

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, 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.

PALM SUNDAY

March 27th – April 3rd

Sat., March 27 th	5:30pm Mass	×Bob Lancaster×
Sun., March 28 th	8:00am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	×Edward Spock×
	11:15am Mass	×James Shannon×
	5:30pm Latin Mass	×LeRoy Kayer×
Mon. March 29 th	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Jerson F. Pua
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., March 30 th	8:00am Mass	×Susan Owens×
Wed., March 31 st	8:00am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
Thurs. April 1 st	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Challiss Gaeta
HOLY THURSDAY		
Fri., April 2 nd	3:00pm	LITURGY OF THE WORD
GOOD FRIDAY	6:15pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat., April 3 rd	8:00pm	VIGIL MASS ×Melo Fondevilla×
HOLY SATURDAY		

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

March 27th – 28th

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	Howard Stone & Mary Ellen Way	
9:30am h	Garen McDowell	
11:30am c Darrel Darby	Rob Fowler	

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

April 3rd – 4th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
8:00pm c VIGIL MASS	Sue Hartnett	
8:00am c Cathy Burton	Clydie De Brux	
8:00am h Joanne Gilmore	Tom O’Rourke	
9:30am c Vincent Sottile	Howard Stone	
9:30am h Anthony Stith	Miller Shealy	
11:30am c Matt Story	Mary Ellen Way	
11:30am h Joanne Winchester	Amy Rankin	

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$

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.



PALM SUNDAY
March 28, 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,

It was a pleasure to welcome some bright, warm, sunny days this past week, a welcome respite from clouds, rain and cold weather. As usual, Spring on the coast also has nuisances: pollen and gnats. Both have been in evidence. On Monday, in particular, was I was swarmed by gnats, I was reminded it's time for my ritual recitation of my father's Spring chant. Born on the Island in 1910 and cheerful by nature, it was around this time of year, he'd say, "The gnats are biting; the fish will be biting soon."

As we enter into the week the Church calls "holy", we look forward to our liturgical celebrations, pandemic-style. At least, this year, we can have public services for Holy Week and Easter. Seating will remain restricted to 50% of our worship spaces, but we will be able to follow our regular schedule. Not everyone will feel safe attending and that is understood. Precautions should continue. On Palm Sunday, for example, you might consider whether you feel comfortable receiving palms handled by others. (I think it safer to have one or two people hand them out, then having everyone root through them.)

Altar Servers: Please consult the published schedule for Holy Week and Easter regarding practices for the Sacred Triduum. The practices are on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, as noted.

As announced earlier, we have extra hours for Confessions this week through Wednesday. All **Confessions** are heard in classrooms in the Parish Hall and barring some emergency both priests will be available.

On **Holy Thursday**, we will have the usual adoration at the altar of repose following Mass until Midnight. As you consider signing up for an hour, please realize pews will not have been sanitized after the Mass that evening.

Our **Good Friday** liturgy at 3:00 P.M. will follow the normal pattern with one exception. As recommended by the Vatican, there will be no individual Veneration of the Cross for the assembly. I will ask the Deacon to elevate the cross facing the people for a few moments of reflection and prayer. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

Please remember there are no Confessions scheduled for Holy Saturday and there is no 5:30 P.M. Anticipated Mass. The Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 P.M. On Easter Sunday morning, if there is a need, we will offer simultaneous Masses in the church and hall at our normal Sunday times: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

I find many people agreeing with my chant: "Everything is more complicated during COVID." We really don't know what to expect for Holy Week and Easter in terms of numbers. As Jordan Peterson notes: preparing for the unexpected means we often prepare for the worst and it is exhausting. Pray God that the graces of Easter will give us all a lift, some share in the resurrection, above the chaos and confusion of our time.

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

Father McInerney

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](#). 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 jmvdoe@yahoo.com if interested.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

Marie and Ann from the Flip Flop Garden Twins of Mt. Pleasant will be our speakers at the Stella Maris Women's Club meeting on **Tuesday, April 6th** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. They 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 by **this coming Tuesday, March 30**. We need a count so that we can order the correct number of flowers and have a work space set up for you. Refreshments will be provided.

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. Questions? Contact Jim Welsch 843-442-9614 or welschj@hotmail.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Because every marriage deserves a boost Worldwide Marriage Encounter has virtual tools to help you on Monday and Thursday evenings April 15th – May 6th at 7pm. To apply online go to: scmarriagemattersorg/applyWeedend.php. For more information call 803.810.9602.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

The retreats in South Carolina are: May 14-16, 2021—Charleston -August 13-15, 2021—Greenville For more information or registration call Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 Grace4healing@gmail.com.