

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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers, please remember Tommie Tompkins. A longtime parishioner of Stella Maris, Tommie was called to his true home this week.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 29th – June 5th

Sat., May 29 th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	× Ursula Limpert×
Sun., May 30 th	8:00am Mass (c)	Ints. William Irving
	9:30am Mass (c)	× Tom Oltorik×
	9:30am Mass (h)	For the People
	11:30am Mass (c)	× Bette & Joe Griffith×
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schofield, Jr.
Mon., May 31 st	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Brian & Tricia Ruh
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., June 1 st	8:00am Mass	Ints. Steve Thompson
Wed., June 2 nd	8:00am Mass	× Marion Murray Tompkins×
Thurs., June 3 rd	6:30pm Mass	× Susan Owens×
Fri., June 4 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Madeline Thompson
FIRST FRIDAY	4:00pm Latin Mass	Graduates of Morning Star 2021
Sat., June 5 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

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	

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

June 5th – 6th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c Michael Molony	Ann Louise Armstrong	
8:00am c Cathy Burton	Delores Schweitzer	
9:30am c Christen Hall	Howard Stone	
9:30am h	Louis Hems	
11:30am c Matt Story	Mary Ellen Way	

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$15,084.00.

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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
May 30, 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,

This Friday is First Friday. At the close of the 6:30 P.M. Mass on Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration until 8:00 P.M. This Monday is Memorial Day, a day to recall with gratitude all who have died in defense of our country and state. Today is Trinity Sunday. As we contemplate the great mystery of one God in three persons, we look for the unity that makes ours such a great nation while respecting individual rights. *E pluribus unum* ("Out of many, one") is our motto, our gift, and our goal. I yield my bulletin space for the following update:

Important Changes in Pandemic Protocols May 26, 2021

As infection rates decline in the COVID-19 pandemic, Bishop Guglielmone is allowing changes to our protocols. For more detail, you may go to: charlestdiocesesc.org/returning-to-the-table.

Of special interest is the **termination of the General Dispensation to attend Sunday Mass effective Saturday, June 5**. **Particular** (individual **Dispensations** are still in effect for the following cases: personal sickness or medical vulnerability to communicable diseases; recent exposure to someone with a contagious illness such as COVID or the flu; caregivers for the sick, homebound, or infirm; those who are pregnant; those 65 years of age or older; if you cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own, e.g. lack of transportation, the church was at capacity; or if you have significant fear or anxiety about becoming ill by attending Mass. We will continue to live stream our Sunday 9:30 A.M. Mass for the benefit of those unable to attend Mass or anxious.

At all parishes, the exchange of the Sign of Peace and the reception of the Precious Blood are still prohibited. The wearing of masks is encouraged for those who have not been fully vaccinated. Bishop Guglielmone renews his recommendation that "everyone eligible receive a vaccination as soon as possible and that is it not sinful in any way to receive any of the three COVID-19 vaccines."

At Stella Maris: As we make the following changes, please use your own good judgment in deciding whether to attend Mass inside the church, hear Mass outside via the external speaker or from the Hall on closed circuit television. Likewise, please make responsible decisions about using paper goods such as missalettes, memos, etc. On an experimental basis, we are removing the seating and distancing restrictions on the Gospel side of the church (the pews to your left when facing the altar).

During the period of the General Dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance, we have not expected our families with children in parochial schools to attend Mass faithfully in order to receive active parishioner tuition rates. Effective June 5, we will begin to track attendance again. If you cannot regularly attend Mass for any of the reasons for Particular Dispensations as presented in the second paragraph (above), please notify our office so that we can note your situation. Pandemic Fatigue drags us all down; may the grace of God uplift us with the virtue of Hope.

***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

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.

THE CATHOLIC MISCELLANY NEW FORMAT

The Catholic Miscellany, our Diocesan newspaper is changing its format to a magazine style that will be published once a month. The first issue is due to be in the mailboxes early June. We are, therefore, in the process of updating our subscribers list. To this end we would appreciate hearing from those parishioners who **would be interested** in receiving this magazine. Please let us know if you are interested by sending us an email at stellamarisbulletin@yahoo.com. Only those parishioners who wish to receive the magazine need reply. Any questions please call the office 843-883-3108 during regular office hours.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MENS' TOILETRIES DRIVE

Tricounty Family Ministries in North Charleston serves a very sizable population of homeless individuals and families in need through their Cosgrove Avenue facility. Each month, they highlight different groups to make them feel special. In March, it was "Women's Appreciation" and this June it is "Men's Appreciation." We have offered to help them with the June initiative and are welcoming donations of the following items for men: shaving cream, razors, bar soap, deodorant, body lotion, shampoo, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and single size body washes. **PLEASE, no mouthwash.** It is important that donated items be unused/unopened. We are also accepting new travel size toiletries such as those placed in motels, etc. which are used to make "kits" for the homeless. Our volunteers will be outside all Masses on **June 19th and 20th** to collect your donations (Father's Day weekend). Donations also can be left at the Hall anytime. As always, we thank you for your overwhelming generosity in helping us help others!! Please call Joanne Winchester on 843-883-0205 if you have any questions.

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@scmarriageamatters.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/join/register/tZURfutqzgtH9FbcuMki0L06FV1JQz2Av0c>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. For more information, please call 803-547-5063 or email familyllife@charlestdiocese.org.

NOVENA PRAYERS AND HEALING TALK FOR INFERTILITY

Every June, Worldwide Infertility Awareness Month is celebrated so we want to accompany our brethren who are silently struggling with the cross of infertility. The Diocese of Charleston Family Life Office invites you to pray with us online the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena** with specific intentions for Infertility from June 2nd – 10th, at 7:00pm. June 11th at 7 PM, the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, you are also welcome to join us listen to our dear Msgr. Karl Chimiak, pastor of Our Lady of the Skies Parish give a talk on healing for our couples with infertility. **Please register in advance:** <https://tinyurl.com/novenainfertility> This will be livestreamed in our Natural Family Planning – Diocese of Charleston FB Page. Contact jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org for more information.