

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 22nd – May 29th

Sat., May 22 nd	5:30pm Vigil Mass	Ints. Rich & Becky Armeli
Sun., May 23 rd	8:00am Mass (c)	×Deacon Pez & Judy Pezanowski×
	9:30am Mass (c)	×Jim Shannon×
	9:30am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
	11:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	5:30pm Latin Mass	×Mr. & Mrs. Ed Seeger×
Mon., May 24 th	6:30pm Mass	×Arlene Binberg×, 1 st Anniversary
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., May 25 th	8:00am Mass	× Cara Daniel×
Wed., May 26 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Cosentino Family
Thurs., May 27 th	6:30pm Mass	×Mae Riedl×
Fri., May 28 th	8:00am Mass	×Margaret Bailey×
Sat., May 29 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

May 22nd – 23rd

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c	Christine Story	Mark Stadtmueller
8:00am c	Kati Eller	Marge Leber
9:30am c	Terry Vedilago	Garen McDowell
9:30am h	Anthony Stith	Sarah Eyre
11:30am c	Darrel Darby	Rob Fowler

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

May 29th – 30th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c	Jane Ellen Herron	Winnie Van Meir
8:00am c	Enrique Hurtado	Clydie DeBrux
9:30am c	Terry Vedilago	Vincent Sottile
9:30am h		Paul Heinauer
11:30am c	Helena Bastian	Marty Fosberry

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's collection amounted to \$16,053.00.

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 23, 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,

Today is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. The sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles marks the completion of Christ's Paschal Mystery and ends the Easter Season. As individuals and as a community of faith, we always need the Holy Spirit, the life-giving principle (soul) of the Mystical Body of Christ.

This Thursday, at 7:00 P.M., we will celebrate Confirmation and expect Bishop Guglielmone here to administer the sacrament. I want to repeat the heads-up given last week: due to the number of candidates, we will remove the ropes from the pews and open all pews for seating. Those who are uncomfortable with sitting closer to others may want to consider watching the Mass on closed circuit from the Hall or hearing it from outside the church on the external speaker. If the weather is cool enough, I would like to open the windows, but we don't want to melt!

Thanks to coverage by Fr. Michael, I was able to get to the mountains for a few days this week. My mountain time can be both productive and relaxing. I got to work some on the Building Fund for a new parish hall. It appears that we have saved about \$2.5 million, but there's bad news and good news. The bad news is the "exrageous" cost of building today (due to supply shortages). The good news is a rumor that costs should come down in 2022 once the materials' supply is replenished after the pandemic. If not doing so yet, please consider donating now, perhaps on a monthly basis. You can simply designate "Building Fund" on your check or envelope.

The quiet of the mountains also allowed me to catch on up reading, both in print and online. I could not help but note the subtitle of a new book. Not having read the book, I am not ready to recommend it, but I do like the subtitle. In full, the work is Under Siege, No Finer Time to be a Faithful Catholic. It resonates with my recent recollection that when Evelyn Waugh visited the U.S. (probably over 70 years ago), he listened, observed, and thought it possible that the United States might someday have a "Catholic moment". In more recent times, the late Walker Percy wrote an open letter to Pope John Paul II as the Pope visited the U.S. Percy encouraged optimism, proposing that once people experienced the emptiness of the secular alternative, they would return to faith and religious practice. In our own time, we see, hear and read much about cultural decline and the lack of religion, what Jordan Peterson broadly calls chaos. History tells us that when the chaos gets bad enough, people will beg for order, even hand over their freedom. Catholicism offers a different and free order, the order of the Gospels. It begins with God and God's plan, especially for the family: one man, one woman for life and open to children. Our respect for the dignity of human life and family values along with beauty will save the world (to paraphrase Dostoevsky). We hope and we pray.

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

Father McNerny

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.

STELLA MARIS MEN'S CLUB

The Stella Maris Men's Club recently elected the following Officers, who will lead the Men's Club when we meet again in the fall: Dan Jost, President; Michael Baily, Vice President; Bob Bohnstengel, Secretary; and Joey Basha, Treasurer. Congratulations to our new officers! All men 18 years and older are invited to join us when we meet again, the second Tuesday in September 2021.

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

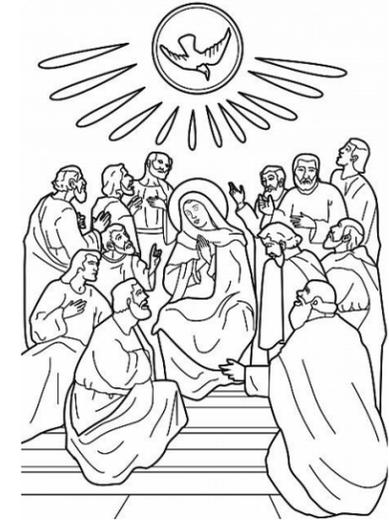
Do you want to stay in the loop with events, messages, and reminders from Stella Maris Catholic Church? Text StellaMaris to the number 84576 to opt-in to receiving parish news from Flocknote, or email stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com to be added. (Text code is case sensitive.)

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

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@scmarriagematters.org. Or you can visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org>.

VIRTUAL COUPLE'S RETREAT *"Intimacy with Another Through the Other"*

Please join us for a virtual couple's retreat, "Intimacy with Another through the Other" with Fr. David Nerbun, vicar for Family Life. It will be from 9:00am – 12:00pm on Saturday, June 5th. Please, register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8457612345>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. For more information, please call 803-547-5063 or email familylife@charlestondiocese.org.