

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this week are in celebration of the Baptism of *Edmund Ragland Coxe III*

BAPTISM

Stella Maris parish welcomes *Lawson Jeffrey Williams*, son of parishioners Patrick & Whitney Williams, and *Hugh William Reinckens*, son of parishioners Phillip & Carin Reinckens who were recently Baptized.

THE MOST HOLY BODAY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 5th – June 12th

Sat., June 5 th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	×Catherine E. Strickland×
Sun., June 6 th	8:00am Mass (c)	Ints. Larry & Barbara Deschaine
	9:30am Mass (c)	×John Love× – 10 th Anniversary
	9:30am Mass (h)	For the People
	11:30am Mass (c)	×Margaret & David McCann×
Mon., June 7 th	5:30pm Latin Mass	×Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kolar×
	6:30pm Mass	×Joseph Mayo×
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., June 8 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Tim & Ann Burley
Wed., June 9 th	8:00am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
Thurs., June 10 th	6:30pm Mass	×Mary H. Mayo×
Fri., June 11 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Jennifer Helms
Sat., June 12 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

June 5th – 6th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
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

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

June 12th – 13th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
5:30pm c Joanne Gilmore	Sue Hartnett
8:00am c Kati Eller	Stephen Blanchard
9:30am c	Patricia Vitkovic
9:30am h	Howard Stone
11:30am c Joanne Winchester	Rob Fowler

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$17,151.00.

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.



**CORPUS CHRISTI
SUNDAY
June 6, 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,

Congratulations go to all who graduated from Christ Our King-Stella Maris School this week. Between the Sacrament of Confirmation and graduation, we hope and pray you are strengthened and enlightened for the years ahead.

Friday of this week is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are invited to a Traditional Latin Solemn High Mass at 6:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church, 888 King Street (corner of King and Huger).

June marks the beginning of hurricane season. The little statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor has returned to the church. After the flooding of the church twice in recent years, I have wanted to celebrate the Church's traditional Procession against Tempests, coupled with the blessing of waters with a relic of the True Cross invoking protection against flooding. In the past, I was waiting for the approach of a storm. This does not work. We are all too busy when storms get near. This year, if interested, save Sunday, June 20, at 6:30 P.M. (after the Latin Mass) for the procession. Supremely ironic, I have to add we will have the procession outdoors "weather permitting"!

May, as most people know, is a very busy month, especially in churches and schools. It has been gratifying to see the devotion expressed by our people at Our Lady's May altar. The volume and variety of flowers were moving. Couple the visual of the flowers with the light and fresh breezes coming from open windows and add those to what we hear and see at Mass, and we can hope for some sensory delight. It was a mild May weather-wise. Now, as the heat and humidity build, we may well have to start closing windows and turning on the air conditioning. Just about every May, I offer a paean to the glory of salubrious breeze and memories of life B.A.C. (before air conditioning). In my earliest boyhood, the church was not air conditioned and come July or August no one would be surprised if someone fainted and had to be carried out. Back then, not so many people lived in the South (air conditioning changed that demographic). Summer sermons were notably short. Masses tended to be scheduled earlier. Choirs would disband for the summer with certain exceptions. At Stella Maris, singers and musicians would leave The City (that's Charleston) to summer on The Island (often called Sullivan's these days). These musicians and singers would sometimes bring more music. In high school, I did figure out that a little air conditioning changes everything. One of my first jobs was in the County Treasurer's Office (office boy). After being in air conditioning all day, I realized that Island evenings were not so cool, relatively speaking, that it was only after a day of being outside in 90+ degree weather that the upper 70's or low 80's felt cool at night. Well, not always. There were certainly many nights when we hoped the rain clouds over Mt. Pleasant would overpower the sea breeze and make it to the Island. Sitting out on the porch (while the house cooled down) drew generations together. Children might be playing in the yard or on the steps and half listening to the adults with their stories and opinions. We were definitely closer to nature, not a bad thing at all.

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

Father McInerney

PARISH NEWS

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 9am-noon.

MASS IN THE HALL

With our increased Mass attendance, we have resumed the 9:30am Mass in the parish hall. Wearing masks is 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 pre-served 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: MISSALETES 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>.

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.

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, Deacon James Moore, from Blessed Sacrament Church, who will lead a pro-life Rosary and prayers from 8:00 – 9:00am, on Saturday, June 19th, at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic, 1312 Ashley River Road. Please wear a mask or facial covering and participate in social distancing. Call Stephen Boyle: 843-763-0681.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND

Rachel's Vineyard weekend offers women and men who have had an abortion, or participated in one, a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental retreat where you can find healing, peace and strengthening of faith! The next retreat will be **July 16th – 18th**, in the Greenville area. For more information, please contact Christy at 803-554-6088; or Kathy at 803-546-6010, or email at grace4healing@gmail.com. The website is rachelvineyard.org.