

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 Maggie Dull, Amber Firestine, 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.

WELCOME

Stella Maris Parish welcomes Penelope Mary Drury, daughter of parishioners Andrew & Caroline Drury and Marin Irene Elizabeth Meng, daughter of parishioners Ryan and Jennifer Meng who were recently Baptized.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13th – 20th

Sat., Nov. 13 th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	XRoland DeVitaX
Sun., Nov. 14 th	8:00am Mass (c)	XFlorine DoddsX
	9:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Cola des Franc Family
	9:30am Mass (h)	XJohn AinsworthX
	11:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Mary Pauline
Mon., Nov. 15 th	6:30pm Mass	XAgatha Mueller ThomasX
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., Nov. 16 th	8:00am Mass	XBette & Joe GriffithX
Wed., Nov. 17 th	8:00am Mass	XYvonne ShahidX
Thurs., Nov. 18 th	6:30pm Mass	XMary MayoX
Fri., Nov. 19 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Becky Armella
Sat., Nov. 20 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

November 13th – 14th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Diane Brumley
 8:00am c Warren Tawes
 9:30am c Nancy Wiemann
 9:30am h Ann Thompson
 11:30am c Joanne Winchester

LECTORS

Paul Heinauer
 Marge Leber
 Christen Hall
 Louis Hems
 Coleen Martin

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

November 20th –21st

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Joanne Gilmore
 8:00am c Cathy Burton
 9:30am c Caroline Young
 9:30am h Christen Hall
 11:30am c Helena Bastian

LECTORS

Jane Crowley
 Mary Ellen Way
 Don Smith
 Miller Shealy
 Marty Fjosberry

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$13,392.00.

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
 November 14, 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,

Following up on last Sunday's bulletin, the Men's Club did get their introduction and tour of our pipe organ last Tuesday night. We filled the loft and learned a lot about pipe organs and the thought put into the selection of stops for various types of church music. As a finale, we enjoyed the organ version of "The Stars and Stripes Forever", America's official national march. As we continue to have fun with our music, I want to draw attention to two upcoming hymns/songs which are out of the ordinary. Today, we sing "My Lord, What a Morning," a spiritual thought to have existed in some form since ante-bellum times. At least one theorist suggests it more likely began among free black people around Philadelphia, black musicians in the Methodist tradition who were establishing their own forms within the African Methodist Episcopalian (A.M.E.) tradition. As we come near the end of the liturgical year, this spiritual neatly fits today's Gospel, e.g. Mark 13:25. Personally, I cherish its rich, Scriptural imagery about the end of time.

Continuing the fun, let me alert you to the closing hymn for next Sunday's Feast of Christ the King. In years past, we have sometimes heard the melody of "An Army of Youth" (the Catholic Action hymn) as a postlude on the feast of Christ the King, but never sang it. Catholics of my generation might remember singing it on field trips as we did at Stella Maris School as well as at Confirmation. Riding the school bus to our destination, "An Army of Youth" and "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall" stand out most clearly in my memory. Some years ago, I googled the hymn and found comments that it seemed rather militant, which is exactly why I think we should expose our youth to it. There are three divisions within the Church: The Church Triumphant (those in glory); The Church Suffering (the souls in Purgatory); and The Church Militant (that's us, the Church on earth) and the world needs us to be more militant ("carrying the banners of truth").

The end of the liturgical year next Sunday means Advent is next. Many times, I have mentioned a study of a professor of mine in Canon Law, Ladislaus Orsy, S.J. Researching the survival of Judaism over the millennia, he concluded that despite being such a small percentage of the population and nearly constantly persecuted, Jews have held fast to their faith as a religion of domestic rituals, e.g. Sabbath, Passover and other observances in the home. Thanks to our Men's Club, a Christian domestic ritual is being made available to all. **Advent Wreaths** (brass wreath, candles, and pamphlet) are available after Sunday Masses for \$20.00. I encourage their use: involve the children at the time of the evening meal. A good Advent is a great antidote to the commercial abuse of Christmas underway at "the Mall" since early October.

If I appear to have been distracted last Sunday, yes, the ground floor of the Rectory did take in salt water in the flooding. Saturday morning was spent trying to monitor the tide to see if we needed to sandbag the church doors. Much to everyone's surprise (including the forecasters) Sunday's tide was higher. Two suggestions: 1. To those new to the area, drive slowly in that water. It's salt water, don't splash it up under your car. 2. Before buying any used vehicles locally, check out their history! I saw some really fine vehicles flying through deep salt water.

Father McNerny

PARISH NEWS

COME JOIN US FOR ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

After the long Covid-related break, we have resumed our adult Bible study group. We meet every Sunday morning from 10:30 – 11:20 in the Emmaus classroom in the Parish Hall where we will be studying the Book of Genesis. Classes are informal, inspirational, and allow for as much participation (or little) as participants desire. Join us when you can. Drop-ins are always welcome. Bring your Bible and/or buy the affordable study guide we'll have available. It's a great way to learn more about Sacred Scripture and meet other parishioners. Classes will follow the CCD schedule through the year. For more information, please contact Miller Shealy at mshealy@charlestonlaw.edu or come by any Sunday to join us.

LECTOR'S WORKBOOKS

Please note: The Lector Workbooks are now available for the new Liturgical Year 2022, which begins on November 28th. They can be picked up at the parish office during office hours 9:00am – Noon, Monday, through Friday.

STELLA MARIS BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE *Ministry Opportunity*

The Stella Maris Bereavement Committee provides a ministry to a family whose life has been interrupted and saddened by the loss of a loved one. Help comfort the families of our parish during their loss and in their hour of need by supplying food for the day of the funeral. We are looking for additional members to contribute their service via sign-up (similar to a MealTrain) to bring sides, salads, casseroles, dessert etc., for the family after the service. This is a great service opportunity for the entire family's participation. For more details, please email Sharon Kennelly at shar.kennelly@yahoo.com.

COME GET YOUR OKRA SOUP, CORNBREAD, AND JAMBALAYA!!

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 ANGEL TREE

Stella Maris Angel Tree begins Saturday, November 20th. Every year our parish helps to provide gifts for children and families who would otherwise receive little or nothing for Christmas. We receive requests for toys, books, games, clothing and gift cards. It's easy to help by doing the following: Simply take as many Angel Tree tags as you can from the tree and shop for some or all of the items listed. All gifts must be returned to the parish hall by **Sunday, December 12th**. Place **unwrapped gifts** in a gift bag and attach the angel tag securely to the bag. If multiple bags are needed, please copy the identifying information from the angel tag onto each bag and identify as; #1 of 3, #2 of 3, #3 of 3. All donations are very appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to spread Christmas joy to our neighbors in need

STELLA MARIS MEN'S CLUB

Advent Wreath Sets

Be prepared for Advent 2021 which starts on November 28th. The Men's Club is offering parishioners Advent wreath rings, candles, and an Advent Prayer with custom pamphlet to prepare The Way of Christ. Your family can decorate the ring and celebrate Advent together this year by picking up your set after Mass during November. Contact Jon Tirpak at 843-480-5784 or jontirpak@att.net for your set today which is valued at \$20.



NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

NOVEMBER ROSARY AT THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The organization, Priests for Life, has called for each Catholic to pray fervently for the closing of their local abortion facility. Please join, Father Gildardo Garcia, Chaplain for the Air Force Base and the Naval Weapons Station, who will lead a pro-life Rosary and prayers from 8:00 – 9:00am, on **Saturday, November 20th**, at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic, 1312 Ashley River Road. Stephen Boyle can be reached at 843-323-8216.

SING, PRAY & LEARN

Parishioners with children ages 0 to 5 are invited to participate in, **Sing, Pray & Learn**, with new parishioner, Ms. Crystal. We will meet outside the parish hall on Saturday, **November 20th from 10-11am**. The class is limited to 15 children. Please call Ann Thompson, 843-883-3108, to register.

EMMAUS RETREAT

Are you willing to put in 48 hours of effort to: become a better husband, father, son, friend and brother? If your answer is yes, then unplug and recharge with a group of men who are local Catholic parishioners like you. The 15th Annual Men's Emmaus Experience will be held at Camp St. Christopher, Seabrook Island, **Friday, February 4th – February 6th**, from 4:00pm Friday until 4:00pm Sunday. For further information contact Bill Kunderinger at 843-789-9170.

COMING SOON: ADVENT REFLECTIONS

The Advent season is a time of hopeful expectation, as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child. Again this year, St. Mary of the Annunciation parishioner and Yale-trained biblical scholar, Betsy Cahill, will be offering daily Advent reflections by email. These brief meditations are accompanied by a prayer and a link to the day's lectionary readings. The reflections will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28th, and will conclude on Christmas Eve. Many parishioners have enjoyed these over the last several years. To sign up, use this link: <http://eepurl.com/gj22CH>, or go to betsycahill.com and fill out the form on the website. Please contact Betsy at betsv@betsycahill.com if you have any questions. It is our hope that the fruits of these reflections will accompany you each day, and fill you with joyful anticipation throughout the Advent season.