

# St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 7, 2018**



## *Reflection* - PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

Lord Jesus, in journeying towards the Synod,  
your Church turns her attention to all the young people in the world.  
We pray that they might boldly take charge of their lives,  
aim for the most beautiful and profound things of life  
and always keep their hearts unencumbered.

Accompanied by wise and generous guides,  
help them respond to the call you make to each of them,  
to realize a proper plan of life and achieve happiness.  
Keep their hearts open to dreaming great dreams  
and make them concerned for the good of others.

Like the Beloved Disciple, may they stand at the foot of the Cross,  
to receive your Mother as a gift from You. May they be witnesses to your Resurrection  
and be aware that you are at their side as they joyously proclaim you as Lord. Amen.

**Mass Today—124**

**Offertory Helpers— Last Names Q—Z**

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

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

**Sunday Youth Mass—6pm—Oct 7, Oct 14**

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### **Gathering:**

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### **Psalm: 128**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

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## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

The total funds we have received from our parish for those affected by Hurricane Florence has now reached \$27,854. We all know it will be a long process to help people recover and resume their lives. Many thanks for this generosity. You can still participate – just mark your gift and we will forward these funds to Catholic Charities to help people.



This week there was also huge devastation and more than 1,000 lives lost in the earthquake and tsunami on the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. A few years back I visited this island for a few days. Catholic Relief Services is helping people there now, and contributions can be made through the CRS website. The images show enormous destruction.

This past week our founding Principal of St. Mary Magdalene School, Bob Cadran, announced that he will retire at the end of this school year. In 1999 Bob was selected to be Principal and he began the task of helping with the construction of the classroom building, assembling a staff of teachers, choosing curriculum, organizing a sports program, enrolling students, and all the other major and minor details of opening a brand new school.

I can still remember the wonderment of the first day of school when everybody and everything was brand new. We are most grateful to Bob for all these years of service to our school and parish and wish him well in all future endeavors. He will always be the only one to have the title 'Founding Principal.'

**CONFESSIONS:** There will be Confessions on Saturday October 6 at 10:30, after Baptisms. There will also be Confessions on Saturday October 13 at 10:30, but not on October 10.

Father Donald Staib

### IMPORTANT

### PARISH DATES

#### October

- 7—Respect Life Sunday
- 7—Blessing of the Animals—1:15pm—Piazza
- 7—Youth Mass—6pm
- 8—Parish Council Meeting—7pm—Church Room 1
- 8—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 9—Safe Environment Training—1pm
- 13—Welcome Dinner—6pm—Dining Hall
- 13—14 Ministry Fair—after Masses in Narthex
- 14—KofC Pancake Breakfast—Dining Hall
- 14—Youth Mass—6pm
- 15—Catholic Senior Organization—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 15—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 20—2nd Collection—World Mission Sunday

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

- Oct 6—5pm—Parishioners of StMM
- Oct 7—9am—Betty Bedotto—Jim Bedotto
- Oct 7—10:45am—Ellen Van Horn—Athan Family
- Oct 10—8:15am—Art Hernandez—Molly Hernandez
- Oct 11—8:15am—Scott Racine—StMM Faculty & Staff

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

The 2017-2018 Financial Report is now available on the Church website at [www.stmm.church/annual\\_report\\_2018\\_to\\_parrish.pdf](http://www.stmm.church/annual_report_2018_to_parrish.pdf).



## Catechetical Corner

### Catechists Still Needed for Tuesday

We are seeking 2 additional volunteers to assist the lead teachers in Grade 1 from 5p-6:15p. Lesson plans & all materials are provided each week. This ministry welcomes retirees, working parents, stay at home parents & confirmed looking for service hours.

Please contact Suzanne [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) or Celeste [usischon@stmm.net](mailto:usischon@stmm.net).

### All Elementary Program Families

We have opened wide the StMM doors to all our families for another year of faith-filled learning with our volunteer catechists.

We will again be partnering with **Catholic Parish Outreach** in helping the poor right here in Wake County communities with our monthly contributions of packaged toilet paper. As we all certainly are aware that this non-food need is always in demand in daily life.

Each grade has been assigned a specific month for contributions. Please mark your calendars for your child/ren's month. Please be as generous as your means will allow and many thanks in advance for your generosity.

### October 22nd/24th/25th

#### Grades PK/K/Wednesday Evening Intermediate Class

November 12th/14th/15th

Grade 1

January 21st/23rd/24th

Grade 2

February 11th/13th/14th

Grade 3

March 18th/20th/21st

Grade 4

April 15th/17th/18th

Grade 5

**2018-2019 First Sacrament Families** - Grade 2 Traditional Elementary/Wednesday Intermediate Sacrament Students/StMM School Grade 2 Families/Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Students-2nd year of Level II

**First Reconciliation Parent Meetings** are set for Monday, December 3rd/4th in Church Room 3 at 10-30a-12noon **OR** 7p-8:30p

One parent is required to attend one meeting. If you attended in 2017-2018 **OR** 2016-2017 you do not have to attend the meeting. You are, however, responsible for picking up meeting materials.

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



## Youth Ministry

### ALL StMM YM PROGRAMS ARE MEETING THIS SUNDAY 10/7/18 with the following schedule:

**EDGE** (6th-8th grade) meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm

**The Way**(9th-12th graders not yet confirmed) meets from 7:15pm-8:30pm

**Apostello**(11th & 12th graders already confirmed) meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm

You can find the StMM YM Calendar for the 2018-2019 school year at [www.stmm.net](http://www.stmm.net) under the religious education tab

Registration for StMM YM programs has officially closed. Spots will now be filled on a case by case basis. Please contact Janine or Liz directly depending on what program you are wanting to register your teen.

**StMM Appalachia Service Project 2019:** Applications for next summer's mission trip will be available after Mass on Sunday, October 7! Visit The Way check in desk or chat with Taylor Wray! All youth and adults who are interested in going must go through this application process. Some basic requirements: Must be 14+ years old, active member at StMM, interested in service! Not sure what ASP is, what it has in store for you, or maybe you have always wanted to go on ASP, but have not yet had the opportunity? Have some questions beforehand? Contact Taylor Wray at [stmmaspp@gmail.com](mailto:stmmaspp@gmail.com)

**StMM YM is looking for 'buddies' to assist with the Miracle League!**We need 12 buddies who are 12 years and older to help some very special kids play the great game of baseball! **When: Saturday, Nov. 3; 11:45am-2:45pm. Where: 805 Cary Towne Blvd. in Cary, next to Adams Elementary How: Email [liz.sams@gmail.com](mailto:liz.sams@gmail.com) to sign up and ask for a buddy form.** Buddies must be 12 years or older to participate. This is a wonderful service project and your whole family can go and cheer on these amazing kids!

**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 10/8, and 10/23 from 7-8:30pm. 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: 6-8:30pm.(come for all or some) For more info please contact Danny Fitzpatrick at: [dpfitzpa@gmail.com](mailto:dpfitzpa@gmail.com) with questions. October Dates for DAWG's are 10/10, & 10/24 in the StMM Youth Room

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



## RCIA

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

**Topic: The Invitations of Jesus** *Jesus Christ: Why the Word Became Flesh; Jesus the Jew.* Questions please contact Celeste at [rcia@stmm.net](mailto:rcia@stmm.net).



## Today's Announcements



A soup and salad welcome meal for new members of the parish will be held Saturday Oct 13th in the St Martha hall (the activities building cafeteria) immediately after the 5pm Mass. We encourage representatives of St Mary Magdalene ministries to attend and to introduce themselves. We also need volunteers to help with meal preparation and setup. If you would like to attend the dinner or volunteer to help, please call Christine Agius at [919-303-5803](tel:919-303-5803).



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, Oct 15, 9:30 – 11am, in Church meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, [miriamdel79@yahoo.com](mailto:miriamdel79@yahoo.com), 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, [gmomfran@gmail.com](mailto:gmomfran@gmail.com).



**HEY PARENTS!** 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 make new friends who are living the struggles of kids and work and faith. Let's have a good cup of coffee! Our group meets during Sunday faith formation classes from 12 to 1:15. When the kids are there, so are we! Join us! Questions? Contact Nicole at [nicolessebik@yahoo.com](mailto:nicolessebik@yahoo.com) or Joe at [jsebik@icloud.com](mailto: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 session is Mon, 11/5 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.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word- Sign-ups begin soon and volunteers needed!** Calling children ages 3 years to first grade to sign up for Children's Liturgy of the Word. This co-op ministry guides children through a portion of the Mass in a prayerful, kid-centered way. We are excited to begin offering CLOW starting October 21st at the Sunday Masses. **\*\*New this year, we will need children to officially register so that we can communicate with parents throughout the year and to ensure we have the necessary parent volunteers and C Level Safe Environment Leaders for this ministry to flourish.\*\*** Children sign-ups will begin at the Ministry Fair on Oct 13/14, or contact Celeste Usischon [usischon@stmm.net](mailto:usischon@stmm.net) to volunteer now as a leader. Thank you!

**Ministry and Stewardship**—You are invited to the 2018 Ministry Fair in the Narthex (lobby) of the church after each Mass on the weekend of October 13th and 14th. The Ministry Fair is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and gather information about the various ministries, committees, and organizations opportunities that are available within the parish community. Donuts and drinks will be provided.



**Calling all married couples to Chrysalis Marriage Enrichment!** With a focus on faith and fellowship, monthly meetings are thoughtfully designed to help couples strengthen their relationships and families through Christ. To sign up or for more information, please email Ryan & Kelley Evenson at [stmmchrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:stmmchrysalis@gmail.com). **Fall meeting dates are Sun, Sept 30; Sat, Oct 20; and Sun, Nov 18.** Onsite childcare is available at our regular Sunday meetings for children under 10 years. RSVPs are kindly requested. Looking for an opportunity to help serve our parish families? **C-level certified adults and responsible, energetic youth volunteers** (ages 11 years +) are needed on the **Chrysalis Childcare Team**. Volunteers lead organized activities and care for the children during regular monthly meetings. To volunteer, please contact [stmmchrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:stmmchrysalis@gmail.com). Thank you!



**Respect of Life Sunday October 7th:** Please join us in celebrating Respect of Life! Come and learn more about what Respect of Life is and enjoy some small refreshments.



**CPO "Feed-A-Family" Food Drive collection at St. Mary Magdalene rescheduled for October** - Due to Hurricane Florence, the collection for the CPO "Feed-A-Family" food drive at St. Mary Magdalene has been rescheduled for the weekend of October 20th & 21st. Please help CPO serve the less fortunate in our community by dropping off your CPO grocery bag or monetary donation to the CPO truck parked in the StMM parking lot on **October 20th & 21st**. **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)



**Blessing of the Animals** will take place on Sun, Oct 7th at 1:15pm in the Church Piazza near the statue of Jonah.

**Stock Donations Before Year's End?** If you are considering a tax deductible stock donation before the end of 2018 the process is easy. Go to <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/give> and download the stock donation form. A contact person is listed on the form should you have questions. All stock donations are processed through the Diocese of Raleigh and proceeds are forwarded to the parish.



**Online Giving – Give instantly via our website.** And don't forget, you can go to our website, [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church), click on **GIVING** and then on **DONATE TO STMM**. Direct your gift to a specific fund ----- Offertory, Debt Reduction, ASP Mission, In Memory or other. You can donate by credit card or a debit to your checking account. It can be a one-time gift or a repeating one. Your donations are tax deductible.





## Respect Life News

### Birthchoice

As part of Respect Life Month, StMM will be participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign Fundraiser for Birthchoice Pregnancy Center. Birthchoice provides free Pregnancy Tests and Ultrasounds to over 1000 women who are vulnerable to abortion each year. By giving these women complete and accurate information and connecting them with available resources nearly 80% choose life for their baby. Volunteers will be handing out empty baby bottles the weekend of October 6—7th. Please take one home and fill it with your spare change, dollar bills or checks made Payable to "Birthchoice" and return it the following weekend October 13—14th.



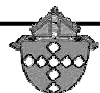
Pray the **Rosary for Life** at 10:10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Chapel. Our next Rosary for Life is Sunday, October 14th. It is a beautiful way to start the day whether you come before Mass or stay after. Prayer sheets are provided and families with children are welcome.



**Fetal Development of Abigail**—Whoa! I've had trouble with my balance, but it's getting better. I'm going to be in my first Life Chain today. The cars may not notice me, but my mom will. Not much room to wave in here, but my eyes are opening, so I will practice blinking at everyone. Abigail weighs about 2 pounds. Mom's talking about different names for me. How about Abigail? "Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; cry out to the rock of our salvation." (Psalm 95:1)



**Annual Benefit for Life Gala**—Please join us for an evening benefiting ministries for life at our new venue – Embassy Suites by Hilton in Cary. The event will be on October 12 beginning at 6:30 pm for cocktails/hors d'oeuvres and 7:30 pm dinner. Attendance is by invitation only. If you would like to receive an invitation and/or would like to donate, please contact Janelle Buchanan at 214-497-0756 or [janelle@birthchoicewake.org](mailto:janelle@birthchoicewake.org)



## Diocesan News



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless to do anything about it? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health by helping spouses rediscover the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on October 12th call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** - To honor the sacred vocation of marriage, Bishop Luis Zarama will celebrate a special Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. Couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, or 60 years of marriage may RSVP at <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/wedding-mass-registration>. Family members are welcome to attend. Please register by October 10 for this special Mass. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Roberto Cortes, Married Life Coordinator, at [Roberto.cortes@raldioc.org](mailto:Roberto.cortes@raldioc.org) or (919)821-9735.



For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on Nov 9-11 in 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](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

You are invited to attend our Annual Conference with Guest Speaker Peter Herbeck "From A New Pentecost To An Unshakable Kingdom" On October 20th at The Parish Center for St. Michael the Archangel Church in Cary 8:30am – 4:30pm. For more information about this event, visit [www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com](http://www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com). To register, please email [Debra@rony.com](mailto:Debra@rony.com).

You are all invited to attend the Hispanic Heritage Celebration on Saturday, October 13th at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama will celebrate mass at 11am followed by food and music. Join us in this celebration! For more information contact [lettie.banda@raldioc.org](mailto:lettie.banda@raldioc.org) or 919-821-9771.



## Knights Corner

### Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus

"A Catholic Fraternal Service Organization"

Our Knights at STMM Council 7186 have been delivering supplies for nearly two weeks to our brothers and sisters in the coastal areas of North Carolina that have been severely flooded and damaged by Hurricane Florence. We are now beginning to help with the clean-up. We could use some more helping hands. **Are You Being Called? Please join us to help those in need.**

### For more information to becoming a Knight:

Visit our website: <http://kofc7186.org>

**Contact:** Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at [gkkofc7186@gmail.com](mailto:gkkofc7186@gmail.com) or our Membership Committee at [MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com](mailto:MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com)

### Calendar

**Sunday Oct 14:** 2nd Sunday Breakfast

**Saturday Oct 13 - Sunday Oct 14:** StMM Ministry Fair

**Saturday Oct 20 - Sunday Oct 21:** CPO "Feed A Family" Fall Food Drive

**Saturday Oct 27:** Apex Music Festival

## News From Other Organizations

**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](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or call 859-980-7900 or St. Peter Parish Office, 252-757-3259.



**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](mailto:m.brinkley@hotmail.com)



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. If this appeals to you, be a guest at one of the meetings!



### Parish Athletics - Apex Winter Basketball

Grades: PreK-6<sup>th</sup> (coed). Dates: Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – Feb 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Location: StMM Gym in Apex. Cost: Pre-K & Kindergarten \$60; 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> \$65; 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> \$70 Pre-K & K meet once a week on Saturdays for a joint practice/game. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will have a weekly practice with a game during the weekend.

**The Rosary Coast to Coast** is Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Across the country, Catholics are asked to pray are asked to pray the Rosary together at 4pm. You are invited to gather at The Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral at 3:50pm by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue so we are able to join the Rosary promptly at 4pm We will stand in prayer or you may bring a char. A beautiful Rosary will be given away.



Join **Catholic Charities** at our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley. The Most Reverend Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama and the Catholic Charities Board of Directors are hosting this elegant night out featuring a cocktail hour, program, and a live band which will support our services across the 54 counties of the Diocese of Raleigh. The evening will also include a raffle drawing with the first prize winner taking home a Cruise Package and Travel Voucher valued at \$4,300. Raffle tickets are \$50 each, 3 for \$100. They can be purchased online or on the night of the event. Winners do not need to be present so everyone can participate. For more information or to register, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/events/Gala-2018](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/events/Gala-2018), or email Katey Fithian, Director of Development, at [Kathryn.Fithian@raldioc.org](mailto:Kathryn.Fithian@raldioc.org).



Interested in Joining Boy Scouts? Boys grades 6 - 12 are encouraged to join Boy Scouts of America, Troop 224. We meet every Monday at 7 - 8:30 pm at StMM Room #201. We go camping, white water rafting, hiking, etc. monthly. If interested please contact Chris Vardis, [cvardis11@gmail.com](mailto:cvardis11@gmail.com)



**A Rosary Rally** will be held on Sat, Oct 13th at 12pm at the corner of Saunders Street and N. Salem Street in Apex in front of the Apex clock, the Flag and Memorial. Rain or Shine! We will be praying for peace in our country, in the world, and for our men/women in blue. For more information contact Ronnie Mullaney at 919-446-7900.

**St. Stanislaus Church 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Polish Festival** - St. Stanislaus Church in Castle Hayne, NC will celebrate our 21st Annual Polish Festival on **Saturday, November 3** from **11am—5pm** on the church grounds in Castle Hayne. Admission is free and there is parking on the church property on Marathon Ave. Festival patrons can look forward to genuine Polish foods including kielbasa, stuffed cabbage, pierogi, potato pancakes, Polish beer, and homemade desserts. The Chardon Polka Band from Ohio will delight everyone with crowd favorite music. For more information, please call 910 675-2336 or visit our website: [ststanislauscatholic.org](http://ststanislauscatholic.org).

**Celebrate the Jazz Spirit of Mary Lou Williams** - Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7—10pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Durham. Join us for a celebration of the life and faith of Mary Lou Williams, a jazz legend who created some of the most sophisticated 1930's big-band hits and was a band member with many of the greatest jazz musicians. She also was a woman of faith who created music for liturgy, including a Jazz Mass and a hymn praising St. Martin de Porres. Mary Lou also was an artist-in-residence at Duke University and a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Durham. Our celebration of her legacy begins with a reception and presentation, followed by a musical tribute, a performance of Mary Lou's jazz compositions by pianist Lydia Salett Dudley, and a discussion. This event is hosted by the Holy Cross Men's Society. Proceeds support the parish's college scholarship fund. Ticket and other details are available at [www.holycrossdurham.org/maryloujazz](http://www.holycrossdurham.org/maryloujazz).

**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.



"O Lord, bless these wondrous animals, and quickly, please... before one of our pets starts saying grace."

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