

# St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Third Sunday  
of Lent  
March 24, 2019**



## *Reflection*

The parable about the barren fig tree is a grace. It is a wakeup call to tell us it is a good time to make the changes we have been putting off and know we must do. Because, the parable is quite clear... there is a time limit.

I work best when I have a deadline. I get to the job at hand; concentrate my best efforts and work diligently. Hear the voice of the gardener, "If it doesn't bear fruit you can cut it down."

We are being given time – a graced time. We have space to grow; mature spiritually; reshape our lives; serve the Lord; remove the obstacles, big or small, between us and God; between us and others.

There is a deadline. But we don't have to get our act together on our own. The parable is about grace. We are "cultivated" by a loving Gardener. If we desire to change we have help. Jesus is the Gardener who will nurture in us fruits of conversion and faithful discipleship.

– Father Jude Siciliano, OP

**Mass Today—43**

**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 24, and 31, April 7th and 28th**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

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### **Gathering:**

Come to the River 655

### **Psalm: 103**

The Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and merciful. The Lord is kind and merciful, merciful, merciful is the Lord.

### **Preparation:**

You Alone 664

### **Communion:**

I Will Choose Christ 510

Led By the Spirit 125

In Christ Alone 405

### **Sending Forth:**

Enter the Journey 657

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

We received a thank you note from Catholic Parish Outreach for our parish collection of 2,069 pounds of groceries and gifts of \$2,040. Our St Mary Magdalene School children contributed 852 pounds of groceries. Thank you to all who helped.



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 weekend we received \$6,935 from 9 new pledges. Thank you very much. We have surpassed our goal by \$14,539. So far we have about 36% parish participation; \$204,516 had been given by 636 households. Gift/Pledge forms are in the pew racks.

**CONFESSIONS:** In another part of the bulletin there is a schedule for Confessions at nearby parishes during Lent. At St Mary Magdalene there will not be Confessions on Saturday March 23 because there is a wedding. There will be Confessions on Saturday March 30, after Baptisms.

On Holy Thursday we have the Foot Washing of 12 people. Volunteers - contact me. This is for adults and children in 3rd grade and up.

Father Donald Staib

### IMPORTANT

### PARISH DATES

#### March

- 24—Youth Mass—6pm
- 25—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 29—Stations of the Cross—7pm—Church
- 31—2nd Collection—Catholic Relief Services
- 31—Youth Mass—6pm

#### April

- 1—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 5—KofC Fish Fry—5:30pm—Dining Hall
- 5—Stations of the Cross—7pm—Church
- 6—Worship & Witness ASP Fundraising BBQ—6pm
- 7—Youth Mass—6pm
- 8—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 12—KofC Crawfish Boil—5:30pm & 7pm—Dining Hall
- 13—14—KofC Mattress Sale—after Masses in Gym
- 14—No Youth Mass
- 15—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 18—Holy Thursday—7pm—Mass
- 19—Good Friday—3pm—Passion of the Lord
- 20—Easter Vigil—7:45pm Mass
- 21—Easter—Masses—9am & 10:45am
- 21—No Youth Mass

**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 23—5pm—Ginger Hawk—Bigelow Family
- Mar 24—9am—Lucia Dodel Walsh—Brian & Celeste Usischon
- Mar 24—10:45am—Parishioners of STMM
- Mar 27—8:15am—PC Mathal—Joseph Family
- Mar 28—8:15am—Antonina Ognibene—Ognibene Family
- Mar 29—8:15am—Delphine Swartzlander—Hils Family

**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.



**First Eucharist Liturgies** are May 11th/12th & May 18th/19th at all weekend liturgies. If you missed the parent meeting, **please contact Suzanne this week** to sign up for your choice of liturgy, to provide the number of guests that will be attending and to pick up your materials.

**First Eucharist Retreat** is Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 8:30 am – 12:00 noon in the Activities Building. Please bring the communion banner, the family focus poster and pick up your seating reservation that morning.

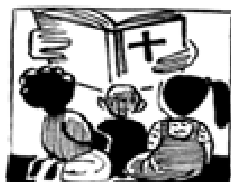
**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls** have been distributed. This lent, please encourage your children to practice almsgiving and give whatever your means will allow. Contributions are due back in the form of a check made payable to STMM the week of 4/7/19. Please write "CRS '19" on the memo line.

**Holy Week & Easter Holiday Schedule** – There are no Religious Education Classes on Sunday, April 14, Tuesday, April 16, Wednesday, April 17, Sunday, April 21, Tuesday, April 23, and Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

**All Religious Education Programs End** - Sunday, May 5, Tuesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

**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)



## Lent Penance Services 2019

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



## Youth Ministry

This Sunday 3/24/19 YM has the following schedule:

EDGE 4:30pm-5:45pm

Apostello 4:30pm-5:45pm

Youth Mass 6pm-7pm

**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 2019 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 2 remaining 2019 Parent Confirmation Workshops are as follows:**

**April 11th, & May 2nd. All the workshops will be held at 7:30pm in Room #3 of the church**

**Thank you to everyone who donated to all of our ministry efforts in Haiti! We can't wait to share pictures and details from the adults going to Haiti in April. Please keep them in your prayers!**

**Appalachian Service Project Fundraiser:**  
**Please join us for Worship & Witness on April 6th.**

**PICNIC ON THE PIAZZA**

held after the 5pm mass on April 6th

\$7.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (with tickets)

Get your tickets today by emailing Taylor Wray

at [stmmaspp@gmail.com](mailto:stmmaspp@gmail.com) or

after masses on 3/23 & 24 and 3/30 & 3/31

**WORSHIP NIGHT**

Join us for LIVE praise & worship music and witnesses about the impact of the Appalachian Service Project 7:30pm-9pm FREE & open to all

All proceeds from this event go towards our fundraising efforts for our June ASP Mission Trip

A great evening out for your entire family for a very special cause!

For **EDGE/ASP**, contact Janine McGann at [janine.mcgann@gmail.com](mailto:janine.mcgann@gmail.com)

For **Apostello, The Way, & Confirmation**, contact Liz Sams at [liz.sams@gmail.com](mailto:liz.sams@gmail.com),



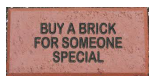
## RCIA

The next RCIA session is March 25 from 7:30—8:30 pm in Church Room 4. 1st Scrutiny—Topic: Changing Our Hearts. Questions please contact [rcia@stmm.net](mailto:rcia@stmm.net).



## Today's Announcements

**Save the Date for our ASP Parish BBQ and WORSHIP & WITNESS** coming up on Saturday, April 6! Parish BBQ after 5pm Mass and a worship night from 7:30pm-9pm! Ticket sales for the BBQ will be after all Masses on March 16/17, 23/24, and 30/31. Worship night is free! This event's proceeds go to StMM ASP mission trip. Questions, please contact Taylor Wray at [stmmaspp@gmail.com](mailto:stmmaspp@gmail.com)



**COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS** – Commemorative bricks line the walkway to our Activities Building. St. Mary Magdalene Church will be placing a brick order THIS MONTH. Engraved bricks are \$100. Our deadline is **April 12th**. Order forms are in the church office or at <http://www.stmm.church/giving/>. Commemorate a First Communion or a Graduation with an engraved brick.

**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 [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net). 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, April 15, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, 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).



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).

**Yoga Introduction:** Come join us Sunday March 31st @ 10am in Room 4 for an introduction to the benefits of Yoga, a seated activity and resources for local classes. Lois Cromwell, Certified Yoga Instructor and StMM Parishioner will be our guest speaker.



"The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... it is a prayer from my heart." - Pope Francis. Join the men of our parish praying the Rosary every Thursday at 7pm in the Chapel. No experience necessary! Rosaries and prayer cards provided by StMM Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Joe Sebik, [joeysebik@gmail.com](mailto:joeysebik@gmail.com).

**Mattress Sale-** At St. Mary Magdalene on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Discounted Name Brands with a portion of the proceeds going to causes supported by the Knights of Columbus.

**Enjoy authentic Louisiana Boiled Crawfish!...** - Fri, April 12th in the St. Mary Magdalene Dining Hall during two take-out sessions: 5:30 and 7:00. \$18 per order and \$3 kids meals (grilled cheese). Pre-order only by **April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Order online at [www.KofCCrawfishBoil.com](http://www.KofCCrawfishBoil.com). The Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is pleased to sponsor this event with all proceeds going to organizations in the area that support people with intellectual disabilities.



**KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry...** - Fri, 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.

**Buy a gift- make a difference** – after Masses March 23/24 - NaVi Nails has pledged to donate 10% on every gift cards we sell. A new way of evangelization! We organize and run the only summer camp in the area. In affiliation with the local Catholic parish in Thanh Hoa Diocese, VN. Our program focus in serving the underprivileged kids and families by providing a safe and fun environment for personal and spiritual growth that fosters curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity, along with promoting open dialogue, marked by challenging each other's ideas respectfully. We believe that the camp experience is essential to every child's growth, we offer a free program to these children, regardless of their family's economic situation. Thank you for making a difference.

## Norms for Fasting and Abstinence

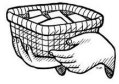
Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, and Good Friday, April 19, 2019, are days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

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.





Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



## 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, April 14th. 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?**



**Are there times you wonder why relationships are so difficult?** The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 21-23, 2019, in Cary, and July 19-21, 2019, in Charleston, SC. 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.



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! 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.



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. 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.

**Centro para Familias Hispanas Open House** - Come meet our program staff and learn about how our services improve the lives of our neighbors. Event begins at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 11. Presentation starts at 6:15 p.m. Location: 2013 N. Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604. Light refreshments provided. Dress: Business casual. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 11, by visiting: [Catholic-CharitiesRaleigh.org/CpFH-Open-House](http://Catholic-CharitiesRaleigh.org/CpFH-Open-House). If you have any questions, please email: [David.Juarez@raldioc.org](mailto:David.Juarez@raldioc.org).

## Columbarium

Choices:

The STMM Columbarium has nearly 100 of the 552 niches reserved. Most of them are reserved as doubles so nearly 200 of STMM parishioners have chosen the STMM Columbarium as their final resting place. Depending on the number of attendees funeral masses have been held in either the Church or the Chapel. Inurnments have immediately followed the funeral Mass, allowing the family to gather and pay their final respects.

There are two niches that have been set-aside for youth deaths. These are common niches meant to provide families a reverent place for their loved ones on either a temporary or permanent basis. The Knights of Columbus are supporting families that experience a youth death with their prayers along with an urn at no cost.

A change is up coming on niche pricing effective 1 July 2019. If you know you are interested in a niche within the STMM Columbarium, you may want to consider completing the process prior to 1 July 2019. Columbarium guidelines are on-line @ [www.StMM.church/welcome/Columbarium.cfm](http://www.StMM.church/welcome/Columbarium.cfm). Current availability of niches as well as the process of obtaining a niche are also at this link. Information cards are also on the tables in the narthex of the Church. The recommend urn is available for ordering at a significant discount over retail pricing. You also have the option to store the urn in your niche until needed.

A Columbarium information session will be held in Meeting Room 1 after mass on Mar 30-31, 2019 to provide additional information. If you have questions or would like to speak with someone on the Columbarium Committee please go to [Columbarium@stmm.net](mailto:Columbarium@stmm.net) and someone will be back to you as quickly as possible. The Columbarium committee is committed to make the reservation process as easy as possible.

## News From Other Organizations

**Power and Purpose Conference** – all StMM adult parishioners are invited to register for this incredible Steubenville adult conference held at Franciscan University June 7-9.. This year, we are organizing a large StMM group to attend. Father Dave Pivonka, Mary Bielski, and Chris Padgett are just a few of the dynamic speakers you will hear. Read more about it at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/ppc/>. Please register with the StMM group using this link: <http://bit.ly/Laura-Werner-PPC19>. Contact Laura Werner at [wernerLhome@gmail.com](mailto:wernerLhome@gmail.com) with questions and to learn about transportation options.

**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).

**The Duke Catholic Center**, the campus ministry at Duke University, is looking for a Development Assistant! This full time position is part of the DCC's fundraising team and coordinates the Catholic Center's donor database and other administrative tasks. If you are interested and would like to take a look at the full job description, please email the Director of Development Michelle Sutton at 919-668-1472 or [michelle.sutton@duke.edu](mailto:michelle.sutton@duke.edu)

**Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC)**, [www.HEC-NC.org](http://www.HEC-NC.org), is a Christian ministry open to all. HEC's mission is to enhance the spiritual and social lives of physically disabled and able-bodied adults. We are in need of able-bodied volunteers to partner with our core members. We invite you to attend our upcoming Spring Retreat to be held at the Agape Retreat Center in Fuquay-Varina. The retreat begins on Friday, April 26, at 4:00 p.m. and ends Saturday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$75. Scholarships are available. Please contact Marty and Charlie Coe at [ccoe@nc.rr.com](mailto:ccoe@nc.rr.com) for more information.



**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 [ccreator@nc.rr.com](mailto:ccreator@nc.rr.com) or visit [www.singlesingleagain.com](http://www.singlesingleagain.com) or on face book-[www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh](https://www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh)

**Come and See – An Invitation from the Padre Pio Secular Franciscans** - Has your heart been moved by the prayers, life and stories of St. Francis of Assisi? Would you like to learn more about him and how to live your life with the same holy simplicity, true peace and perfect joy, as he did? If so, Christ may be calling you to explore the Secular Franciscan life. The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for ways to embrace the Gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise. The Padre Pio Secular Franciscan Fraternity is holding a Come and See on Sunday, September 22 from 1 - 3pm. We meet at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh in the Founders Room. This is an opportunity to hear from other men and women who are living according to the Franciscan rule. Come and see what it's all about.



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)

## Tax Statements

Tax statements are available online Please follow the directions for printing your statement on our website. [www.stmm.church/Tax\\_statement\\_instructions\\_2018.pdf](http://www.stmm.church/Tax_statement_instructions_2018.pdf). If you have any questions, contact [prewitt@stmm.net](mailto:prewitt@stmm.net), 919-657-4800 x7281.

## Parish Athletics Spring Sports

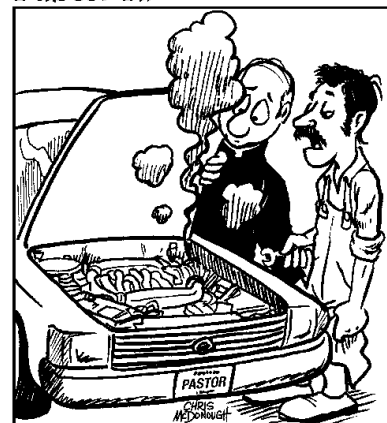
**Spring Soccer (Apex –Cary) - Grades:** Coed, Pre-K (3 year-olds) to 8th. **Dates:** March - May. **Practice Locations:** Apex or Cary, you pick. **Game Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Cost\*\*\*:** Pre-K - \$60; K - 8th grade - \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic.

**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



"I've named your engine Lazarus, because it'll be a miracle if I bring it back to life."

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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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