

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

on Saturdays 5:00 - 6:30pm, and on Sundays 7:30am - 12:30pm, and at 5:00pm for the 5:30pm Latin Mass.

ROSARY

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

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31st – August 7th

Sat., July 31 st	5:30pm Vigil Mass	Ints. Max Bodach
Sun., Aug. 1 st	8:00am Mass (c)	Ints. Nicolett Irving
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
	11:30am Mass (c)	×Ralph A. Riols, Jr.×
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Janeen Zaio
Mon., Aug. 2 nd	6:30pm Mass	×Lewis Young×
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., Aug. 3 rd	8:00am Mass	Ints. Bob & Nori Curtis
Wed., Aug. 4 th	8:00am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
Thurs., Aug. 5 th	6:30pm Mass	×Susan Owens×
Fri., Aug. 6 th	8:00am Mass	×Patricia Ann Carrier×
FIRST FRIDAY	4:00pm Latin Mass	Ints. Huey & Tatiana Waldon
Sat., Aug. 7 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

July 31st – August 1st

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
5:30pm c Kati Eller	Debby Hurtado
8:00am c Warren Tawes	Sandra Tawes
9:30am c Anthony Stith	Don Smith
9:30am h Caroline Young	Louis Hens
11:30am c Micki O'Connell	Marty Fosberry
	& Christine Story

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

August 7th – 8th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
5:30pm c Michael Molony	Mark Stadtmueller
8:00am c Delores Schweitzer	Ton O'Rourke
	& Clydie deBrux
9:30am c Ann Thompson	Garen McDowell
	& Anthony Stith
9:30am h Caroline Young	Miller Shealy
11:30am c Darrel Darby	Matt Story
	& Christine Story

MONEY MATTERS

The collection last week amounted to \$14,780.00.

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.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 1, 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,

Friday of this week is the First Friday of the month, a day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Last month, we were able to have **Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** for the first time since the pandemic began. The response was most gratifying and I encourage you to consider signing up for an hour this coming Thursday night. The list is in the vestibule of the church.

This week, our Diocesan seminarians will be on retreat on the Isle of Palms and you may see some of them around Stella Maris. Please pray for them as they will soon begin another year of preparation for the Priesthood through prayer, reflection and study.

As has been our custom, we plan to celebrate a Solemn High Latin Mass on the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 (a Sunday this year). For the first time in over a year, we will host a potluck supper after Mass. Those participating in the supper are asked to contact Tina Jost at tmjost@yahoo.com. Questions about Pope Francis' recent restrictions on the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass continue. Catholic internet sites are abuzz. Of the eight articles in the letter, Article 3 is very confusing. Canon lawyers in England and Wales suggest that it applies only to "groups" organized specifically around the Traditional Mass (e.g. formal Associations of the Faithful or such). It appears that most Bishops are working towards clarity amongst themselves and in consultation with their clergy and, in many cases, laity. This may take time.

Welcome to August in Charleston. The late Bishop Unterkoefler was appointed to Charleston in the early 1960's, having served as a priest in the Richmond Diocese, then headed by the former Bishop of Charleston, John J. Russell. Bishop Unterkoefler once told me about some advice Bishop Russell gave him before moving here: "Get out of the city in August." Indeed, in the days before air conditioning, people who could either went to the mountains or came out to "The Island". The Bishop, himself, had a summer house here. To me, it seems our spring and summer this year have been relatively mild. Mild or not, August is usually our hottest month with the highest humidity and something would be missing if I did not mention (once again) the old Charlestonian's fond hope for "a cool week in August," typically a dip in the jet stream that allows arctic air to get this far south. We've talked about it so much I've had to develop some criteria for those who want to determine if and when we get the cool week in August. Well, I say it doesn't have to last seven days but the temperature at night must get down at least in the 60's for more than one night. Let's see....

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 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. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at jmvdoe@yahoo.com or 843-883-3044.

WEEKEND NURSERY IS NOW OPEN

Our Nursery is now open again. It is available in the parish hall during 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. The agenda will include Rosary, helpful talks, and open discussion time. Bring used books to sell. Coffee and pastries provided. RSVP to mjshahid@gmail.com.

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 issues have already been delivered. 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.

LIVE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!

They're baaaack! Our hard-working, non-threatening volunteer collectors will at last greet you outside the doors after all weekend Masses, beginning August 7th and 8th. Let's collect again, like we did last summer! Or the summer before, actually. Your donations will, as always, help parishioners and people within our community, and will assist other St. Vincent groups in areas of greater need around us. Thank you again for your continued support of these charitable efforts.

Collectors: we will confirm your availability for the Mass you attend. Anyone interested in volunteering to hold the basket after Mass in the future will be most welcome, and can leave a message with the parish office or on our hotline phone: 843-814-1229.

FROM THE BOOKKEEPER PLEASE NOTE

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 REGULAR AND
BUILDING FUND DONATIONS IN THE SAME CHECK.**

Bicentennial Campaign payments on pledges need to be sent to the address as included 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.

**SINCE THESE DO NOT COUNT AS ATTENDANCE,
WEEKLY ENVELOPES AND CHECKS ARE NOT NECESSARY.
ONE MONTHLY CHECK WILL SUFFICE.**

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.

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.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

CATHOLIC CRUISES AND TOURS HOLY LAND DISCOVERY

Take your Faith on a journey to the Holy Land on this Catholic 9-day experience, April 21st - 29th, 2022. Your destinations on this Journey will be: Tel Aviv, Israel; Jaffa; Caesarea; Megiddo; Nazareth; Bet She'an; Magdala; Sea of Galilee; Capernaum; Mount o Beatitudes; Cana; Bethlehem; Jerusalem; Masada; and The Dead Sea. Plus, Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$2059 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785 or Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

