

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

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

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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the repose of the soul of *Joseph Wood*, father of parishioner Dorene Burns. May he rest in peace.

WELCOME

Stella Maris parish welcomes *Sage Hendrix Durst*, daughter of parishioners Thomas and Rosanna Durst, who was recently Baptized.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 16th – 23rd

Sat., Oct. 16 th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	Ints. Maris Robey
Sun., Oct. 17 th	8:00am Mass (c)	×Mickey McMahon×1 st Anniversary
	9:30am Mass (c)	×Patricia Ann Carrier×
	9:30am Mass (h)	Ints Brian & David McCann 50 th Wedding Anniversary
	11:30am Mass (c)	For the People
Mon., Oct. 18 th	5:30pm Latin Mass	×Alex & Charlotte deVillier×
	6:30pm Mass	×Faye Borkowski× 8 th Anniv.
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., Oct. 19 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Arney Family
Wed., Oct. 20 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Jason Vaughan
Thurs., Oct. 21 st	6:30pm Mass	×Vincent Lannie× 4 th Anniv.
Fri., Oct. 22 nd	8:00am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
Sat., Oct. 23 rd	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

October 16th –17th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Nelson Little
8:00am c Cathy Burton
9:30am c Vincent Sottile
9:30am h Nancy Wiemann
11:30am c Eileen Kittrell

LECTORS

Mark Stadtmueller
Tom O’Rourke
Miller Shealy
Garen McDowell
Rob Fowler

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

October 23rd – 24th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Joanne Gilmore
8:00am c Delores Schweitzer
9:30am c Caroline Young
9:30am h Vincent Sottile
11:30am c Joanne Winchester

LECTORS

Amy Rankin
Patti Clark
Howard Stone
Miller Shealy
Coleen Martin

MONEY MATTERS

The collection last week amounted to \$15,765.00.

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.



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ORDINARY TIME
October 17, 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,

Thanks go to all who showed for the first session of altar server training this past Tuesday. Our next session is this Tuesday at 4:30 P.M. Please remember that new servers are asked to attend at least 3 of the 4 planned practices. Also, all present servers are invited for a refresher and to help with the novices.

It may seem strange that your pastor would be cautious in the exercise of faith and hope, but I will admit to some superstition. Thus far this hurricane season, I have not shared many thoughts about the local calm in terms of tropical systems and storms lest I be a "jinx". Mid October, c. 1999 is the latest period I can recall that we have been under any sort of storm warning. Recently, a news account mentioned a local Halloween Storm in the 1800's. With no guarantees, therefore, let me share some thoughts as recent forecasts show tropical storms forming and computer models predicting northern and northeastern turns: I picture Our Lady, Star of the Sea, blowing the storms away from us (which, of course, she does not do) or persuading the Holy Spirit to move the steering currents (like that strong driving wind at Pentecost). Then, I keep remembering Sunday, June 27. For the first time ever, we went to the traditional Roman Ritual and conducted a procession against tempests and flooding. In addition to the Litany of the Saints, we chanted the Litany of Our Lady as we went to the four corners of the compass on church property with prayers and a blessing with a relic of the True Cross. I think we should plan to do this again next year. It works for me!

As November approaches, we are planning our customary Latin Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 P.M. This is probably the most popular of our Latin Mass celebrations every year. I mention it now to invite those who have lost loved ones since last November 2 to complete and return the cards with the names of the deceased (pronunciation and other information) so that we can memorialize them before the Mass begins. Also, please note that with All Saints (November 1) falling on a Monday this year, there is no obligation to attend Mass. For those who wish to observe the Feast, Fr. Michael will celebrate a Novus Ordo Mass at Noon. I will celebrate a Traditional Latin Mass at 6:30 P.M. There will be no Novena on November 1.

May the beauty of October lift your hearts and souls.

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 MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will sponsor an **Octoberfest dinner on Saturday, October 16th**. Traditional German fare will be served in the parish hall after the 5:30 Mass. Dine in or take out! Price is \$10:00.

SAVE THE DATE

Okra Soup and cornbread cooking will occur on both November 16th (Tuesday) and 17th (Wednesday) beginning at 9:00am in the parish hall/kitchen. We will try to supply more soup this year for our hungry parish. You can come to chop and cook from 9:00 – 11:00am, or come a little later to package and sell. We will be selling after each cooking day 2:00 – 4:00pm (until sellout). Any leftover soup will be sold after the masses on November 20th – 21st. This is always a lot of fun so please get it on your calendar and join us.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

History buffs and fellow taphophiles, join us on Saturday, November 6th, at 9:30am. Pam Gabriel, author of "*In Good Company*", will be guiding us on a tour of the St. Lawrence Cemetery. We will meet at "Saffron's" on East Bay Street at 9:30am for coffee and a brief introduction. We will continue from there to the cemetery. Bring a tailgate chair and join us. Men are welcome to come too. Please RSVP to: iopgator@gmail.com.

NEW YEAR'S RETREAT

Begin the New Year focusing on God's healing, hope, and promise. Join Retreat Master, Fr. John Michalowski, SJ, in "Finding Our Everyday God" in a venue that provides space for both engaging discussion and private reflection. There will be time for Mass, confession, and Adoration. There will also be time to reflect, explore our beautiful grounds, or sit in our lounge and enjoy the gas logs. The special price of \$260 per person (double occupancy) includes all meals including a New Year's Eve banquet, two night's lodging, retreat fees, and access to the beautiful grounds Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Last year sold out, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/new-years. For more information call 828-327-7441 or email info@catholicconference.org.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

CARLESTON LEADER'S GALA

This event will be held November 5th at the Harbor Club West Edge from 6:00 – 10:00pm, with a special VIP hour from 5:00 – 6:00pm. Please visit their website: <https://charlestonleaders.org/civcrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=10> for more information included on the events calendar on the Charleston Leaders. This could be a great event for candidates looking for volunteer work to add to their resume or for networking purposes (in the sense of having a presence among business leaders, it will not be a social event for volunteers). Also, Church youth groups or students looking to complete their required volunteer hours for school (I can sign off on volunteer sheets if needed). Volunteering would entail things such as set up, greeting, checking people in, Credit Card check out for silent auction, clean up etc.

CATHOLIC BIOETHICS AND END OF LIFE CARE

Bioethics and End of Life Care Workshop: The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is hosting a workshop on Catholic Bioethics and End-of-Life issues to help clarify our Catholic understanding of human dignity and moral discernment, and to explain various end-of-life documents. The workshop features Michael Acquilano, Director of the SC Catholic Conference and Kathy Schmutz, Director of the Office of Family Life for the Diocese of Charleston. The workshop will be held **Wednesday November 10th, at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to Stephanie Stewart: stewart@charlestondiocese.org if you plan to attend.

BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Bishop England High School will hold an Open House on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 7:00pm, with an activities fair and campus tours starting at 6:00pm to begin the process of admissions for the 2022-2023 school year. This event is for prospective students and parents for grades 9, 10, and 11. We will present an explanation of the admissions process and offer three breakout sessions to learn more about specific departments. Reservations are not necessary, but masks must be worn inside buildings. For any further information, please visit our website at www.behs.com, call 843-849-9599 or email kbrownell@behs.com.