



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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***All services are held in
UPPER CHURCH
unless otherwise noted.***

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday 5:00p, Anticipated
Sunday 8:00a, 10:30a, 5:00p

WEEKEND CONFESSIONS
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30p
Sunday, 9:00 - 10:00a

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday, 8:30a, *Lower Church*
Tuesday, 12:00p, *Lower Church*
Wednesday, 7:15a, 6:00p
Thursday, 10:00a, *Lower Church*
Friday, 10:00a (School Mass)

WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday, 9a - 1p (during school term)
First Friday, 11a - 5p
Wednesday, 7:15a - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Thursday, 7 - 8p, *Lower Church*

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pastor's Letters in June and July will be from our Holy Deacons.

Deacon Eric Bricco

After my ordination, Fr. Longenecker requested that I oversee the ministry for Eucharistic Adoration. This ministry had been going on at our parish for many years, and I was truly honored to be called to serve in this capacity. Spending time in quiet reflection with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament has a special intimacy. It is like a husband and wife spending quiet, quality time together, simply being with one another. They talk about their day, their joys and sorrows, their hopes and dreams. Jesus is always ready to spend time with us, to listen to our prayers and petitions, to draw closer to each of our hearts so we can know him better and love him more. It fosters a deeper relationship with Our Lord.

We have Adoration on Wednesdays, Thursday evenings, and on the First Friday of the month. While the doors are open to anyone to come in and adore the Blessed Sacrament, the Adoration Ministry has a list of parish members who have dedicated time in their weekly schedule to spend an hour with Our Lord. Anyone can be signed up on the list. If you feel you have a call to dedicate time in adoration, please contact me so your name can be added to the schedule.

I am most grateful for those members of our parish who help me with the logistics of the scheduling. We make sure that designated times for Adoration are covered on Wednesdays and First Fridays, particularly with the recently added all night Adoration vigils. I also make sure that Thursday evening Adoration is available, that the Lower Church is set up, and Our Lord is properly exposed and reposed. Thursday evenings have various ministry groups that sponsor the Adoration time. When a fifth Thursday occurs in the month, that evening will be Solemn Adoration with opening prayers and closing Benediction.

At OLR we should be most grateful for the enthusiasm of our students who have requested adoration times during the school year. One of the teachers is always available to expose and repose the Blessed Sacrament during those times. There are other times when youth groups want to have a time for Adoration in the church, coordinating with their activities. I will make myself available to assist with that when called upon.

Adoration time is a beautiful, spiritual devotion because as an adorer you can pray, read scripture, or just meditate upon Our Savior. Jesus wants to spend more time with you than just the time at Mass. Spending more time with him in our daily lives will strengthen each one of us with his abundant grace.

Deacon Eric

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Parish Operating Financials

*Not yet published, offertory totals will
be available next week.*

*For your increased security and efficiency,
please use the OLR online giving site [HERE](#).*

Shining the Light on the Darkness of Human Trafficking - from Awareness to Action

Saturday, July 18, 2026

6 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Life Building

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
2252 Woodruff Road, Simpsonville

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Discernment is a process we all need to do. What is God's divine call for my life? There are four primary vocations: married life, priesthood, consecrated religious life and single life. Most of us are called to married life. I discerned if I had a vocation to the priesthood when I was young and did not hear the calling. I continued to discern and thought single life might be for me (my plan), then God brought my wife into my life. I have discerned the diaconate and again, have not heard the call.

There are several great writings by saints on a deeper spiritual life, and I encourage you to read some of them. We must always spend time in prayer to search His call for our lives, but more importantly, to be quiet enough to listen: *"Speak Lord, your servant is listening"*.

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Food Pantry will be closed for the month of June due to ongoing construction. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience as this work is completed. We hope to reopen as soon as construction is finished.

Please contact Stephanie Lopez
at slopez91084@gmail.com with any questions.

**Due to this temporary closing,
please do NOT donate any food items
for the Food Pantry until further notice.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Glen Bischof, Silessa Bischof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Bill Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culklin, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, Beth Kitchen, John Knope, Kenneth Landgrover, Bob Linn, Gerry Loesch, John Loesch, Katherine Lowry, Tonya Lucas, Anna Lunn, Frank McKenna, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, Marjorie Munson, Helena Murca, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marina Osborn, Marlowe Pastor, Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Johnny Schiera, Sonam Sherpa, Emily Smith, Nancy & Earl Smith, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Mary Walker, Cheryl Wallace, Luigina Warga, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Jim Wood, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

When we are able to reopen our **Food Pantry** ministry we will need additional volunteers to help serve our neighbors in need. We are especially looking for assistance with financial aid requests, packing food bags, picking up food donations, stocking pantry shelves, and other pantry-related tasks.

Whether you can help weekly, monthly, or occasionally, your time and talents can make a meaningful difference. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Stephanie Lopez at slopez91084@gmail.com.

Recently baptized was
Cade Porter Curry
son of
Seth & Elliott Curry



*We welcome Cade as a
new member of the OLR family.*



Join St. Martha's Book Club at Augusta Road Library on Monday **July 6**, from 11am-12pm as we discuss "*Long Way Gone*" by Charles Martin. Lunch to follow. Call 864-360-2406 for details.

Our Introduction to Catholicism class (OCIA) begins **September 9**, at 7pm in Guadalupe Hall. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or just interested in learning more, please contact JohnMark Cayer at jcayer@charlestondiocese.org.



The Divine Mercy Ministry of Prayer for the Dying

Through St. Faustina, Jesus promised many graces to the dying when the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed for them. If you would like the consolation of having the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed for a loved one who is dying--in hospice, hospital, or at home--the eight members of the Divine Mercy Cenacle at OLR will be glad to pray for him or her for a full week.

Anyone may request these prayers by sending an email to atbaird.divinemercy@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Office Hours

Daily 9:00am – 2:00pm

Closed June 29 – July 10

Go [HERE](#) for the 2026-2027 Calendar

Aug. 13
Thursday

First Day of School
NOON Dismissal, No Aftercare

Aug. 28
Friday

Picture Day

During July the Friday Daily Masses will be celebrated in Lower Church unless announced otherwise.

The 6th annual World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday, July 26, 2026, the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



The theme chosen by Pope Leo for this year is 'I will never forget you' (Is 49:15).

The Respect Life Ministry will be hosting a celebration of our Grandparents and Seniors immediately following the Anticipated Mass on Saturday, **July 25**, in Guadalupe Hall for the grandparents and the seniors of our parish. A light meal, a fun game, and fellowship will highlight an entertaining and enjoyable evening.

Call/text Victoria Norris at 864.517.4279 or Cheryl Bever at 864.380.5432 for more information.

First Saturday Pro-Life Mass

for July has been rescheduled, and will be held on **July 11**, at 9:30am in Upper Church.

First Friday Adoration Schedule

August 7, will be held from 11am-5pm only.

The next ALL NIGHT First Friday Adoration will be September 4-5.

Learn more about NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING with the Creighton Model System.

Introductory Sessions will be presented by OLR parishioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, Meghan Pillow, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, on Saturday mornings after the Pro-life Mass at 10:15am in the 5th Grade Classroom. The next session is on **Saturday, August 1**.

Please RSVP Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com or [HERE](#) so we can prepare class materials.

JULY

UC (Upper Church) LC (Lower Church) JDR (Juan Diego Room) GH (Guadalupe Hall) CAF (Cafeteria) GYM (School Gym)

4 Saturday	Sunday - 5 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6 Monday
7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Samuel Gans</i> 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC <i>(First Saturday Pro-Life Mass rescheduled to July 11)</i>	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 9:35a Patriotic Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For Charles Schultz+</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For John Warga, Jr. +</i>	8:30a Mass, LC <i>For Robert Casey+</i> 9:15a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 11:00a-1:00p Divine Mercy Cenacle, LC
7 Tuesday	8 Wednesday	9 Thursday
7:00a Cursillo Group, GH 8:00a-3:00p Summer Tutoring, JDR 12:00p Mass, LC <i>For Samantha Kluger+</i> 12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 7:00p N. Way Bible Studies, GH	8:00a-5:00p Adoration, LC 4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC 5:15p Benediction, LC 6:00p Mass, UC <i>For Mike Kelly+</i> 6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC	8:00a-3:00p Summer Tutoring, JDR 10:00a Mass, LC <i>For Josephine E. Suit Howard+</i> 10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC
10 Friday	11 Saturday	Sunday - 12 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
10:00a Mass, LC <i>For Tom Calamia, Jr. +</i> 11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Our Lady's Prayer Warriors, UC	7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 9:30a Pro-Life Mass, UC 11:00a-3:00p Piano Recital, GH 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Stephanie Kaufmann+</i>	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For Fr. J. Robert Weazel+</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Ann Wagener+</i>
Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and events.		