

# St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**The Baptism of the Lord  
January 13, 2019**



## *Reflection*

I had a feeling some years ago when, for a new release of my book, **The Restless Heart**, I was asked to update it. I'd written the book when I was still in my twenties, a lonely and restless young man then, partly looking for my place in life. Twenty-five years later and somewhat more mature, I was sometimes embarrassed by some of the things I'd written all those years back; but, I marveled at my nerve back then. It was refreshing to reacquaint myself with the young man who had written that book, sensing that he had a livelier poetry and more verve in him than the older person who was rereading that text.  
- Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI

**Mass Today—31**

**Offertory Helpers— Last Names A—H**

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

**Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday—8:15am**

**Sunday Youth Mass—Youth Mass Jan 13, Jan 27 No Youth Mass Jan 20**

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### **Gathering:**

Come to the River 655

### **Psalm: 104**

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

### **Preparation:**

I Have Loved You 603

### **Communion:**

Wade in the Water 653

God of Mercy 508

Love Has Come 484

Love Has Come 484

### **Sending Forth:**

River of Glory 651

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

Take a look in the Chapel this week. We finally were able to have cleaned and installed some of the stained glass we had left over from the Church. They are beautiful windows, and they provide the practical help of blocking sunlight when we have late afternoon events in the Chapel. As many know, the Chapel has been a wonderful setting for simple funerals. As always – thank you to all who have been so generous to St Mary Magdalene.

I am grateful to those who recently offered their services to our Parish Council. The new members are: Jodi Kleiber, Andrea Morrison, Art Klaum, Robert Andrejko, David Delehanty.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL** – Our parish goal is \$191,507, the same as last year. If you have received a mailing from the Diocese and responded, it will be added to our parish contributions. I will begin a public request for funds on the weekend of January 26-27; the process will be the same as previous years. You have always been generous to this BAA which is so helpful to Catholic Charities and to the education of seminarians.

**CONFESSIONS:** There will be Confessions on Saturday January 12 at 10:30, after Baptisms. But no Confessions on January 19.

Father Donald Staib



### IMPORTANT

### PARISH DATES

#### January

- 13—K of C Sunday Breakfast after Masses—Dining Hall
- 13—Youth Mass—6pm
- 14—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 20—No Youth Mass
- 21—Catholic Seniors—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 21—RCIA—No evening session
- 27—Second Collection—Church in Latin America
- 27—Safe Environment Training
- 27—Youth Mass—6pm
- 28—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 31—Speaking with Sparrows Fundraising Event—  
7pm—Chapel

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

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### Mass Intentions

- Jan 12—5pm—Angela "Ginger" Hawk—Roach Family
- Jan 13—9am—Parishioners of StMM
- Jan 13— 10:45am—Antoinette Fenizio—Friends & Neighbors
- Jan 14—8:15am—Luz Marina & Ferdinand Hachbaneix—Vivian Hachbaneix

**For Mass Intentions/Mass Cards—Call the Parish Office**

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### 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. Baptisms are not encouraged during Lent which begins on March 6 this year. Baptisms are welcome at the Easter Sunday 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.

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### 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.



## Catechetical Corner

**Inclement Weather Policy** - As stated on the parish website religious education page as well as on the class session calendar, the elementary program does **NOT** follow the decisions made by the Wake County school system or StMM Catholic School. Decisions are made by the program coordinator. Once the decision is made to close the elementary programs we notify WRAL with a posting. If you don't see StMM on the band running across the bottom of the television than it is safe to conclude that we are in session. When available we will also post it on the parish site as well as send an email to all registered program families.

**Sunday Grade 2 Families** - You need to sign up for child's First Reconciliation. Your choices are Tuesday, February 5th at 5p Or 6:30p **OR** Wednesday, February 6th at 5p OR 6:30p Please contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) with your choice by January 9, 2019.

**All Grade 2 Families** – Next Week: January 20th, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> we begin again with donations of toilet paper to benefit the poor of Wake County in support of Catholic Parish Outreach. All contributions can be left before or after Religious Education classes in the lobby of the Education Building. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

**First Reconciliation Retreat** is Saturday, February 2nd for students in Grade 2 & the Wednesday Evening Intermediate Sacramental Program from 8:30am-12noon. The retreat will take place in the Activities Building. You will be receiving an email in January with general information about the retreat. Separate emails will be sent to all who have volunteered to help at the retreat.

**First Reconciliation Dates** are Tuesday, February 5th at 5p & 6:30p and Wednesday, February 6th at 5p & 6:30p for all students in our StMM Religious Education Program. StMM School Students are receiving on Thursday, February 7th at 10am.

**First Eucharist Dates** are May 11th/12th & May 18th/19th at all weekend liturgies.

**All our programs serve only registered contributing families who use the electronic draft or envelope system.**

**Contact Suzanne** - [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) with your questions.



## Youth Ministry

StMM YM schedule this Sunday, 1/13/19 is as follows:

EDGE from 4:30pm-5:45pm

Apostello from 4:30pm-5:45pm

Youth Mass at 6pm

The Way from 7:15pm-8:30pm

No youth mass on 1/19 due to the holiday weekend & the Guys & Girls HS Retreats.

We'll return on 1/27/19 with our regular schedule.

**Help build a house in Haiti!**: Our teens have raised \$2500.00 which means we have \$1100.00 to go!!! If you do not have a teen in one of our programs but you'd like to contribute to this effort, you can go to this link and select the fund "House in Haiti": <https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/login.aspx?sn=102397&f>. We are challenging every teen who is registered in either the EDGE, The Way, and Apostello to donate \$7.25 between now and April 1st. This would give us the \$3,750 to partner with Haiti Mission, Inc. and provide a safe new home for a family in Haiti. Our vision is for our community to accompany the people of Jeremie and join HMI in their mission of moving people from despair into poverty. Thank you for your support!

**Guys High School Retreat**: WE STILL HAVE SPOTS OPEN FOR THE GUYS RETREAT! Open to guys in 9th-12th grade. This year our guys retreat is being led by Joe Farris & Dom Quaglia (who spoke at the Advent evening) The guys are going to an awesome lodge in Eastern NC with TONS of activities for them to do. It will be a fabulous opportunity for these guys to get away, build brotherhood, have some fun, and possibly get a little dirty!! Guys from any church/denomination can attend this retreat!! When: Friday, January 18th-20th. This retreat does **not** meet the Confirmation retreat requirement. Spots are limited to 20 Guys so sign up fast.

**"Speaking to Sparrows " Girls High School Retreat**: WE STILL HAVE SPOTS OPEN FOR THE GIRLS RETREAT. Spots are now open to returning girls, meaning girls who have attended this retreat in the past. Open to girls in 9th-12th grade. This year our girls retreat is being held at a house on Lake Gaston and will be led by the StMM Girls Retreat team, this will be our 6th year hosting this retreat at StMM. It is an amazing opportunity for girls to create community, build up sisterhood, spend the weekend in her pajamas/soft clothes and get away from the everyday stresses of high school life. Girls from any church/denomination can attend this retreat!! When: Friday, January 18th-20th. This retreat does **not** meet the Confirmation retreat requirement. Spots are limited to 20 Girls so sign up fast.

**High School Retreat**: Spots remain open for 11th/12th Graders! February 1st-3rd. This retreat is our 2nd co-ed high school retreat of this school year and it's being held at Camp Caraway in Asheboro. This year's retreat is being led by our good friend & amazing speaker, Mary Bielski. Worship is being led by the incredibly talented & "tiny but mighty" Rita West. The weekend includes time for prayer, fun, activities such as: paintball, zip lining, rock wall climbing, Gaga ball, and Bazoooka Ball. Any teen in High School can come on this retreat no matter what church or denomination they are, all are welcome so invite a friend to come too! This retreat **does meet the Confirmation retreat requirement**. To secure your spot, please turn in the form with a 50% deposit to Liz Sams or you can drop it in the mail to: StMM, Attn: Liz Sams, 625 Magdala Place, Apex, NC 27502. .

All retreat forms can be found at <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>

**Don't drop off and Drive away!**: StMM Youth Ministry is excited to announce we are offering time for our parents to park the car and come inside on Sundays for their own time to grow in their faith & community. There are no sign ups, just come when you can. The topic for these sessions is exploring encounters with Jesus as shared in the Gospel of John. These sessions will be held during the EDGE/Apostello from 4:30-5:45pm & during The Way from 7:15-8:30pm all in Room #3 in the Church building. The sessions will be facilitated by Mary Carey, Paula Hils, and Kathy Lynch. They will be held on the following dates: 1/6, 1/27, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31



## RCIA

The next session is January 14th from 7:30—8:30 pm in Church Room 4. Topic: The Holy Spirit. Questions please contact [rcia@stmm.net](mailto:rcia@stmm.net).



## Today's Announcements



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is co-op ministry is geared for children ages 3 years to first grade, guiding them through a portion of the Mass in a prayerful, kid-centered way. We would be delighted to have your family join us! Please be sure to register your child(ren) to participate by emailing our ministry at [stmmclow@gmail.com](mailto:stmmclow@gmail.com), as all parents will need to use the online sign-up to **serve as parent assistant or C-Level leader** throughout the year. Thank you for helping to make this ministry flourish!



Do you love weddings? Would you like to become a member of the Wedding Ministry? A training for new wedding ministry volunteers and existing volunteers looking for a refresher will be held on Saturday Feb 9th at 10am. The session will cover volunteer responsibilities during the rehearsal and ceremony as well as information about becoming a Mentor Couple. If you are interested in joining this fun and rewarding ministry, sign up by sending an e-mail to [weddings@stmm.net](mailto:weddings@stmm.net).



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Eucharistic Adoration**—StMM has Adoration available every Friday in the Chapel after daily Mass. On the First Friday of each month Adoration begins after daily Mass and ends at 7pm. Join us on Feb 1st. This requires that we have many people committed to praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. We always need more people for this ministry! Please consider committing 1 hour each month. Take advantage of these opportunities to spend time with the Lord. If you would like to participate contact Anita Becker at 919-642-0441 or [AlAnitaBecker@aol.com](mailto:AlAnitaBecker@aol.com).



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, Jan 21, 9:30 – 11am, in Church meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, [miriamdel79@yahoo.com](mailto:miriamdel79@yahoo.com), 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, [gmomfran@gmail.com](mailto:gmomfran@gmail.com).

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

**StMM Girl Scouts** will be selling cookies in the narthex after all Masses on Jan 12/13 and Jan 19/20. All boxes are \$4 again this year. In addition to your favorite flavors, we have a new delicious caramel chocolate chip cookie that is both gluten-free and nut free! We will also be taking donations for Operation Cookie Drop, a cookie donation program for active military members. Thank you for supporting us!



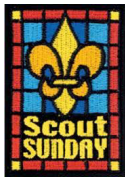
KofC council 7186 is honoring the Novena for Life from 1/14 to 1/22. Please join us each evening at 7pm in the StMM Chapel for the daily Novena prayer and pro-life Rosary. If unable to join us, but still interested, the program can be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-ro-e-events/9-days-for-life-press-kit.cfm>. We will be using this Prayer option: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/novena-to-three-american-saints-for-life.cfm>



**Safe Environment Training** - Adults who wish to volunteer with youth at StMM are required to fill out a volunteer application and attend Safe Environment Training. Our next sessions are Sun, 1/27 at 12noon; Mon, 2/11 at 6:30pm. The session will last approx. 2 hours and is for adults only as the presentation is not appropriate for children. **Must register to attend.** Email Bertha Smith ([bsmith@stmm.net](mailto:bsmith@stmm.net)) to register and for meeting room.



A soup and salad welcome meal for new members of the parish will be held Saturday Feb 2nd in the St Martha hall (the activities building cafeteria) immediately after the 5pm Mass. We encourage representatives of St Mary Magdalene ministries to attend and to introduce themselves. We also need volunteers to help with meal preparation and setup. If you would like to attend the dinner or volunteer to help, please call Christine Agius at [919-303-5803](tel:919-303-5803).



**Scout Sunday** – February 3rd. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an event to recognize and celebrate our parish's Scouts (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and their leaders) at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, February 3rd. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Knights will provide refreshments for the Scouts and their families in the cafeteria. There will be a special handout at the Mass listing the Scouts participating in the event. To be included in the handout, please provide the following information to [stmm.scoutsunday@gmail.com](mailto:stmm.scoutsunday@gmail.com) by January 27th: name, unit type, unit number, rank or position and any religious award/embell received in the past year. Scouts are asked to attend the event in uniform. Information submissions should receive a confirmation of receipt email within 48 hours. If not, please contact Ben Ryan at 919-924-4888.



**St. Mary Magdalene School** is now accepting applications for all grades. In addition to grades K-8 we also offer full-day and half-day preschool for children that are 3 and 4. We offer a loving environment with teacher assistants in the classrooms through grade 3, a full arts program including band and drama, textbooks in all subjects, and very low staff turnover. Financial assistance is available to registered parishioners that have demonstrated their stewardship to the parish. We also participate in the NC Opportunity Scholarship and Disability Grant programs. Email now to set up a time to visit the school: [admissions@stmm.net](mailto:admissions@stmm.net) or check out our website at [www.stmm.net](http://www.stmm.net). We look forward to meeting your family!

**Online Giving** – Give instantly via our website. And don't forget, you can go to our website, [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church), click on **GIVING** and then on **DONATE TO StMM**. Direct your gift to a specific fund - Offertory, Debt Reduction, ASP Mission, In Memory or other. Your donations are tax deductible.





## 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 today Sunday, January 13th. 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.

COURAGE is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions (or SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information email: [courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call: (919) 289-9489

EnCourage is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA. EnCourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. For more information, email [encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call: (984) 221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



## Diocesan News



Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 1-3 in Hickory and Feb 1-3 in Columbia. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.



**Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel** at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 2718 Overbrook Drive in Raleigh is YOUR Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours/7 days a week. Visit Our Lord in an intimate time of prayer, any time you want. Go to our website at [www.ourladyoflourdescc.org](http://www.ourladyoflourdescc.org) for more details and to sign up for a **Holy Hour**—which is a weekly appointment with Jesus. **It will be the best time you spend on Earth. Are you called?**

**Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men and Women at Avila Retreat Center** - The Spiritual Exercises provides an opportunity to quiet your soul from daily distractions and focus on Christ. Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction will be available with a Legionary of Christ priest. There will be guided meditations with time for private reflection. This is an opportunity to listen and discern God's voice in your soul. The Women's retreat will be held Jan 18-20 at Avila Retreat Center in Durham. Cost of the retreat is \$225 per person in advance or \$250 within two weeks of the retreat. Materials, meals and linens are included. For more information or to register, call (919) 274-9362 or email [Raleighregnumchristi@gmail.com](mailto:Raleighregnumchristi@gmail.com).

**Mass honoring Martin Luther King Jr.** We invite you to join Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama for Mass to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 21 at 10am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh. Event is open to the public.



**Retrouvaille** Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 15 call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



## Knights Corner

**Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus**  
"A Catholic Fraternal Service Organization"

Your Knights at StMM Council 7186 have been active in: Hurricane Florence relief, CPO Food Drive, Coats for Kids, Building the Domestic Church, StMM Parish Projects, Visiting Seniors, Serving meals at Men's Homeless Shelter. **Are You Being Called? Please join us to help those in need.**

**Event: 2nd Sunday Breakfast** - StMM KOC Council 7168 is hosting a breakfast on **Sunday Jan 13th after 9am & 10:45 mass in StMM cafeteria**. Hope to see you there for a great breakfast and fellowship with your parishioners.

**Event: Speaking to Sparrows Screening Fundraiser** - StMM KOC Council 7168 is hosting a showing of Speaking to Sparrows as a fundraiser for Project Light and their continued efforts to create impactful resources for our youth and their parents. Fundraiser will be held on **Thursday Jan 31st in StMM Chapel at 7-9:30pm** for Knights and StMM Adult Parishioners. Link to purchasing tickets is as follows: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/project-light-ministries-15478073360>

**Event: Novena for Life** - KofC council 7186 is hosting a Novena for Life from **Jan 14th thru Jan 22nd nightly in the StMM Chapel at 7pm** for the daily Novena Prayer and Rosary. If unable join us in the Chapel, you can find each day's prayers here. <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-ro-e-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm>

**Event: Brookridge Assisted Living Resident Visits in Apex** - KofC council have decided to visit the residents of the Brookridge Assisted Living Facility in Apex on the **fourth Saturday of every month in 2019**. There will be two time slots available 10:30 am and 3:30 pm. Attached is the sign-up. Hope to see you there! there! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4cacaf292-brookridge>

**For more information to becoming a Knight:**

Visit our website: <http://kofc7186.org> Contact: Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at [gkko7186@gmail.com](mailto:gkko7186@gmail.com) or our Membership Committee at [MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com](mailto:MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com)

## News From Other Organizations



Catholic Charities has partnered with the Carolina Hurricanes to raise funds for Hurricane Florence recovery efforts. Cheer on the Hurricanes on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:05 p.m. as they take on the Vegas Golden Knights at PNC Arena. The Hurricanes will donate \$5 for ticket purchased to help Catholic Charities continue to serve our neighbors in need. For more information, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/HurricanesHockey](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/HurricanesHockey) or contact Daniel Altenau at (919) 821-9767 or at [Daniel.Altenau@raldioc.org](mailto:Daniel.Altenau@raldioc.org).



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 follow Mass. January-June 2019 Mass schedule: January 13, February 10, March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23 Contact Celia at [ckeator@nc.rr.com](mailto:ckeator@nc.rr.com) or visit [www.singlesingleagain.com](http://www.singlesingleagain.com) or on face book [www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh](http://www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh)

**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.



The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 2446 has been busy over the last few weeks. Through the generosity of our Parishioners and members we have delivered 28 Christmas packages to Veteran patients in the VA Hospital in Durham. We sent \$600 to the Coats for Veterans in our area. The Service men and women have received packages consisting of personal care products, books, calculators, razors, and a number of other items. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT: Tom Spampinato at (919) 460-9039 and your Knights will send them a package from home. We have helped stock the Veterans Pantry with non perishable food items. In addition we help the Brown Bag Ministry with a monthly donation. Several Church related activities were also sponsored during the Christmas season. None of this could be possible without the support of our fundraising activities by our fellow parishioners. Thank you very much. Our next fundraisers will be a "night of barbeque" at City Barbeque in Cary and of course our next Sunshine Breakfast the first weekend of March at O'Charley's (a real favorite of parishioners). Thanks again for believing in our mission of helping Veterans and Church!! God Bless!

**Mass for Life and NC Right to Life** The Diocese is partnering with NC Right to Life to continue the tradition of taking a stand for the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. The annual Mass for Life will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral at 11am. All the faithful of North Carolina are invited to participate in the NC Rally for Life at 1pm and the NC March for Life at 2pm on Jan. 12 at the Halifax Mall in Downtown Raleigh. The keynote speaker will be Dr. George Delgado, a national Catholic Speaker on Pro-Life themes, and is a regular on "Catholic Answers Live". Along with the keynote speaker there will be live music, youth speakers, an invocation from our bishop, local politicians and much more.

## Parish Athletics Spring Sports

**Spring Soccer (Apex -Cary) - Grades:** Coed, Pre-K (3 year-olds) to 8<sup>th</sup>. **Dates:** March - May. **Practice Locations:** Apex or Cary, you pick. **Game Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Cost\*\*\*:** Pre-K - \$60; K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade - \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic. **Note:** Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. Kindergarteners - 8<sup>th</sup> graders have one weekday practice per week and weekend games.

**Spring T-Ball and Machine Pitch Baseball (Apex) - Grades:** Coed; PreK (4 year olds) to 4<sup>th</sup>. **Dates:** April - June. **Practice Locations:** Apex only. **Cost:** \$65 (includes medal, shirt, and end of year picnic). **Note:** PreK players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. K-4<sup>th</sup> grade will have one weekday practice and a game on Saturday.

**Spring Softcross (Apex) - Grades:** Coed; K thru 5<sup>th</sup>. **Dates:** April - June (6 weeks). **Days/Times:** Sunday afternoons. **Location:** Apex. **Cost:** \$65 (includes medal and end of year picnic). **Equipment needed:** stick and mouth guard.

For more information, [www.parishathleticsnc.org](http://www.parishathleticsnc.org)

## Pastor Al



"I realize you're both avid bird watchers, but I won't come over and baptize your baby in your birdbath."

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FINDING COURAGE TO CONFRONT THE UNCOMFORTABLE

# speaking to SPARROWS

Join us for a special screening & fundraising event, hosted by  
the Saint Mary Magdalene Father Charles Mulholland KOC  
Council 7186 in Apex, NC.

Tickets can be purchased at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and searching for Speaking  
to Sparrows in Apex, NC & are \$10.00 each.

*Adults only please*

When: January 31st, Doors open at 6:30pm

Where: St. Mary Magdalene Chapel

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