

St. Mary Magdalene March 10, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

This weekend the Gospel invites us all to return to the wellspring of life. Returning to the goodness and love that God created in us at our birth, and to recognize the dignity in others.

Bishop Zarama has granted a dispensation for Friday, March 17^{th} , to allow for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day with your family. Corned beef and cabbage allowed.

We need help in completing our fundraising goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please consider helping out with a donation to the BAA this weekend. It is easy , please use the link provided below.

givetobaa.org

Many blessings!

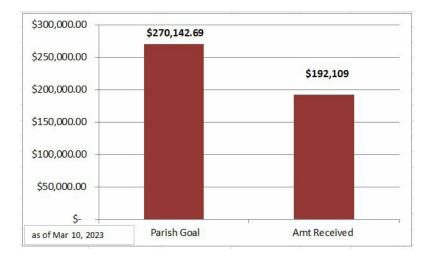
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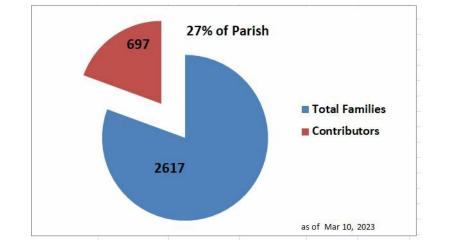
Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

Please help our Parish to make our Goal and learn more about the BAA: **<u>givetobaa.org</u>**. You can designate St Mary Magdalene Parish by using the pull down menus on this site.





Upcoming Events

- March 10 KofC Lenten Fish Frywww.lentfishfry.com
- March 10 Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
- March 11 Confessions 10:30am
- March 11 5pm Mass
- March 12 9am & 11am Mass
- March 12 Chrysalis Marriage Enrichment 12:15pm Room 3
- March 12 Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
- March 12 6pm Youth Mass
- March 13 Daily Mass 9am
- March 13 Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
- March 14 Gather and the ROCK 6:15pm Church
- March 15 Daily Mass 9am
- March 15 Frassati Young Adult Group 7pm Room 3
- March 16 Daily Mass 9am
- March 16 Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
- March 17 Daily Mass 9am
- March 17 Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
- March 18 Confessions 10:30am
- March 18 5pm Mass
- March 19 9am & 11am Mass
- March 19 Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
- March 19 6pm Youth Mass
- March 19 Confirmation Class for Catholic High School Students 7pm Media Center
- March 20 Daily Mass 9am
- March 20 Catholic Senior Organization 10:30am Room 3
- March 20 Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
- March 20 Lenten Parish Mission 7pm Church
- March 21 Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church

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. Click <u>here</u> 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 <u>floralministry@stmm.net</u>

Mass This Weekend

Click HERE to Stream our 9am Sunday Mass

Music for this weekend's Mass Gathering: Come to the River 653 Psalm: 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Preparation: You Alone 663 Communion 1: This Day God Gives Me 639 Communion 2: Led By the Spirit 126

Communion 3: We Belong to You 646 **Sending Forth:** Save Your People 131

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

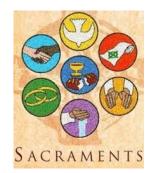
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

Sacraments

BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, <u>info@stmm.net</u>. 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



Lenten Penance Services

Mar 14th - 6:30pm St. Teresa of Calcutta Mar 16th - 7pm St. Francis Mar 17th - 11am St. Michael Mar 21st - 7pm Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral Mar 22nd - 10am St. Catherine of Siena Mar 23rd - 11am Our Lady of Lourdes Mar 24th - 7pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mar 28th - 6:30pm St. Michael Mar 29th - 6:30pm St. Catherine of Siena Mar 30th - 11am St. Luke

Tax Statements are Ready

Tax statements are available online. Please follow the directions for printing your statement on our website. For questions, email <u>prewitt@stmm.net</u>, or 919-657-4800 x7281.

http://www.stmm.church/Tax_statement_instructions_2022_2.pdf

Are you now donating online and do not want to receive church envelopes? If so, please email the parish office at <u>info@stmm.net</u> to stop the envelopes.

Parish Position Available

POSITION AVAILABLE: We are recruiting for the position in the parish as administrative assistant for Sacraments. This is a PT (20-24 hours estimated) position that will manage the documents for baptisms, weddings, confirmations, convalidations, and track those requirements for those applying for those sacraments. Position is open to start and will be a hybrid (in office/ at home) position with hours and days of work TBD. Interested ? please contact Jim Galkowski at <u>Galkowski@stmm.net</u> or 919-633-9104

Commemorative Brick Order

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS – Commemorative bricks line the walkway to our Activities Building. St. Mary Magdalene Church will be placing a Spring brick order. Engraved bricks are \$100, the deadline is **March 30th**. Order forms are in the church office or at <u>http://www.stmm.church/Brick_Order_Form.pdf</u>



Commemorate a First Communion, a Graduation or remember a loved one with an engraved brick.

KofC Annual Lenten Fish Fry



KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry... We're back and in person! Thank you for supporting our first Fish Fry of the season with 738 meals sold! The next two are on March 10th and March 24th in the Dining Hall from 5:30-7:30 pm. (Eat in or Take Out). Pre-order online at **www.lentfishfry.com**. Entrees include fried fish, baked fish and sauteed Shrimp. Fried fish is freshly breaded just prior to cooking which delivers to you a perfect golden brown

crispy filet. We serve our meals with your choice of seasoned french fries, parsley potatoes, or macaroni and cheese along with cole slaw, corn bread and dessert. We are excited to partner with the Columbiettes and the Girl Scouts for desserts and with Brueprint for beer options. Come out and enjoy a great meal with friends and family while supporting many worthy community causes championed by the Knights of Columbus.

One of the charities we will support this year is **Oak City Cares**. Located near downtown Raleigh, Oak City Cares provides critical services to the homeless in Wake County through the coordination of multiple service providers in one location.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Free Throw contest during the March 10^{th} Fish Fry in the school gym for boys and girls aged 8 to 14.

Please consider supporting Council 6650's Fish Fry at St. Andrews on March 1th and 31st this year!

KofC Free Throw Competition

The Knights of Columbus councils #7186 and #6650 are holding a BasketballFree Throw Competition Friday March 10 in the STMM's gymnasium. Ages 9 thru 11 will start at 5:15 PM, Ages 12 thru 14 will start at 6:15 PM. The winners from each Council will square off for a chance to go to the State contest. Contact Joe Beiras for more information at <u>communitykoc7186@yahoo.com</u>.

Stations of the Cross



Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm in the church during Lent

For Roman Catholics throughout the world, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with the season of Lent. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross", the "Via Crucis", and the "Via Dolorosa." It commemorates 14 key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion. Praying the "Stations of the Cross" has always been one of the most popular devotions for Roman

Catholics. By meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death, it is often performed in a spirit of spiritual pilgrimage.

Chrysalis Marriage Enrichment



Married couples join us in a series of Marriage Enrichment skills and for mutual support in married life. These sessions are for all married or engaged couples. The sessions of learning, discussion, Catechism and Bible reflection, and prayer are designed to support couples in renewing their understanding of what it means to have a Sacramental Marriage and to rediscover the one they fell in love with. We are learning from a marriage enrichment video series called "Building a Eucharistic

Marriage". This marriage-enriching concept and curriculum is presented by the author, Greg Schutte, MSW, LISWS, who is also the director of Marriage Works! Ohio, in Dayton Ohio.

The next session is this Sunday, March 12 at 12:15 - 1:30 pm in Room 3, after the 11 am mass. Sessions run one Sunday a month with 1 program session left on 3/12, 04/23 and a social get-together on 05/21. To join us please email Russell and Vanita Reeve at <u>stmmchrysalis@gmail.com</u>. Rebecca Anderson will be coordinating childcare so please contact her at <u>apexdoula@gmail.com</u> to let her know your childcare needs. For more information about Building a Eucharistic Marriage please go to <u>www.eucharisticmarriage.org</u>. We welcome new participants at any point.



It's time for the Spring "Feed a Family" food drive. Bags with item lists will be distributed after all Masses this weekend, March 12th and 13th. The CPO (Catholic Parish Outreach) box truck will be on hand to collect food & monetary donations before and after all Masses on St Patrick's Day weekend, March 18th and 19th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Frassati Young Adult Group



Deacon Rick will be speaking at the Frassati Young Adult group about*Faith and the great WIIFM (What's in it for me?)*

Please come for a great discussion, fellowship, and fun, at 7-9 PM in Room 3 on March 15.

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, March 21st, from 7-8pm

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, May 5th 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.

Forward in Hope



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.

- Our next weekday session (Season One) begins Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 10:00 am in Church Room One
- Our next weeknight session (Season Three) begins Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm in Church Room One

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**.

Respect Life

Raleigh Spring 2023 campaign

Dates: Wednesday, February 22 through Saturday, April 1 All are invited to join us this Lent in prayer to help save lives. For details and to sign up go to <u>www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh</u> If you have questions or have never been to the prayer vigil, reach out to Tim <u>timothy.calla@gmail.com</u>, Jane jsbreslin@outlook.com or Paula pshils@bellsouth.net



K of C Blood Drive

No April's Fool, we need your blood. Please sign up for the next Knights of Columbus Blood Drive on April 1st, in the St Mary Magdalene school parking lot from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please reserve your time on the sign up link below.

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/207297

Catholic Senior Organization

The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for women and men (60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September through May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, March 20, 2023, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. For more information, please contact Joanne Martin, 919-244-5616, jmartin@kw.com

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. The next series begins on April 12.

For more details or to sign up, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net.

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Zach who is scheduled to receive the Rite of Sending on February 26th at the 11 am mass and the Rite of Election at 3:30 pm at His Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.

Please also pray for Matt, Jamie, Karen, and Kaitlyn, who continue their journey.



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 May 1, 2023. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at <u>rcia@stmm.me</u> 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

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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.



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 <u>Icmorris0707@gmail.com</u>





Questions:

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

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

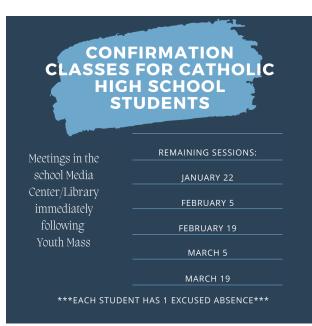
Have a musical talent and want to join the Youth Music Ministry Team to be involved with Youth Mass? Reach out to Ryan Kemper at <u>stmmyouthmusicministry@gmail.com</u> for more information! All 8th graders and above with any instrumental, vocal, or audio/visual interests are welcome to join the program. Come and join us in creating a joyful noise!



Registration Link for Girls Retreat: <u>https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?</u> id=63CEt2IIWeW74qzewP+MwQ==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554 &EventID=224165&sn=102397



Registration Link for Guys Retreat: <u>https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?</u> id=L7oJp75Al33/GXho5MehRg==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554& EventID=224930&sn=102397





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 <u>StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com</u>

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 <u>lawson@stmm.net</u>.

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

Summer Camps



For more information, http://school.stmm.net/student-life/summercamp.cfm

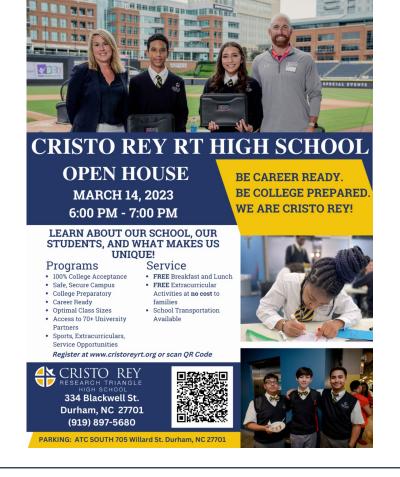
Parishioner Assistance Ministry

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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