

# St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
March 3, 2019**



## *Reflection*

Lent is a season for refocusing on the suffering and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we will be ready to embrace the good news of the Resurrection.

Why this emphasis on suffering? Because Christ saved us through an act of suffering. He bore in his own person the weight of our sin and died for us on the cross, where suffering and love coincided.

And the Church is the Body of Christ, which participates in Christ. Therefore, we shouldn't be surprised that we will be called upon to suffer out of love. In the economy of grace, God may use our suffering to bear the burden of another member of the Body of Christ, just as one system can take up the work of another, or one organ can support another.

So as we begin with Ash Wednesday, let us resolve to focus on Christ's suffering, and to unite our own suffering—through fasting, prayer, almsgiving, and reflection on the Stations of the Cross—with the suffering members of the Church. It is not the destination but the journey that will ultimately transform us.

Bishop Robert Barron

**Mass Today—38**

**Offertory Helpers—Last Names I—P**

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

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

**Sunday Youth Mass—Youth Mass March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31**

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### **Gathering:**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus 731

### **Psalm: 92**

It is good to give thanks to you, to give thanks to you, O God. It is good. It is good.

### **Preparation:**

Seek Ye First 435

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## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. Masses at StMM are 8:15 am with the school children and at 7 pm.

On Fridays during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in church at 7 pm. I am grateful that a group of people have come forth to lead the Stations.

Regarding the Bishop's Annual Appeal - last week we received \$5,569 from 24 new pledges. Thank you very much.

And – hooray for us! We have surpassed our goal by \$3,469. So far we have about 35% parish participation and \$194,796 had been given. All funds given/pledged over our goal come back to the parish. Ushers will not pass out pledge forms this week – the forms are in the pew. If you have not yet given, we welcome your help for the BAA and for our parish.

**CONFESSIONS:** In another part of the bulletin there is a schedule for Confessions at nearly parishes during Lent. At St Mary Magdalene there will be Confessions on Saturday March 2 at 10:30, after Baptisms, and on Saturday March 9 at 10:30.

Father Donald Staib

### IMPORTANT

### PARISH DATES

#### March

- 3—2nd Collection—Church in Eastern Europe
- 3—Youth Mass—6pm
- 6—Ash Wednesday—Masses—8:15am & 7pm—Church
- 6—Collection—Church in Eastern Europe
- 8—KofC Fish Fry—5:30pm—Dining Hall
- 10—Health Promotion Committee—10am—Church Room 1
- 10—Youth Mass—6pm
- 11—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 11—Parish Council Meeting—7pm—Church Room 1
- 14—Lenten Penance Service—Church—7:30pm
- 17—Youth Mass—6pm
- 18—CSO meeting—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 18—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 22—KofC Fish Fry—5:30pm—Dining Hall
- 24—Youth Mass—6pm

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))



### Mass Intentions

- Mar 2—5pm—Anna Mastropolo—Eric & Martina Young
- Mar 3—9am—Parishioners of StMM
- Mar 3—10:45am—Gerald Bryson—Mary & Barry Rau
- Mar 4—8:15am—Lucia Dodel Walsh—Ann & Bob Cadran
- Mar 6—8:15am—Bob & Deanna Erdman—Gray Family
- Mar 7—8:15am—Eliama Joseph—Joseph Family
- Mar 8—8:15am—Marion & Leona Ford—Aurelia Cochrane

**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.

**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

**Ash Wednesday** is March 6, 2019 – Wednesday Religious Education Students should arrive at their classroom at their regularly schedule time of 6:30 pm and will attend the 7:00 pm mass as a class with their Catechists. Parents are welcome to join us at church. Pick up will occur from the church, not the school, following mass at approximately 7:45 pm.

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls** will be distributed this week. This lent, please encourage your children to practice almsgiving and give whatever your means will allow. Contributions are due back in the form of a check made payable to StMM the week of 4/7/19. Please write "CRS '19" on the memo line.

**Grade 5 Assistant Catechist Needed** for Sundays 12:00 – 1:15 pm Program runs through May 5<sup>th</sup>, excluding Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday.

**First Eucharist Parent Meetings** are set for Monday, March 11, 2019 at 10:30 am **OR** 7:00 pm in the Church Room #3. The same meeting is repeated on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 10:30 am **OR** 7:00 pm in the Church Room #3. Only one parent needs to attend one meeting. *If you attended this sacrament meeting in 2017 or 2018 you do not need to attend. However, all parents please stop by the Parish Office to sign up for their liturgy choice and pick up all their materials the week of March 11th.* You will be required to submit a guest number including your immediate family and first communicant at that time.

**First Eucharist Liturgies** are May 11th/12th & May 18th/19th at all weekend liturgies. Parents can sign up for their choice of liturgy at the First Eucharist Parent Meeting (see above for details)

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

Please direct all questions to Suzanne - [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net)



## Youth Ministry

This Sunday 3/3/19 YM has the following schedule:

EDGE 4:30pm-5:45pm  
Apostello 4:30pm-5:45pm  
Youth Mass 6pm-7pm  
The Way 7:15pm-8:30pm

**ADULTS SESSIONS! ALL ARE WELCOME!** StMM Youth Ministry is excited to announce we are offering time for our adults to park the car and come inside on Sundays for their own time to grow in their faith & community. There is no sign ups, just come when you can. Come for some or come for all of the sessions! The topic for these sessions is exploring encounters with Jesus as shared in the Gospel of John. In each story the people are transformed by their encounters with Christ. These sessions will be held during the EDGE/Apostello from 4:30pm-5:45pm & during The Way from 7:15pm-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:  
**3/3/19, 3/17/19, 3/31/19**

**If you have a teen in year 2 of preparation/receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 15th, 2019 and have not created the online account for the electronic confirmation paperwork, please email Vicki at [stmm.confirmation@kristoffs.com](mailto:stmm.confirmation@kristoffs.com)**

**St. Mary Magdalene's 2018 Confirmation liturgy will be held on Wednesday, May 15th in the church at 6:30pm.**

If you have a teen who is currently in 8th/9th/10th/11th grade who will be entering either year 1 or year 2 of Confirmation preparation at STMM in the 2019-2020 school year, please be aware that it is required by our parish that you attend a Parent Confirmation Workshop. We offer 3 of them every year and it is required that 1 parent attend 1 of the 3 sessions offered. To see the complete list of Diocesan Guidelines for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, please go to this link: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/way.cfm>

**The dates for the 2019 Parent Confirmation Workshops are as follows: March 13th, April 11th, & May 2nd. All the workshops will be held at 7:30pm in Room #3 of the church**

**STMM Youth & Parishioners have successfully raised enough funds to build a house in Haiti!!!! THANK YOU to everyone who donated to this cause! Our adults going in April will be able to meet the family who will receive this home & we can't wait to meet them!**

**Haiti Mission Fundraiser** - Members of StMM will be going to Haiti in April with the Haiti Mission, Inc. [www.haitimissioninc.com/](http://www.haitimissioninc.com/). Funds are being raised to provide basic food resources to Haitian families. A \$35 donation will provide flour, sugar, beans, rice and \$20 Haitian currency to a single family. 100% of your donation goes directly to the family. If interested, please make checks payable to HMI and mail to the church office to the attn of either Liz Sams or Janine McGann. They can also be dropped off at the check in tables before the EDGE and The Way. Please note on the envelope or memo line of a check: "Haiti Mission Fundraiser" by March 15th.

**Haiti Mission - Clothing and Household Goods Drive** - We are collecting new or gently used items for distribution in Haiti.

Clothes, shoes and hats  
Carry bags - reusable grocery bags, back packs, purses  
Stackable plastic storage containers  
Durable, plastic plates, bowls, cups and kitchen utensils  
Tennis balls, soccer balls (deflated)  
Nail polish, sunglasses  
Disposable razors or tooth brushes

A collection box is located in the church lobby. Please make all donations by March 15th. Contact David Kurtz ([david.kurtz4@gmail.com](mailto:david.kurtz4@gmail.com)) or Nancy McElroy ([mcelroy.nancy@gmail.com](mailto:mcelroy.nancy@gmail.com)) with questions. David & Nancy will be going on the April Mission trip to Haiti with HMI.



## RCIA

The next RCIA session is March 4 from 7:30—8:30 pm in Church Room 4. Topic: Lent and Overview of the Rite of Sending/Rite of Election. Questions please contact [rcia@stmm.net](mailto:rcia@stmm.net).



## Today's Announcements



**StMM Daytime Bible Study For March/April 2019** - Please consider joining us for a short study on the book of Ruth. Tuesdays 1-3 PM; March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 2019 Cost \$15. Let me know if you would like to join us. Contact: Laurie Wendt [lauriewendt@gmail.com](mailto:lauriewendt@gmail.com) or 919-303-5433

**Adult Confirmation, 2019** - Adults over the age of 18 who are baptized Catholics and have received their First Reconciliation / First Eucharist as children and are interested in completing their initiation into the Catholic Church by preparing for and receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact [rondatroypwatts@gmail.com](mailto:rondatroypwatts@gmail.com). The sacrament will be celebrated the weekend of June 8/9 on the Feast of Pentecost here at StMM. Father Staib will be the celebrant.



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, March 18, 9:30 - 11:00am, 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).



**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 session is Thurs, 3/14 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.



The **StMM Habitat Ministry** is in search of volunteers to help "Rock the Block"! This we will help several families by repairing homes in Fuquay-Varina for homeowners who struggle to maintain their homes. We will join the Southwest Wake Coalition work on 10 home preservation projects over 2 weeks (Thursday - Saturday) Feb. 21-23 and Feb. 28 - March 2. Join us, put your faith in action and make an impact in your community. We need volunteers for both weekends. Volunteers must be 16 or older. If you are interested please contact Terry Loding at [stmmhabitat@gmail.com](mailto:stmmhabitat@gmail.com) or 919-376-6714



CLOW will be celebrating the season of Lent with children ages 3 years through first grade at the Sunday morning Masses when volunteers are available, please join us! Families, please note that CLOW will not be gathering on Palm Sunday or Easter, so that the children can join in the activities in the sanctuary with the congregation. Please send any questions about this co-op ministry to [stmmclow@gmail.com](mailto:stmmclow@gmail.com).

### Fish Fry Alert!



**KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry...** - Fri, March 8th, March 22nd, and April 5th in the Dining Hall from 5:30-7:45pm. (Eat in or Take Out). Pre-order online at [www.lentfishfry.com](http://www.lentfishfry.com). We use top quality

cod and shrimp, prepared fried or baked. Fried fish is freshly breaded just prior to cooking which delivers to you a perfect golden brown crispy filet. We serve our meals with your choice of seasoned french fries, parsley potatoes, or macaroni and cheese along with cole slaw, corn bread and dessert. Come out and enjoy a great meal with friends and family while supporting many worthy community causes championed by the Knights of Columbus.



The Health Promotion Committee will be meeting in Room 1 at 10am on March 10 after 9am mass. Plan to discuss our next event. All are welcomed.



**"Feed-A-Family" Food Drive Comes to StMM** - Did you know that Catholic Parish Outreach food pantry gave a week's worth

of groceries to an average of 8,200 people / month in 2018? Next week volunteers will be handing out grocery bags with an attached shopping list or a donation of \$30 feeds a family for one week. Please help CPO serve the less fortunate in our community by taking a bag and returning it on March 9th and 10th. We are also in great need of books for preschoolers for our children's clothing ministry. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, please contact Kelly Rappl at [krappl@nc.rr.com](mailto:krappl@nc.rr.com) or Kathy Barnack at [kbarnack@nc.rr.com](mailto:kbarnack@nc.rr.com)



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## Norms for Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, and Good Friday, April 19, 2019, are days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and Catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Initiation into the Church or the renewal of Baptismal Promises at Easter.





## 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, March 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.

**Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat** - If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat April 26-28, 2019. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$150 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.



## Diocesan News



**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?**

**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 follow Mass. Mass schedule: March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23 For more information 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)



Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. Give the gift of your love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on March 1-3, 2019, in Hickory, NC, and June 21-23, 2019, in Cary, NC. 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.

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh - We're hiring in our Raleigh Office!** We're looking for a dedicated individual to serve as our Disaster Services Program Coordinator to assist with developing the NC Catholics Volunteer program, improving current disaster services policies and procedures, and coordinating response efforts following a disaster. For more information about the position, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/careers](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/careers). Questions? Contact Daniel Altenau, Director of Disaster Services, at (919) 821-9767 or by email at [Daniel.Altenu@raldioc.org](mailto:Daniel.Altenu@raldioc.org).



Why be Catholic? Come to the **Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference** and grow spiritually through a deeper understanding of the truths of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The 16th annual Ignited By Truth Conference will be held April 6 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, featuring renowned speakers Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Larry Richards, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Susan Brinkmann, Adam Blai, and Fr. Dwight Longenecker. Opening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zarama. The student program will include free pizza lunch, vibrant speaker Nick De La Torre, music and prayer with Fr. Ian Van Heusen and Dana Catherine. The day will conclude with a concert performance by Dana Catherine and Nick & Alina De La Torre. Buy your tickets today! Advance price is \$15 for adults. FREE admission for students age 10-college with registration. Visit [IgnitedByTruth.org](http://IgnitedByTruth.org) or call 919-789-1428 for more information.

Join Catholic Charities for their 2nd Annual "Drive Out Hunger" Golf Outing at Prestonwood Country Club in Cary on Monday, April 29. Proceeds will support the six Catholic Charities food pantries across the diocese which distribute nearly three million pounds of food each year. Last year, 176 golfers participated in this sold out event, so get your tickets now! \*Early bird registration ends March 1st. To register, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2019](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2019). For questions please contact Katey Fithian, Development Director, at [Katey.Fithian@raldioc.org](mailto:Katey.Fithian@raldioc.org) or by phone at (919) 821-8142.

**40 Days for Life** You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life prayer vigil during Lent. Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama will kick off the prayer campaign on Tuesday, March 12, at 9:30 a.m. on 3305 Drake Circle in Raleigh.



## 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: Save the Date for "KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry" - Friday, March 8th, March 22nd, and April 5th** in the Dining Hall from 5:30-7:45pm. (Eat in or Take Out).

### Calendar of Events:

- **Saturday Mar 2nd:** Chess Tournament at StMM in Classrooms (lunch served by Knights 11am-12Noon)
- **Friday Mar 8th, Mar 22nd & Apr 5th:** Annual Lent Fish Fry in Dining Hall (5:30pm-7:45pm)
- **Saturday Mar 9th & Sunday Mar 10th:** StMM Food Drive (Before & After Sat 5pm, Sun 9am & 10:45am Mass)

### 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 [Membership-KofC7186@gmail.com](mailto:Membership-KofC7186@gmail.com)

## Lent Penance Services 2019

Wednesday March 13 (11 AM)	St. Bernadette, Fuquay Varina
Thursday March 14 (7 PM)	St. Mary Magdalene
Monday, March 18 (7 PM)	St. Francis, Raleigh
Wednesday March 20 (11 AM)	St. Francis, Raleigh
Monday, March 25 (7 PM)	St. Raphael, Raleigh
Tuesday, March 26 (11 AM)	St. Raphael, Raleigh
Tuesday, March 26 (7 PM)	Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
Monday, April 8 (11 AM)	St. Michael the Archangel
Wednesday, April 10 (7 PM)	St. Michael the Archangel
Thursday, April 11 (7 PM)	St. Bernadette, Fuquay Varina

## News From Other Organizations



**Catholic Charities** is hiring full and part-time Care Coordinators for Oak City Cares multi-services center for the homeless. The Care Coordinators will provide standardized coordinated entry intake and assessments for homeless individuals and families in Wake County and then connect individuals with available resources through on-site partners and other community agencies and will provide ongoing support and case management to individuals and families to assure that connections are successfully made to needed services. Oak City Cares is also hiring part-time Weekend Meal Coordinators. To apply, send cover letter AND resume to [employment.opportunities@oakcitycares.org](mailto:employment.opportunities@oakcitycares.org) and indicate which position you are applying for. To learn more go to: <https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/careers/> and [www.oakcitycares.org](http://www.oakcitycares.org)



**National Association of Pastoral Musicians 42nd Annual Convention** - July 16-19 at the Raleigh Convention Center. Early registration by March 1st and Advance registration by June 14. For more information and to register at [www.npm.org](http://www.npm.org).

Join us for a conference call on Tuesday, March 19th at 3:00pm to learn about a new and fast growing PreK-12th grade hybrid education program in the Catholic Tradition for your children. To join the call, please dial 1-302-202-1110 and enter code: 326601. Regina Caeli Academy's unique university model structure just may be the answer for your family! It provides a structure that makes homeschooling an option for any family. Regina Caeli Academy is a fully accredited academic, classical and extracurricular program. Students attend classes using the Socratic method of learning two days per week and are homeschooled the remaining days with a day by day lesson plan to guide the homeschooling parent. For more information about Regina Caeli Academy please visit our website at [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) or contact Greta McDonough at [gmcDonough@rcahybrid.org](mailto:gmcDonough@rcahybrid.org)

**2019 Homeschool Graduation Mass** - Sponsored by ARCH, this year's homeschool graduation Baccalaureate Mass will be held at St. Joseph's on Poole Road on June 8, 2019. Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. with a potluck luncheon/celebration directly following in the Community Room. This Mass will be for high school seniors as well as 8th graders. To register and obtain detailed information, please contact Jennifer Webber at [tjtcwebber4@gmail.com](mailto:tjtcwebber4@gmail.com).



Divine Mercy Radio now has a large AM station covering 90% of the parishes in Central and Eastern North Carolina. Tune in to CATHOLIC 540-AM to hear great Catholic programs such as "Catholic Answers Live", "The Doctor Is In" with Dr. Ray Guerendi, and "Called to Communion" with Dr. David Anders, as well as traditional prayers and devotions. **Catholic 540-AM Divine Mercy Radio** will help you know, live, and love your Catholic faith. Tune in to 540 on your AM dial everyday and be sure to tell your friends. For more information and to see a map of our coverage area, go to our website [www.wdmr.org](http://www.wdmr.org).

**Save the date! A Lenten Retreat for Health Care Professionals and Students** - Journey to Resurrection: Redemption Through Suffering presented by The Triangle Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, March 23, 2019, 1-5 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 2718 Overbrook Dr, Raleigh, NC. Featured Speaker: Peter Le and His "Medicine of Grace," St. Joseph Primary Care, Board of Directors, Raleigh, NC. Food and fellowship with colleagues; opportunities for private prayer, confession, Eucharistic Adoration. RSVP: [lori@lorischweickert.info](mailto:lori@lorischweickert.info).

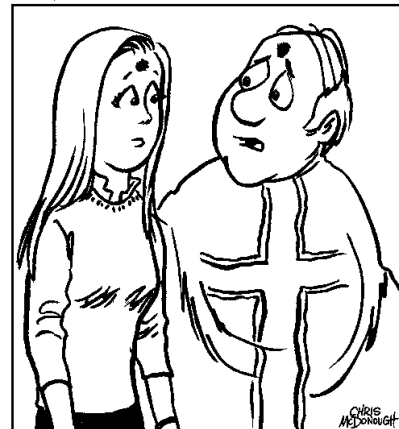
## Parish Athletics Spring Sports

Apex area. See our website (<https://f3carpex.com/>) for more details. **Spring Soccer (Apex -Cary) - Grades:** Coed, Pre-K (3 year-olds) to 8th. **Dates:** March - May. **Practice Locations:** Apex or Cary, you pick. **Game Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Cost\*\*\*:** Pre-K - \$60; K - 8th grade - \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic.

**Spring T-Ball and Machine Pitch Baseball (Apex) - Grades:** Coed; PreK (4 year olds) to 4th. **Dates:** April - June. **Practice Locations:** Apex only. **Cost:** \$65 (includes medal, shirt, and end of year picnic).

**Spring Softcross (Apex) - Grades:** Coed; K thru 5th. **Dates:** March-April (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



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ST. MARY MAGDALENE APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT  
& YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

# WORSHIP & WITNESS

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6

*Picnic on the Piazza 6pm-7:30pm. \$7/person or \$20/family  
Buy your dinner tickets after Mass on March 16&17, March 23&24,  
and March 30&31.*

*Praise & Worship 7:30pm-9pm & FREE.  
Love donations are greatly appreciated.*

Questions: Email [stmmaspp@gmail.com](mailto:stmmaspp@gmail.com)



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