

St. Mary Magdalene June 30, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

Jesus reminds us to put God first in our lives. We belong to God. The Gospel also reveals that our gift of faith in God is to be shared and especially with young people. Please consider volunteering for our youth faith formation programs and experience this blessing.

We are delighted to welcome Seminarian Robert Lane to the parish this weekend. Robert will serve here at St. Mary Magdalene for a year as an important part of his formation for the priesthood. Reach out to Robert at rlane@stmm.net

Many blessings to your family! Happy 4th of July!

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

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 - Online Registration for Faith Formation Opens
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)**
July 8 - Confessions 10:30am
July 8 - 5pm Mass
July 9 - 9am & 11am Mass
July 10 - Daily Mass 9am
July 10 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
July 10 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1
July 11 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1
July 12 - Daily Mass 9am
July 12 - XLT 7:30pm Chapel
July 13 - Daily Mass 9am
July 13 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
July 14 - Daily Mass 9am

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! Please email floralministry@stmm.net. All are welcome!

Mass This Weekend



This week's altar flowers are donated by Angela Hicks in memory of William L. Hicks.

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

Music for the Weekend Masses

Gathering: How Can I Keep from Singing 446

Psalms 89: For ever I will sing, for ever I will sing. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

Preparation: A Place at Your Table 352

Communion 1: The Supper of the Lord 337

Communion 2: Center of My Life 508

Sending Forth: America the Beautiful 745

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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.

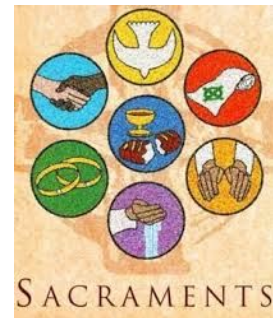
Sacraments

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



Wedding of Sarah and Fred Sansone and Baptism of Margaret Sansone on June 24th
Thank you to the Sansone's for donating flowers last week.



The Mulholland Columbiettes just grew by 8 more members to a family of 80+ women from StMM, St Andrew,



Baptism of Pascal Iadevaia on June 25th



Baptism for Ella Stein and Aidan Stein on June 24th

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.

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 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

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 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.

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!

Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight

Dear STMM Parishioners,

Thank you for your tremendous support for the Knights of Columbus this fraternal year which ends this month. As I end my term as Grand Knight, I want to highlight some of our accomplishments this past year. We served at 4 school events, a scout promotional event, two faith events, a fellow Knight's repast, a community festival, and three fish fries that served over 2,100 people. We supported many parish ministries including the CPO, youth ministries, the Columbiettes, parish assistance outreach, and various faith groups. We assisted migrant workers and Ukrainian refugees. We helped the homeless through a contribution to Oak City Cares, and we supported our team building homes through Habitat for Humanity. We promoted life through our prayers at Drake Circle and our donations to pregnancy centers. Our donations supported children in need of coats, new mothers in need of maternity homes, and Ukrainians suffering from war. We raised money for four local organizations that helped people with intellectual disabilities. And of course our largest donation was in support of our Church. None of this would have happened without your help! Thank you!

Congratulations to our next Grand Knight Yoogin Lean. We look forward to another great year under Yoogin's leadership. If you are interested in joining our Council, please email us at gk@kofc7186.org.

Vivat Jesus,

Vic Augusta

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 480-600-5971) or Maria Muratore (at mmuratore@ccsrleigh.org).

Triangle Refugee Student Project

The Triangle Refugee Student Project is once again completing its annual drive!

Please consider supporting the 62.5 million refugees worldwide by contributing school supplies to the drive, which was started last year as an eagle scout service project by Apex eagle scout and high-school student Anna Lynch in partnership with the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. School supplies can be donated online at <https://trianglererefugee.org/donate>, or at one of several physical locations, including in our Narthex. The drive will run until July 16, and donations will be given to refugee students in North Carolina. We hope that you'll support us in your mission to help one of the Triangle's most vulnerable populations. For more information, visit <https://trianglererefugee.org>.

Food Drive Results

Food Drive for Holly Springs Food Cupboard a great success!

Many thanks to all who prayed and donated to the drive for the Holly Springs Food Cupboard. We collected 741 lbs of food and \$1,832.00 in cash donations. The Food Cupboard will purchase eggs, milk and meat for 2 weeks with this money. Many thanks for your generosity for our sisters and brothers in Holly Springs!

Helping Hands Ministry

Migrant Worker dinner at St. Bernadette's in mid-July

In anticipation of the upcoming dinner for migrant workers in our area, the Helping Hands Ministry is collecting gently used long sleeved button down shirts (medium, large and extra large) and jeans (32, 34, 36) for the men who will come to the dinner. Look for the bin in the narthex for these donations. We will need them by the July 8-9 weekend. Watch for more information about the dinner for the migrant workers coming in next week's ENews.

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 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.

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 lcmmorris0707@gmail.com

Faith Formation



Sacramental Preparation

For information on the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, go to www.stmm.church and click on Sacraments. Scroll down to Eucharist or First Reconciliation.

questions email
will@stmm.net

A stylized illustration of Jesus with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue robe over a white garment. He is shown from the waist up, facing left. To his right and above him are white line-art illustrations of various leaves and branches.



To Register for Gather

To Register for
Rock



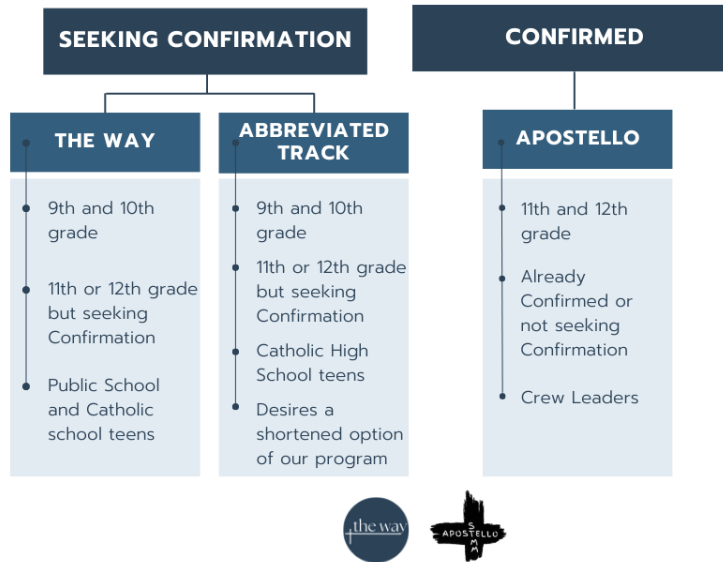
Questions:

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

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

To Register for The
EDGE

STMM HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS WHICH IS RIGHT FOR ME?



To Register for The Way

To Register for Abbreviated Track

To Register for Apostello

The poster features a background of a Bible page with text like "unto hell," "down to hell," "works, which", "John 7. 23", "3. 1", "good in", "things", "my Father", "Son". Overlaid on this is a dark blue silhouette of a mountain range. In the top right corner is the "the way" logo. The main text is in a large, bold, white, distressed font. Below it, in a smaller, white, cursive font, is the schedule and details. At the bottom, in a smaller, white, cursive font, is a welcome message and a note about refreshments.

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:

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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

Preschool

Elementary
School

Middle
School



We pray. We learn. We care.

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.

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>

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