

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.

WELCOME

Stella Maris parish welcomes *Maverick Joseph Floyd*, son of parishioners Kenneth and Cassie Floyd, who was recently Baptized.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers please remember **Genevieve Noe**, mother of parishioner Michelle Gaeta.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26th – July 3rd

Sat., June 26 th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	✠Carol Morris✠
Sun., June 27 th	8:00am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Gerard Gaeta
	9:30am Mass (h)	✠Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Molony✠
	11:30am Mass (c)	✠Barbara Kupelnick✠
	5:30pm Latin Mass	✠Steve & Lois Sero✠
Mon., June 28 th	6:30pm Mass	✠George & Alline Williams✠
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., June 29 th	8:00am Mass	✠Fred Shinners✠
Wed., June 30 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Father David Michael
Thurs., July 1 st	6:30pm Mass	✠Susan Owens✠
Fri., July 2 nd	8:00am Mass	✠Alline Williams✠
FIRST FRIDAY	4:00pm Latin Mass	✠Rush Limbaugh✠
Sat., July 3 rd	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

June 26th – 27th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
5:30pm c Joanne Gilmore	Thomas Knisley
8:00am c Cathy Burton	Tom O'Rourke
9:30am c Anthony Stith	Christen Hall
9:30am h Garen McDowell	
11:30am c Joanne Winchester	Howard Stone

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

July 3rd – 4th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
5:30pm c Michael Molony	Ann Louise Armstrong
8:00am c Clydie DeBrux	Patti Clark
9:30am c Terry Vedilago	Don Smith
9:30am h Howard Stone	
11:30am c Helena Bastian	Rob Fowler

MONEY MATTERS

The collection for June 13th amounted to \$15,701.50.
The collection for June 20th amounted to \$19,142.00.

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.



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 27, 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,

Ironically, last week's scheduled procession for protection from storms and flooding was postponed as the remnants of Tropical Storm Claudette were coming through our area. Given the probability of random showers, I reasoned that even if it were not raining, the grounds would be wet. As it turned out, the dark clouds and gusty winds might have provided a memorable backdrop for this devotion. However, a few raindrops did, indeed, begin to fall just at the time for the procession. We are now scheduled for tonight (Sunday, June 27) at 6:30 P.M. (weather permitting!).

This Thursday night, we will offer **Nocturnal Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** for the first time since March of 2020. This devotion is directly related to the First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On the night before the First Friday of the month, the Blessed Sacrament is taken from the tabernacle and exposed in the monstrance (at the close of our 6:30 P.M. Thursday evening Mass). Exposition continues throughout the night until just before our 8:00 A.M. Mass on Friday. We are reminded that it was on a Thursday night that the Lord gave us the Sacrament of His Body and Blood, a real, abiding sacramental presence, and that on a Friday, He manifested His love for us by His sacrificial death. As we reintroduce Eucharistic devotion, please remember the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left exposed and unattended. People are asked to sign up for a specific hour in advance. If someone, fails to show or is late, please remain or call our Answering Service (843.720.4044) so that they can call me to come cover the hour. If you are confident, you can attend, please sign the list in the vestibule of the church. Usually, I check the list for an hour that appears weak in coverage (usually the wee hours) and make that my hour. In the past, I have often entered the church to find that three or four people were present in addition to that one person who may have been signed up. Further, please remember this is a time for quiet meditation, reflection, spiritual reading and personal prayer. As much as you may prefer praying with others, e.g. the Rosary or the Stations of the Cross, please refrain from group prayer as other people rest in the Lord or enter into meditation, perhaps even contemplation (*Cor ad cor loquitur* / "Heart speaks to heart.") By all means, pray the Rosary or make the Stations alone if you want.

Unlike pre-pandemic summers, our **Men's Reading Group** is going to meet this year in July and August. After the long hiatus during the shutdown, many seem eager to get together. Typically, we meet at 6:30 A.M. on Fridays (except on First Friday) for Mass in the church. We adjourn to the Hall for breakfast and discussion and try to wrap it up by 8:00 A.M. for those who have to get to work. We are taking up the newest Jordan Peterson book *Beyond Order, 12 More Rules for Life*. Whenever I mention Peterson, I feel the need to point out he is not a specifically Christian writer. Indeed, his own religious beliefs remain opaque. This week, thanks to coverage by Fr. Michael,

I have been working in and from the mountains of North Carolina. During my travels, I got to listen to Jordan Peterson podcasts. He and his recent guests have been reflecting on the role of technology, especially podcasts, at a time when people are weary of traditional media outlets. Television news and newspapers increasingly embrace the extremes of the ideological spectrum, pump up emotion (one person called it "heroin hits"), and increase their ratings along with their income. The podcast can be (but is not always) an insightful investigation and reflection on the complexity of societal movements and politics, a welcome relief from the simplicity of the "sound bite" so important in traditional media. Men who are interested in joining the reading group should contact Deacon Vaughan.

Monday of this week, June 28, is Carolina Day, the 245th anniversary of the 'victory of native palmetto over foreign oak' right here on Sullivan's Island. The bells of Stella Maris will ring at 11:30 A.M. in celebration.

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

Father McNerny

PARISH NEWS

MEN'S MORNING MASS AND BREAKFAST READING GROUP

After a short break, all men of the parish are invited to join our Men's Morning Mass and Breakfast Reading Group which meets on Friday mornings starting July 9th. Mass will be offered in the church at **6:30am**, followed by breakfast and discussion in the parish hall. We will be reading "Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life" by Jordan Peterson. 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 9:00am - Noon.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE FOR PARISH NEWS

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REMINDER: MISSALETTES DURING COVID

The latest edition of the Missalette still has more than month covered in it. We only have a few copies left in the church and the hall! Please remember, if you picked up a Missalette previously, you will need to bring it back for your personal use! Hopefully the next edition will be able to be left in the pews, and we will ask that you **DO NOT** take them home! Thank you for helping.

WEEKEND NURSERY TO REOPEN

Beginning Saturday July 10th, our Nursery will reopen. It will be available following all the weekend Masses. Anyone interested in working in the nursery should contact Ann Thompson at 843-883-3108.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VIRTUAL COLLECTION FOR JULY

Thanks for a successful effort for the homeless or impoverished men! Our Father's Day collecting of personal care items for men served through Tricounty Family Ministries in N. Charleston yielded 22 large containers of necessities that were immediately given to nearly a hundred clients and 240 family members in a "Men's Appreciation" event. Parishioners also donated \$1330.00 which we will spend on other goods for clients of the Tricounty group. Your previous donations to our St. Vincent de Paul also purchased over 200 items of apparel and support for the men. Our connection with ECCO (Jan Visser, our president) was able to supplement the Stella Maris effort with another 126 pounds of toiletries. We received a note from the director, Mrs. McFadden, "thanking you all for making a difference in someone else's life and bringing joy to others," which we pass on to all of you.

Our faithful collectors are now tan, rested, and ready to hold the baskets, but will not be outside to greet you for a while. We will know the pandemic is truly over when our volunteers greet you, unmasked and in person! In the meantime, your donations dropped by or mailed to the parish hall and marked for St. Vincent on the subject line, or sent via our Venmo account (@StellaMarisChurchSVDP), will be gratefully received and carefully used. May God bless your generosity once more.



NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Lady of Mercy

We are in need of volunteers to help in the many programs we sponsor including basic and emergency needs (financial, clothing, food and job assistance). Education and Wellness help. We need Dental hygienists, dentists, reception and clothing closet and food pantry. For more information call 843-559-4109 ext. 106, or email Jennifer.meshanko@olmountreach.org, or visit www.olmountreach.org.

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FROM THE BOOKKEEPER

Regular weekend donations are deposited in the parish operational checking account, along with donations to diocesan second collections, which are then passed on to the Diocese. **All methods below are applicable.**

“Grateful to Give” building fund donations are deposited in another bank, in an interest bearing account. Therefore, we really do need separate checks for those donations. **Please do not include these donations in our online giving.**

St. Vincent de Paul now has a Venmo account, which requires a sign up similar to Facebook. Donations made there will be recorded as made to St. Vincent, and included in the separate year-end tax statement sent by St. Vincent. The ID is @StellaMarisChurchSVDP.

Bicentennial Campaign payments on pledges need to be sent to the address in you pledge information.

If you are not comfortable coming to Mass yet, you can always put your envelope in a regular envelope and mail it to parish post office box (and not the street address): Stella Maris Church, P.O. Box 280, Sullivan’s Island, SC 29482. Other options for donations to the parish are:

Personal bank account via “online banking” by setting up a payment in “bill pay.” There is no fee for this service, either for you or for us. You will have options for: a one-time payment, or a recurring payment on either a weekly or monthly basis, including a specific period of time, i.e. how many weeks or months. If you use this option, please include your 4-digit envelope account number (next to the date, above your address on your envelope) and specify what the contribution is for. If you are not sure of your envelope number, please call the parish office.

The parish webpage now has a [GIVING](#) button to the far right on the top. You will have the option of using a card or an electronic check, as well as the above recurring payment options. There is a box provided for your envelope number, and also a comment box where you can specify what the donation is for, **but please do not include St. Vincent de Paul or Grateful to Give building fund.**

If you using a smart phone, you can use the VENMO app for online giving. Once you have downloaded and installed the app, please make your payment to “@StellaMarisChurch”. Please, include your envelope number and what the contribution is for.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

ECCO

East Cooper Community Outreach

REQUIESCAT IN PACE - single

REQUIESCANT IN PACE - plural

Furniture Donation Pick-up: 843-416-7126

HOST FAMILIES

Calling all parishioners!! Anyone interested in being a host “family”? Whatever does that mean? Host families are those parishioners who greet you at the door before Mass and hand out the Orders of Worship, they bring up the gifts during Mass and they stay a little bit after Mass to pass out the bulletins and do a bit of housekeeping (picking up left Orders, etc. in the pews). We would love to welcome your family to our Host Family Ministry. For further information please contact Julie Rosebrock at jrosebrock@behs.com.

JOIN OUR BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

When members of our parish community suffer a loss, our members step forward to bring food for the family after the funeral service. Each 8 member team supplies side dishes for the chicken and ham dinner for 25-35 or so that the parish supplies. The team captains coordinate the volunteers and deliver the main dishes for the family. Being able to provide relief to a grieving family is a wonderful work of both corporal and spiritual mercy, for the benefit of both parties. Many of our volunteers have served for decades, either as captains or members. As we all age, new folks are needed to carry on this meaningful work. Captains who can pick up the larger orders from Sea Island Harris Teeter are always needed. Team members are usually called on only once or twice a year, as there are ten teams. You can be a part of this very worthwhile effort by contacting Judy Snyder at 843-568-1126 or Mary Jones at 843-478-7825.

The Nursery is in the parish hall, and is open on Saturdays 5:00 - 6:30pm, and on Sundays 7:30am - 12:30pm, and at 5:00pm for the 5:30pm Latin Mass.

Please join us in praying the Rosary every Sunday morning following the 9:30am Mass in the church. Everyone is welcome..

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.