

St. Mary Magdalene E-News August 12, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

Sharpening the pencils... we are so happy school is beginning on Thursday. Our mission of **pray, learn, and care** can be renewed for all of us. Jesus leads us in the ways of holiness. The way of Jesus Christ is to turn around our lives frequently. Turning from receiving love to giving love, and back again to receiving love and giving love.

There is a second collection for the priest welfare and retirement fund. Our retired priests gratefully appreciate your support.

With much love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

August 13 - Confessions 10:30am
August 13/14 - 2nd Collection for Priests Welfare and Retirement Fund
August 13 - 5pm Mass
August 14 - 9am & 11am Mass
August 14 - 4pm Back to School Mass
August 15 - Parish Office Closed
August 15 - Daily Mass 9am
August 15 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
August 17 - Daily Mass 9am
August 17 - Forward in Hope 7pm Church Room 1
August 18 - Daily Mass 9am
August 18 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
August 19 - Daily Mass 9am
August 20 - Confessions 10:30am
August 20 - 5pm Mass
August 21 - 9am & 11am Mass
August 22 - Daily Mass 9am
August 22 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
August 22 - XLT Adoration, Worship, Confession 7:30pm Church
August 23 - 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

Mass This Weekend



This week's altar flowers are donated by Aimee Bachman in memory of Andres & Ileana Bachman and Richard Beatonour.

The flowers in front of the Blessed Mother in honor of the Feast of the Assumption are donated by Cindy Koval.

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: River of Glory 650

Psalm: 40 Here I am O Lord, I come to do your will. I come to do your will.

Preparation: The Lord is My Light 691

Communion 1: A Place at Your Table 348

Communion 2: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman 704

Communion 3: Seed Scattered and Sown 330

Sending Forth: Go Make a Difference 493

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

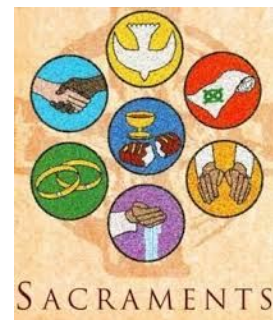
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



Picture of the Week



Santino Ruggieri was baptized on August 6th.

Safe Environment Training

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 Wed, 8/31 at 1PM. The session will last approx 2 hours and is for adults only as the presentation is not appropriate for children. Must register to attend as seating is limited. Email Bertha Smith (bsmith@stmm.net) to register and to get meeting location.



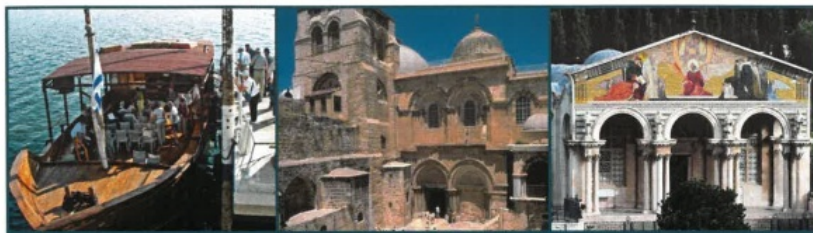
Triangle Refugee Student Project

The Triangle Refugee Student Project is an Eagle Scout Service Project by Troop 316 life scout Andrew Lynch which is collecting school supplies for local refugee students. They are looking for physical donations of supplies, which can be donated and placed in collection bins that will be located in the Church narthex.

Supplies wanted include: backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles, binders, lined and gridded paper, pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks, and crayons. A full list of locations can be found online at trianglererefugee.org/Donate. Alternatively, you can help by purchasing items from their Amazon wish list and sending supplies to the project's front door. The link for this wishlist can be found at trianglererefugee.org/Donate.

Any help will be greatly appreciated and will benefit local refugee students.

Save the Date - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2023



SAVE THE DATES!

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS



Msgr. John A. Wall

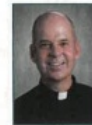
Under the Spiritual Direction of:

Msgr. John Wall, Pastor Emeritus

St. Michael's the Archangel Church in Cary, North Carolina &

Fr. Chris Koehn, Pastor

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Apex, North Carolina



Fr. Chris Koehn

12-Days: October 9 to 20, 2023



PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Nazareth—site of the Annunciation
- Cana—Renewal of Marriage vows
- Capernaum and Peter's Primacy
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Mount of Beatitudes and Caesarea Philippi
- Jericho & the Jordan River—renewal of baptismal vows
- Bethlehem and Shepherds' Field
- Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane
- Mount Zion and the Upper Room
- Jerusalem—Via Dolorosa and the Old City
- Jerusalem—Western Wall
- Plus much, much, more!

Pricing, itinerary and registration available after December 1, 2022
Group Coordinator: MJ Bettman
2023HolyLand@gmail.com

Travel arrangements by:



XLT - August 22nd 7:30pm

Come and worship
with us!

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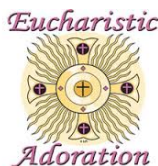
XLT

7:30-9PM

Eucharistic
Adoration
and
Confession
will be
available.

Held in the church

Eucharistic Holy Hours First and Third Tuesdays



The 1st Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Dev from 7-8pm as we spend an hour with our Lord devoted to meditation in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (ACTS). We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and close with Benediction. Handouts will be available so everyone can participate fully.

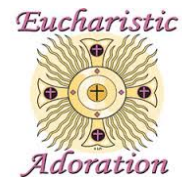
The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for an Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7-8 pm. We will gather in the Church and begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by praying the Vespers together as a group. For those of you unfamiliar, the Vespers are part of the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) and represent the official prayers of the Church. After evening prayer, we will continue with Adoration and Benediction. Handouts will be available so everyone can participate fully.

Next Holy Hour August 23rd 7-8pm *New Date

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, September 2nd 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? We are in need of some volunteers for 5-6pm hour.

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



Adult Confirmation and Catholic Faith Refresher

Have you been baptized and received first Holy Communion but have yet to be confirmed? Is it something you've always wanted to get around to but haven't found the time or didn't know how to go about it? Are you an inquiring Catholic who feels like you've missed out on some key doctrines of the Church? Or maybe feel the need to be refreshed and reinvigorated? Then these sessions would be perfect for you as well. The next group session will begin on Wednesday, September 28 and continue for the next five or six consecutive Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. If interested, please contact Deacon Rick by phone at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net.

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 October 3, 2022. 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



Summer is here, and so is the Prayer Team! May we all enjoy this season of relaxation and take the opportunity to slow down, pray more, and simply bask in the Son ;)

If we can help lift your prayers through the joys and trials of life, please connect with us. 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.

StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net

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

Registration for Faith Formation is open from July 1st - August 15th.

Click here to
register



*Register for Faith Formation without late
fees by 8/15*

Registration fees before August 15th are:
\$80 for Gather contributing parishioners
\$100 for Rock contributing parishioners
(currently using envelopes or auto draft)

\$160 Gather for non-contributing parishioners
\$200 Rock for non-contributing parishioners

Scholarships available based on need

**Registrations received after August 15th
incur a \$50 late fee**





Questions:

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

For **Rock**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7288

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry



What?: StMM EDGE Retreat

Where?: Caraway Conference Center & Camps in Sophia, NC

When?: Friday, October 14th, 2022 (departure time TBS) to Sunday, October 16th, 2022 (pick up between 3-3:30pm)

How?: Chartered Bus Service

How much?: \$175.00 The retreat full payment or a 50% deposit must be submitted with the form to secure a spot on the retreat. You may pay in payments as long as the balance is paid by October 1st but the spot isn't secure until you have paid at least a 50% deposit.

You must cancel by October 1st in order to receive a refund.

Please contact Theresa (bova@stmm.net) to inquire about scholarship opportunities.

Link to Register: https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=tv4olRMtUhOclfX3/LDADA==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554&EventID=221290&sn=102397



Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7288

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

For **Confirmation**, contact StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com

Knights of Columbus - Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: Saturday August 27th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the school parking lot. Schedule your time on the Blood Connection link.

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/182721

Help satisfy the critical shortage of blood.

Tuesday Daytime Bible Study

We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew using Ascension Press' **The King and His Kingdom**. The study will consist of reading and questions to do at home and group discussion and a video.

This is a full year study so we will start in September 2022 and end in April 2023. Cost: \$37.95

Tuesdays from 1-3 pm in the St. MM church building rooms 3 and 4. Dates: Sept. 13, 2022 thru Nov. 15, 2022; Jan. 10, 2023 thru April 18, 2023.

Please consider joining our group. Contact Laurie Wendt, lauriewendt@gmail.com or cell 919-669-9455 or home 919-303-5433 for information about ordering the materials.

Chrysalis Catholic Marriage Enrichment

Married couples come and join us for a series of Marriage Enrichment skills and for mutual support in married life. These fun and informative 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 many years ago. We will be learning from a new and exciting Catholic 7-part marriage enrichment video series called "Building a Eucharistic Marriage". This marriage enriching concept and curriculum will be presented by the author, Greg Schutte, MSW, LISWS, who is also the director of Marriage Works! Ohio, in Dayton Ohio.

Sessions will begin in September and will run one Sunday a month through May with 7 program sessions and 2 social get-togethers in December and May. We will meet for the sessions at STMM after 11 am mass from 12:15 – 1:30. To sign up please email Russell and Vanita Reeve at stmmchrysalis@gmail.com. Rebecca Anderson will be coordinating childcare so please contact her at apexdoula@gmail.com to let her know your childcare needs. For more information about the Building a Eucharistic Marriage please go to www.eucharisticmarriage.org.

School Employment Opportunities

Saint Mary Magdalene is looking to add to our amazing Monarch team. We are currently accepting applications for substitute teachers as well as after care workers. Please email Kate Lawson at lawson@stmm.net to inquire.

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!

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