

St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019**



REFLECTION

"I do not know how you came to be in my womb; it was not I who gave you breath and life, nor was it I who arranged the elements you are made of.

Therefore, since it is the Creator of the universe who shaped the beginning of humankind and brought about the origin of everything, he, in his mercy, will give you back both breath and life, because you now disregard yourselves for the sake of his law."

Words of the mother of the sons in the story from 2 Maccabees told in the first reading of this Sunday. Words are from 2 Maccabees 7.22

Mass Today—130

Offertory Helpers— Children Volunteers

Weekend Masses—Saturday—5pm & Sunday—9am & 10:45am

Weekday Masses—Daily Mass Monday—Friday at 8:15am in Chapel

Sunday Youth Mass 6pm—Youth Mass November 10th, 17th, and 24th, No Youth Mass December 1st

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Gathering:

Enter the Journey 657

Psalm: 17

Lord when your glory appears, my joy my joy will be full. My joy, my joy will be full.

Preparation:

Seek Ye First 435

Communion:

We Will Rise Again 439
Shepherd Me O God 457
On Eagles' Wings 436

Sending Forth:

America the Beautiful 627

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

Every three years near Veterans Day we take a 2nd collection to support the work of the Archdiocese of Military Services. This Archdiocese supports our military all over the world; it will be the 2nd collection today.



Recent Gospels in St Luke have been about our money and possessions. All parishes have to deal with this topic. Please note in our bulletin the 'Money Matters' and consider whether it is time to increase our giving.

During October – November each year for the weekend Masses I often use different Eucharistic Prayers at Mass. I am not sure they are in the Missals people use. There are 4 of them and I rotate them from week to week. I did find them online under the words 'Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs.'

CONFESSIONS: There will be Confessions this Saturday, November 9 at 10:30, after Baptisms. But there will not be Confessions on Saturday November 16 because of a wedding.

Father Donald Staib

IMPORTANT

PARISH DATES

November

- 10—2nd Collection—Archdiocese for Military Service
- 10—K of C Parish Breakfast after 9am Mass—Dining Hall
- 10—Rosary for Life—10:10am—Chapel
- 10—Youth Mass—6pm
- 11—Parish Council Meeting—7pm—Church Room 1
- 11—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 13—Respect Life Meeting—7pm—Church Room 3
- 14—Talk Saves Lives —7pm or 8:15pm—Media Center
- 14—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel
- 17—Chrysalis—11:45am—Church meeting rooms
- 17—Youth Mass—6pm
- 18—Catholic Senior Org—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 18—First Sacrament Parent Meetings—10:30am or 7pm—Church Room 3
- 18—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 19—First Sacrament Parent Meetings—10:30am or 7pm—Church Room 3
- 20—Financial Peace Live! - 6:45pm—Church Room 3
- 21—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel
- 24—Youth Mass—6pm
- 28—Thanksgiving Mass—10am

Deadline for Bulletin submission is the Wednesday Morning prior to the weekend of publication (Send bulletin requests to info@stmm.net)

Mass Intentions

- Nov 9—5pm—Parishioners of StMM
- Nov 10—9am—Debbie Reilly—Judy Haines Bobber & Dan Smith
- Nov 10—10:45am—Mark Travis—Athan Family
- Nov 11—8:15am—Jon Guerin—The Galkowskis
- Nov 12—8:15am—Nicholas Perrone—The Will Family
- Nov 14—8:15am—Teresa Catherine Dewey—Miriam Moore
- Nov 15—8:15am—Noah Dombkowski—The Cadran Family

For Mass Intentions/Mass Cards—Call the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS – See the Guidelines on the Website – then email the Pastor. First time parents must attend a baptism class [a good time is during the 9 months prior to birth.] Baptisms are usually, not always, at 10am on Saturdays or at weekend Masses.

CONFESSIONS – Always check the Pastor's Paragraph in the weekly Bulletin or our E-News mailed on Fridays. Confessions are usually, but not every week, at 10:30am on Saturdays in the Church.

WEDDINGS – See the Guidelines on the Website – then email the Pastor.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

OUR NEW CHURCH – We have the obligation to make large monthly payments for 14 years for the construction of the church. In addition we are challenged to respond to new parish endeavors in all our parish programs. We are grateful to those who help us in the weekly Offertory for regular expenses and in the monthly white envelope for debt payments for the church.

Elementary Religious Ed



CPO Donations: Grade 1 Program Families please note your dates for toilet paper donations are Sunday, November 10th & Wednesday, November 13th.

PREP & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Calendar Reminders:

Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class Sessions Sunday, November 24, Wednesday, November 27 and Sunday, December 1. Classes resume Wednesday, December 4th.

Attention First Sacrament Families of children in Grade 2 PREP/ Wednesday Intermediate Sacrament Students/StMM School Grade 2 Families/Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Students-2nd year of Level II

First Reconciliation Parent Meetings are set. Please attend one of the following:

- Monday, November 18th in Church Room 3 - 10:30-11:30 am
- Monday, November 18th in Church Room 3 - 7:00-8:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 19th in Church Room 3 - 10:30 – 11:30 am
- Tuesday, November 19th in Church Room 3 - 7:00 – 8:00 pm

One parent is required to attend one of these meetings. If you attended in 2018 -2019 or 2017-2018 you do not have to attend the meeting. You are, however, responsible for picking up meeting materials in the Parish Office the week of 11/18/19. Contact Suzanne - will@stmm.net with your questions.

First Reconciliation Dates for Religious Education Students are Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30pm & Wednesday, February 5th at 6:30pm. Parents do not attend. Sunday PREP Students will need to sign up for a Tuesday or Wednesday time. Sign Up will take place at the November Parent Meetings. First Reconciliation Date for StMM School Students is Thursday, February 6th from 10a-11am. Parents do not attend.

Looking Ahead - Advent Begins December 1st. Our Annual Lobby Gathering Prayer will begin in Dec. on days we have class sessions. Upon arrival to the lobby the students are to gather around our displayed Advent wreath & not proceed down to the classrooms. When our prayer is complete, catechists will walk their students to class. Dismissal procedures remain the same. Parents are welcome to stay & should stand around the perimeter of the lobby.

Christmas Holidays - All elementary programs are closed from Sunday, December 15th through Friday, January 3rd. All programs resume the week of January 6th.

First Reconciliation Retreat is Saturday, February 1st for all students in Grade 2 & the Wednesday Evening Intermediate Sacrament Program from 8:30a-12noon.

2020 First Eucharist Dates May 9th/10th and May 16th/17th. First Eucharist is received at the 5pm/9am/10:45am on either weekend. Families pick their own date. They are not assigned. Parents will give us date at the March parent meetings.



Rock Calendar: Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class on Sunday, December 1st.

Youth Ministry

STMM YM schedule for Sunday 11/10 is as follows:

EDGE 4:30pm-5:45pm in the gym

Apostello 4:30pm-5:45pm in the media center

Youth Mass at 6pm in the church (open to all ages!!!)

The Way 7:15pm-8:30pm starting in the church

All teens in The Way must sign in every Sunday at the table in the lobby of the church

The STMM YM Calendar for the 2019-2020 school year can be found at this link on the right side of the page:

<http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>

Haiti House Building: We have begun our fund raising for another house to be built in Haiti! If you'd like to see a picture of the house that St. Mary Magdalene built through the generous donations of our parish community, please go to this link to see the house and learn about the family who now calls it their home:

<https://www.haitimissioninc.com/hmi-houses-147-current>
(our home is #151)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this cause last year. We will begin collecting again this Sunday at our different programs to build more houses this year. If you'd like to help us with this effort, please go to this link to donate online via the STMM payment online system:

<https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=102397&f>

- Use the drop down button "Select a fund" and select "House in Haiti" so we can make sure it goes to the right account.
- For every \$3,750.00 we fund raise, Haiti Mission Inc will match it and a house gets built for a family in Jeremie, Haiti!!!
- If you do not want to donate online, please mail in a check to the parish office with "House in Haiti" in the Memo Line to STMM, 625 Magdala Place, Apex, NC 27502

If you have a teen who:

- * attends Catholic HS
- * currently in 10th/11th/12th grade
- * does not participate in The Way youth group at STMM
- * would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in May 2020 at STMM

Please go to this link to register your teen for Confirmation 2020 preparation at STMM. They must have attended Catholic HS for their previous school year to enroll & your family must be a STMM registered parishioner. There will be 5 sessions held during the 2nd semester of this school year on Sundays, dates TBA The instructions and link to use the online registration are on the right side of this page:

<http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>

Registration has now closed for all STMM YM programs Please contact Janine or Liz directly if you missed our registration period.

Janine McGann can be reached at janine.mcgann@gmail.com

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Money Matters

The Pharisee in the Gospel of October 27 gave to the Temple 10% of his income. The Tax collector in the November 3 Gospel gave ½ of his possessions to the poor. How are we doing at St Mary Magdalene?

Our annual Financial Report [July 2018 thru June 2019] is published on our website. You can find it at under 'Welcome' and 'Parish Council'

http://www.stmm.church/Text_of_annual_report_2019_to_parish.pdf

Since July 1 2019 our Offertory is about \$10,000 per month short of our budget for 2019-2020. We know some folks choose to give once a year, toward the end of the year. We also hope the 212 new households we have since last January will help us reach our parish needs.

Here is a snapshot of giving patterns since January 2019:

20 families have given between \$6,000 and \$20,000
95 families have given between \$3,000 and \$5,999
459 families have given between \$1,000 and \$2,999
349 families have given between \$500 and \$999
474 families have given between \$100 and \$499
207 families have given less than \$100
433 families have no record of giving

[We have written to most of these 433 families to ask if they are still here and wish to continue to be members of StMM.]

We also have come to realize that some members who made a pledge to the new church will not be completing their pledge. This amounts to \$73,000.

We are so grateful to all who use the White Envelopes; we use these funds to pay our debt for the construction. Blessings to all who help our parish like the Pharisee and the Tax Collector in the Gospels.



Today's Announcements



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but not confirmed? We can help! The RCIA process at StMM assisted 8 adults in completing their sacraments of initiation at the 2019 Easter Vigil. Our next session will be Monday, November 11 at 7:30 PM in Room #4 of the church building. It's not too late to join the discussions. Please contact Scott and Kathy Strednak at rcia@stmm.net if you missed the inquiry sessions.



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for men and women 60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September through May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, November 18, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, in Church meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, miriamdel79@yahoo.com, 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, gmomfran@gmail.com.

Live stream StMM's 10:45am Mass at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgmlxtNRZA?view_as=subscriber or Search YouTube for 'STMM CHURCH LIVE.'

Talk Saves Lives Presentation (November 14th at 7 and 8:15 pm in the STMM Media Center). Provided by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, this one- hour awareness program presents the basics of what everyone needs to know about suicide: who is at risk, the warning signs & what you can do in a crisis. Two identical sessions will be held to accommodate your schedules. This presentation is for ages 15 and higher only. For questions, contact Mike Rota at mikerota2018@gmail.com

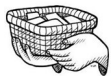
"Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit" – Are you interested in experiencing more fully, the power of the Holy Spirit? Did you miss the one day workshop offered a couple of weeks ago? The Friday Morning Men's Fellowship and Faith Formation group will be offering similar content over a four week period. Men in the parish are welcome to join us from 6:15-7:30AM starting on November 15th in the church building. These sessions are about renewing our Christian faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is about seeking a new intimacy with Jesus and the fullness of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be and bring God's presence to the people and circumstances of our lives. If you have never said yes to Jesus' offer to have a relationship with you, this is an opportunity to do so, as well as seek to experience the fullness of his Holy Spirit. If you have said yes to Jesus' offer to have a relationship with him, but that relationship has grown distant, this is an opportunity to renew that relationship and also seek to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Please contact Art Klaum (at artklaum61@gmail.com) or Paul Mastropolo (at pmastropolo@gmail.com) if you would like more details or have any questions.

Introducing a new convenient, small-group, opportunity for STMM adult parishioners - **Discipleship Quads!!** Quads are based on a model that has over thirty years of success. It is gender-specific and free. Start any time. Your journey with the **Discipleship Quad** will deepen your faith and equip you with the tools you need to help rebuild our Church at a time when we desperately need disciples. To inquire, contact Laura Werner at steubenvillemissionNC@gmail.com or go to <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/discipleship-quads/>.

In partnership with **Western Wake Crisis Ministry (WWCM)**, St. Mary Magdalene is sponsoring Thanksgiving Baskets again this year. On November 9/10 and 16/17, the **Helping Hands Ministry** will have tables in the church narthex with information on out what WWCM needs to collect to provide Thanksgiving meals to over 235 local families. Provide part of a meal, money for a turkey or all of the items - anything will help us help others have a meaningful Thanksgiving. Items should be dropped off after Masses on the weekends of November 16/17 and November 23/24. All contributions will be due to later than 11:15 on Sunday, November 24.

AS+ STMM's Appalachia Service Project (ASP) is starting up and accepting applications for the 2020 mission trip being held on July 12-18! All applications are due by **Annalachi** November 17. If you are new to the process and want to know more before signing up your high schooler (or yourself), visit us at our **information meeting** coming up on Tuesday, November 5, 7pm-8:30pm in the Media Center. We will go through what the mission trip looks like, what we do, and all of your other burning questions! If you have any questions right now, please contact Taylor Wray at stmmaspp@gmail.com

Prayer Line—miriambeck24@gmail.com, 919-924-1413.



This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish.

Chrysalis Announcement—Want to enrich your marriage and join in fellowship with other married couples? Come and join the Chrysalis Ministry for our next meeting on November 17th, 2019 11:45 am-1:15 pm! Open to all married couples, Chrysalis provides its members with the opportunity to celebrate their marriage with other couples spiritually and socially. Check out our website for more information, meeting schedule, a sneak peek at our video series, and RSVP to attend! sites.google.com/view/stmmchrysalis

Volunteer Request

Volunteers needed for childcare during once-monthly Chrysalis Ministry meetings. Open to C-Level Certified Adults and responsible high school and middle school students (11 years old+). Time commitment is two hours (11:30 am-1:30 pm) one Sunday per month. Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining a safe environment for children 1-4 years old and 5-10 years old
- Supervising play and engaging with children during meetings
- Facilitating a group activity with children

The next Chrysalis meeting is scheduled for November 17th, 2019, and we are in need of childcare volunteers. Please RSVP to volunteer by visiting our website sites.google.com/view/stmmchrysalis. Service hours are available for high school and middle school students!

Free Financial Peace Live! All parishioners are invited to attend a free live screening of Financial Peace Live! on Wednesday, November 20th in Room 3 of the Church from 6:45 pm to 9:15 pm. Financial Peace Live will cover the 7 Baby Steps to living a christian centered financial lifestyle which will bring you, your family, and your marriage PEACE. Dave Ramsey has been helping people follow God's financial plan for them for more than 30 years. Snacks and refreshments will be provided by the Chrysalis marriage enrichment ministry. Please register to attend here: www.fpu.com/1104560 and view a brief promotional video for the event here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUOlcMYnEO4>



Refresh—Christmas is richer and more meaningful when preceded by an intentionally spent Advent. Maybe you light candles on an Advent wreath. Maybe you're not sure what an Advent wreath is. Maybe you've got Advent down pat. No matter which sounds like you, if you're looking for ideas to prepare yourself and your family for Advent, we've got you covered. Join us Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 6:30 to 7:45 in the StMM Media Center.



Children's Liturgy of the Word has begun and is held during the Sunday morning liturgies at 9:00 & 10:45 am. It mirrors the worship experience of the parish community in an engaging and interactive environment. Eligible participants are children 3 – 6 years old. This program is a co-op; dependent upon parishioner involvement. Volunteers must be Safe Environment Certified. If you'd like to assist with this ministry, please contact the Program Coordinator, Jennifer Jury at stmmclow@gmail.com.



Respect Life News



Pray the **Rosary for Life** at 10:10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Chapel. Our next Rosary for Life is Sunday, November 10th. It is a beautiful way to start the day whether you come before Mass or stay after. Prayer sheets are provided and families with children are welcome.

Please join us for the **StMM Respect Life meeting** on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm at meeting Room #3 in the Church.



Diocesan News

Advent Retreat: Blessed, Broken and Scared. The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is teaming up with Broken Door Ministries to host the popular retreat: **Blessed, Broken, and Scared.** Jesus was the Father's gift to our broken world. Pride and fear prevent us from unwrapping the Father's gift. In the retreat, participants will discover the keys that unlock the chains that bind them to recurring sin and brokenness. They will also learn how to model Jesus and become a 'gift' to others. The retreat is two nights, December 6-8. Speaker and author Brian Pusateri of Broken Door Ministries will be the retreat master. Find more information at www.catholicconference.org/signs/ or contact info@catholicconference.org, 828.327.7441.

Search Retreat - Calling all High School Teens - Join us on the upcoming SEARCH retreat. Search is a peer-led retreat weekend sponsored by the Diocese of Raleigh that touches people's lives because it encourages participants to seek and find Christ in them and in one another. It is a series of witness talks and activities prepared and given by a team of high school youth. The weekend gives you the opportunity to look at your faith and life in a new way. The retreat takes place at Camp Dixie, 373 Bladen Union Church Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28306, from Friday, November 15 at 07:00 PM to Sunday, November 17 at 02:00 PM. For more information, please contact Monique Wertis: wertism@gmail.com, or register by going to dioceseofraleigh.org/youth-ministry/search-retreat.



Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Raleigh
Providing Help - Creating Hope - Serving All

Catholic Charities Gala - Join Catholic Charities at our 9th Annual Gala on November 16 at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley. The Most Reverend Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama and the Catholic Charities Board of Directors are hosting this elegant night out, featuring a cocktail hour, program, and a live band, which will support our services across the 54 counties of the Diocese of Raleigh. The evening will also include a raffle drawing with the first prize winner taking home a Cruise Package valued at \$4,300. Raffle tickets are \$50 each, 3 for \$100 and can be purchased online or on the night of the event. Winners do not need to be present, so everyone can participate. For more information or to register, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/2019-Gala, or email Katey Fithian, Director of Development, at Kathryn.Fithian@raldioc.org.

70th Annual Harvest Day - Saturday, November 23 from 11am – 6pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Newton Grove. Chicken and pork plates available for eat-in or take-out for \$10 each. Bazaar during the day and auction beginning at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcomed!



Knights Corner

Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus
"A Catholic Fraternal Service Organization"
4 Principles: Charity / Unity/ Fraternity / Patriotism

Events: The next parish breakfast will be Sunday November 10th after 9am mass. Plan to attend and show your appreciation for veterans and active duty military (and families), who will eat free!

Our local St. Mary Magdalene council 7186 remains one of the most vibrant and engaged organizations within our community. Did you know your local Knights of Columbus support; weekly rosary on Thursday night in the Chapel for the entire family, Friday morning Men's Bible Study, Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO), Respect Life, Brookridge Assisted Living Resident Visits, Financial support for our Church and School. Consider joining our local council by contacting Dan Cantrel, Grand Knight.

Online membership program at: <http://kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>

KofC 7186 council calendar of events: <https://kofc7186.org/calendar>

News From Other Organizations

Come join us at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church, 1005 Wilbon Road, Fuquay Varina is holding their Annual Bazaar on 11/15 from 10:00am to 6:00pm and on 11/16 from 10:00 am to 4:00pm. We have many crafts, bake sale, bistro to have lunch and much more. Connie Jonell cjonell54@gmail.com

The Legion of Mary at St Michael the Archangel Church in Cary. All are invited to pray the Rosary with us every Monday night 7pm rm3 Conference Center

St. Thomas More Academy (STMA), an independent, Diocesan approved, Catholic college preparatory school in Raleigh, invites all 8th grade students to an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 10th from 2-5pm. STMA is located at 3109 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh, NC. Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are now being accepted. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this event. In addition to the Open House, "shadowing" is encouraged for all students wishing to experience STMA first hand. Please call 919-576-7064 or email admissions@stmacademy.org with questions or to schedule a visit. For more information visit our Admissions page at www.stmacademy.org

Foster Care & Adoption 101—Is there room in your heart and home for a special child? Are you feeling called to adoption or fostering? Come to our casual information session on Thursday, November 14th from 6—8pm at St. Michael Conference Center where you can speak with experts and families who have experienced the process and beyond.

For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community there is a sign language interpreted Mass usually at the 8:30am Sunday Mass at St. Michaels in Cary.



Single / Single Again If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbon HS chapel at 5:30 pm. A pot-luck social follows Mass. Upcoming Mass schedule: November 17 and December 15. For more information, contact Celia at ckeator@nc.rr.com, or visit www.singlesingleagain.com or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh

Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity - New Dates Scheduled! Join NC Catholics Volunteer on November 23rd. Help as we repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence. Volunteers from all areas and of all experience levels are encouraged to participate! If you have any questions, please contact Jo-El Sidbury Smith by email at Jo-El.SidburySmith@raldioc.org or at (910) 251-8130. Spots are limited so sign up now! www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/NCCV

Career Network Ministry presents "Combating Job-Related Stress Through Prayer, Meditation & Mindfulness," featuring Navè Sands, a transformational leader and licensed therapist at AOK (the Art of Knowing); Thurs, Nov. 14; 8:30 - 10:30 am; St. Andrews the Apostle Fellowship Hall, Old Raleigh Rd. RSVP at careerministry.org.



Parish Athletics

Winter Basketball (Apex)

Grades: Coed, Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 6th.

Dates: November - February.

Location: STMM Gym in Apex.

Cost: Pre-K & K, \$60; 1st & 2nd Grade, \$65; 3rd - 6th Grades, \$70; (includes medal, shirt, and picnic).

Format: Pre-K & K have practices/games on Saturdays; 1st - 6th Grades have week night practices and weekend games.

Register at www.parishathleticsnc.org

Pastor Al



"Even if you *did* go to school there, I'd prefer that you not play the 'Notre Dame Fight Song' for the postlude."

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