

St. Mary Magdalene E-News July 8, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus instructs us to live with this fullness of our efforts. Our mission of love. To continue in this mission, we will need the support of each other. This is a great gift of the church, bringing us together.

Save the date: **Thursday, July 21st at 7pm** will be our Summer Concert at the church. An hour of fun music. It makes for a great DATE NIGHT!

Fr. Wally Keymont, from the Archdiocese of Boston, will be celebrating the Masses thru July 17th, as I have some use or loose vacation. We are in good hands.

With much gratitude,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

July 9 - Confessions 10:30am 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 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1 July 14 - Daily Mass 9am July 14 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel July 14 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1 July 15 - Daily Mass 9am July 16 - Confessions 10:30am July 16 - 5pm Mass July 17 - 9am & 11am Mass July 18 - Daily Mass 9am July 18 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel July 18 - Extraordinary Ministers Training 6:30pm Church July 19 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church July 20 - Daily Mass 9am July 20 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1 July 21 - Daily Mass 9am

July 21 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel July 21 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1 July 21 - Summer Concert 7pm Church

July 22 - Parish Feast Day Mass 10am

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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>floralministry@stmm.net</u>

Mass This Weekend



Altar flowers donated by Russell and Vanita Reeve In gratitude for our grandson Russell Raphael Reeve

Click HERE to Live Stream our 9am Sunday Mass

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: Gather Your People 313 Psalm: 69 Turn to God in your need. Turn to God in your need. You shall live! You shall live! Preparation: The King of Love My Shepherd Is 466 Communion 1: Love Has Come 484 Communion 2: God of Mercy 527 Communion 3: I Will Choose Christ 512 Sending Forth: With One Voice 383

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

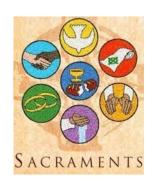
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

Sacraments

BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, <u>info@stmm.net</u>. 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



Pictures of the Week



Fran and Sal Mastropololo celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 25th



Fr. Casmia Bello visited our parish on June 25th

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 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

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 <u>Ibwestberg13@gmail.com</u>

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 July 19th 7-8pm



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 <u>rcia@stmm.me</u> 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".



Forward in Hope New Session Beginning

HBPE

Forward in 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 just 17, 2022. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information or to

on July 13, 2022 - August 17, 2022. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information or to register, please, contact **stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net** or call the Parish Office at 919-657-4800 ext. 7280.

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 <u>ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM</u> 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**.

Food for the Poor Virtual Mission Trip

StMM parishioners have contributed greatly to transforming lives in the village of El Tablon, Guatemala through our support of Food for the Poor. Please join FFP for a one-hour Virtual Mission Trip (VMT) on July 15, 2022 at 1:30 PM via Zoom. The visual impact and testimony of the beneficiaries is a powerful spiritual experience. This is a can't-miss opportunity to witness the tremendous changes God has wrought by working through us. Zoom information follows.

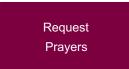
- Go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9897353093?pwd=aUx4SVFTNTIrcjZraWtCQmxzc3pZQT09
- If prompted for a passcode, type: FFTP
- Select: Join With Computer Audio
- Meeting ID: 989 735 3093
- Passcode: FFTP

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. <u>StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net</u>



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 <u>Icmorris0707@gmail.com</u>



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





Questions:

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

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

StMM High School Youth Ministry



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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 <u>StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com</u>

School Employment Opportunity

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program at St. Mary Magdalene School is seeking a full time cocatechist 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.

St. Mary Magdalene School is seeking a sixth grade math teacher. Click here for the job listing.

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

K of C Career Opportunity

Have you ever considered a career that allows you to do good for others while doing good for yourself? Want a career where your faith is a part of your daily work life? Here's an opportunity to work for a Fortune 1000 company that holds the same religious, moral, and ethical beliefs as you! The Knights of Columbus has an opening for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. The Knights of Columbus offers a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, go to our website <u>kofc.org/careers</u>. Please contact our office at (919)719-2715 or via email <u>mahoneyagencymail2@kofc.org</u>

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