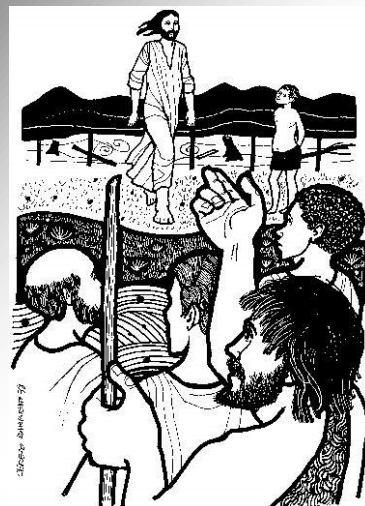


# St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2020**



## Reflection 1

Too many people think of vulnerability as a liability, an obstacle, a burden, a lack of capacity. They think that vulnerability means being wounded. But vulnerability means being able to be wounded, it means being exposed to the other, it means not being protected. Vulnerability is allowing oneself to be at risk in response to others and should not be simply identified or confused with precariousness. Father James Keenan SJ

## Reflection 2

I thank you most sincerely for all the love and work with which you have supported me in my ministry and I ask pardon for all my defects. And now, let us entrust the Holy Church to the care of Our Supreme Pastor, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and implore his holy Mother Mary, so that she may assist the Cardinal Fathers with her maternal solicitude, in electing a new Supreme Pontiff. With regard to myself, I wish to also devotedly serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life dedicated to prayer. - Pope Benedict XVI, February 10, 2013

**Mass Today—32**

**Offertory Helpers— Children Volunteers**

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

**Weekday Masses—Daily Mass Thursday, Friday at 8:15am in Chapel, No Daily Mass Monday—Wednesday**

**Sunday Youth Mass 6pm—No Youth Mass January 19th, Youth Mass—January 26th**

### PARISH CONTACTS

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Here I am O Lord, I come to do your will. I come to do your will!

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## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

This week we welcome Msgr. Anthony Frontiero who is Seminary Vice Rector and Director of Human Formation at Mount St Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He has visited StMM before, and I am grateful for his coming while I am taking a post Christmas break with family in Denver.

**Confessions:** there will not be Confessions on Saturday January 18; there will be Confessions on Saturday January 25 at 10:30 am. There will not be daily Mass on Friday January 17 thru Wednesday January 22.

Some news to bring to your attention: 2020 and 85 are very round numbers. I turn 85 in 2020, and it is time for me to retire from active ministry. Our Diocese Guidelines note pastors should retire at 75, so I am 10 years overdue. And what a 10 years! I am so grateful for those 10 and for all the years God has given me.

My retirement will take place sometime in early summer. I expect to live at Springmoor, a retirement facility on Creedmoor Road in Raleigh. Please pray for our Diocese for God's Blessing in the discernment of assignments of new pastors.

Due to a power surge in Apex, the telephone system at StMM is not working properly. We are able to receive telephone calls at the school front desk, but calls do not transfer and there is no voicemail. After school hours there is no way to make a connection. My home phone is 919 387 3648. Unfortunately, our entire system will need to be replaced and could take an extended period of time.

Father Donald Staib

### IMPORTANT

### PARISH DATES

#### January

- 19—No Youth Mass
- 20—Parish Office Closed
- 20—No RCIA Class
- 21—Catholic Senior Org—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 21—Women's Bible Study—7pm—Church Room 4
- 23—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel
- 26—2nd Collection—Church in Latin America
- 26—Youth Mass—6pm
- 27—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 30—StMM School Open House—9:15am—11:15am
- 30—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel
- 31—Winter High School Retreat

#### February

- 1—First Reconciliation Retreat—8:30am—Activity Building
- 2—Rosary for Life—10:10am—Chapel
- 2—No Youth Mass
- 3—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 6—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel
- 9—Youth Mass—6pm
- 10—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 13—Family Rosary—7pm Church Room 4

**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

Jan 23—8:15am—Bonnie Hager—Ed & Bonnie Estes  
Jan 24—8:15am—Harry Cochrane—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 13 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.

*The annual financial report to the parish community is now available on the St MM Church website*



## Elementary Religious Ed



**PREP & CGS will not meet today, January 19, 2020.**

**Substitute Catechists** are needed for Sundays and Wednesdays. Lesson plans & all materials are provided each week. This ministry welcomes retirees, working parents, stay-at-home parents, teachers & confirmed young adults looking for service hours. Please contact Suzanne [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net)

**CPO Donations Grade 2** – Thank you for your toilet paper contributions for Catholic Parish Outreach.

**First Reconciliation Retreat** is Saturday, February 1, 2020 for all students in Grade 2 & the Wednesday Evening Intermediate Sacrament Program from 8:30 am - 12 noon in the Activities Building. Please continue to work on the Family Time Poster received at the parent meetings. The completed poster is due the day of the retreat, Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**First Reconciliation Dates for Religious Education Students** are Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30 pm & Wednesday, February 5th at 6:30 pm.

First Reconciliation Date for StMM School Students is Thursday, February 6th from 10:00 am -11:00 am during the regular school day.

**Inclement Weather Policy** – PREP & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 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, (PREP, ROCK & CGS) we notify WRAL with a posting. If you don't see StMM on the band running across the bottom of the screen then it is safe to conclude that we are in session. When available we will also post it on the parish website as well as send an email to all registered program families.

**First Communion Parent Meetings** are set for Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am or 7:00 pm and Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 or 7:00 pm in Church Room 3. Parents are to attend only one meeting. At this meeting you will sign up for the Mass you want for First Communion. Masses are not assigned. You choose. The dates are 5/9, 5/10, 5/16 & 5/17 at all six parish liturgies. The student banner kit to complete at home and return the day of the First Communion Retreat on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be distributed. If you attended in 2018 or 2019 with an older child, you are not required to attend. Please be sure to contact Suzanne with your liturgy choice and to pick up your materials.



The ROCK does not meet on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Helpful Information to Stay Informed:** [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church)



## Youth Ministry

All our STMM YM programs are off this Sunday 1/19/20  
We will return on Sunday, 1/26/20

**Winter High School Retreat Registration is open:** Our winter retreat will be held 1/31-2/2 at Camp Caraway in Sophia, NC. This year's retreat will be hosted by the amazing speaker and worship leader Andrew Laubacher! Andrew has spoken at youth conferences all over the world and we are excited to welcome him to a STMM retreat. Retreat is open to all in grades 9th-12th & the registration form can be found at this link: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>. These retreats are packed with great music, games, prayer, fun, fellowship, and opportunities to grow in our faith as a community! To secure a spot teens must turn in a completed registration form with a 50% deposit. This retreat does meet the Confirmation guidelines. Forms can be turned in at The Way or to the attn of Liz Sams in the parish office. Spots are filled on a first come first serve basis & our spots are limited to the # of seats on the bus & beds available on site.

**GUYS ONLY HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** We are so excited to announce the GUYS ONLY HS Retreat 3/6/20-3/8/20. This retreat is open to all guys in grades 9th-12th and will be held at the same location as last year complete with paintball and so much more! Our retreat host will be Matt Regitz who lives in Houston, TX and loves ministering to dudes! The registration form can be found at this link: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm> and can be turned in at The Way at the sign in table or to Liz Sams attn in the parish office. To secure a spot a teen must turn in a completed registration form along with a 50% deposit. This retreat does not meet the Confirmation guidelines & spots are limited to the # of beds. Transportation is not included in the retreat cost. The retreat is held at a location about 1 hour and 45 minutes away from STMM in Eastern NC. Info is on the retreat form.

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

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

If you'd like to help us with this effort, please go to this link to donate online via the STMM payment online system:

<https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=102397&f>  
Use the drop down button "Select a fund" and select "House in Haiti" so we can make sure it goes to the right account. For every \$3,750.00 we fund raise, Haiti Mission Inc will match it and a house gets built for a family in Jeremie, Haiti!!! If you do not want to donate online, please mail in a check to the parish office with "House in Haiti" in the Memo Line to StMM, 625 Magdala Place, Apex, NC 27502

### If you have a teen who:

- \* Has attended a Catholic HS for 1 year & will attend a Catholic HS next year
- \* currently in 10th/11th/12th grade
- \* does not participate in The Way youth group at STMM
- \* would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in May 2020 at STMM

They must have attended Catholic HS for their previous school year to enroll & your family must be a STMM registered parishioner. There will be 5 sessions held during the 2nd semester of this school year on Sundays:

**3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, AND 4/5**

Online registration has now closed and you can find the paper form at this link: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>



## RCIA

**RCIA** There is no RCIA session on January 20th. The next session is Monday, Jan. 27th at 7:30 pm in Church Room 4. The discussion topic is: The Church Question please contact Kathy or Scott Strednak at [RCIA@stmm.me](mailto:RCIA@stmm.me)



## Today's Announcements



**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 Tuesday, Jan 21, 9:30am—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).

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



STEBENVILLE  
CONFERENCES

Need a recharge in your spiritual life? Wondering about God's purpose for you? Feeling empty, anxious, and needing more peace, joy and love in your life? Reserve your spot at the **Power and Purpose Conference** today! Over 1500 adults come to Franciscan University's beautiful campus in Steubenville, OH each summer to experience the power of the Holy Spirit. They leave with a renewed sense of God's presence in their lives. This conference will draw you deeper into relationship with the Holy Spirit and empower you to live in true freedom and joy.

**Registration 2020 Pricing Early Bird Rate (register by February 28, 2020) \$146 Standard Rate: \$176 Clergy/Religious/Young Adult (Age 18-30) Rate \$97**

Please contact Laura Werner at 919-889-9904 or [steubenvillemissionNC@gmail.com](mailto:steubenvillemissionNC@gmail.com) for more information, travel details, and registration.



### Become a Monarch! Apply Now!

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are available on our Admissions website: <http://school.stmm.net/admissions/> Need more info? Call Lydia Binanay at 919-335-8311 for a tour of our campus.

**"Prayers & Squares"** A prayer quilt group We are literally covering people in prayer. A prayer quilt is a lap blanket with ties. A prayer is said with each knot that is tied. All quilts are blessed by Father Staib. To request a prayer quilt to be made for someone or if you are interested in sewing for this group or donating fabric or would like to make contributions to this group, please contact Lorraine Morris at [lcmorris0707@gmail.com](mailto:lcmorris0707@gmail.com)

## St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School Open House

Come celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us and find out why StMM is an excellent choice in education for your family! Join us on Thursday, January 30th. Our school mass will be held at 8:15am, with tours following at 9:15am. Tour the school, see classes in session, talk to students and ask questions! Need more information? Contact Lydia Binanay, [binanay@stmm.net](mailto:binanay@stmm.net).



The Women's bible study will be starting "David and the Psalms" (Come and See Catholic) by Laurie Manhart and Fr. Joseph Ponessa on January 21st. [https://www.amazon.com/Come-See-Catholic-Manhardt-2006-07-01/dp/B01FIY6ONY/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1578496452&sr=8-1e](https://www.amazon.com/Come-See-Catholic-Manhardt-2006-07-01/dp/B01FIY6ONY/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1578496452&sr=8-1e). We meet every Tuesday 7-9 pm. For more information please contact Kathy Strednak-[kstrednak@gmail.com](mailto:kstrednak@gmail.com) or Moira Newns- [moiran2013@gmail.com](mailto:moiran2013@gmail.com)

### Eucharistic



### Adoration

**First Friday Adoration** will be on Friday February 7. All are encouraged to pay a visit to the chapel throughout the day and spend some time in prayer. However, it is essential that there are people that are scheduled to be there each hour between 8:30AM and 7PM. Can you help by committing to 1 hour a month to spend with our Lord? Please contact Anita Becker at [ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM](mailto:ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM) or 919-280-8931 if interested.

**Children's Adoration** is held the first Friday of each month 230-3pm. All children are welcome. No one is too young to come visit Jesus! The dates for the remainder of the school year are: Feb 7, March 6, April 3, and May 1. Contact Megan Brinkley if you have any questions [m.brinkley@hotmail.com](mailto:m.brinkley@hotmail.com)



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



We are seeking parishioners age 17+ to join us for the **STMM softball team**. Games start in February and are played on Fridays and Sundays each week. The deadline for registration is January 30<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please contact Bobby Rowe and Colin Frosch ([stmmmapexsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:stmmmapexsoftball@gmail.com)). Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex and are available on-line through the Apex Parks and Recreation website. Cost to play will be based on number of teammates but should be approximately \$60.



**COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS** – Commemorative bricks line the walkway to our Activities Building. St. Mary Magdalene Church will be placing a Spring brick order, the deadline is **March 27th**. The cost is \$100. Order forms are located in the parish office or <http://www.stmm.church/giving/> Commemorate a First Communion, a Graduation or remember a loved one with an engraved brick.

**Prayer Line**—[miriambeck24@gmail.com](mailto:miriambeck24@gmail.com), 919-924-1413.





### Music and Sound System Ministries looking for new members!

At every Mass every week we strive to provide beautiful music for your enjoyment and to enhance our Mass Celebrations. To accomplish this, we need volunteers to support each Mass. We are looking for new adult members to join us, whether you play an instrument, sing or can help with the sound balancing each week during Mass.

For the adult music ministry that handles our three regular Masses each week, we practice together one hour a week year round on Monday evenings. It is a fun and rewarding group to belong to! Music and training are provided. Members for this group must be 18+ or Confirmed. We are looking for singers, pianists and other instrumentalists. Please contact our Music Director, Kristin Wagner, at [stmm.music@gmail.com](mailto:stmm.music@gmail.com) if you are interested to learn more or would like to tryout a practice session to see what we are all about.

The sound system ministry is an extremely important volunteer team that runs the sound, livestream camera, video displays, lighting and and even the church bells! We have a serious need for new volunteers in this area. All training and backup support is provided and commitment requirements can be from once a month to once a week, depending on your availability. If you have an ear for sound balance or enjoy working with digital sound systems and are willing to learn, please contact our sound system ministry at [stmm.soundministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmm.soundministry@gmail.com) to learn more about this very important role in our church. Training times and schedule commitments are flexible.



### Respect Life News

Pray the **Rosary for Life at 10:10** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month in the Chapel. Our next Rosary for Life is **Sunday, February 2nd**. 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.



### Diocesan News



Change in Date for **Ignited By Truth!** The 17th annual Catholic conference will be held on April 18, 2020, at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh "bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith." Join our mailing list to receive the latest updates! [IgnitedByTruth.org](http://IgnitedByTruth.org)

Dr. Scott Hahn Talk Friday, February 28th, 7:30 PM Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pinehurst <https://stpaulcenter.com/pinehurst/> Dr. Scott Hahn, founder and President of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, is one of the world's leading biblical scholars, Catholic apologist, and a leader of the New Evangelization called for by Saint Pope John Paul II. DO NOT MISS this opportunity to hear a great motivational speaker and defender of the Catholic faith. Dr. Hahn has written 40+ books, speaks to thousands of persons each year, is frequently on EWTN, and has motivated hundreds to conversion in the Catholic Faith. Dr. Hahn will speak about Christ's Divine Mercy, Reconciliation, the Eucharist, and covenant relationship with God.



### Stress in Your Marriage? –

**Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of February 14, 2020 call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman. The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful event. Join the largest annual civil rights demonstration in the world to be with vibrant and joy-filled women, men, young people, and children from all across the country on January 24, 2020. The NC Mass for Life will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and the March begins at 1:00 p.m. at 12th St. on the National Mall. For more information, call 919-632-7379 or email [Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org](mailto:Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org).

**9 Days for Life** -Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!



**Catholic**  
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**DIVINE MERCY RADIO**

### A SPIRITUAL NEW YEAR RESOLUTION!

Spread the Catholic Faith through the airwaves in Central and Eastern NC by volunteering with 540AM, Divine Mercy Radio! We need your talent in helping with Social Media, Community Outreach, Parish Liasons, Engineering, Fundraising, Database, Interviewing Guests, and the ever popular, stuffing envelopes! Call us to find out more about what interests you. Call Betty Rogosich [919-418-0050](tel:919-418-0050)

**Career Network Ministry** presents "War in the Workplace: Outsmarting the Advance of AI and Automation with New Career Strategies," featuring Bob Dieterle, Chief Commercial Officer at Green-Wave; Saturday, January 25, 9-11a.m. at St. Michael Conference Center, 830 High House Rd., Cary, NC 27513



### Knights Corner

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

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

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

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



## Parish Athletics

### 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, Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 4th.

**Dates:** April - June.

**Practice Locations:** Apex only.

**Cost:** \$65 (includes medal, shirt, and end of year picnic).

### Spring Softcrosse (Apex)

**Grades:** Coed, K thru 5th.

**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.

[www.parishathleticsnc.org](http://www.parishathleticsnc.org)

## News From Other Organizations

**Tax Preparation** In 2020, St. Andrew will again be a tax preparation site for the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The mission of the VITA program is to assist eligible taxpayers in satisfying their tax responsibilities by providing **free** tax return preparation. The Saint Andrew site will be available, by appointment only, on Saturday mornings beginning **February 1, 2020 through April 11, 2020**. The site is staffed completely by volunteers who completed training and certification in Volunteer Standards of Conduct as well as tax law, prior to being allowed to prepare federal and state returns. Professional income tax preparation software is used. See the St. Andrew website ([www.saintandrew.org](http://www.saintandrew.org)) for more information. To schedule an appointment online, use the link to sign-up on the website or call the parish office (919-362-0414, ext. 147).

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

**Career Opportunity:** Have you ever considered a career that allows you to do good for others while doing well for yourself? Here's an opportunity to work for a Fortune 1000 company that holds the same religious, moral, and ethical beliefs as you. The Knights of Columbus has an opening for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, go to our website [kofc.org/careers](http://kofc.org/careers). Please contact Christopher Mahoney, General Agent, at (919)719-2715 or via email at [Christopher.Mahoney@kofc.org](mailto:Christopher.Mahoney@kofc.org).

**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.



**Regina Caeli Academy - Information Conference Call**  
**Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 7 pm**

**RSVP to Philip Corr at [philipcorr@yahoo.com](mailto:philipcorr@yahoo.com) or (919) 428-6402 for the call number and code**

Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy is an independent, classical, university-style hybrid™ homeschooling academy in the Catholic tradition. Two days a week, prek3-12th-grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes at the resource center. The remaining three days the children are taught in the home with plans that are already prepared for the home lessons. The families of Regina Caeli Academy are unified by the same classical curriculum, fidelity to the Catholic Church, and the mission of "Training the Mind to Form the Soul." Join the call to learn about Regina Caeli Academy in Raleigh/Durham area in 2020 and ask questions! Regina Caeli Academy has locations in 16 cities in 11 states. [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)

All men are invited to a pre-Lenten Men's Recollection at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Raleigh on Saturday, February 22 from 9am to 12:30pm. The Recollection will be led by Canons Matthew Talarico and Matthew Weaver from the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. The event is free and will take place in the church, concluding with Holy Mass at 11am. Holy Mass is open to all. For more information please contact Jeremy Kryn at [jkryn@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkryn@nc.rr.com).

**Lenten Retreat** with F. Jacek Leszcaynski OFMConv.

"You must be strong through power of your faith."

March 15 - 16 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Raleigh.

Sunday 4pm Confession, 5pm Mass, 6pm Lenten Conference

Monday 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7pm Lenten Conference

## Pastor Al®



"You took the choir to Mexico? I said that with the organ broken you should go to a cappella, not Acapulco!"

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