

## St. Mary Magdalene April 7, 2023

### A Note from Father Chris

**He is Risen!** We have, in Jesus Christ, movement from death to life. Death to our sins, and love for our life. Thank you for your generous hearts as we celebrate God's redeeming grace. Due to the weather, we will celebrate Easter inside the church this year.

May God's abundant love continue to transform our families into the image of Jesus Christ.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

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### Upcoming Events

April 7 - Good Friday - Parish Office Closed  
April 7 - Stations of the Cross 12pm  
April 7 - Good Friday Service 3pm  
April 8 - No Confessions  
April 8 - Easter Vigil 7:45pm  
April 9 - Easter Sunday 9am & 11am Mass **Indoors**  
April 10 - No Daily Mass  
April 10 - Parish Office Closed  
April 10 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
April 10 - Renew Praise and Worship 7:30pm Chapel  
April 11 - Gather and the ROCK 6:15pm Church  
April 12 - No Daily Mass  
April 12 - Frassati Young Adult Group 7pm Youth Room  
April 13 - Daily Mass 9am  
April 13 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
April 14 - Daily Mass 9am  
April 15 - No Confessions  
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 18 - 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 [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](mailto: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](mailto:floralministry@stmm.net). All are welcome!

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## Mass This Weekend

Click [HERE](#) to Stream our Easter Vigil Mass

### Music for the Easter Vigil Mass 7:45pm

**Preparation:** Come to the Water 619

**Communion 1:** Christ Be Our Light 158

**Communion 2:** Miracle of Grace 357

**Communion 3:** I Am the Bread of Life 329

**Sending Forth:** Alleluia! Alleluia! 171

### Music for Easter Sunday Masses 9am & 11am

**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

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### Outdoor Communion at 1pm Easter Sunday

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.

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## Sacraments

**BAPTISMS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, [info@stmm.net](mailto: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](mailto:weddings@stmm.net)



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## Information for Easter Sunday Masses

### GENERAL INFORMATION –

For those needing assistance, please plan to drop them off in the covered drive through at church. Additional handicap parking will be 'reserved' in the parking bay closest to the Chapel. Please tell the parking attendant you have a need to use one of these spaces and they can direct you. We ask those attending the 11am Mass, to arrive after 1030am, to allow for the flow of vehicles and parishioners from the 9am Mass to be able to depart the campus. We will be using the sports field for parking of vehicles and parishioners will need to walk down the sidewalk to the Church for the Mass. Be advised, the rain may make the sports field muddy and slippery. No Live stream of the Easter Morning Masses. The recorded Saturday Easter Vigil Mass can be viewed Easter Sunday from our YouTube channel "STMM Church Live". [Click here for link to channel](#)

### ARRIVING ON CAMPUS-

Parking Attendants will guide you to available parking locations on campus or onto the sports fields. Please follow their guidance and do not park in Fire Lanes on campus or along Apex BBQ Road.

#### **DEPARTING FROM CAMPUS-**

After conclusion of Mass, please return to your vehicle and follow direction from parking attendants. The roads that exit onto Apex BBQ Road will be used to EXIT the campus after Mass and parking attendants will be positioned on those two intersections to help the smooth flow of cars.

#### **OUTDOOR COMMUNION (1pm under the carport)**

Eucharistic Ministers will provide communion to parishioners in your car

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### **Pictures of the Week**



Palm Sunday Mass







Chrism Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

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## Tax Statements are Ready

Tax statements are available online. Please follow the directions for printing your statement on our website. For questions, email [brewitt@stmm.net](mailto:brewitt@stmm.net), or 919-657-4800 x7281.

[http://www.stmm.church/Tax\\_statement\\_instructions\\_2022\\_2.pdf](http://www.stmm.church/Tax_statement_instructions_2022_2.pdf)

Are you now donating online and do not want to receive church envelopes? If so, please email the parish office at [info@stmm.net](mailto:info@stmm.net) to stop the envelopes.

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## 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 [Galkowski@stmm.net](mailto:Galkowski@stmm.net) or 919-633-9104

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## April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



DID YOU KNOW that the Diocese of Raleigh requires that all people who work or volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and schools attend a training in how to recognize and report child abuse. The training details five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse:

1. Knowing the warning signs of abuse.
2. Reporting suspected abuse to appropriate authorities.
3. Controlling access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
4. Monitoring all programs for the safety of children and youth.
5. Awareness of and sensitive to the lives of children.

Please know that we are diligently working to provide safe environments for children.

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## CRS Rice Bowls

As we remember our Lord in the Triduum - Holy Thursday with The Last Supper, Good Friday with Our Lord's Passion and Death on the Cross, and Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil and Christ's Resurrection we gather to mourn, celebrate, and give thanks for the gift of Christ's sacrifice and joyful Resurrection.

As you complete your Lenten almsgiving and sacrifices this Lenten season, we give thanks to you. Please submit your Rice Bowl donations to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) through the StMM Giving Portal on our church website: <http://www.stmm.church>

The Giving Portal tab is at the top of the main page, then choose Rice Bowls from the drop down list to make your donation. Our friends in poverty around the world thank you. Blessed Easter!

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## Renew Praise and Worship Night



Come join us for a Renew Praise & Worship Night on Monday, April 10th 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!

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## Frassati Young Adult Group



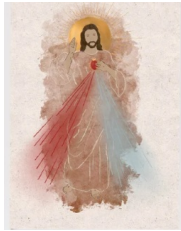
Please join us for the following April gatherings with the STMM Frassati Young Adult Ministry!

April 12, 7 PM: Potluck and game night in Youth Room

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

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## Divine Mercy Sunday April 16th



### The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!

Come celebrate the Feast of Mercy on **Sunday, April 16th at 3pm** in the main church. All are invited, bring your family, friends and children. There will be music, prayers, Adoration and Benediction. Plan to arrive a few minutes early as we will begin promptly at 3pm. Questions: [hoffman@stmm.net](mailto:hoffman@stmm.net)

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## 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**

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## Spring Welcome Lunch



### 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!

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## 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 [darlobo@att.net](mailto:darlobo@att.net)

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## 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](mailto:Stevens@stmm.net).

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## RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Zach who is scheduled to receive the Rite of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) at Easter Vigil on April 8th.

Please also pray for Matt, Jamie, Sean, Karen, and Kaitlyn, who continue their journey.

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## 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 [rcia@stmm.me](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Join the Prayer  
Team

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## 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](mailto:lcmorris0707@gmail.com)

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## Faith Formation



### Questions:

For **GATHER** and **Rock**, contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto: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](mailto:liz.sams@gmail.com) or 919-657-4800 x7305

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at [bordelon@stmm.net](mailto:bordelon@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7309

For **Confirmation**, contact [StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com](mailto:StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com)

## Summer Camps



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](mailto:jordan@stmm.net) with any questions or concerns. We hope to see you this summer!

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [cjklavon@gmail.com](mailto:cjklavon@gmail.com).

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## 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](mailto:Dmoskey12@gmail.com)

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## Advertisement



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