

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 IS NOW OPEN

ROSARY

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

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17th – 24th

Sat., July 17 th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	Ints. Sue & John Cipkala, 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun., July 18 th	8:00am Mass (c) 9:30am Mass (c) 9:30am Mass (h) 11:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Parize Family Ints. Prior Family For the People Ints. Jeremy Gallon
Mon., July 19 th	5:30pm Latin Mass 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	Ints. Burnett Family Ints. Tommy Crothers
Tues., July 20 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Baker Family
Wed., July 21 st	8:00am Mass	× Bette & Joe Griffith ×
Thurs., July 22 nd	6:30pm Mass	× Susan Owens ×
Fri., July 23 rd	8:00am Mass	Ints. Chris & Linda Moll
Sat., July 24 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

July 17th – 18th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
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

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

July 24th – 25th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
5:30pm c Christen Hall	Ann Louise Armstrong
8:00am c Kati Eller	Stephen Blanchard
9:30am c Eileen Kittrell	Mary Ellen Way
9:30am h	Sarah Eyre
11:30am c Christine Story	Patricia Vitkovic

MONEY MATTERS

The collection for 6/27/20 amounted to \$15,488.00.
The collection for 7/4/21 amounted to \$16,482.00.
The collection for 7/11/21 amounted to \$21,024.00.

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.



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 18, 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,

It is good to be able to report that our Nursery has reopened for all weekend Masses. We are grateful to our nursery workers. As the pandemic winds down and families return, I want to convey some reminders. We are blessed to have many children in Stella Maris. They are precious gifts to their families, to the Church and to our country. Everyone understands that little ones are sometimes going to cry or make noise. If the child cannot be quieted, please consider the people around you and step outside (weather permitting) until the child calms down. The nursery is one solution; would that we had additional options. As we distributed most of the current edition of the Misallete during the pandemic, many people do not have the text of readings and must hear the lector. God is present to us in His Word, especially the Gospel which we carry with reverence, stand to hear, and honor with a kiss. The homily attempts to bring God's Word to the life of the local community. There have been times when I have had to stop and ask people to remove a child. I hate being put in that position. Sometimes people criticize the priest for making such corrections; at other times, people thank the priest. When preaching, the priest sees what most of you cannot see, given the seating arrangement: people rolling their eyes at the disruption, cupping hands to their ears trying to hear and otherwise obviously distracted. Not being a parent myself, I do try to make allowances and understand. I am sure that many parents simply become inured of their children's noise-making. God bless them.

In a similar vein, given the size of Stella Maris, before the pandemic the seating of latecomers was not a major issue; the church usually filled early. At some Masses now there might be some seats available as the Mass starts. I remind ushers that they are asked to refrain from seating people during the Liturgy of the Word. Indeed, once the priest arrives at the altar, ushers are asked to stop seating people. If the priest sees people in the vestibule and empty seats after the second reading, he will pause to stand before the Gospel so that latecomers may take seats or be seated. And, yes, we do understand about the beach traffic and the bridge openings.

Last week, I gave you a heads up about Fr. Tebalt's heart surgery and my cataract surgery. I am pleased to report we are both doing well. Many of you gave me enthusiastic encouragement about the cataract surgery and now I see what you meant. With one eye cataract-free and the other awaiting surgery Monday, I can alternate closing one eye at a time. No wonder I was buying brighter and brighter light bulbs! Have a good week.

Father McInerny

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 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

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 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](https://www.facebook.com/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.

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.

ATTENTION HOMESCHOOLERS

Please join us for a morning of encouragement and support on Saturday, August 7th, 9:30 - 12:00, at Stella Maris Catholic Church, Sullivan's Island. Agenda includes Rosary, helpful talks, and open discussion time. Bring used books to sell. Coffee and pastries provided. RSVP to mjshahid@gmail.com.



NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

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 5th - 16th, 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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Diocese of Charleston Family Life Office joins with the U.S. Bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP as ethical methods of help married couples live God's design for their marriages. We are going to hold a **Virtual NFP Talk with Q and A Series** via Livestream @NFPSC on Facebook and Zoom from July 26th - 30th. We have powerful speakers in line that you would not want to miss. Register in advance if you want to attend via Zoom. A schedule of local and virtual NFP classes can be viewed at <https://timyurl.com/NFPSC>. We will give Free introductory classes for the month of July. Please like our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/NFPSC/>.