

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Mae *Aherne*, Becky *Ned Hannan*, Christy *Kakassy*, Josephine *Armella*, Michael *Burley*, Erin *Burton*, “Jo” *LeBlanc*, Marion *McLellan*, Brittany *Linda Cornelius*, Mike *Costanzo*, *Person*, Mary *Rogier*, John *Tiller*, **and all those in nursing homes.**
Rosalea *Donahue*, Maggie *Dull*,

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.

WELCOME

Stella Maris parish welcomes *Miller MacKenzie Grazaitis*, daughter of parishioners Peter & Ana Grazaitis, who was recently Baptized.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

In the **charity of your prayers**, please remember *Marie McManus* and *Tim Pezanowski*, who died recently. Both grew up in Stella Maris. Marie was the daughter of Mrs. Jerry McManus and Tim was the sister of Jackie Meade, our parishioners. May God’s grace sustain them in their losses.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2nd – 9th

Sat., Oct. 2 nd	5:30pm Vigil Mass	Ints. Renee Jensen
Sun., Oct. 3 rd	8:00am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Erin Burton
	9:30am Mass (h)	Ints. Michelle Gaeta
	11:30am Mass (c)	×Jacqueline Redmond Osbourne×
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Cindy Compton
Mon., Oct. 4 th	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Abigail Doud
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., Oct. 5 th	8:00am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
Wed., Oct. 6 th	8:00am Mass	×John C. Noonan×
Thurs., Oct. 7 th	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Dominic Vaughan
Fri., Oct. 8 th	8:00am Mass	×Bill Robinson×
Sat., Oct. 9 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

October 2nd – 3rd

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Christine Story
8:00am c Sandra Tawes
9:30am c Nancy Weimann
9:30am h Anthony Stith
11:30am c Darrel Darby

LECTORS

Thomas Knisley
Stephen Blanchard
Vincent Sottile
Don Smith
Marty Fosberry

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

October 8th – 9th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c William Brumley
8:00am c Enrique Hurtado
9:30am c Caroline Young
9:30am h Anthony Stith
11:30am c Helena Bastian

LECTORS

Ann Louise Armstrong
Debby Hurtado
Howard Stone
Patricia Vitkovik
Mary Ellen Way

MONEY MATTERS

The collection last week amounted to \$12,130.50.

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

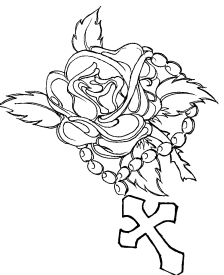
Roman Catholic Church



We welcome all visitors who have come to worship God with us today. And we hope that your visit is safe and enjoyable.



**27th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 3, 2021**



1204 Middle Street, P.O. Box 280
Sullivan’s Island, South Carolina 29482

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, J.C.L.
Rev. David F. Michael
Mr. Jason Vaughan, MA, MS
Mr. John Byrnes
Mrs. Susan Splendido
Mrs. Ann Thompson, MSW
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford
Mr. Huey Waldon
Mr. Stephen M. Collins
Mrs. Winnie Van Meir

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Deacon, Pastoral Associate & D.R.E.
School President
School Principal
Registration, Counseling & Activities
Communications Coordinator
Director of Liturgical Music
Associate Musician
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,

Let us greet October, the month of one of our most powerful spiritual weapons (the Rosary), usually delightful in terms of climate, closer to the end of hurricane season, and time for the annual priests' retreat. Please pray for all our priests on retreat this week as we seek the graces that everyone needs in these strange and difficult times. My thanks go to Father Michael who will be holding the fort while I am away. Know that we priests will also be praying for you.

Speaking of hurricane season, as I write two hurricanes (Sam and Victor) are out there and both are forecast to head into the North Atlantic. Thank you, Lord! While the season lasts until November 1 and these are strange times, I sense some relief. Rarely do I recall storm threats in October, the peak of the season having passed. I think it might have been mid-October around 1999 that we were under evacuation orders as we celebrated my mother's birthday. The threat was obviously minimal by the date of the party and we went ahead with the celebration with a fair number of locals still around to join us. In other news, the Summerville fault has been active this past week, that fault being the cause of one of the largest (if not the largest) earthquakes east of the Mississippi (August 1886). What with: storms, fires (I'll bet the cinders look like brimstone), plagues and pestilence, wars and rumors of wars, why not earthquakes? *Oh tempora!*

As many people move to our area, our parish is growing in numbers. Over the years, it has not been uncommon for us to register new parishioners as they retire here from colder climates. More recently, it seems we are seeing younger people, many with children, who are relocating from areas with highly restrictive COVID regulations. Welcome to Dixie.

After much talk, it is good to be able to tell you that we are taking specific steps towards the design and construction of a new parish hall. As mentioned before, our purchase of the property between the church and the rectory over two years ago wiped out our savings. Scrimping and saving, we have been able to rebuild our cash reserves and look forward to a design that we can present for your support in a formal capital campaign. I am pleased to report that numerous parishioners are already helping using the monthly **Grateful to Give** envelopes as well as designating weekly donations to the Building Fund. Most recently, I received a donors' challenge: you can double the impact of your donation now! We have an offer to match any donation up to \$60,000. For those who are able to make large contributions, there might well be tax incentives to split donations between the current tax year and 2022. The incentives are too "wordy" to present here and I hope to get more detail out on our webpage shortly.

Unless it's crowded, outdoors in the world of nature is a safe place during the pandemic. Do try to enjoy the creation, the change of seasons, and the order and beauty of it all. Just take a walk, maybe even a Rosary walk. It ain't rocket science!

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. (We do NOT meet on First Fridays). 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Religious Education classes have begun. If you did not receive registration information via email, registration forms are available in the parish center or on the parish website: stellamarischurch.org. Please be aware that two years of formation are required for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Thus, 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th grades** are considered to be required years. Please contact Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044, if you have any questions.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the means of inquiry into the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or just interested in learning more about the Church in a friendly, informal environment, plan to attend RCIA Inquiry Classes. We will begin on **Tuesday, August 31st, at 6:30 p.m.** in the small cottage across the street from the front of the Church. There is no obligation, only an opportunity to learn. If interested, please call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Service at the altar is a great privilege and a significant support for the beauty of the Sacred Liturgy. At Stella Maris, we are blessed with a strong tradition of service extending through high school years and even into college. Training for new altar servers begins on Tuesday, October 12th, at 4:30pm in the church, and will continue at the same time on October 19th and 26th. The final session will be November 3rd (Wednesday) at 4:30pm. To get servers confident and comfortable in their roles, we require attendance at least 3 of these 4 sessions. ALL PRESENT SERVERS are invited to participate for a refresher and to assist with guiding new servers. Those interested in serving the LATIN MASS are required to attend 3 of these sessions as well.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

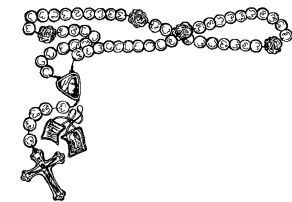
All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 5th** in the Parish Hall at Stella Maris. We will be learning how to fold decorative napkins for the holidays and making holiday punches for tastings. And we will have a table-scape contest. I still need three volunteers to put together a New Year's Table-scape. If interested, please email iopgator@gmail.com and I will put you in con-tact with other volunteers. Plans for visiting **Mepkin Abbey** for the 2021 Creche-Festival-Bethlehem are well underway. This chartered bus trip will be on **Wednesday, December 1st**. I received notice on Wednesday that "*all adult par-ticipants must be vaccinated, and everyone, adults and children alike, must wear masks.*" The bus is limited to 14. If you wish to join us for this event, please **RSVP to me at iopgator@gmail.com before October 1st**.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER

Our faithful and humble basket bearers will greet you after all Masses this weekend. We are grateful for your unending generosity. Last chance to donate before the end of hurricane season.



NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

CHRIST OUR KING STELLA MARIS SCHOOL

Teacher's Assistant Needed

Christ Our King-Stella Maris School is seeking a full-time teacher's assistant for first grade. If interested or for more information, please contact Susan Splendido, Principal, at ssplendido@cksm.org.

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS VIGIL AND WAVE OF LIGHT OCTOBER 15, 2021

The memorial will take place on Friday, **October 15th, 6:30pm**, at Good Shepherd Memorial Park, 4164 Boiling Springs Rd, Boiling Springs, SC 29316. For more information and questions, call 864-578-6157. Speakers and snacks followed by a candle lighting at 7:00pm.

CATHEDRAL HOLY HOUR

Please join our Lord in weekly Eucharistic Adoration, **Wednesdays at 6:00pm** for one hour. It is a wonderful gift, especially at this time in history. Each week the Holy Hour will begin with a Novena followed by silent prayer and concluding at 6:45pm with Compline or Night Prayer. Since the Cathedral belongs to all diocesan Catholics, not just parish members, all those promoting a culture of life are cordially invited to come visit with Our Lord & "Pray for Life" as often as you are able to attend. Please spread the word inviting anyone to attend . . . wanting to pray for a culture of life in our great nation.

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON – OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

The Diocese of Charleston, Office of Family Life, is promoting the Rosary Congress October 2nd – 8th. We will open with Mass at 8:30am at Corpus Christi Church in Lexington and close with Mass at St. Ann's Church in Kingstree at noon on October 8th. All are welcome to participate by praying the rosary every day during the Congress. Contact cbrown@charlestondiocese.org for more information.