

**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 reopens beginning Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**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 pray for the repose of the soul of Roland deVita a long-time parishioner of Stella Maris. May he rest in peace.

**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>

Sat., July 10th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	✠Sadie Molony✠
Sun., July 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass (c)	✠Lewis Young✠
	9:30am Mass (c)	✠Patricia Hall✠
	9:30am Mass (h)	For the People
	11:30am Mass (c)	✠Bryn Turner✠
	5:30pm <b>Latin Mass</b>	Ints. Thomas Duwayne
Mon., July 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Nora Gaeta
	7:00pm <b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	
Tues., July 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Steven Thompson
Wed., July 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	✠Matt Pieronek✠
Thurs., July 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	✠Susan Owens✠
Fri., July 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	✠Bette & Joe Griffith✠
Sat., July 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS</b>	

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

July 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

<b>EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>
5:30pm c Jane Ellen Herron	Peter Schmitt
8:00am c Delores Schweitzer	Bob Duke
9:30am c Mary Ellen Way	
9:30am h Miller Shealy	
11:30am c Darrel Darby	Marty Fosberry

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

July 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

<b>EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>
5:30pm c Diane Brumley	Jon Tirpak
8:00am c Cathy Burton	Marge Leber
9:30am c Garen McDowell	
9:30am h Patricia Vitkovic	
11:30am c Matt Story	Howard Stone

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.*



**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
July 11, 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](http://stellamarischurch.org)

FORMED WEBSITE: [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register) (Access Code: R8ZH23)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

With July 1, not only did we begin a new fiscal year, but hopefully we began a post-pandemic return to “normal”. We are back to full seating, holy water has returned to the fonts, and the statue of St. Roch and his dog has returned to the shelf at the rear of the church. Using a human analogy, perhaps St. Roch was tired of hearing all our prayers or simply pleased that the infection rate has declined. We are grateful for his intercession and the mercy of God during a very difficult time.

Over the years, as schools tended to reopen earlier and earlier, it has not been uncommon to think of the Fourth of July as the near-end of the summer hiatus. As we have been cautiously recovering from the pandemic, May and June were different. Only now does parish life seem to slow down a little. This is not to say nothing is happening. We have a significant number of new families, many of whom are migrating to our area after a difficult year in cities or states that were tightly locked down during the scourge of COVID-19. Similarly, couples who postponed weddings are stepping up and asking for dates in 2021 and 2022.

The quiet of the upcoming week is partly by design. While I try to avoid drawing a great deal of attention to self, I have found it best to let people know what's happening health-wise. Otherwise, a simple surgical procedure might become a disabling disease on the parish grapevine. In a nutshell, the Rectory will be transformed into a rest home for a few weeks. I will be just slightly restricted as I recover from cataract surgeries. More significantly, our former associate, Father Tebalt, is expected to arrive Wednesday or Thursday of this week after major heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. His surgery was July 7, and went for some six to eight hours, but the results were good. After being monitored in Cleveland for a few days, he will be able to travel and has elected to spend at least part of his four-week recovery at Stella Maris.

As I am sure you have been doing, please continue in prayer for those who died in the building collapse in Seaside, Florida and for those who mourn their loved ones. Early in Luke 13, the Lord, Himself, referred to a collapse of a tower that killed 18 people. It is a reminder of our mortality. Likewise, we pray for protection from storms and flooding as hurricane season ramps up. May you enjoy July. Feeling the heat and humidity recalls halcyon days of a boyhood on the Island, riding home on my bicycle for a lunch of one or two hot dogs and one-half (only) of a Coca-Cola! Life is good.

Father McNerny

## 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 meets 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 “*Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life*” by Jordan Peterson. Please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044 or [jmvdoe@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

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

### 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 your 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.

### WEEKEND NURSERY IS NOW OPEN

**Our Nursery is now open.** It is 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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com). The website is [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.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](mailto:Jennifer.meshanko@olmountreach.org), or visit [www.olmountreach.org](http://www.olmountreach.org).

### CATHOLIC CRUISES AND TOURS

**Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY**, to Fátima, Lourdes and the Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain and France) on this 12-day experience, April 5<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The included destinations on this Journey will be: Lisbon, Santarém, Fátima, Braga, and Santiago De Compostela in Spain; Burgos, San Ignacio de Loyola, and Lourdes in France; and Carcassonne, Montserrat, and Barcelona in Spain. Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$2,069.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500.00 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Luke or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or [Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com).

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*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](mailto: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..**

## NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

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*East Cooper Community Outreach*

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