

### St. Mary Magdalene April 14, 2023

#### A Note from Father Chris

Many thanks for a great Easter!

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:20) The Easter joy we receive, we are called to share. Our participation with the community fuels our transformation with the resurrected Jesus Christ.

Congratulations to our high schoolers that will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this coming week.

Our Divine Mercy celebration is this Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the church. All are welcome!

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

# Giving Portal

## **Upcoming Events**

April 15 - N	o Cont	fessions
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April 15 - 5pm Mass

April 16 - 9am & 11am Mass

April 16 - Divine Mercy Celebration 3pm Church

April 16 - Apostello, the EDGE, and the Way

April 16 - 6pm Youth Mass

April 17 - Daily Mass 9am

April 17 - Catholic Senior Org Meeting 10:30am Room 3

April 17 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

April 18 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church

April 19 - Daily Mass 9am

April 19 - Frassati Young Adult Group 7pm Room 3

April 20 - Daily Mass 9am

April 20 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel

April 20 - 6:30pm High School Confirmation Mass

April 21 - Daily Mass 9am

April 22 - No Confessions

April 22 - 5pm Mass

April 23 - 9am & 11am Mass

April 23 - Chrysalis Marriage Enrichment 12:15pm Room 3

April 23 - 6pm Youth Mass last one for school year

April 24 - Daily Mass 9am

April 24 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

April 25 - GATHER and the Rock 6:15pm Church

The Chapel is open from 7am - 3:30pm during the week. Please enter through the single metal door to the left.



Take this opportunity to consider donating flowers to St. Mary Magdalene to beautify the altar and church for weekly Mass to honor our Lord. These flowers will be donated in honor of or in memory of your loved one. Click <a href="here">here</a> and take the easy steps to choose partial or full donation and send payment before your donation date. Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin. For questions, please contact <a href="mailto:floralministry@stmm.net">floralministry@stmm.net</a>

If you would like to help with watering flower arrangements after a weekend Mass, we would love your talent! Please email floralministry@stmm.net. All are welcome!

#### Mass This Weekend



This weeks' altar flowers are donated by Vanita Reeve in loving memory of Teresa D'Silva, mother and grandmother.

Click **HERE** to Stream our 9am Sunday Mass

#### **Music for the Weekend Masses**

Gathering: Alleluia! Alleluia! 171

Psalm: 118 Alleluia alleluia alleluia! Alleluia alleluia alleluia!

Preparation: I Know that My Redeemer Lives 685

**Communion 1:** I Am the Bread of Life 329 **Communion 2:** Roll Away the Stone 176

Communion 3: We Come today

**Communion 4:** Worthy is the Lamb 583 **Sending Forth:** Alleluia, Love is Alive 164

#### **Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass**

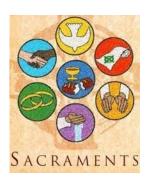
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

## **Sacraments**

**BAPTISMS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, <u>info@stmm.net</u>. First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

**CONFESSIONS** - Confessions are usually, but not every week, at 10:30am on Saturdays in the Church. See "Upcoming Events" section for schedule.

WEDDINGS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email weddings@stmm.net



## Pictures of the Week

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Easter Vigil Mass



Father Chris and Zachary Amos who received Full Communion at Easter Vigil.

## We Sprung a Leak

<u>"We Sprung a Leak"</u> - as you may have noticed, the church roof suffered a few leaks with the tremendous rain event of last week. Roofing specialists are coming out for an assessment. We have to locate the source of the leak and remedy that. Thereafter, we will work on repairing the sheetrock on the ceiling. Thanks for understanding as we work through this issue!

## Administrative Assistant for Sacraments Position Available

We are recruiting for the parish position of Administrative Assistant for Sacraments. This is a part-time (20-24 hours estimated) position.

Key responsibilities / day-to-day job functions:

- 1. Primary point of contact for administrative documentation related to Baptisms.
- 2. Responsible for documentation and coordination of wedding materials.
- 3. Responsible for Confirmation documentations.
- 4. Preparing certificates and letters as needed for sacraments.
- 5. Recording in Parish Ledgers when sacraments are given.

#### Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum level of Education: Bachelor's Degree preferred.
- Minimum amount of Work Experience:
  - Years of related work experience 3 +
  - Area of related work experience: 2-4+

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Computer and database skills.
- Direct employment experience in administrative roles.

Please send resume and letter of interest to Jim Galkowski (Parish Administrator) at <a href="mailto:Galkowski@stmm.net">Galkowski@stmm.net</a> or 919-633-9104

## April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



Did you know that when a person is assaulted as a child, he or she may wait years or decades to tell another person about it? The reasons for this vary. Victims may want to deny the fact that someone they trusted could do this to them; they may want to just put the abuse behind them and move forward. They may believe that they caused the assault by their behavior; or they may fear how other people will react. For more information on learning how you can help ensure the safety of children and how to help them when they do not feel safe, call 1-800- CHILDREN (1-

800-244-53736). You may also call The Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233.

## Divine Mercy This Sunday April 16th 3pm



This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday! Doors open at 2:40pm. All are welcome, come to the church THIS Sunday at 3pm for prayers, music, Homily by Deacon Rick, Adoration and Benediction. \*There is a special Plenary Indulgence if you attend Sunday Mass; Venerate the Divine Mercy Image; Receive the Eucharist; Go to Reconciliation (within 20 days before or after) Join us to give thanks to Our Risen Lord and receive his Grace and Mercy in this special devotion.

Questions: Contact Julie Hoffman athoffman@stmm.net

### Catholic Campus Ministry at NCSU Donut Fundraiser



Are you interested in supporting Catholic young adult ministry beyond high school? There are hundreds of Catholic college ministries throughout the United States, including one in your own backyard at NC State University!

Each year we host an entirely student-run spiritual retreat called Awakening, directed primarily at new freshman and sophomore Catholic students, with the purpose to grow in our faith and community! We are a thriving ministry of hundreds of college students, however would love your support to continue to put on this retreat at a reasonable cost to the students.

To that end, we will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts in the narthex after all 4 Masses this weekend (April 15-16). Come by and say hello, buy some donuts, or make a donation! All proceeds will go directly towards lowering the retreat cost for our retreatants and student staff in order to make it more accessible for all. Thank you and God bless!

## Catholic Senior Org Meeting

The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for women and men (60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September through May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, April 17, 2023, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. For more information, please contact Joanne Martin, 919-244-5616, <a href="martin@kw.com">jmartin@kw.com</a>

## **Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays**

The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick for Eucharistic Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. This sacred time is an opportunity for a deep, personal encounter with Christ: Pope Francis recommends Eucharistic Adoration as a foundational spiritual practice. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by evening prayer (Vespers) in the Liturgy of The Hours which represents the official prayers of the Church. We give thanks for the day and praise God. Adoration continues followed by Benediction.



Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, April 18th, from 7-8pm

### Frassati Young Adult Group



Please join us for the following April gathering with the STMM Frassati Young Adult Ministry!

April 19, 7 PM: Presentation and group discussion about Pier Giorgio Frassati in Room 3

## **Confirmation Mass Information**



5:45

Candidates arrive in the chapel

6:00

Sponsors line up in the piazza

6:30

Liturgy Begins

## Spring Welcome Lunc



#### Calling All New Parishioners!

We are very excited to have you as new members of our community. If you registered as a member from November 2022 through now, we would love to have the opportunity to officially welcome you after 11am Mass, Sunday, April 30th. We will gather in the Activities Building for food, fellowship, and fun for the kids!

Please register **here** if you plan to attend.

Registration will be open through April 24th. We look forward to seeing you in April!

### Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Outbound Eucharistic Ministers are practicing, confirmed Catholics who take the Body of Christ to the sick and homebound in the parish. They undergo both Safe Environment Training (Level C) and Extraordinary Minister Training catered specifically to those taking the Eucharist to the sick and disabled.

If you are a parishioner who is interested in serving in this ministry, or have a loved one who is confined to their home because of a long-term illness, disability, lengthy recovery from surgery, etc. please contact Daphne

## Chrysalis Catholic Marriage Enrichment

Married couples join us in a series of Marriage Enrichment skills and for mutual support in married life. These sessions are for all married or engaged couples. The sessions of learning, discussion, Catechism and Bible reflection, and prayer are designed to support couples in renewing their understanding of what it means to have a Sacramental Marriage and to rediscover the one they fell in love with. We are learning from a marriage enrichment video series called "Building a Eucharistic Marriage". This marriage-enriching concept and curriculum is presented by the author, Greg Schutte, MSW, LISWS, who is also the director of Marriage Works! Ohio, in Dayton Ohio.

The next session is Sunday, April 23 at 12:15 - 1:30 pm in Room 3, after the 11am Mass. After this there session is a social get-together on 05/21. To join us please email Russell and Vanita Reeve at <a href="mailto:stmmchrysalis@gmail.com">stmmchrysalis@gmail.com</a>. Rebecca Anderson will be coordinating childcare so please contact her at <a href="mailto:apexdoula@gmail.com">apexdoula@gmail.com</a> to let her know your childcare needs. For more information about Building a Eucharistic Marriage please go to <a href="mailto:www.eucharisticmarriage.org">www.eucharisticmarriage.org</a>. We welcome new participants at any point.

## Low Country Seafood Boil - April 29th







The Knights of Columbus will host our Spring Low Country Seafood Boil on Saturday April 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Join friends, family, and fellow parishioners onsite at the St. Mary Magdalene School. Pre-Orders are encouraged, and onsite ordering will be limited -www.kofCseafoodboil.com

In 2023 we will feature two meals with Crawfish or Shrimp with sweet corn on the cob, tender potatoes, and our custom seasoning blend. We will also have kids' meals featuring a hot dog, chips, a drink and a dessert.

Proceeds go to organizations in our community that support individuals with intellectual disabilities.

## Habitat for Humanity Volunteers June 10th

Calling all Habitat for Humanity Volunteers:

June 10th will be the StMM day for the build this year at Poole Place. Please sign up at this link: <a href="http://vhub.at/southwestwake">http://vhub.at/southwestwake</a>

Now a few things:

- 1) Minimum age is 18 or 16/17 with parents permission
- 2) I do not know the stage of building we will be in, but will let you know what we are doing (framing, painting, etc) as soon as I can
- 3) If you have small kids and want to get them involved, helping with the meals for that day is a great way to get them involved.
- 4) I am looking for someone to help coordinate lunch that day.

StMM is part of the SW Wake coalition and we not only support monetarily but also with volunteers and would like to see this continue and have our biggest group yet. If you have any questions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:stmmhabitat@gmail.com">stmmhabitat@gmail.com</a>.

## Confirm, Refresh & Renew Your Catholic Faith!

If you're like many Catholics, you went through your Catechism classes dutifully...

If you're like many Catholics, you learned about faith, scripture, and the teachings of the Church. But maybe not about how it all fits together.

Would you like to gain a life-changing perspective and enrich your faith?

Would you like to apply your understanding of the faith to live a more joyful life?

Then come join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for a dynamic, 6-week series that is designed to apply these concepts to everyday life.

This series also fulfills preparation for Confirmation candidates. We run Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm. The next series begins on April 12.

For more details or to sign up, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net.

## **RCIA Prayer Corner**

Please pray for Matt, Jamie, and Sean who will receive the Rite of Welcoming on April 23rd @ the 9 am mass.

Also please pray for Susan, Robbie, Randal, Whitney, Karen, Julie and Kaitlyn who are continuing their journey.

## **RCIA**

Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic? Are you wanting to participate fully in the sacraments instituted by Christ? Are you a baptized Christian and desiring to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation? The next module of the RCIA process at StMM is starting on May 1, 2023. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at <a href="rcia@stmm.me">rcia@stmm.me</a> and let's have a conversation. We can help you start the process. Be assured by Christ's very own words: "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door will be opened to you".



# The StMM Prayer Team



For companionship in your trials and joys of life, our team of prayer warriors are here to walk with you. It is a sincere privilege to help lift our parish family through intercessory prayer. As we pray for one another's needs, it helps us all to hear how loved ones are continuing on their journeys.

Please feel encouraged to share updates of your prayer intentions via email to **StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net**.

Request Prayers

All are welcome to join our team in lifting the prayers of our parish family, in whatever ways you like to pray best. Parish intentions are shared weekly, drop us a note if you would like to learn more about this ministry.

\* Share Prayer Updates via email. \*

Join the Prayer Team Do you know anyone who is in need of prayers? We make personalized lap sized prayer quilts for each recipient. To request a quilt for someone, please contact Lorraine Morris at <a href="mailto:lcmm">lcmm</a>rriso707@gmail.com</a>

## **Faith Formation**



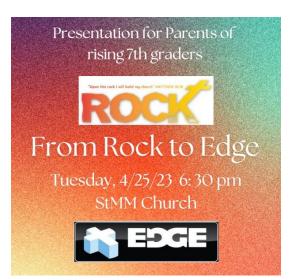


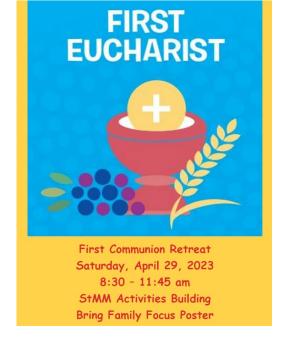






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#### Questions:

For GATHER and Rock, contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7280

#### **StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry**

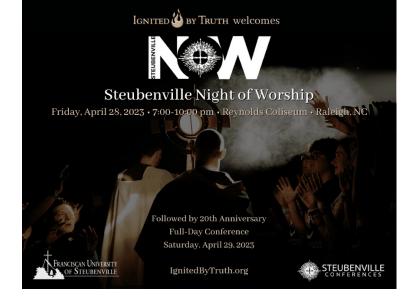


It's time to celebrate the class of 2023!

Each graduate and their family is welcome to join us for a reception in the school cafeteria following youth mass on 4/23 from 7:15pm-8:30pm. The graduates will also be honored at the 6pm Mass that evening.

Please RSVP by April 19th with your family's total head count(Please include your senior in your total head count) We'll be providing drinks, dessert, and Honey Baked Hams. We're asking everyone to bring a side dish to share...pot luck style!

RSVP Here: <a href="http://evite.me/yKKr1vwMbr">http://evite.me/yKKr1vwMbr</a>





#### Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Liz Sams at <u>liz.sams@gmail.com</u> or 919-657-4800 x7305

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at **bordelon@stmm.net** or 919-657-4800 x7309

For Confirmation, contact <u>StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com</u>

## Summer Camps



Monarch summer camp registration is open to all students and community members!

Visit <a href="http://school.stmm.net/student-life/summercamp.cfm">http://school.stmm.net/student-life/summercamp.cfm</a> for a full listing of camp offerings.

Email <a href="mailto:jordan@stmm.net">jordan@stmm.net</a> with any questions or concerns. We hope to see you this summer!

### StMM School News





Looking for a great way to advertise your business? Looking for a beautiful day out on the links? Sponsor a tee at the #StMMPSO Monarch Masters or register to golf! Sponsors do not need to be present at the Masters and individuals, pairs, and foursomes are welcome to play! Bring a guest and enjoy the beautiful course at MacGregor Downs!

sponsor link: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/NPdenAMa

golfer registration link: <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/jvY6Zwej">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/jvY6Zwej</a>

## School Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School invites you to join our school community as a substitute teacher. We offer competitive compensation, a great work environment, and a flexible work schedule to fit your life. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Kate Lawson at the school at <a href="mailto:lawson@stmm.net">lawson@stmm.net</a>.

Are you interested in working with our students at St. Mary Magdalene? Come work with us at aftercare either full-time or part-time! Applicants need to be over the age of 18 and hours will be from 2:30-6pm Mondays-Fridays. For more information or if you are interested in applying, please email Ms. Jordan at jordan@stmm.net.

#### For job descriptions::

https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene/aftercare-preschool-staff
https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene/aftercare-staff
https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/anticipated-teaching-vacancies-grades-prek-8

### Girl Scout Recruiting Event



Is your daughter interested in camping, crafts, games, songs and general fun? Then Girl Scout Troop 1161 might be a great fit! We are a large, multi-level troop that meets on Sunday afternoons. We have experienced leaders and girls in grades K-9, and always welcome new girls and families! Join us from 3-4pm on Sunday April 23 to see what the troop is all about. Bring your daughter because there will be activities for the girls as well! Someone from the girl scout council will be on site to answer questions and to register girls. If you have more questions, contact Claudia Klavon at <a href="mailto:ciklavon@gmail.com">ciklavon@gmail.com</a>.

## Parishioner Assistance Ministry

Parishioner Assistance Ministry continues to grow, welcoming new volunteers and supporting fellow parishioners who are experiencing difficult times. The team is currently providing rides to Mass for a senior member of our parish and meals to two families who are experiencing medical challenges. We invite any parishioners in need and those interested in supporting this growing ministry to contact us!

God Bless!

Dan Moskey 919-986-8613 Dmoskey12@gmail.com

### Ignited by Truth Conference

Mark your calendars and join hundreds of fellow Catholics on Friday, 4/28 for a night of great speakers, inspirational talks, and Eucharistic Adoration by Steubenville Worship. Let Jesus love on you right here in Raleigh! Bring your family and friends. Students 10 and up are FREE.

Your ticket is good for all day Saturday, 4/29 too! You'll be glad you said yes!

Go to **ignitedbytruth.org** to get you tickets.





### Apex's First Home Repair Fair

Invitation: Apex's First Home Repair Fair - Thursday, May 4, 4-7 pm - Senior Center

Please help us spread the word about Apex's first Home Repair Fair:

Date: Thursday, May 4

**Time:** 4-7 pm

Place: Apex Senior Center, 63 Hunter St., Apex

**Purpose:** Showcase home repair programs available to income-qualified Apex homeowners at

discounted rates.

Participants: Rebuilding Together of the Triangle – Home Repairs Program, Resources for Seniors – Weatherization Program, NC Housing Finance Agency – Home Ownership-Rehabilitation Programs, Wake County Equitable Housing & Development Dept. – Rehab Grant Programs, Town of Apex – Apex Cares Program & Development Dept. – Rehab Grant Programs, Town of Apex – Apex Cares Program & Development Departies, Habitat Wake – Home Preservation Program, Apex UMC – Apex Outreach Service Project Sponsors: Apex Housing Advisory Board and Community Development Department, Apex Faith Leaders, Habitat Wake, Resources for Seniors, Shield NC, Western Region Affordable Housing Action Group, Western Wake Crisis Ministry, White Oak Foundation

**Background**: Our neighbors with limited incomes, especially our seniors, veterans and essential workers, often have just enough income to cover monthly housing expenses. When a major home repair is needed, for example, a roof replacement or an hvac upgrade, they're not sure what to do, because they most likely can't afford this large one-time expense. They may not know about the variety of programs that are available from the Town of Apex, Wake County, state agencies or local nonprofits to offer these repairs at deeply discounted rates to income-qualified households. When Apex residents make use of these programs, they're able to stay in homes that they've worked hard to pay off and hope to pass along to their adult

children.

We need your help to invite your neighbors to the Home Repair Fair.

Please contact Phil Welch, <u>p2twelch@gmail.com</u>, 919-355-2971 (home), with questions or for more information. StMM is a proud partner of Habitat Wake.

## **Adverti**sement



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