

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this week are in memory of Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Stone.

CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 20th – 27th

Sat., Nov. 20 th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	×Frank Bloomingburg×
Sun., Nov. 21 st	8:00am Mass (c)	×Joe Horst×
	9:30am Mass (c)	×Betty & Ted Albenesius×
	9:30am Mass (h)	For the People
	11:30am Mass (c)	×Frank Bloomingburg×
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Donald Curtis
Mon., Nov. 22 nd	6:30pm Mass	×Catherine Perks×
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., Nov. 23 rd	8:00am Mass	Ints. Ed Van Meir
Wed., Nov. 24 th	8:00am Mass	×Joseph Wood×
Thurs., Nov. 25 th	9:00am Mass	×Ethel Henry×
	THANKSGIVING DAY	
Fri., Nov. 26 th	8:00am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
Sat., Nov. 27 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

November 27th – 28th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

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

LECTORS

Jane Crowley
 Mary Ellen Way
 Don Smith
 Miller Shealy
 Marty Fosberry

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

December 4th – 5th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Matt Story
 8:00am c Sandra Tawes
 9:30am c Nelson Little
 9:30am h Christen Hall
 11:30am c Helena Bastian

LECTORS

Peter Schmitt
 Clydie de Brux
 Garen McDowell
 Paul Heinauer
 Howard Stone

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s collection amounted to \$11,752.00.

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.



CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 21, 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,

Yes, believe it or not, Thanksgiving is upon us. Please note there will be no 6:30 P.M. daily Mass this Thursday. Instead, please consider starting the day with Mass at 9:00 A.M. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items or new blankets to be shared with people in the local area who are in need. Please keep your gifts with you in the pews. At the time of Offertory, you will be invited to bring them up in procession to the altar.

Next Sunday marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. To the degree possible, we are still trying to get back to pre-pandemic practices. We were ready to resume taking up the collection some time ago, but the surge of the Delta variant of COVID concerned me both as to safety and to having a sufficient number of ushers to take up the collection. Please remember that the exchange of the sign of peace is still suppressed due to health concerns. It is understandable that people like to wish others the peace of Christ and I realize it is being done despite any invitation to do so. I ask only that no one pressure anyone to make physical contact (e.g. a handshake). If families and close friends want to exchange this greeting among themselves, that's fine, but please be considerate of the health concerns of people you might not know. A nod of the head suffices.

On November 12, Bishop Guglielmone issued his implementation of Pope Francis' *motu proprio, Traditionis Custodes*, which regulates the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass. Stella Maris is one of the churches in our Diocese which has been approved as a site for these celebrations. Having offered this Mass here for over 21 years, I think it is understood that this is not a threat to the unity of the Church. On another subject, years ago George Weigel pointed to the wisdom of Catholicism which can look beyond "either, or" to "both, and". One might call it inclusiveness. It need not be either the *Novus Ordo* form of the Mass or the Traditional Latin Mass. We have both the *Novus Ordo* and the Traditional Latin Mass. Many people appreciate both forms. It's a big Church.

Among our many reasons for thanks this Thursday, let's not forget deliverance from storms and flooding during the hurricane season. Glory! Praise!

Father McInerney

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS

All children 5 years to 4th grade are invited to participate in the reenactment of the Gospel at the Children's Christmas Mass on December 25th at 10:30am. Practices will be held on **December 12th and December 19th at 12:30pm**. If your child(ren) would like to participate please email name, age and desired role (e.g. shepherd, king, ox, sheep, angel) to Christy Cottrell at ChristyLC23@gmail.com by December 11th. Roles will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis with past participation as a consideration.

STELLA MARIS ANGEL TREE

The tree is up and we are ready for you to start taking Angels! Each Angel represents a child who would otherwise receive little or nothing for Christmas. Simply take as many Angel Tree tags as you can from the tree and shop for some or all of the items listed. Toy shortages may be possible this year. Please remember that the Angel tag gives suggestions of the child's interest and is only a guide. Any age-appropriate gift is appreciated. 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. We are also accepting monetary donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to spread Christmas joy to our neighbors in need.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

Plans for visiting Mepkin Abbey for the 2021 Creche-Festival-Bethlehem are well underway. There are a few seats available to this SOLD OUT event. This chartered bus trip will be on **Wednesday, December 1st**. We will depart from Mount Pleasant at 9:00am. Mepkin Abbey is requiring that "**all adult participants must be vaccinated, and everyone, adults and children alike, must wear masks.**" The bus is limited to 14 and I have reserved 6 additional spaces for those who wish to drive. **RSVP to me, Patty Fournier at iopgator@gmail.com by November 22nd**.



NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

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 – 6th**, from 4:00pm Friday until 4:00pm Sunday. For a registration form and to make donations, go to www.christourking.org, or call Bill Kundinger at 843-789-9170 to learn more.

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 betsy@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.

BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

The Bishop England High School Placement Test will be given on Saturday, **January 8, 2022, at 8:00am**, to all eighth and ninth graders applying to Bishop England High School for the 2022-2023 school year. There is a \$70.00 non-refundable fee for this test. The Placement Test registration form was distributed at the November 3rd Open House event and is also available on the school's website, www.behs.com > ADMISSIONS > Testing. Deadline to register for the testing is December 1st; the online application must be submitted **BEFORE** registering for the admissions testing.

CHRIST OUR KING STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Christmas Tree Lot

A cherished holiday tradition for our parish families and community opens Friday, **November 26th**, at Christ Our King-Stella Maris School, at the corner of Camellia Dr. and Coleman Blvd., on the field beside COKSM school. We offer blue ribbon Fraser Fir Christmas trees from a North Carolina farm. The Knights of Columbus will also offer beautiful, fresh wreaths. Hours are Friday 26th, noon – 9:00pm; Monday through Thursday 3:00 – 8:00pm; Friday, 3:00 – 9:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am – 8:00pm; and Sunday, 1:00 – 7:00pm. Your purchase supports the school and Knights of Columbus.

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. 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. For more information call 828-327-7441 or email info@catholicconference.org. Last year's retreat sold out, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/new-years.