Contact Jim Welsch 843-442-9614 or [welschj@hotmail.com](mailto:welschj@hotmail.com).