

## St. Mary Magdalene June 23, 2023

### A Note from Father Chris

Jesus implores us to love God first and foremost. Our love of God will order us in ways that will bless all of our relationships. All of our relationships benefit from THE relationship we have with God.

We will learn some new music this weekend that points us to our true relationship with God. Thank you for your participation.

With much love,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

### Upcoming Events

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  
June 28 - Daily Mass 9am  
June 29 - Daily Mass 9am  
June 29 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Church  
June 30 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 1 - No Confessions  
July 1 - 5pm Mass  
July 2 - 9am & 11am Mass  
July 3 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 3 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
July 4 - Parish Office Closed  
July 5 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 6 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 6 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Church  
July 7 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 7 - First Friday Adoration 1pm - 7pm Church (Time Change)



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.

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## Mass This Weekend



This week's altar flowers were donated by Nancy Donovan  
in memory of Richard Loughrey and Patricia Donovan

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

### Children's Choir at Masses this weekend

#### Music for the Weekend Masses

**Gathering:** Your Love Defends Me

**Psalms 69:** Turn to the Lord In your need and you will live.

**Preparation:** Your Grace is Enough 417

**Communion 1:** Taste and See 335

**Communion 2:** Be Not Afraid 438

**Sending Forth:** Guide My Feet, Lord

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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.

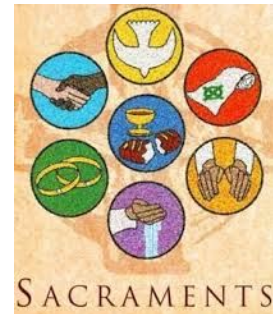
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## Sacraments

**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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## Pictures of the Week



Baptism of Lilly Kelly on June 11th



Ryan and Michael Curcio with Fr Joshua West  
They were married on June 16th.



Alex and Cassie Fisher were married on June 17th





Baptism of Sean Clune on June 17th



Children's Choir practicing for this weekend

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## 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.

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## Parish Registration Drive Update

Thanks to all the members that updated their demographic information, contact numbers and to those that

joined the parish during the Parish Registration Drive held in May. We had 72 new families sign up to join our growing Parish in May. Remember, you can always update your information by emailing the parish offices at [info@stmm.net](mailto:info@stmm.net) or calling 919-657-4800 x7281. This helps us keep our parish enrollment database accurate.

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## 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.

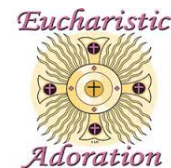
We have a brand new auxiliary right here at St. Mary Magdalene church! Women from all local parishes are invited to join us. Our next initiation ceremony is scheduled for June 24, 10 am. If you'd like more information, email us at [fr.hcmulhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:fr.hcmulhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com) 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)

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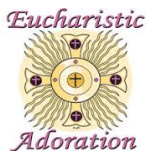
## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, July 7th from 1pm - 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.



## 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.

**No Holy Hour on July 4th**

**Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, July 18th, from 7- 8pm**

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## 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*

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

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## Parishioner Assistance Ministry

The STMM Parish Assistance Ministry is happy to announce the newly formed **St. Elizabeth Meal Ministry**. In the spirit of The Visitation where Elizabeth encounters Mary, this ministry encourages hospitality by serving families welcoming new babies within our community. In the coming months, we are working to recruit families who would like to be involved in providing meals. We are also looking to connect with families who are welcoming a new baby so we can shower them with encouragement and some tasty food.

### How to Get Involved:

- If you are interested in being a part of this meal ministry please either email us or fill out the [Ministry Interest Form](#).
- To sign up to share your culinary talents and provide a meal, please visit the [St. Elizabeth Ministry Meal Train Link](#).
- If you are expecting and would like to be added to the ministry meal signup list or to share the information of a fellow parishioner, please fill out this [Meal Recipient Questionnaire](#).

Please keep the St. Elizabeth Meal Ministry in your prayers in the coming months!

~St. Elizabeth Ministry Team

Contact: [elizabethministry@stmm.me](mailto:elizabethministry@stmm.me)

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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 480-600-5971) or Maria Muratore (at [mmuratore@ccsrleigh.org](mailto:mmuratore@ccsrleigh.org)).

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## Respect Life Corner

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** marks the first anniversary of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities released a statement celebrating Dobbs and explaining how the Court's decision marked the beginning of a critical new phase in protecting human life.

"The task before us begins with the knowledge of the truth and our courage to speak it and to live it with compassion," he said, and stated that we are each called to "[radical solidarity](#)" with women facing an unexpected or challenging pregnancy and doing whatever we can to provide them with the care and support they need to welcome their children."

Read Bishop Burbidge's statement in its entirety [here](#).

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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

## 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 [StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto: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.

\* [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](mailto:lcmorris0707@gmail.com)

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## Faith Formation





**GATHER**  
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**ROCK**  
"Upon this rock I will build my church" MATTHEW 16:18  
Reaching out for Christ

**PROGRAMS OFF FOR THE SUMMER**

**Registration Opens online  
July 5th**

**Volunteers  
Needed**

**Contact  
will@stmm.net**

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

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

Please consider joining our Core Team. We are in need of small group leaders, teachers, assistants, AV Technicians, Hall Monitors and Runners. All materials will be provided and very little prep time is required. You need a heart for Jesus and to become Safe Environment Level C Certified. Interested parents should email [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net)

**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**

# SUMMER MASS & BIBLE STUDY

*Wednesday Mornings at St.MM  
9am Mass | Bible Study to follow*

*All High Schoolers Welcome  
Coffee and snacks provided*

## 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:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSct9UNYY2pcpviM0zVrEq0rGmLuemzD0\\_dmdmMbDC\\_-OZoRMg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSct9UNYY2pcpviM0zVrEq0rGmLuemzD0_dmdmMbDC_-OZoRMg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

# 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

JOIN US FOR

# XLT

- SPEAKER •
- ADORATION •
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP •
- CONFESSION •

JULY 12TH AND AUGUST 23RD  
7:30PM  
ST. MARY MAGDALENE



#### 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)

## 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](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>

## Advertisement

Check these ads at [www.STMM.church/welcome/bulletins.cfm](http://www.STMM.church/welcome/bulletins.cfm)

 <p><b>919-210-2709</b></p> <p><b>Kathy Lynch</b> Homes</p> <p>Kathy@KathyLynchHomes.com www.kathylynchhomes.com</p> <p><b>Kathy Lynch</b> STMM Parishioner</p> <p><b>KW CARY</b> KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY</p> <p><small>Each office is independently owned and operated</small></p>	<p><b>I see more than a bundle.</b></p> <p>While other insurers just see your home and car as a bundle or a combo deal, I take the time to see what they mean to you and give them the protection they deserve.</p> <p>LET'S TALK TODAY.</p> <p><b>John Tudor, Agent</b> 3400 Kiddane Farm Road Suite 182 Cary, NC 27518 Business: 919-267-9699 john@myagentj.com Hablamos Español</p> <p><b>State Farm</b></p> <p><small>State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company State Farm Fire and Casualty Company Bloomington, IL</small></p>	<p><b>919-361-0993</b></p> <p><b>HEATING • COOLING</b> <b>Maynor</b> Service Company <b>PLUMBING • ELECTRIC</b></p> <p><small>Since 1996</small></p> <p>info@maynorservices.com www.MaynorServices.com</p>
<p><b>Michael O'Rourke,</b> Investment Advisor, <b>HUNTER STREET</b> INVESTMENT ADVISORS</p> <p><b>(919) 612-5559</b> STMM Parishioner</p> <p>As a fee-only planner, I educate individuals, families, and business owners about strategies which allow them to accumulate and keep more so they can maximize what they have to live on and leave on.</p> <p>Retirement Planning - Tax Optimization - Investment Management - Estate Planning</p> <p>morourke@hsiadvisors.net <a href="https://www.hsiadvisors.net/">https://www.hsiadvisors.net/</a> 56 Hunter Street, Suite 210, Apex, NC 27502</p>	<p><b>Life is short, get moving!</b></p> <p><b>Nancy Grace, Realtor®</b></p> <p>Voted THE BEST Real Estate Agent in Western Wake by Cary Living Magazine</p> <p>Your local Real Estate expert helping Cary, Apex, Morrisville &amp; Holly Springs residents since 2007!</p> <p>"I love what I do!"</p> <p><b>919.616.4139</b> <b>www.NancyGraceHomes.com</b></p> <p>STMM Parishioner, STMM &amp; CGHS Parent &amp; Volunteer</p>	
<p><b>PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE</b> (919) 460-7676</p> <p><b>Children - Teens - Adults</b> WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS</p> <p><b>Dr. Mary MacKenzie</b> STMM Parishioner</p> <p>270 Cornerstone Dr. #105 Cary, NC 27519 (Off Davis by High House Rd.) www.PrimaryMedCare.com</p>	<p><b>Your Local Dignity Providers</b></p> <p><b>Dignity</b> Apex Funeral Home 550 W Williams St, Apex, NC 919-362-8233 www.apexfuneral.net</p> <p><b>Brown-Wynne Funeral Homes and Crematory</b> 200 SE Maynard Rd, Cary, NC 919-467-8109 300 Saint Mary's St., Raleigh, NC 919-828-4311 1701 E Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, NC 919-878-6900 www.brownwynne.com</p> <p><b>Mitchell Funeral Home at Raleigh Memorial Park</b> 7209 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 919-783-7128 www.mitchellatmp.com</p> <p><b>Raleigh Memorial Park and Mausoleums</b> 7501 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 919-787-2766 www.raleighmemorialpark.com</p>	
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