

St. Mary Magdalene June 2, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

Decorating our homes with words is popular now. The stores have words artistically framed for us to hang on the walls. We use some of them right here in the parish like Gather and The Way. This weekend's Gospel would prompt us to decorate our homes with **BELIEVE**.

To live the fullness of life we have to believe in something. Jesus Christ reveals to us a God we can believe in. Our belief in God through Jesus Christ then brings us to another sign; **BLESSED**.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

June 2 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church
June 3 - No Confessions
June 3 - 5pm Mass
June 4 - 9am & 11am Mass
June 5 - Daily Mass 9am
June 5 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Church
June 6 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
June 7 - Daily Mass 9am
June 8 - Daily Mass 9am
June 8 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
June 9 - Daily Mass
June 10 - Habitat for Humanity StMM Day
June 10 - KofC Blood Drive
June 10 - Confessions 10:30am
June 10 - 5pm Mass
June 11 - 9am & 11am Mass
June 12 - Daily Mass 9am
June 12 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel



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

If you would like to help with watering flower arrangements after a weekend Mass, we would love your talent!

Mass This Weekend



This week's Altar Flowers are donated by the Hoffman family in honor of their daughter Sarah's marriage to Noah Wall.

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

Music for the Weekend Masses

God So Loved The World

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Gathering: This Day God Gives Me 823

Psalm: Glory and praise, glory and praise, glory and praise forever.

Preparation: The Lord is My Hope 644

Communion 1: We Belong to You 473

Communion 2: Eye Has Not Seen 162

Sending Forth: Alleluia! Love is Alive

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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.

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



Pictures of the Week



Jimmy & Kaci Dunnavant's convalidation & Children's Baptism
Luke, Ava & Kara on May 26th



Father Chris and the children during the homily

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.

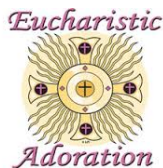
Children's Choir at StMM

We are starting a Children's choir at StMM! We are beginning this summer with a group that will meet three times in June and sing at mass on the last weekend of June. If your child is interested, please fill out the [StMM Children's Choir Interest Form](#). We will decide the rehearsal times based on your responses.

Forward in Hope - Grief Support Group 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. We recommend participants join us approximately six months after the loss of a loved one. Sessions will consist of prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. We will be offering a Monday evening session on June 12th and a Tuesday morning session at 10:00 on June 13th. For more information, please feel free to email stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net, call 919-657-4800 ext. 7280 or sign up by completing [this registration form](#).

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

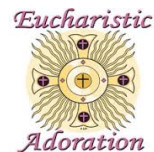


First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, June 2nd from 9:30am - 7pm. All are encouraged to pay a visit to the church throughout the day and spend some time in prayer. Can you help by committing to 1 hour a month to spend with our Lord?

Please contact Anita Becker at ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM or 919-280-8931 if interested.

Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays

Pope Francis encourages us to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and allow our encounter with Jesus to transform us. If you are willing to spend an hour communing with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, please join Deacon Dev and your fellow parishioners the 1st Tuesday of each month in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication followed by Benediction. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.



Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, June 6th, from 7- 8pm

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 17th and 18th. Thanks so much for your contributions to this effort.

Gabriel Project Update

The StMM Gabriel Project is currently serving five women who have chosen life! Two of our moms welcomed their babies earlier this year and three others are expecting in the near future. Angel volunteers have provided spiritual, emotional, and material assistance to these women during and after their pregnancies. With the incredible support and generosity of StMM parishioners, in addition to baby essentials, our ministry has been able to provide them with rent assistance, a laptop, maternity clothing, groceries and furniture. We continue to accept monetary and material donations. Please visit the Sign-Up Genius [Wish list for 2 Moms](#), if you would like to help and thank you for supporting this crucial ministry!

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive June 10th

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: Saturday June 10th in the StMM school parking lot from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. It's been proven- helping others makes us feel good. Do it for them - do it for you! DONATE blood. Donors receive a \$40.00 E gift card bonus. Reserve your time on the sign up link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/207298

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) or Maria Muratore (at mmuratore@ccsraleigh.org).

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.

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 July 30 @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.

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 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.

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

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





Questions:

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

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

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Leaders

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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 or 919-657-4800 x7305

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at bordelon@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7309

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

StMM School News



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.

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.

For job descriptions::

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene/aftercare-preschool-staff>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-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>

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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