

#### St. Mary Magdalene April 21, 2023

#### A Note from Father Chris

Congratulations to those confirmed on Thursday evening! A wonderful expression of God's goodness in the world.

We welcome **The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem**to St. Mary Magdalene Church this weekend. Their Investiture Mass will be this Saturday morning, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am and is open to all parishioners.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

# Giving Portal

# **Upcoming Events**

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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

April 26 - Daily Mass 9am

April 27 - Daily Mass 9am

April 27 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel

April 28 - Daily Mass 9am

April 29 - Confessions 10:30am

April 29 - 5pm Mass

April 29 - KofC Low Country Seafood Boilwww.kofcseafoodboil.com

April 30 - 9am & 11am Mass

May 1 - Daily Mass 9am

May 1 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

May 2 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm 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 <a href="mailto:floating-red">floralministry@stmm.net</a>. All are welcome!

#### Mass This Weekend



This week's altar flowers are donated by:

Monty and Janelle Buchanan in memory of Fran Preston, mother of Kevin Fitzgerald and

Mary and Lawrence Karlovich in memory of Claire Gagnon to mark the one year anniversary of her death on 4/22/22

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

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

Gathering: Jesus Is Risen 177

Psalm: 16 Keep me safe O God! Keep me safe; you are my hope, my God.

Preparation: Come to the Water 619
Communion 1: Worthy is the Lamb 583
Communion 2: Pescador de Hombres

Communion 3: Two Were Bound for Emmaus 162

Sending Forth: Alleluia, Love is Alive 164

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

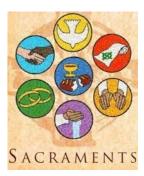
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

#### **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



Audrey Miller was baptized on April 15th



Caleb and Liliane Leaser were married April 15th. Thank you for the altar flower donation last weekend.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th



Congratulations to the 120 High School students confirmed April 20th

#### Middle School Youth Minister Position

We are recruiting for the parish position of Middle School Youth Minister. This is a full-time (40 hours) position.

Key responsibilities / day-to-day job functions:

UPPER ELEMENTARY "The Rock" (5-6 grade) AND MIDDLE SCHOOL "The EDGE" (7 and 8th grade) YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

- Plan and implement a weekly EDGE (7th & 8th) night with focus on spiritual, social and catechetical development of middle school youth. Develop curriculum and strategies for involvement as well as execution of Middle School Ministry.
- Plan and implement a weekly ROCK (5th & 6th) night with focus on spiritual, social and catechetical

family faith formation. Develop curriculum and strategies for a successful journey of discipleship of both parents and children.

- Maintain paperwork for both ROCK and EDGE databases.
- Evangelize and maintain regular contact with parents of middle school youth.
- Assure that all required Level C Safe Environment Training of adult volunteers is conducted (in collaboration with Safe Environment Coordinator) for those participating in middle school ministry.
- Evangelize and disciple adult core team volunteers.
- Promote and arrange social opportunities through age-appropriate activities for middle school.
- Promote and arrange a catechetical lesson plan through age-appropriate curriculum for middle school youth.
- Maintain accounting and budget for Middle School Youth Programs (EDGE & ROCK).
- Create and manage weekly EDGE & ROCK youth ministry newsletter. Maintain additional communication with middle school youth and parents through email, website and social media platforms (FB and Instagram).
- Design and implement middle school portion of Youth Ministry web page as part of overall parish website.
- Plan and execute the yearly middle school retreat for the parish.
- Create a welcoming atmosphere in the Youth Room and maintain organization in offices and storage areas for MS youth gatherings.
- Oversee all aspects of RCIC, including but not limited to:
  - Provide an enriching sacramental experience for the children/teens (grades 5-12) of STMM
    parish preparing to be received into the Catholic Church by the reception of the sacraments in
    accordance with the General Catechetical Directory, National Catechetical Directory, The 1983
    Code of Canon Law, diocesan and parish guidelines.
- Participate with Core Volunteer in Retreat and other learning activities.
- Serve as the main point person for youth mass. Oversees all aspects of Mass. Works in collaboration with the volunteer Mass coordinator.

#### Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum level of Education: Bachelor Preferred.
- Minimum amount of Work Experience:
  - Years of related work experience 3 +
  - Area of related work experience: 2-4+
- Must satisfactorily complete criminal and background checks.
- Must complete Diocese-sponsored Safe Environment Training within 60 days of hire.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Training in Religion, Education, Communication.
- Direct employment experience in Catholic Youth Ministry.

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



Our diocese has a code of conduct adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Reading and following the code of conduct helps create a culture of protection and keeps our children safer. Access the Code of Conduct at

https://dioceseofraleigh.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/2019-Code-of-Conduct.pdf If you need particular help responding to a report of abuse, you may call The Diocese of Raleigh office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233.

## 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 Lobo at <a href="mailto:darlobo@att.net">darlobo@att.net</a>

## CPO Open House and Pig Pickin'

CPO Open House and Pig Pickin' - Have you ever been curious about that place called CPO (Catholic

Parish Outreach)? It's the largest food pantry in Wake County and a part of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Raleigh. You know, the place we host food and baby item drives for to help our neighbors in need. Come check it out! Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM CPO will be open for you to come see where it is, what it looks like and hear what they do. There will be a blue grass band, a raffle, and BBQ plates, hot dogs and homemade baked goods for purchase. Come see for yourself where your donations go!

## 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 and last session is Sunday, April 23 at 12:15 - 1:30 pm in Room 3, after the 11 am mass. This session is about "Eucharistic Love and the Grateful Heart". After this session there is a social get-together on Sunday, May 21. To join us this Sunday 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.

#### Welcome and Connect Desk Volunteers

We are looking for more volunteers to help with the Welcome and Connect Desk after the weekend Masses. If you are interested, please stop by the desk this weekend to sign up. Please contact Laura Cartier with any questions at <a href="mailto:laurabcartier@gmail.com">laurabcartier@gmail.com</a>

## 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 -<u>www.kofCseafoodboil.com</u>

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.

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



Pope Francis encourages us to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and allow our encounter with Jesus to transform us. If you are willing to spend an hour communing with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, please join Deacon Dev and your fellow parishioners the 1st Tuesday of each month in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication followed by Benediction. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.

Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, May 2nd, from 7-8pm

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, May 5th from 9:30am - 7pm. All are encouraged to pay a visit to the church throughout the day and spend some time in prayer. Can you help by committing to 1 hour a month to spend with our Lord?

Please contact Anita Becker at <u>ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM</u> or 919-280-8931 if interested.

## Frassati Young Adult Group



Please join us for the following May gatherings with the STMM Frassati Young Adult Ministry!

May 3, 6:30 PM: Adoration in the chapel, then discussion about the Acts of the Apostles in Room 3

May 17, 7:00 PM: Summer Planning Night! A "farewell" for the summer with brainstorming for summer activities for our group

## 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 <a href="Stevens@stmm.net">Stevens@stmm.net</a>.

## 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

# Prayers and Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry

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



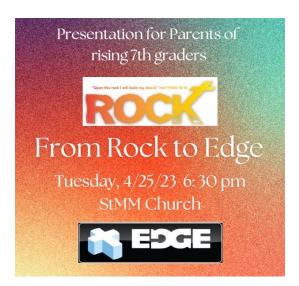


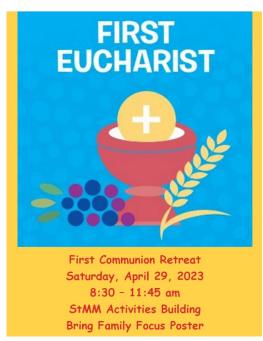






4/25/23 6:15 pm





#### 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/jvY6Zwei">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/jvY6Zwei</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

Cristo Rey RT High School Open House



## 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.

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