

## St. Mary Magdalene June 16, 2023

### A Note from Father Chris

Happy Father's Day weekend! Jesus calls us all to be at work in the world giving life to the kingdom of heaven. Parenting in love and goodness is a sharing in the blessings of God. Our youth formation programs here at St. Mary Magdalene assist in parent challenges. We promise your participation will be rewarding.

With much love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

### Upcoming Events

June 17 - Confessions 10:30am  
June 17 - 5pm Mass  
June 18 - 9am & 11am Mass  
June 19 - Daily Mass 9am  
June 19 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
June 19 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1  
June 20 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1  
June 20 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church  
June 21 - Daily Mass 9am  
June 22 - Daily Mass 9am  
June 22 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Church  
June 23 - Daily Mass 9am  
June 24 - Confessions 10:30am  
June 24 - 5pm Mass  
June 25 - 9am & 11am Mass  
June 26 - Daily Mass 9am  
June 26 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
June 26 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1  
June 27 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1



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)

If you would like to help with watering flower arrangements after a weekend Mass, we would love your talent! Please email [floralministry@stmm.net](mailto:floralministry@stmm.net). All are welcome!

# Mass This Weekend



This week's altar flowers were donated by Amy Fisher.

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

## Music for the Weekend Masses

**Gathering:** Our God is Here 304

**Psalm 100:** We Are His People The Sheep of His Flock

**Preparation:** The Lord is My Hope 469

**Communion 1:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is 468

**Communion 2:** The Summons 387

**Sending Forth:** Lead Me, Lord 739

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## Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass

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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## Picture of the Week



Power and Purpose Conference at Franciscan University

## Parish Office Summer Hours 9:30am - 2pm

The Parish Office will be open from 9:30am to 2pm Monday through Friday beginning June 5th through August 9th. Please contact staff to make an appointment outside of these hours.

For Church access during the day, please contact the church office.

## Children's Choir at StMM

Children's Choir will practice on Monday and Thursday at 10 AM or 4 PM in the church. Choose which time works best for your family.

The Children's Choir will be at all the Masses next weekend, June 24-25.

## Food Drive for Holly Springs Food Cupboard



### FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT HOLLY SPRINGS FOOD CUPBOARD after all Masses 17 – 18 June

The Helping Hands Social Concerns Ministry is sponsoring a food drive to support the Holly Springs Food Cupboard. In one recent week, the Cupboard served 82 families and distributed over 100 student bags. These are families in our community that need help, especially with the cost of food so high and the expiration of Covid benefits. They have empty shelves at the Cupboard, with the supply the lowest they have seen in the last six years.

**The cupboard will be happy to receive any nonperishable items. However, we would like this food drive to focus on items for the student bags they provide, such as:**

- Granola bars
- fruit cups

- single serving boxes of raisins
- small pop top canned meats (such as vienna sausage, tuna, beanie weenee's)
- juice boxes

**Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted.**

Items can be dropped off in the Narthex or at the SUV we will have parked outside the church after all Masses during the weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks so much for your contributions to this effort.

## Mulholland Columbiettes



We invite you to join our Mulholland Columbiettes, IF you...

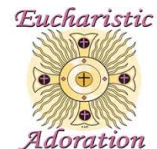
- ...are a Catholic woman 18 years of age or older, looking for a way to support your Parish, give back to our community and grow in faith, if you
- ...would like to meet and make friends with other Catholic women that you can play and pray together with
- ...would like to enrich your life spiritually, charitably and socially

If this describes you, then the Columbiettes is for you. We are a band of sisters, a network of women in communities throughout the United States dedicated to doing good, in the service of God and our neighbors. We also partner with the Knights of Columbus on selected activities and fundraisers.

We have a brand new auxiliary right here at St. Mary Magdalene church! Women from all local parishes are invited to join us. Our next initiation ceremony is scheduled for June 24, 10 am. If you'd like more information, email us at [fr.hcmulhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:fr.hcmulhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com) or contact Cathy Stevens at 908-910-0308. Additional information on the national organization can be found at [www.columbiettes.com](http://www.columbiettes.com)

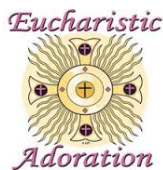
## Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays

The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick for Eucharistic Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. This sacred time is an opportunity for a deep, personal encounter with Christ: Pope Francis recommends Eucharistic Adoration as a foundational spiritual practice. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by evening prayer (Vespers) in the Liturgy of The Hours which represents the official prayers of the Church. We give thanks for the day and praise God. Adoration continues followed by Benediction.



**Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, June 20th, from 7- 8pm**

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, July 7th 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?

Please contact Anita Becker at [ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM](mailto:ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM) or 919-280-8931 if interested.

## New Procedures for Taking Holy Communion to the Homebound

Christ has given us the great gift of himself in the Eucharist and one of our greatest blessings is to be able to take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound within our parish. The Diocese of Raleigh has prescribed certain procedures to ensure that the Eucharist is handled with the greatest care and reverence.

If you have been taking the Eucharist to the homebound and would like to continue to do so, please contact Daphne Lobo at [darlobo@att.net](mailto:darlobo@att.net) so that you can be StMM trained and approved.

If someone you know only needs Holy Communion for a week or two, please contact Fr. Chris or one of our deacons after Mass for assistance.

If you have a loved one who would like to receive the Eucharist but is unable to attend Mass because of a long-term illness, disability, lengthy recovery from surgery, etc. please contact Daphne Lobo.



From **September 1, 2023**, only approved members of the *StMM Outbound Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound* will be given consecrated hosts in the Communion lines to take to homebound parishioners.

Thank you for your patience as we transition to these new procedures.

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## Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit Workshop

**Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit Workshop:** Are you interested in experiencing more fully, the power of the Holy Spirit? This **FREE** one day workshop will be held on Saturday August 5, 2023 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. A continental breakfast will be available. Bring your own lunch.

This day is about renewing our Christian faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is about seeking a new intimacy with Jesus and the fullness of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be and bring God's presence to the people and circumstances of our lives. If you have never said yes to Jesus' offer to have a relationship with you - or it is not as strong as it used to be - this is an opportunity to (re)accept his invitation, as well as seek to experience the fullness of his Holy Spirit.

Please register by July 15th at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BAAAF23A64-living2> . If you have any questions, feel free to contact Art Klaum (at [artklaum61@gmail.com](mailto:artklaum61@gmail.com)) or Maria Muratore (at [mmuratore@ccsraleigh.org](mailto:mmuratore@ccsraleigh.org)).

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## Confirm, Refresh & Renew Your Catholic Faith!

If you're like many Catholics, you went through your Catechism classes dutifully... If you're like many Catholics, you learned about faith, scripture, and the teachings of the Church. But maybe not about how it all fits together. Would you like to gain a life-changing perspective and enrich your faith? Would you like to apply your understanding of the faith to live a more joyful life? Then come join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for a dynamic, 6-week series that is designed to apply these concepts to everyday life.

This series also fulfills preparation for Confirmation candidates. We run Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm. Keep an eye on the E-News for another series to begin late August. For more details or to sign up, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at [Stevens@stmm.me](mailto:Stevens@stmm.me).

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## RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Matt, Jamie, Sean, Robbie, Susan, Whitney, Randal, Paul, Max and Jake. Matt, Jamie and Sean will receive Full Communion on August 6th @9 am Mass. Robbie, Susan, Whitney, Paul and Max will receive the Rite of Welcoming on July 9th. Randal and Jake will receive the Rite of Acceptance on July 9th.

Also please pray for Karen and Julie who are continuing 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 August 7, 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"*.



## 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 [StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto:StMMPayerTeam@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 [lc Morris0707@gmail.com](mailto:lc Morris0707@gmail.com)

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## Faith Formation



**GATHER**  
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**ROCK**  
Reaching out for Christ

**PROGRAMS OFF FOR THE SUMMER**

**Registration Opens online  
July 5th**

**Volunteers  
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<http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/>



**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**



# JOIN OUR CORE TEAM FOR EDGE AND THE WAY



## APPLY TODAY!

It takes an army of adult volunteers to run our youth ministry! If you want to join, or you're Interested In learning more, please fill out the Interest form below

CoreTeam:

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## SAVE THE DATES

AUGUST  
**18-20**

HIGH SCHOOL  
BEACH RETREAT

SEPTEMBER  
**8-10**

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL  
CORE TEAM RETREAT

SEPTEMBER  
**17**

FIRST NIGHT OF  
EDGE AND THE WAY

\*\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 5TH





**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)

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**StMM School News**

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Elementary  
School

Middle  
School



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## School Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School invites you to join our school community as a substitute teacher. We offer competitive compensation, a great work environment, and a flexible work schedule to fit your life. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Kate Lawson at the school at [lawson@stmm.net](mailto:lawson@stmm.net).

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>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/anticipated-teaching-vacancies-grades-prek-8>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/8th-grade-englishlanguage-arts-teacher-1>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/fifth-grade-teacher-0>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/7th-grade-englishlanguage-arts-teacher-0>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/7th-and-8th-grade-science-teacher-1>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/music-teacher>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/teaching-assistant-1>

Preschool Positions:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/lead-teachers-pre-k-4-year-old-2-positions-0>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/teacher-assistant-pre-k-4-year-old>

## 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

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