

St. Mary Magdalene April 28, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

The Gospel this weekend speaks of abundant life. Jesus comes to open our mind to the greatness of the gift of our life.

Monsignor Staib celebrates the Masses with us this weekend.

Our Lady of Guadalupe has been installed in the chapel just in time for May, and the month of Mary. See picture in this edition of the E News.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

April 29 - Confessions 10:30am
April 29 - 5pm Mass
April 29 - KofC Low Country Seafood Boil www.kofcseafoodboil.com
April 30 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 1 - Daily Mass 9am
May 1 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
May 1 - Renew Praise & Worship 7:30pm Chapel
May 2 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
May 3 - Daily Mass 9am
May 3 - Frassati Young Adult 6:30pm Chapel
May 4 - Daily Mass 9am
May 4 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
May 5 - Daily Mass 9am
May 5 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church
May 6 - No Confessions
May 6 - First Communion Masses 9am & 11am
May 6 - 5pm Mass
May 7 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 8 - Daily Mass 9am
May 8 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

**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 [here](#) 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 floralministry@stmm.net

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 week's altar flowers are donated by Karen Kovacs in loving memory of George Lukesh, father, grandfather and great grandfather

Click [HERE](#) to Stream our 9am Sunday Mass

Music for the Weekend Masses

Gathering: The King of Love My Shepherd Is 468

Psalm: 23 The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want, nothing I shall want, nothing will I want.

Preparation: The Lord is My Hope 469

Communion 1: Spirit and Grace 348

Communion 2: Miracle of Grace 357

Communion 3: I Am the Bread of Life 329

Sending Forth: Sing of the Lord's Goodness

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass

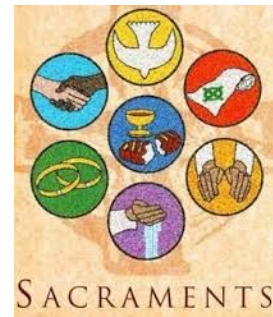
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

Sacraments

BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, info@stmm.net. 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



The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem



Our Lady of Guadalupe has been installed in the chapel

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 Galkowski@stmm.net or 919-633-9104

Young Musicians Needed for First Communion Masses

Young Musicians Needed to play for StMM First Communion masses. :)

Do you play an instrument? Would you like to use your musical talent to praise the Lord? StMM needs young people to play and sing for the First Communion Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, 6th May and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 13th May. If you are interested, please contact Andrew Witchger (awitchger@stmm.net 919-657-4800 x 7288).

CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl Collection



CRS Rice Bowl collection so far totaling **\$1045.73** for StMM Parish and School. There is still time to make contributions, "[click here](#)" and help those in need globally participating in the universality of the Church to help serve those on the margins.

Doors from Chapel to Main Church

You may notice that the connecting doors between the chapel and the church are now locked when the Main Church is not in use. We recently had a security review on campus and this was one recommendation. The door into the chapel foyer, chapel, and restrooms are open daily from 7am-3:30pm. Thanks for understanding

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



It is an adult's job to keep children safe as they grow in "wisdom and age and favor before God and man." (Lk 2:52 NABRE) Your relationship with your child is essential for their formation and protection. Intervene when you see a child mistreated. Correct a child if he/she is unkind to others. Children understand the concept of "rules". Let them know which behaviors are against the "rules" in your home/classroom/activity. Bullies are empowered when bystanders are passive. Help teach by your example that a person can act when someone's behavior is hurtful.

Low Country Seafood Boil - April 29th



LAMB
FOUNDATION OF NC

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.

Renew Praise & Worship

Come join us for a Renew Praise & Worship Night on Monday, May 1st from 7:30-8:30pm in the Chapel! The night will consist of a short talk followed by Holy Spirit-led charismatic worship through song, led by Courtney & Nick Blaskovich. People of all ages, backgrounds, and singing ability are welcome, and all are free to come-and-go throughout the hour! Bring your family or a friend!

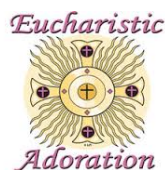
Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays



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 ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM or 919-280-8931 if interested.

Frassati Young Adult Group

Please join us for the following May gatherings with the STMM Frassati



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: <http://vhub.at/southwestwake>

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 stmmhabitat@gmail.com.

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 our current candidates and catechumens: Sean, Matt, Jamie, Susan, Robbie, Randal, Whitney, and Paul,

Also please pray for 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 June 5, 2023. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at rcia@stmm.me 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 lcmorris0707@gmail.com

Faith Formation



FIRST EUCCHARIST



First Communion Retreat
Saturday, April 29, 2023
8:30 - 11:45 am
StMM Activities Building
Bring Family Focus Poster

Thank You

To all our Volunteer
Core Team Leaders

We are so grateful for your
time and commitment to the
children of St. Mary Magdalene
May God bless you!

Go, therefore,* and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of
the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit



First Communion
Rehearsals

For May 6th Mass:

- 9 am group rehearses
Thurs 5/4/23 6:00 pm
- 11 am group rehearses
Thurs 5/4/23 6:30 pm

For May 13th Mass

- 9 am group rehearses
Thurs. 5/11/23 6:00 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





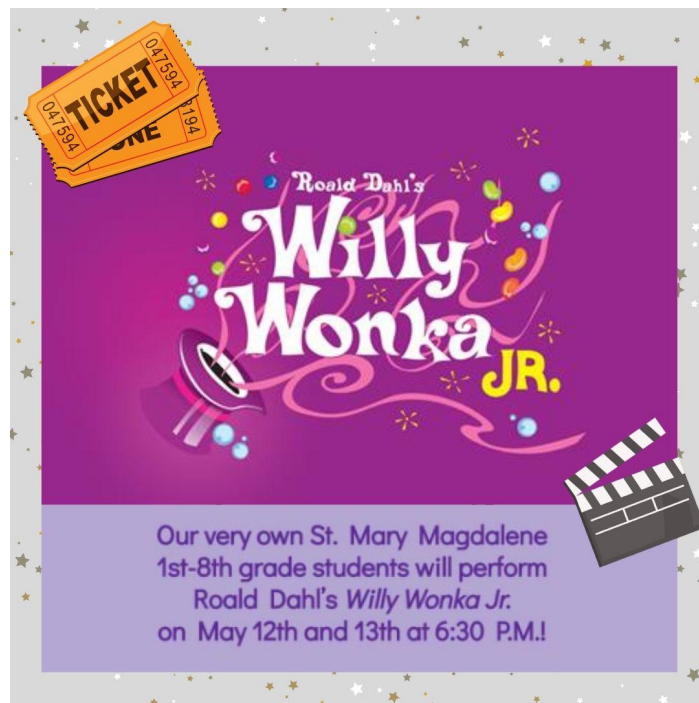
Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Liz Sams at liz.sams@gmail.com 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 StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com

Willy Wonka Jr. Tickets Now Available



WILLY WONKA JR. TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Tickets are now available for the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School production of Willy Wonka, Jr.! Performances will be on May 12 and May 13 at 6:30PM in the Gym. Presales are \$8 per person and can be purchased [HERE](#). Join us for an unforgettable night with Willy Wonka and his lively cast of characters!

Summer Camps



Registration Closes
Friday, April 28th

Monarch summer camp registration is open to all students and community members!
Visit <http://school.stmm.net/student-life/summercamp.cfm> for a full listing of camp offerings.
Email jordan@stmm.net with any questions or concerns. We hope to see you this summer!

StMM School News

Preschool

Elementary
School

Middle
School



We pray. We learn. We care.



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: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/jvY6Zwej>

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 lawson@stmm.net.

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>

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.

28TH APRIL Ignited BY TRUTH welcomes **NOW** **STEUBENVILLE** *Night of Worship*

Followed by Full-Day Conference Saturday, Apr 29

Speakers:

- DANA CATHERINE: CHRISTIAN MUSIC
- KRIS FRANK: SHARING THE GOSPEL
- FR. IAN VANHUSEN: GOD'S TRUE PRESENCE
- DON RALPH POYO: NEW EVANGELIZATION

REYNOLDS COLISEUM MAIN STAGE • NC STATE • RALEIGH **6:30-9:30PM**

Adults 2-Day Admission \$25 **Free Food Provided!** **STUDENTS AGE 10+ FREE ADMISSION**

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29TH APRIL Ignited BY TRUTH **2023 CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** *20th Anniversary*

PLUS Steubenville Night of Worship FRI, APRIL 28

Don't Miss This Unforgettable Day!

Speakers:

- DR. JENNIFER YODANIS MOORE: FAMILY LIFE
- FR. CHRISTOPHER: DIVINE MERCY
- MATTHEW LEONARD: LIVING CATHOLIC
- JOYCE FRANCIS: LOVE & MARRIAGE
- KRIS FRANK: ACTIVE APPOSTOLSHIP
- DON RALPH POYO: NEW EVANGELIZATION

REYNOLDS COLISEUM MAIN STAGE • NC STATE • RALEIGH **8AM-5:30PM**

Adults 2-Day Admission \$25 **Lunch Options: Pizza, Turkey Sub, or Bring Your Own** **Students Age 10+ FREE Admission and Pizza**

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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 & Comm. Development Dept. – Rehab Grant Programs, Town of Apex – Apex Cares Program & Inspections and Permits, 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, p2twelch@gmail.com, 919-355-2971 (home), with questions or for more information. StMM is a proud partner of Habitat Wake.

Advertisement

Check these ads at www.StMM.church/welcome/bulletins.cfm

 <p>919-210-2709</p> <p>Kathy Lynch Homes</p> <p>Kathy@KathyLynchHomes.com www.kathylynchhomes.com</p> <p>Kathy Lynch StMM Parishioner</p> <p>kw CARY KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY</p> <p><small>Each office is independently owned and operated</small></p>	<p>I see more than a bundle.</p> <p>While other insurers just see your home and car as a bundle or a combo deal, I take the time to see what they mean to you and give them the protection they deserve.</p> <p>LET'S TALK TODAY!</p> <p>John Tidder, Agent 3450 Kiddane Farm Road Suite 182 Cary, NC 27518 Business: 919-267-9699 john@myagent1.com Hablamos Español</p> <p>State Farm</p> <p><small>State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company State Farm Fire and Casualty Company Bloomington, IL</small></p>	<p>919-361-0993</p> <p>HEATING · COOLING Maynor Service Company PLUMBING · ELECTRIC</p> <p><small>Since 1996</small></p> <p>info@maynorservices.com www.MaynorServices.com</p>
<p>Michael O'Rourke, Investment Advisor, HUNTER STREET INVESTMENT ADVISORS</p> <p>(919) 612-5559 StMM Parishioner</p> <p>As a fee-only planner, I educate individuals, families, and business owners about strategies which allow them to accumulate and keep more so they can maximize what they have to live on and leave on.</p> <p>Retirement Planning - Tax Optimization - Investment Management - Estate Planning</p> <p>morourke@hsiadvisors.net https://www.hsiadvisors.net/ 56 Hunter Street, Suite 210, Apex, NC 27502</p>	<p>Life is short, get moving!</p> <p>Nancy Grace, Realtor®</p> <p>Voted THE BEST Real Estate Agent in Western Wake by Cary Living Magazine</p> <p>Your local Real Estate expert helping Cary, Apex, Morrisville & Holly Springs residents since 2007!</p> <p>"I love what I do!"</p> <p>919.616.4139 www.NancyGraceHomes.com</p> <p>StMM Parishioner, StMM & CGHS Parent & Volunteer</p>	
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