

## St. Mary Magdalene E-News January 27, 2023

### A Note from Father Chris

Jesus Christ gives us the roadmap of how to live. The amazing blessings that rest in the beatitudes of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount come to us this weekend. A great weekend to bring everyone to Mass.

Please respond generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. A strong Catholic presence in North Carolina is important, and will help build communities in living the blessed life of virtue.

With much love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

### Upcoming Events

January 28 - Confessions 10:30am  
January 28 - 5pm Mass  
January 29 - 9am & 11am Mass  
January 29 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way  
January 29 - 6pm Youth Mass  
January 30 - Daily Mass 9am  
January 30 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
January 30 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1  
January 31 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1  
February 1 - Daily Mass 9am  
February 1 - Frassati Young Adult 7pm Room 3  
February 2 - Daily Mass 9am  
February 2 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
February 3 - Daily Mass 9am  
February 3 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church  
February 4 - First Reconciliation Retreat 8:30am - 12pm  
February 4 - 10:30am Confessions  
February 4 - 5pm Mass  
February 5 - 9am & 11am Mass  
February 5 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way  
February 5 - 6pm Youth Mass  
February 6 - Daily Mass 9am  
February 6 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
February 6 - Renew Praise and Worship Night 7:30pm Chapel  
February 7 - 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)

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## Mass This Weekend

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

### Music for this weekend's Mass

**Gathering:** Love Has Come 487

**Psalm:** 146 Praise the Lord my soul. Bless the name of God.

**Preparation:** The Summons 387

**Communion 1:** Miracle of Grace 357

**Communion 2:** Whatsoever You Do 627

**Communion 3:** Taste and See 342

**Sending Forth:** We Are the Light of the World 603

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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.

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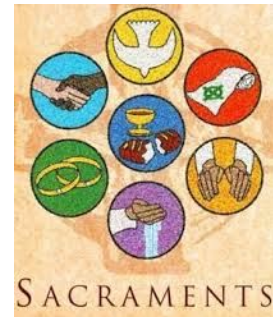
## Sacraments

**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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## Pictures of the Week



The Visayan-Filipino Catholic Community celebrated its annual Sinulog Festival on January 21st



Becky Melton received the Sacraments of Initiation on January 21st

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## Church Envelope Packets

The envelope company has been experiencing supply issues and staff shortages. They have temporarily stopped mailing envelope packets and will resume mailing the packets in March.

During this time, you may use a plain envelope for your donations. Please include your envelope number and name on the outside of the envelope.

You may also donate online through our giving portal:

<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=102397&f=1>

Thank you for your patience.

Contact the Parish Office with any questions at [info@stmm.net](mailto:info@stmm.net).

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## Tax Statements for 2022 are Ready

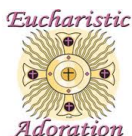
Tax statements are available online. Please follow the directions for printing your statement on our website. For questions, email [prewitt@stmm.net](mailto:prewitt@stmm.net), or 919-657-4800 x7281.

[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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## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, February 3rd 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](mailto:ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM) or 919-280-8931 if interested.

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## 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

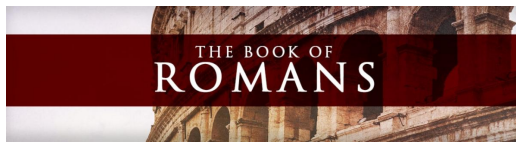
before the Blessed Sacrament, please join Deacon Dev and your fellow parishioners the 1st Tuesday of each month in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication followed by Benediction. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.



**Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, February 7th, from 7- 8pm**

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## Weekday Study on Paul's Letter to the Romans



Join Deacon Dev and Laura Werner on Thursday evenings for an in-depth study of Paul's letter to the Romans! Romans stands as **the clearest and most systematic presentation of Christian doctrine in all the Scriptures**. This promises to be a richly rewarding study and we hope you will join us! Meetings will be in the STMM Chapel on Thursday

evenings, beginning from **February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm**. There is no homework, no videos, and no workbook. Just come! Register by accessing the attached link (each person to be separately registered).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848ACA92FAB9-stmm2>

**Space is limited, and so please only register if you are serious about participating in this Study.**

If you have any questions, or need more information, please email Deacon Dev at [tobo@stmm.net](mailto:tobo@stmm.net) or Laura at [wernerlhome@gmail.com](mailto:wernerlhome@gmail.com).

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## Save the Date - Lenten Fish Fry

### Fish Fry Alert!



Save the Date: KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry- we're back and in person! -- Friday, February 24th, March 10th , and March 24th at the St. Mary Magdalene Activity Building. Enjoy a great meal while supporting many worthy community causes championed by the Knights of Columbus. We are also sponsoring a free throw contest for boys and girls aged 9 to 14 in the gym during the March 10th Fish Fry.

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## Forward in Hope - Grief Support Group to Begin

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We recommend participants join us approximately six months after the loss of a loved one. Classes are being offered on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm or Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Church Room 1. Sessions will consist of prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information, please feel free to email [stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net](mailto:stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net) call 919-657-4800 ext. 7280

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## Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip

Join St. Mary Magdalene for our Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip July 23-29! The application deadline is due by February 5<sup>th</sup>!

- **What is ASP?** ASP is an immersion mission trip in the Appalachia mountains that focuses on building relationships, fostering community, and a little side of construction.
- The planning and meetings for this trip begin in February 2023 all leading up to our week long trip in July.
- You do not need any experience or expertise!
- **Who can go?** We are looking for people who are 14 years old and older. Youth are 14-18 years old & Adults are 19+ years old.
- **Want to apply? Fill out our application here:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbgk1ZUrzXTdcF2XX25uFhsEe84D9Y\\_JbINpUVyMtpUQgyMg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbgk1ZUrzXTdcF2XX25uFhsEe84D9Y_JbINpUVyMtpUQgyMg/viewform)

• **Have a few questions?** Please reach out to Taylor Wray at [stmmaspp@gmail.com](mailto:stmmaspp@gmail.com)





## Respect Life Ministry

Calling all crafty kids! The Respect Life Ministry strives to brighten the day of senior citizens in area assisted living centers by sharing custom-made cards with them on important holidays. **Valentine's Day** is fast approaching and we need **kid-made cards** celebrating the holiday. Cards may be left in the labeled box in the church narthex **through February 5th**. Thank you!

January is **National Human Trafficking Awareness Month**. Human trafficking violates the sanctity, dignity, and fundamental rights of the human person.

*"Modern slavery, in terms of human trafficking, forced labor and prostitution, and organ trafficking, is a crime against humanity. Its victims are from all walks of life but are most frequently among the poorest and most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters."* - Pope Francis

Learn to spot the signs of trafficking by visiting this link <https://www.usccb.org/offices/migration-refugee-services/human-trafficking> or YouTube video [usccb stop slavery](#)

## Gabriel Project

Keep the Christmas Spirit of Giving into January- STMM Gabriel Project is collaborating with Catholic Parish Outreach to help them keep up their inventory for infant and children's clothing. Currently the bins are empty for boys pants or shirts in sizes 3T, 4T and 5T. CPO accepts new and gently used items. If you or anyone you know has preschool age children who have outgrown clothes, you can drop them off at church in bins marked for CPO or Gabriel Project. Baby blankets and pajamas are also needed. If you have any questions, please let us know by email at [gabrielproject@stmm.net](mailto:gabrielproject@stmm.net) or phone Paula 919-441-6500.

## Help Clothe Kids in Need

Note in the Pocket is a non- profit organization that works with social workers across Wake County to provide clothing packages to children and families in need.

Note in the Pocket is hosting a clothing drive at StMM this year! From January 20th to January 30th bring in any used/ new clothing, shoes, or toys. All size clothes are accepted: from infant clothing to Men's 2XL. Note in the pocket accepts everything- even old, ripped clothes that 2nd hand stores don't accept. Of course these items aren't given out, but they can be exchanged for newer products that can be distributed!

There will be bins in the main lobby of the church as well as in the lobby of the school building. There are so many families in need, and we really appreciate your support. Drive being coordinated by Mollie Nadile, a Apex Friendship HS student and past StMM student.

## Saturday Morning Women's Group

Please join a wonderful group of women on **Saturday mornings. 8:00am – 9:30am** in Church Building Room 4.

- We keep it simple. No homework, no prep work. Come as you are. Come when you can.
  - We read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday gospel or watch short videos or listen to podcasts and discuss.
  - Most importantly, we come together in fellowship – to learn, laugh, pray, and grow with each other as we navigate the circumstances of our individual lives, searching for God's will in the ups and downs of family, jobs, and life.
  - Yes, it's early so our group is minimal or NO MAKEUP zone. Wear your sweats, throw your hair up, whatever!! We all pledge to be judgment-free. God loves us just the way we are!
  - New faces show up each week so please join us!
  - *Have a few questions?* Please reach out to Wendy Sechler at [wsechler@gmail.com](mailto:wsechler@gmail.com)
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## Discipleship Quads



Being a Disciple is both following Jesus and sharing Jesus. Franciscan University of Steubenville has created a free resource to help you accomplish both. Discipleship Quads is a group of four men or women who journey together in a weekly small group learning about their Catholic faith, studying Scripture, and growing in friendship. The curriculum starts with the love of God and builds on itself every week. Participants also develop confidence to go forth and make other disciples. You can be anywhere on your faith journey. You can meet anytime of the week and anywhere that your group decides is convenient. *This is great for new members!* If you would like to review the curriculum or learn more about Quads, please contact Joe or Laura Werner at [wernerLhome@gmail.com](mailto:wernerLhome@gmail.com).

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## Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday is coming! St. Mary Magdalene Church has participated in this Tackle Hunger project on Super Bowl weekend since 2012.

**This year we want to collect canned soup, crackers, dish soap, paper towels and gas cards (Exxon, Mobil, Sheetz, BP). All contributions will be collected at the Masses on February 11 and 12 and benefit the clients at Western Wake Crisis Ministry and Catholic Parish Outreach.** As we've done every year, the soup pots will be available for cash donations.

Help us serve our neighbors with Souper Bowl 2023!

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## Confirm, Refresh & Renew Your Catholic Faith!

Has your faith life felt somewhat dry and routine lately?

Do you hunger for a spiritual renewal?

Do you wish you had a better understanding of Catholic social teachings?

Would you like to connect more deeply to the Mass and scripture?

Do you have questions about salvation history and how it applies to your life today?

If any of this applies to you, Deacon Rick invites you to join fellow parishioners in a dynamic series that can transform the way you practice and live out your faith. Past participants have called it 'life changing'.

For adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, this series also serves as Confirmation prep. Keep an eye on the E-News for dates for upcoming series!

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). Come and put your faith into action!!

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## RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Zach, Julie, 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 February 27, 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"*.



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## Frassati Young Adult Group February 1st

The Frassati Young Adult Group invites all young adults to our next gathering Wednesday, February 1st, at 7pm in Room 3 of the Church for a visit from Fr. Scott McCue from St. Thomas More. Fr. Scott McCue will speak on the sacraments. Please join us for food beforehand, followed by this wonderful talk. The young adult community from Chapel Hill and St. Thomas More will also join us, allowing the opportunity for fellowship among Catholic young adults in the Triangle. Hope to see you there.

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## 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.

\* [Share Prayer Updates via email](#) \*

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)

## Faith Formation



***We Need You!***


**Catholic Parish Outreach**

**Toilet Paper Donations now  
being accepted**

**Grades 2 & 3 families  
collected in February**

**Bring to Gather on  
2/14/23 & 2/28/23**

One roll,  
package or case



<b>NEXT NIGHT OF GATHER &amp; ROCK</b>	> >
	> >
	<b>2/14/23 6:15 pm</b>





*Families Preparing for Sacraments in 2023*

## Retreat Details

- Please bring Family Focus Poster to Retreat on Saturday, 2/4/23 at 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Volunteers still needed. Click on Sign up genius below



### 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

RENEW PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT: Come join us for our first ever Renew Praise & Worship night in the Chapel on Monday, February 6th from 7:30-8:30pm! 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 and backgrounds are welcome, and all are free to come-and-go throughout the hour. Bring a friend!



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Have a musical talent and want to join the Youth Music Ministry Team to be involved with Youth Mass? Reach out to Ryan Kemper at [stmmyouthmusicministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmmyouthmusicministry@gmail.com) for more information! All 8<sup>th</sup> graders and above with any instrumental, vocal, or audio/visual interests are welcome to join the program. Come and join us in creating a joyful noise!



Registration Link: [https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=63CEt2IIWeW74qzewP+MwQ==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz\\_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554&EventID=224165&sn=102397](https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=63CEt2IIWeW74qzewP+MwQ==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554&EventID=224165&sn=102397)

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Meetings in the  
school Media  
Center/Library  
immediately  
following  
Youth Mass

REMAINING SESSIONS:
JANUARY 22
FEBRUARY 5
FEBRUARY 19
MARCH 5
MARCH 19

\*\*\*EACH STUDENT HAS 1 EXCUSED ABSENCE\*\*\*



#### 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)

## StMM School News



## 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](mailto:lawson@stmm.net) to inquire.

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>

## 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)

## Bulletin Advertisement

Check these ads at [www.STMM.church/welcome/bulletins.cfm](http://www.STMM.church/welcome/bulletins.cfm)

<p><b>PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE</b> (919) 460-7676</p>  <p>Children - Teens - Adults <b>WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mary MacKenzie</b> STMM Parishioner</p> <p>270 Cornerstone Dr. #105 Cary, NC 27519 (off Davis by High House Rd.) <a href="http://www.PrimaryMedCare.com">www.PrimaryMedCare.com</a></p>	<p><b>919-361-0993</b></p>  <p><b>Maynor</b> Service Company</p> <p>Since 1996</p> <p>HEATING • COOLING PLUMBING • ELECTRIC</p> <p>info@maynorservices.com <a href="http://www.MaynorServices.com">www.MaynorServices.com</a></p>	<p><b>Life is short, get moving!</b></p> <p><b>Nancy Grace, Realtor®</b></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 &amp; Holly Springs residents since 2007! "I love what I do!"</p> <p><b>919.616.4139</b> <a href="http://www.NancyGraceHomes.com">www.NancyGraceHomes.com</a></p> <p>STMM Parishioner, STMM &amp; CGHS Parent &amp; Volunteer</p>
<p><b>10% OFF SERVICE</b></p> <p><small>*Open until 10/31/2023 *Must be used in conjunction with other offers. See dealer for complete details.</small></p> <p>Gerald Romoia   MARY STMM Parishioner</p>	<p><b>Hendrick</b> SOUTHPOINT AUTO MALL</p>  <p>ACURA INFINITI SUBARU</p> <p><b>HendrickSouthpoint.com</b> (919) 354-7767</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL OFFERS ON PURCHASE OF NEW OR PRE-OWNED VEHICLES</b></p> <p>WE WILL DONATE \$100 FOR EVERY SALE TO <b>STMM</b></p>
 <p><b>Michael O'Rourke,</b> Investment Advisor, HUNTER STREET INVESTMENT ADVISORS (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><a href="mailto:morourke@hsiadvisors.net">morourke@hsiadvisors.net</a> <a href="https://www.hsiadvisors.net/">https://www.hsiadvisors.net/</a> 56 Hunter Street, Suite 210, Apex, NC 27502</p>	<p><b>Space Available</b> <b>919-906-1688</b></p>
 <p><b>919-210-2709</b></p> <p><b>Kathy Lynch</b> Homes</p> <p><a href="mailto:Kathy@KathyLynchHomes.com">Kathy@KathyLynchHomes.com</a> <a href="http://www.kathylynchhomes.com">www.kathylynchhomes.com</a></p> <p><b>Kathy Lynch</b> STMM Parishioner</p> <p><b>KW CARY</b> KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY</p> <p><small>Each office is independently owned and operated</small></p>	<p><b>Your Local Dignity Providers</b></p> <p><b>Apex Funeral Home</b> 550 W Williams St, Apex, NC 919-362-8233 <a href="http://www.apexfuneral.net">www.apexfuneral.net</a></p> <p><b>Brown-Wynne Funeral Homes and Crematory</b> 200 SE Maynard Rd, Cary, NC 919-467-8109 300 Saint Mary's St., Raleigh, NC 919-828-4311 1701 E Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, NC 919-876-6900 <a href="http://www.brownwynne.com">www.brownwynne.com</a></p> <p><b>Mitchell Funeral Home at Raleigh Memorial Park</b> 7209 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 919-783-7128 <a href="http://www.mitchellatmp.com">www.mitchellatmp.com</a></p> <p><b>Raleigh Memorial Park and Mausoleums</b> 7501 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 919-787-2766 <a href="http://www.raleighmemorialpark.com">www.raleighmemorialpark.com</a></p>	

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