

## St. Mary Magdalene E-News July 1, 2022

### A Note from Father Chris

This gift of our life is one of movement and action. The disciples were sent out to spread the good news of the Gospel. Because of love we are pulled out into active action in helping others. We are people on the move.

All this movement is a blessing when it is tied to our purpose of love and balanced with restful togetherness.

Many blessings on your July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations this weekend. May your travels be blended with togetherness and love.

Love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

### Upcoming Events

July 1 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church

July 2 - No Confessions

July 2 - 5pm Mass

July 3 - 9am & 11am Mass

July 4 - Parish Office Closed

July 4 - No Daily Mass

July 5 - No Holy Hour

July 6 - Daily Mass 9am

July 7 - Daily Mass 9am

July 7 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel

July 7 - Seasons of Hope 10am Room 1

July 8 - Daily Mass 9am

July 9 - 5pm Mass

July 10 - 9am & 11am Mass

July 11 - Daily Mass 9am

July 11 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

July 13 - Daily Mass 9am

July 13 - Seasons of Hope 7pm Room 1

July 14 - Daily Mass 9am

July 14 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel

July 14 - Seasons of Hope 10am Room 1

July 15 - Daily Mass 9am

**Parish Office Summer Hours 10am - 2pm Mon - Fri**  
**Contact staff to make an appointment outside those hours.**

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)

---

## Information About Offertory Envelopes

You will notice a change in the appearance of the offertory envelopes that you receive from our 3rd party supplier. They reported to us in a note this week, that due to both inflationary impacts and supply chain challenges, they will be producing envelopes that may have different appearance in paper and a variety of shades of ink. This is not a permanent change but we wanted to alert you to this in advance.

If you haven't already considered- this might be a great time to convert from these offertory envelopes to our **electronic giving system**. Electronic giving allows for smoother processing, less paper expenses, less time counting and recording envelope giving. We encourage you to consider this instead of offertory envelopes. IF you do change to electronic giving, then the paper envelope delivery can be 'turned off' so you will not receive these anymore therein saving paper and mailing costs.

For information on electronic giving please see the Giving Portal on the Stmm home page, or send us an email at [info@stmm.net](mailto:info@stmm.net) and we'll be glad to work with you if you are interested in this process.

---

## Mass This Weekend



Altar flowers donated by Catherine Loughlin in Loving Memory of Grace M De Lacy

and

Altar flowers donated by Geri Cullen in memory of Mary & Louis Cavaluchi

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

### Music for this weekend's Mass

**Gathering:** This is My Song 747

**Psalm: 66** Let all the earth cry out, cry out to God with joy!

**Preparation:** Here I am, Lord 394

**Communion 1:** Taste and See 332

**Communion 2:** Be Not Afraid 435

**Communion 3:** Like a Child Rests 458

**Sending Forth:** America the Beautiful 745

\* Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-602944 . All rights reserved.

### 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.

---

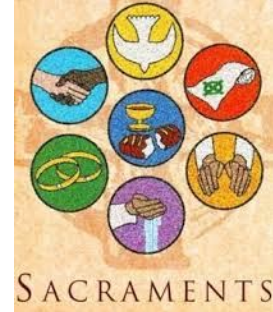
## Sacraments

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



---

## Wedding Ministry Volunteers Needed

### Wedding ministry volunteers needed

We love weddings at STMM and are blessed to have a very busy wedding calendar. We are looking for volunteers to help the happy couples on the day of their wedding. The time commitment is flexible, you will always have help and guidance, and you can choose your activities (Help with bride's room, groom's room, setting up, etc.) This rewarding ministry enables us to witness God's love through the eyes of our wonderful couples. For more information, email [weddings@stmm.net](mailto:weddings@stmm.net)

---

## Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Volunteers Needed

The second annual Feast of St. Mary Magdalene celebration will be held Friday 7/22/2022 starting off with Mass at 10:00 am followed by a luncheon in the school cafeteria and fun / games for the children.

Please come to honor and celebrate our parish's patron saint as well as those who led the Operation Feed Thy Neighbor program for the community and local neighbors. If you are able to volunteer to help, we need you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BAAAF23A64-feast1>

---

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday July 1st 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.

---

## Extraordinary Ministers Training

Eucharistic Ministers assist the Presider with the distribution of the Body of Christ at Mass. All parishioners who are practicing confirmed Catholics may become Eucharistic Ministers.

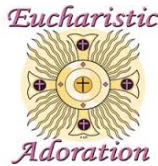
Training for anyone interested in serving in this ministry is scheduled for Monday, July 18 at 6:30 pm in the church. Please RSVP to Lisa Westberg at [lbwestberg13@gmail.com](mailto:lbwestberg13@gmail.com)

---

## 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 July 25, 2022. 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

## 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. **No Holy Hour on July 5th**

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 July 19th 7-8pm**

## Seasons of Hope New Session Beginning



### Seasons of Hope - Bereavement Group - Next Session to Begin in July

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. Our first evening class will begin Wednesday at 7:00 pm on July 13, 2022 - August 17, 2022. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information or to register, please, contact [stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net](mailto:stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net) or call the Parish Office at 919-657-4800 ext. 7280.

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

## 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](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

---

## 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

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

Click here to  
register

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD		<h2>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</h2> <p>We are gauging interest for the Montessori based program to be offered in the fall on Tuesday afternoons/evenings. Level One - ages 3-6 Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:30 Level Two - ages 7-9 Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:00 Please email: <a href="mailto:will@stmm.net">will@stmm.net</a> if interested</p>
------------------------------------	---	---

GATHER & ROCK

## SUBSTITUTES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare two nights a month to help pass along the faith? We need you!  
email: [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net)



## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

FOR GRADES K - 6

BEGINS

JULY 1, 2022 - AUG. 15, 2022



IS YOUR CHILD IN NEED OF  
SACRAMENTS AND IN  
THIRD GRADE OR ABOVE?

We can create a sacrament plan to help prepare them for First Reconciliation & First Communion

Set up an appointment this Summer

(919) 657-4800 ext. 7280 or [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net)

Questions: Please contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7280

**StMM High School Youth Ministry**



# JOIN US FOR XLT!

Everyone is invited!  
Adoration, Worship,  
and Confession

**July 25, 2022**  
**7:30-9pm**

*hope to see you there!*

## E-CIRCLE SUMMER DATES

*Monday, June 13th*  
*Monday, July 11th*  
*Monday, August 15th*

**7-8:15 PM IN THE  
YOUTH ROOM**

## STMM HIGH SCHOOL BEACH RETREAT

**IS BACK!**



the way

SIGN UP USING THE LINK BELOW!

Join us at Fort Caswell (in Oak Island, NC) this August 19-21!!! This retreat is open to rising 9-12 graders. Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

### Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Liz Sams at [liz.sams@gmail.com](mailto:liz.sams@gmail.com)

For **Apostello, the Way, and Confirmation**, contact Caitlin Clendenin at [clendenin@stmm.net](mailto:clendenin@stmm.net)

## School Employment Opportunity

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program at St. Mary Magdalene School is seeking a full time co-catechist or assistant catechist with our students from PK3 through 3rd grade. Level 1 and/or Level 2 CGS training is beneficial but not a requirement. While this is a full time position, it could potentially be filled by 2 part time catechists. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Barbara Senn by e-mail at [senn@stmm.net](mailto:senn@stmm.net).

## 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)

 <b>Central Bank</b> Call experience, genuine concern and humor with your mortgage cell 919.608.5316  <b>Scott Wittig</b> Vice President Mortgage Loan Originator NMLS# 821211 BANK NATION 4077885 MEMBER FDIC	<b>919-361-0993</b>  <b>Maynor</b> Service Company info@maynorservices.com <a href="http://www.MaynorServices.com">www.MaynorServices.com</a>	<b>Life is short, get moving!</b> <b>Nancy Grace, Realtor®</b> Voted THE BEST Real Estate Agent in Western Wake by Cary Living Magazine Your local Real Estate expert helping Cary, Apex, Morrisville & Holly Springs residents since 2007! "I love what I do!" <b>919.616.4139</b> <b>www.NancyGraceHomes.com</b> STMM Parishioner, STMM & CGHS Parent & Volunteer
<b>10% OFF SERVICE</b> <small>*Savings valid through 1/31/2019 *Savings for credit to customers with other offer, see dealer for complete details.</small> Gerald Romain   MAYP STMM Parishioner	 <b>Hendrick</b> SOUTHPOINT AUTO MALL  <b>HendrickSouthpoint.com</b> (919) 354-7767	<b>SPECIAL OFFERS ON PURCHASE OF NEW OR PRE-OWNED VEHICLES</b> <b>WE WILL DONATE \$100 FOR EVERY SALE TO STMM</b>
 <b>Michael O'Rourke,</b> Investment Advisor, HUNTER STREET INVESTMENT ADVISORS (919) 612-5559 STMM Parishioner	 <b>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.</b> Retirement Planning - Tax Optimization - Investment Management - Estate Planning <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	<b>PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE</b> (919) 460-7676  <b>Children - Teens - Adults WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS</b> <b>Dr. Mary MacKenzie</b> STMM Parishioner 270 Cornerstone Dr. #105 Cary, NC 27519 (off Davis by High House Rd.) <a href="http://www.PrimaryMedCare.com">www.PrimaryMedCare.com</a>
 <b>HomeChoice</b> Home Care Solutions <b>Personal, Live-In, or Companion Care</b> For: seniors, disabled, after surgery, new & expectant mothers Licensed Agency & Family Owned by STMM Parishioners Experienced Compassionate Dependable <b>919.847.5622</b> <a href="http://www.HomeChoiceHomeCare.com">www.HomeChoiceHomeCare.com</a>	 <b>Beavers</b> FAMILY DENTISTRY 919.362.0967 <a href="http://www.BeaversFamilyDentistry.com">www.BeaversFamilyDentistry.com</a> <b>Jonathan P. Beavers, D.D.S.</b> <b>Leah G. Beavers, D.D.S.</b> <b>Mark E. Beavers, D.D.S.</b> 619 West Chatham St. Apex, NC 27502	 <b>RE/MAX Performance</b> Ed Karazin, Broker/Owner STMM Lector <i>Helping Families Live Yours</i> (919) 924-4991 <a href="mailto:EdKarazin@REMAX.net">EdKarazin@REMAX.net</a>
 <b>Kathy Lynch Homes</b> <b>Kathy@KathyLynchHomes.com</b> <a href="http://www.kathylynchhomes.com">www.kathylynchhomes.com</a>  <b>Kathy Lynch</b> STMM Parishioner  <b>KW CARY</b> KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY Each office is independently owned and operated	<b>Your Local Dignity Providers</b>  <b>Dignity</b> Apex Funeral Home 550 W Williams St, Apex, NC 919-362-8233 <a href="http://www.apexfuneral.net">www.apexfuneral.net</a> <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> <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> <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>	