

St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 2, 2018**



Reflection - So What Do We Do?

We pray. More than we ever have, with more fervor, passion and hope than ever before. We cry out in anguish, we cling to the merciful and just Lord, and we beg him to cast out Satan and all his evil works and shed light on the truth.

We go to Mass. We sit in that pew, we sing, we sit, we stand, we kneel, we receive the Eucharist, and we go forth proclaiming the Gospel with our very lives, knowing full well that without the Mass, we will not survive, and without us, the church will not be who she needs to be in the world.

We demand transparency. We insist upon independent and thorough investigations, from top to bottom. We stay. We remain. We proudly, definitively and without hesitation declare that we are Catholic, and we live our Catholic faith more boldly than ever before.

I know this is all far easier to write about than it will be to execute. When staring into the face of abuse and grave sins, it would be far easier to simply walk away. When people go looking for answers to injustices in the church, sometimes lies are told and sides are almost always picked. We look at this church and think: "How can I stay here, in the midst of this sickness and destruction and dishonesty? Surely there's someplace better."

But there isn't. Despite hurt and confusion and fear and doubt, we are called to remain, firmly rooted in the belief that Jesus Christ established this church, built it upon a rock and calls us to stay. - Katie Prejean McGrady a U.S. delegate sent by the American Bishops to the Vatican's pre-synod gathering of young people.

Mass Today—119

Offertory Helpers— Last Names A—H

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

Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday—8:15am

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Psalm: 15

They who do justice will live in the presence of God.

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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,



I read this about our holiday this weekend: *Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters. In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, children as young as 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages.*

Labor Day was declared a holiday in 1894 – and then began efforts to remove abuses of laborers. Today we honor workers who are dedicated to help our country grow and we honor those who strive to make working conditions safe and make workers' pay sufficient for families to thrive.

I am grateful to all who work and provide support to make St Mary Magdalene a helpful place for people to come to worship, to learn, and to grow in faith.

This week I make special mention to all those who help in our Marriage Preparation efforts and to all those who help coordinate the weddings we have. We have some very talented and dedicated members of the parish who have come to volunteer for these memorable events in people's lives.

CONFESSIONS: There will be Confessions Saturday September 1 and Saturday September 8 at 10:30 am.

Father Donald Staib

IMPORTANT

PARISH DATES

September

- 2—2nd Collection—Catholic University
- 5—StMM Book Club—12:30pm—Church Room 1
- 7—Adoration—8:45am—7pm—Chapel
- 9—Men's Bible Study—6:30pm—Church Room 4
- 10—Safe Environment Training—6:30pm
- 10—Parish Council—7pm—Church Room 1
- 10—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 11—Daytime Bible Study—1pm—Church Room 4
- 11—Ladies' Evening Bible Study—7pm—Church Room 4
- 13—Safe Environment Training—6:30pm
- 14—Friday Mornings Men's Bible Study—6:15am—Church Room 4
- 17—Catholic Senior Organization—9:30am—Church Room 1

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



Mass Intentions

- Sep 1—5pm—John & Patricia Keenan—Andrew Keenan
- Sep 2—9am—Joe Brosh—Anita Wagner
- Sep 2—10:45am—Parishioners of StMM
- Sep 5—8:15am—Jose G. Balazar—Cora C. Balatat
- Sep 7—Ester Guillan—Connie Levesque

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.



Catechetical Corner

All programs begin the week of September 23rd/25th/26.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - All classes are full on Sundays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays for this year.

2018-2019 Elementary Program Registration is still open for returning families & new families. Access www.stmm.church. Select Religious Education. Select Elementary. Click on the Traditional Elementary link.

We Need You! Class size is always a priority. The smaller the class, the better the weekly experience for the students as well as for the dedicated volunteer catechists. Consider being a volunteer catechist. We have 44 in place. We need 26 more.

Every single catechist returning this year works full-time outside the home, and yet they make the time to give back to their parish 75 minutes a week for 30 weeks in a given calendar year.

Looking to meet new people? Looking to get involved in parish life? This ministry is just for you. All lesson plans & materials are provided to you each week. All you need to do is bring your enthusiasm. Each class has 2 Adult Level C Safe Environment catechists.

Classes are held on Sundays from 12p-1:15p / Tuesdays from 5p-6:15p / Wednesdays 6:30p-7:45p. Programs are closed the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving/Christmas/Easter. We are beginning the week of September 23rd & will end the beginning of May.

Catechist Openings: Sundays-Grade K/1/2/3/4/5...Tuesdays-Grade K/1/2/3/4/5...Wednesdays-Grade 3 Contact either Celeste at usischon@stmm.net OR Suzanne at will@stmm.net. Some of these classes already have 1 catechist in place while others have 2 vacancies.

General Sacrament Information-Sacrament preparation is a 2 year process regardless of age /grade. Kindergarten is an optional class & does not fulfill the prerequisite. A copy of a Catholic baptism is required.

All our programs serve only registered contributing parishioners. Contributing parishioners use either the electronic draft OR envelope process.

Contact Celeste - usischon@stmm.net or
Suzanne - will@stmm.net with your questions.



Youth Ministry

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year/Confirmation 2019 went LIVE on July 1st at

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

Regular Online Registration ended as of 8/31. Late registration will remain open until 9/8/18 & will include a late fee of \$50.00. After 9/8 programs will be officially closed & spots will be offered on a case by case basis.

EDGE is for rising 6th-8th graders & meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm on Sundays

The Way is for rising 9th-12th graders not yet confirmed & meets from 7:15pm-8:30pm on Sundays

Apostello is for rising 11th & 12th graders already confirmed & meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm on Sundays

You can find the STMM YM Calendar for the 2018-2019 school year at www.stmm.net under the religious education tab!!

Apostello kicks off 9/9/18

First youth mass, EDGE, & The Way will be on 9/23/18.

E Circle IS OPEN TO RISING 9TH GRADERS OVER THE SUMMER!! **E CIRCLE** is a ministry open to all HS girls who desire healthy sisterhood in their lives. You don't have to be a member of STMM YM to attend. **E Circle** is a place for HS women where you can be yourself and talk about tough topics, share joys & concerns, & have some fun during these crazy busy HS years. **E Circle** is meeting at Leah Beavers house on 9/11, 9/27, 10/8, and 10/23 from 7pm-8:30pm.

Follow **E Circle** on social media for more updates! Insta: [stmm_ecircle](https://www.instagram.com/stmm_ecircle) Twitter: STMM E-Circle. Snap: e-circle **E Circle** is led by Leah Beavers & Claire Fitzpatrick.

DAWG's: OPEN TO RISING 9th GRADERS OVER THE SUMMER!! Led by Danny Fitzpatrick & a team of college guys, **DAWG's** is for guys in HS who desire healthy brotherhood in their lives. You don't have to be a member of STMM YM to attend. Here you can be yourself, talk about the tough topics, share the ups and downs of your HS lives and of course just have some fun! **DAWG's** is scheduled to meet: 6pm-8:30pm. (come for all or some) For more info please contact Danny Fitzpatrick at: dpfitzpa@gmail.com with questions. September Dates coming soon! Keep an eye out!

Follow **DAWG's** on instagram: [dawgs.stmm](https://www.instagram.com/dawgs.stmm)

Questions regarding the **EDGE & ASP**—Janine McGann
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Questions regarding **Apostello, The Way, & Confirmation**—
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RCIA

The Next Session is Mon, Sep 10th from 7:30-8:30pm in Room 4/ Church Building. Please use the entrance behind the statue of Jonah.

Topic: RCIA is a Process/Not a Program *What is the RCIA?; distribution of catechetical materials & schedule.* Questions please contact Celeste at rcia@stmm.net.



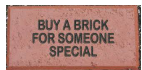
Today's Announcements



StMM Daytime Bible Study Group Fall Study We will be using the Word On Fire: Pivotal Players with Bishop Robert Barron. Discover the figures who shaped the church and changed the world. Tuesdays from 1—3pm Dates: Sept. 11—Nov. 6 and Jan. 8—Feb. 5 in Church meeting room #4. Let me know if you would like to join us. Contact: Laurie Wendt, lauriewendt@gmail.com or 919-669-9455.



StMM BOOK CLUB - For fellowship and sharing, please join us in reading Catholic literature and spiritually meaningful novels. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 5 from 12:30—2:30pm in Room #1 of our church. Brownbag snacks and lunches encouraged! Facilitated by Dee Towle (deetowle@gmail.com, 919-267-6370) and Ronda Watts (rondatroywatts@gmail.com, 919-218-2504). Hope to see you soon!



COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS - Commemorative bricks line our brick walkway entrance to the Activities Building and are a wonderful way to honor a loved one - living or deceased. Cost \$100. Order forms can be found in the school and church office or on <http://www.stmm.church/giving/commemorativebricks.cfm>. Return your completed form with your check to the church office or drop it in the collection basket. **Deadline for the next order is September 14.**



The Men's Bible Study, consisting of men from St. Andrews & St. Mary Magdalene, is starting a Catholic Scripture Study (www.cssprogram.net) on Joshua, Judges, & Ruth. The group meets Sunday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in Room #4 of the church. The first lesson is on Sunday September 9th. All men are welcome. The deadline for signup is September 2nd and the cost of materials is estimated to be about \$40. If you are interested, please contact Mike Barnack at 919-363-1948 or stm4@nc.rr.com.



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 Sept. 7th. 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.



On Saturday September 15th at 7pm please join the Southwest Wake Catholic Singles / Singles Again Ministry for an evening at Dean's at 1080 Darrington Dr, Cary. Bring a friend to introduce to the group. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Mike Burger at 919-349-2500 via text phone call or email to michaelwburger@gmail.com. Hope to see you there! <https://www.deanskitchenandbar.com/>



Starting on Tuesday September 11th the Ladies evening Bible study group will be meeting each Tuesday in Meeting Room 4 in the church building. This fall we are planning to study Entertaining Angels (Catholic Scripture Study International). This is a 10 lesson course with commentary by Mike Aquilina and presented by Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Contact Moira News - mbnews@aol.com or 919-244-7865 - if you have any questions about the study or if you would like to join us.



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for men and women 60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September—May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, Sept 17, 9:30—11am, in Church meeting room #1. Additionally, the CSO knitting and crocheting group will be meeting on Monday, Sept 24, from 1—3pm, in meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore miriamdel79@yahoo.com, 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, gmom-fran@gmail.com.



This weekend, we will be taking up the National collection for The Catholic University. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity.



STARTING SEPT. 23. Instead of heading to Target, head to the school's Media Center after you drop your kids at faith formation. Let's learn something new about our faith. Let's talk about news in the Church. Let's have a good cup of coffee! We meet during Sunday faith formation classes from 12—1:15pm. When the kids are there, so are we! Join us! Questions? Contact Nicole at nicolesebik@yahoo.com or Joe at jsebik@icloud.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 sessions are Mon, 9/10 at 6:30pm; Thurs, 9/13 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) to register and for meeting room.



The Friday Morning Men's Faith Formation group will be watching *CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* by Bishop Robert Barron, a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. The group meets on Friday mornings from 6:15-7:30am in the church building starting on 9/14. Please contact Paul Mastropolo (pmastropolo@gmail.com or 919-518-7424).



Respect Life News



© J. S. Pollock Co., Inc. 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, September 9th.

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.



Fetal Development of Abigail—I can hear Mom's conversations more clearly now. I can hear her read, sing, and talk. I like to kick back, suck my thumb, and listen to her read to me. My eyelids and eyebrows are fully formed. My fingernails have grown to the end of my fingers. My brain is growing really fast so I'm going to be very smart. Abigail weighs nearly a pound now. *"Therefore, take these words of mine into your heart and soul....Teach them to your children, speaking of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest."* (Deuteronomy 11:18-19)



Each Friday, August 3–September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!



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. 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. Email encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com. Or call: 984-221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat November 9–11. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercise, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information, contact Project Rachel at Project.Rachel@raldioc.org or call 919-852-1021. The cost is \$150 for lodging at Avila Retreat Center, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is October 26th. If you would like to give the gift of healing to a woman that may need a scholarship to attend the retreat, please mail your check to Project Rachel, 2304 Wesvill Ct., Ste. 340, Raleigh, NC 27607 or email. Project.Rachel@raldioc.org.



Diocesan News



What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Nov 9-11 Atlantic Beach and Mar 1-3 in Hickory. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



A 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 couples experiencing all levels of marital difficulty, even those in deep misery. For confidential information, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at retrouvailenc@msn.com, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Upcoming conference "From a New Pentecost To An Unshakable Kingdom" Featuring guest speaker Peter Herbeck and hosted by The Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Raleigh October 20th 9am–4:30pm at The Parish Center on the St. Michael the Archangel Church Campus in Cary. Online conference registration now open <https://stmichaelcary.weshareonline.org/HolySpiritFullDayConference-October202018> For more information about Peter Herbeck and this event please visit our website: www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com



Knights Corner



Second Sunday" Parish Breakfast – Come enjoy breakfast with friends and family, expertly prepared by the Knights. Our next breakfasts will be Sunday Sept 9th following the 9am & 10:45am Masses in the activity building. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Meal includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon, ham or sausage, along with coffee, milk and orange juice. All proceeds to benefit the new church.

WE WILL RISE 9.17.18 RISE is a 30-Day Challenge for all men, by Chris Stefanick and Bill Donaghy. On September 17th, men from around the world will step-up to the RISE Challenge together. The RISE 30-day challenge has had a profound impact on thousands of men of all ages. The StMM Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is offering to pay the \$35 fee for the first 15 men who sign up. Please contact Ryan Evenson at eever45@yahoo.com for more details. www.MenRiseUp.org

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact the Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at gkkofc7186@gmail.com or contact our Membership Committee at MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com



Parish Athletics

Fall T-ball & Machine-pitch (Apex-Cary Grades: Coed. Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 4th; **Dates:** September - October. **Cost:** \$65 (includes medal, shirt, hat, and picnic); **Practice Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Game Locations:** Most games in Apex, but some could be in Cary; **Note:** Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. K—4th grade have one weekday practice per week and games on Saturdays; Format: Pre-k & Kindergarteners play T-ball and 1st to 4th graders play Machine-pitch. **Fall Flag Football (Apex-Cary) Grades:** Coed; Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 5th; **Dates:** September - November. **Practice Location:** Cary & Apex; **Game Location:** Apex; **Cost:** Pre-k, \$55; K—5th Grade, \$60 (includes medal, shirt, and picnic); Format: Pre-K will have practices/games on Saturdays; K—5th grades will have one weekday practice and games on Friday nights. Register at <https://parishathleticsnc.org>

News From Other Organizations



New Dates Scheduled! Join NC Catholics Volunteer on the following dates to help as we repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew in the Tar River Deanery. Volunteers from all areas and of all experience levels are encouraged to participate! **September 15th, November 10th** If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Altenau at Daniel.Altenau@raldioc.org or at (919) 821 - 9767. Spots are limited so sign up now! www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/NCCV



Join the CPO family—Volunteer! - You are invited to volunteer at CPO! Volunteers must be at least 9 years old. Because CPO has a warehouse, *all volunteers under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult.* You can volunteer one time, once a month, once a week, or as frequently as your schedule permits. CPO is open Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30am to 1:30pm **To schedule your time at CPO**, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator by phone at 919- 847-1466 weekdays between 8am & 5pm, or by email at cpovol.coordinator@raldioc.org.

Dynamic Catholic Event "Find Your Greatness" October 13th 9am—1:30pm St. Peter Catholic Church, Greenville. Four habits that will transform your life. This half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*. \$25 per person. **FREE EVENT BAG!** Includes Dynamic Catholic resources valued over \$30! Purchase tickets online at DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900 or St. Peter Parish Office, 252-757-3259.



Western Wake Crisis Ministry—Volunteers needed: home delivery, financial assistance, weekend leaders, and summer support in the pantry on week days (adults only). More details at <http://wwwcm.org/2018/06/07/current-volunteer-needs/> or email volunteer@wwwcm.org



Traveling St. John Vianney Project—We are looking for a few more families to join our ministry. Each family takes turns hosting our traveling statue of St John Vianney for a month. He is the patron saint of priests. While you are hosting, display the statue in your home as a visual reminder to pray for our priests and an increase in vocations. This is a great way for families to participate in a ministry together. If you are interested please email Megan Brinkley m.brinkley@hotmail.com



Are you a local Crafter, Artist, or Direct Sales Consultant? Apply to be a vendor at St. Michael's Tenth Annual Holiday Fair. The fair will take place Saturday November 10th from 9am—3pm in the Parish Center. For complete details, requirements, and application, visit the parish website homepage www.stmichaelcary.org. Questions? Contact our coordinators: Salina Kohut (919-357-5572 smkohut@yahoo.com) or Christine Searles (919-377-0585 purple12c@yahoo.com)



We are looking for boys and girls from pre-K to 5th grade to join Cub Scout Pack 224 at StMM. We meet on Tuesdays starting in late August from 7—8pm at the school for den and pack meetings. For more information, see the website at www.apexpack224.org, or email us at cubmaster@apexpack224.org.



Are you a person 55 years of age or older and looking for an opportunity to meet new friends? The Silver and Gold Society of St. Bernadette's Church may be just what you need! The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month September through June at 12:45pm in St. Bernadette's Community room. After sharing in a potluck luncheon, the members hear from a speaker about any one of many interesting topics. The speaker is followed by a short business meeting. The members of Silver and Gold attend plays together, visit museums, and travel to interesting locales. If this appeals to you, be a guest at one of the meetings!

Spirits & Wisdom Join the Raleigh Catholic Young Adults for a dinner and discussion on Thursday, September 13, at 7 p.m. at Trali Irish Pub-Morrisville. Msgr. David Brockman will speak about recent scandals in the Church and what lay young adults can do. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shcyag/>, or email Taryn Oesch at everydayrosesblog@gmail.com.

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.



"True, they also come out every Sunday, but I doubt we can afford to put color comics in our bulletin."

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