

St. Mary Magdalene E-News July 29, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

Jesus proclaims we are to share our blessings. In this community we strive to share the blessings of faith with our youth. Youth Faith Formation registration is here! Please register all the young people for the parish faith formation programs now. Some of our young people may not thank you until they get to heaven, but they will thank you!

Many blessings to all who helped us celebrate our parish Feast Day last week. It was a fun and grace filled time.

With much love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

July 30 - Confessions 10:30am
July 30 - 5pm Mass
July 31 - 9am & 11am Mass
August 1 - Daily Mass 9am
August 1 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
August 2 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
August 3 - Daily Mass 9am
August 3 - Forward In Hope 7pm Church Room 1
August 4 - Daily Mass 9am
August 4 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
August 4 - Forward In Hope 10am Church Room 1
August 5 - Daily Mass 9am
August 5 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church
August 6 - No Confessions
August 6 - 5pm Mass
August 7 - 9am & 11am Mass

**The Chapel is open from 7am - 3:30pm during the week.
Please enter through the single metal door to the left.**

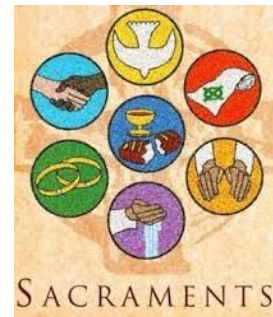
Take this opportunity to consider donating flowers to St. Mary Magdalene to beautify the altar and church for weekly Mass to honor our Lord. These flowers will be donated in honor of or in memory of your loved one. Click [here](#) and take the easy steps to choose partial or full donation and send payment before your donation date. Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin. For questions, please contact floralministry@stmm.net

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

Sending Forth: We are the Light 601

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.

WEDDINGS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email weddings@stmm.net



At our Parish Feast Day Mass, we recognized the Feed Thy Neighbor program.



Michael and Maureen Consolo were married in Goodhart, MI on July 12th



We wanted to extend a huge thank you for all of your prayers, support, and donations to STMM ASP over the last 7 months. After a 2 year break, this amazing group of youth and adults were able to meet 6 families in the Appalachian mountains of Virginia to help them make their homes safer. This trip was a blessing to all and we could not have done it without YOU! God Bless!

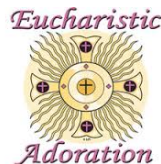
RCIA



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 August 22, 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"*.

Eucharistic Holy Hours First and Third Tuesdays

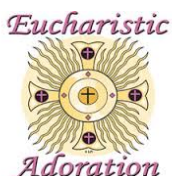
The 1st Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Dev from 7-8pm as we spend an hour with our Lord devoted to meditation in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (ACTS). We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and close with Benediction. Handouts will be available 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 2 7-8pm

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday August 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? 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 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.

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



*Have you registered your children yet for
Faith Formation?*

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**

KINDERGARTEN IS BACK AT GATHER

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
6:15 - 7:30 pm

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL
AUGUST 15TH



STMM.CHURCH/RELIGIOUS-ED/GATHER/ELEMENTARY.CFM

SHARE THE FAITH

PARENTS OF 1ST GRADERS COME JOIN US

*Gather is seeking Volunteer
Core Team Leaders*

MEETINGS SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Interested? Please email:
will@stmm.net

Sacramental Preparation

For information on the
sacraments of First
Reconciliation and
First Eucharist, go to
www.stmm.church and
click on Sacraments
Scroll down to Eucharist
or First Reconciliation

questions email
will@stmm.net





Questions:

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

For **Rock**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net

StMM High School Youth Ministry





The online registration for the beach retreat has closed. If you'd like to register a high school teen for this retreat, please email Niki Bordelon at bordelon@stmm.net

Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at bordelon@stmm.net

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

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.

St. Stephen's Men Retreat

Saturday, August 20th St. Stephen Catholic Church in Sanford will be hosting a retreat for men ages 18 and up.

The event will be in the parish social hall from 8:30AM to 12:30PM.

A catered lunch will be served afterwards.

There is no charge for this event!

For more information and to register, please contact ststephensmensgroupnc@gmail.com.

School Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene School is hiring for the following positions:

- A Full Time Special Programs Manager. [Click here](#) for the job listing.
- A Part Time Recruitment and Marketing Assistant. [Click here](#) for the job listing.
- A Full Time Technology Coordinator. [Click here](#) for the job listing.

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!

Dan Moskey
919-986-8613
Dmoskey12@gmail.com

Bulletin Advertisement

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

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