

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, Brittany Person, 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.

FLOWERS

Altar flowers this week are in memory of Larry Jensen.

WELCOME

Stella Maris parish welcomes William Linton Waterhouse, son of parishioners William and Jennifer Waterhouse, who was recently Baptized.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8th – May 15th

Sat., May 8 th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	×Frances & Louie Frizelle×
Sun., May 9 th	8:00am Mass (c)	×Deacon Pez & Judy Pezanowski×
	9:30am Mass (c)	×Agatha Mueller Thomas×
	9:30am Mass (h)	For the People
	11:30am Mass (c)	×Brian Kavanagh×
Mon., May 10 th	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Nathaniel & Amy Hoyt
	6:30pm Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., May 11 th	8:00am Mass	×Margaret Bailey×
Wed., May 12 th	8:00am Mass	×Petra Suter×
Thurs., May 13 th	6:30pm Latin High Mass	×Lawrence Lancaster×
	ASCENSION THURSDAY	
Fri., May 14 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Barbara Fowler
Sat., May 15 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

May 8th – 9th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c Joanne Gilmore	Paul Heinauer	
8:00am c Clydie DeBrux	Enrique Hurtado	
9:30am c Terry Vedilago	Don Smith	
9:30am h Diane Brumley	Louis Hems	
11:30am c Diane Brumley	Marty Fosberry	

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

May 15th – 16th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c Christine Story	Peter Schmitt	
8:00am c Cathy Burton	Mary Ellen Way	
9:30am c Terry Vedilago	Miller Shealy	
9:30am h Helena Bastian	Howard Stone	
11:30am c Helena Bastian	Matt Story	

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$15,342.00.

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 9, 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,

Yesterday we celebrated our second and final First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all who have made this significant step in their journeys of faith. Thanks go to all who assisted the children prepare and celebrate.

Today is Mothers' Day, a day to give thanks to all mothers and a day to pray for those who have passed on before us. Tonight (Sunday, May 9), we honor Mary, Mother of the Church with a May Crowning. All are invited. Weather permitting, we will gather outside the church at 6:30 P.M. to form our procession. If the weather is inclement, our celebration will be inside the church. Those who have made First Holy Communion this year are invited to wear their First Communion clothes and process as a group. Just behind them in the procession, we invite all children of the parish. Those who prefer may process with their families. All are encouraged to bring flowers. After the May Crowning, we will pray the Litany of Our Lady and celebrate Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Our Men's Club will meet this Tuesday for the final gathering before the summer hiatus. We gather socially at 6:30. The meeting begins at 7:00. The Men's Reading group plans to continue into the summer. Within a few weeks, we will finish Frank Sheed's *Theology and Sanity* and then take up the new Jordan Peterson book, *Beyond Order*. Interested men might want to order Peterson's book or ask Deacon Vaughan to include them in the parish order. All should contact Deacon Vaughan to register. The group meets most Fridays (with some exceptions) for Mass at 6:30 A.M., followed by breakfast and discussion.

Thursday of this week is the Scriptural date of the Ascension (forty days after Easter). This Thursday is not a holyday of obligation as the feast has been transferred to next Sunday. For those who wish to celebrate on the traditional date, it is our custom to offer a Traditional Latin Mass at 6:30 P.M. This year we are pleased to be able to offer a Solemn High Mass (sung Mass with Deacon and Subdeacon). All are invited. Friday of this week begins the Church's oldest novena (nine days of prayer). After celebrating the Ascension, it is customary to begin on Friday with prayers for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. The Church and the world always need the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In an atheistic and nihilistic world, there is special need for four of the gifts that help us to know and to understand. Likewise, we need fortitude as we defend our faith and morals and proclaim the truth with love in an increasingly hostile culture.

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

Father McInerney

PARISH NEWS

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Requests for tuition assistance for families with children attending our Catholic Schools are now being received. You may pick up a form at the office or request one by mail or email by calling the parish office. **We must have all requests back no later than May 31st**. Our budgeting process for the upcoming fiscal year must begin promptly so it is very important that all requests be submitted on time and fully completed to be considered

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

The **Stella Maris Women's Club** is helping our **Neighborhood House** during this great time of need. They currently are in need of 300 new or nearly new reusable grocery bags (not paper) to support their food drive. If you can donate a bag, please drop it off at the **Parish Hall before May 24th**.

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.

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.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE FOR PARISH NEWS

Do you want to stay in the loop with events, messages, and reminders from Stella Maris Catholic Church? Text [StellaMaris](https://www.stellamaris.org) to the number 84576 to opt-in to receiving parish news from Flocknote, or email stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com to be added. (Text code is case sensitive.)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend its deepest appreciation to the parishioners of Stella Maris for once again providing generous support of the East Cooper Community Outreach (ECCO) food drive. This has particular meaning this year as many in the community are in need because of the ill-effects of COVID. Your assistance will be welcomed by many. For your information, we provided almost 1600 lbs. of groceries for clients matching our highest previous contribution level.

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

The **Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH)** Our Lady of Knock Div. 1 are selling Infinity Chapel Veils in an effort to share the beautiful tradition of veiling when in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. These lovely lace infinity scarves quickly convert to a veil. Scarves are available in white, black, rose, and navy blue: \$15 each or 2 for \$25. We can arrange for non-contact drop off, leave at Stella Maris parish hall, or arrange pick-up or mailing. Please email us at laohladyofknock1@gmail.com.

REMINDER: MISSALETTES DURING COVID

The **current edition** of the Missalette goes through July 31st. We are already down to the last unopened box! 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! Thank you for helping.



NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

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 14th – 16th, in Charleston; and August 13th – 15th, in Greenville. For more information or registration, call Christy at 803-554-6088, or Kathy at 803-546-6010 or Grace4healing@gmail.com.

PRIESTS FOR LIFE

The **organization, Priests for Life**, has called for each Catholic to pray fervently for the closing of their local abortion facility. Please join, The Reverend H. Gregory West, Pastor of St Clare of Assisi on Daniel Island, who will lead a pro-life Rosary and prayers from 8:00 – 9:00a.m on **Saturday, May 15th**, at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic, 1312 Ashley River Rd. Please wear a mask or facial covering and participate in social distancing. Call Stephen Boyle: (843) 763-0681

GIRL POWER" SUMMER CAMP 2021

Christ Our King-Stella Maris School

Rising 4th, 5th, & 6th grade girls only, please join us on June 28th - July 1st, 9:00am – 3:00pm, for a fun Christian Camp with lots of arts/crafts, exercise, games, a service project, dancing, prayer, trip to James Island County Park ropes course, and a free t-shirt. Our theme is Strong Women of the Bible and the cost is \$289.00. Please contact Ms. Holly Van Thullenar with any questions at 843-345-2710, or Hvanthullenar@coksm.org. You can register at Sign-Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eafa72fa2fb6-girl2>.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Put Spring into your marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: on July 16th – 18th, 2021, in Beaufort; and January 28th – 30th, 2022, in North Myrtle Beach. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, you can contact us at 803-810-9602 or applications@scmarriage matters.org. Or you can visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org>.