

St. Mary Magdalene E-News June 10, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

Through the Holy Spirit, God's love has been poured out on us! Holy Trinity Sunday is an affirmation of God's love for us. We are to live as people who are loved!

As people who are loved, please consider ways to deepen your support of the parish and our GOAL.
Go Out And Love!

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

June 11 - Confessions 10:30am
June 11 - Blood Drive 9am - 2pm
June 11 - 5pm Mass
June 12 - 9am & 11am Mass
June 12 - "Picnic on the Piazza" ASP Fundraiser 12pm
June 13 - Daily Mass 9am
June 13 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
June 15 - Daily Mass 9am
June 16 - Daily Mass 9am
June 16 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
June 17 - Daily Mass 9am
June 17 - KofC Shrimp Boil dine-in to to-go www.KofCseafoodboil.com
June 18 - Confessions 10:30am
June 18 - 5pm Mass
June 19 - 9am & 11am Mass
June 20 - Daily Mass 9am
June 20 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
June 21 - XLT Adoration, Worship, Confession 7:30pm Church

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.

Mass This Weekend



This weeks altar flowers are donated by Barbara Donahue in memory of my mother, Barbara Majerscak, on her birthday next week.

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: This Day God Gives Me 637

Psalm: 8 O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Preparation: The Lord is My Hope 467

Communion 1: Abba! Father 540

Communion 2: Eye Has Not Seen 471

Communion 3: We Belong to You 644

Sending Forth: They'll Know We Are Christians 585

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

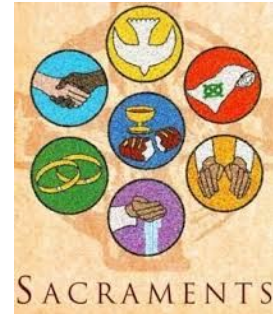
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

Sacraments

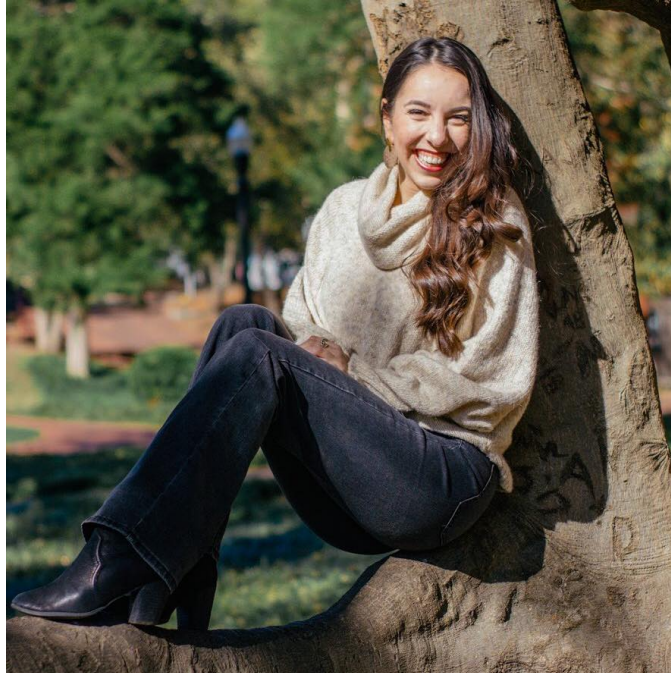
BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, info@stmm.net. First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

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



New Staff Announcement



It is with great joy that we announce - Nicole "Niki" Bordelon has accepted our offer, and will be taking on the role as Program Director for The Way/Apostello and coming on board shortly to work with our current leaders, (Caitlin and Liz) this summer to ensure a smooth transition.

Niki is currently the Team Director for FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) at NC State, and holds dual Bachelor degrees in Business Administration (Marketing) and Music (Voice). She has achieved a Graduate Certificate in Catholic Theology for Evangelization and Catechesis from Notre Dame University.

St. Mary Magdalene is a family, and as such, I welcome Niki into our family of faith and I would ask all of you to do the same. She will need all of our support and the strength of the Spirit to guide her towards what will undoubtedly be a long and successful relationship with our Parish.

Pictures of the Week





High School Guys Retreat



Baptism of Theodore Leventry on June 4th



RCIA candidates who received Full Communion into the Church on June 4th
Alex Gremmo, Kristen Wallingsford and Noah Wall with their sponsors



First Communion of Charlotte, Amelia and Gabriel Gremmo on June 4th

Updated Posting Office Assistant for the Church:

COME GROW WITH US- Our needs have changed. We are initially hiring a part time office assistant for the Church from 9-2 Monday through Friday that will rapidly transition to full time. This candidate will work with parish staff in areas of data entry, filing, correspondence, mailings, and publications. Ideal candidates should be adaptable to the ever changing needs of our Parish. This is an on site, office based position at the Parish Offices. Candidates must be proficient in computer literacy skills to include Google Docs, MS Suite, and Publisher. Interested candidates- please submit letter of interest detailing relevant experiences, and resume to galkowski@stmm.net

Administrative Assistant for Sacraments for the Parish

Are you detailed focused? interested in working with others? We are seeking a Part time (20-24 hour/week) position to function as the administrative assistant for sacraments for the parish. Focus will be on baptism, marriage, convalidation, and confirmation paperwork necessary to ensure compliance with Diocese and Church guidelines, while also working with those in preparation to assist them to obtain and return these documents timely. Role has flexibility in hours, and can also be partially remote work. Interested to learn more- galkowski@stmm.net

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Saturday June 11th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the school parking lot. Please considered giving the gift of life by signing up on the link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/182718

Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil June 17th



Shrimp Boil June 17th! - Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is proud to host our Fall Low Country Shrimp Boil at St. Mary Magdalene on Friday, June 17th, 2021. All proceeds go to supporting individuals in our community with intellectual disabilities. This will be a Pre-Order Only and in-person event, with option for a **To-Go Meal**. Great Food, Great Value, Convenient Pickup, and a Wonderful Cause. Go to www.KofCseafoodboil.com and place your order today! Supplies are limited.

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

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 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"*.



Seasons of Hope New Session Beginning



Seasons of Hope - Bereavement Group - Next Session to Begin in June

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. There are two classes participants can choose from either Wednesdays at 7:00 pm beginning June 22, 2022 - July 27, 2022 or

Thursdays at 10:00 am beginning June 23, 2022 - July 28, 2022. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information, contact stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net or call the Parish Office at 919-657-4800 ext. 7280.

Adult Confirmation Sessions Forming

Adult Confirmation and Catholic Faith Refresher Sessions Forming!!

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. Group sessions beginning Wednesday, May 18th and running 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

Faith Formation







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

For **Apostello, the Way, and Confirmation**, contact Caitlin Clendenin at clendenin@stmm.net

Columbiettes

Imagine the Possibilities: A New Women's Auxiliary at StMM!

We have received a very enthusiastic response from many parish women on launching a new women's auxiliary at SMM. If you missed our meeting last week, and are interested in receiving information or being included in a future meeting, it's not too late - please contact us!

This is a unique opportunity to be a founding member of a local branch of an established, dynamic, thriving national Catholic women's organization -the Columbiettes. Women of all ages and stages of life (and from surrounding parishes) are welcome to join together in faith and friendship. No matter how busy you are, there's a place for you - your level of involvement is determined by YOU.

Who are the Columbiettes?

The Columbiettes are a vibrant Catholic women's service organization which originated in the US in 1939, and are currently active in 20 states (17 auxiliaries in NC, including Raleigh). Members are active in their parishes and communities, assisting those in need and supporting each other. They work both in partnership with the Knights of Columbus and on their own as an independent group. The benefits of membership are many - including spiritual, moral, charitable, educational and social.

We'd love to hear from you. For further info, contact:

Cathy Stevens- 908 910 0308, cathy.h.stevens@gmail.com

Carol Marino- 919-586-5360, carolmarino@usa.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!

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