

St. Mary Magdalene May 19, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

The Ascension of the Lord proclaims that Jesus Christ will be with us until the end of time. Good news of our ongoing relationship of family and of love.

Congratulations to our graduating 8th graders! We look forward to your participation in the parish faith formation in The Way this fall.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

May 20 - Confessions 10:30am
May 20 - 5pm Mass
May 21 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 22 - Daily Mass 9am
May 22 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
May 24 - Daily Mass 9am
May 25 - Daily Mass 9am
May 25 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
May 26 - Daily Mass 9am
May 27 - Confessions 10:30am
May 27 - 5pm Mass
May 28 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 29 - Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day
May 29 - No Daily Mass
May 29 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
May 31 - Daily Mass 9am
June 1 - Daily Mass 9am
June 1 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
June 2 - Daily Mass 9am
June 2 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 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 [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



The altar flowers this week were donated In honor of Andrew J Cenatiempo and the StMM's graduating class of 2023.

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

Music for the Weekend Masses

Gathering: In This Place 307

Psalm: 47 .God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: Alleluia, alleluia!

Preparation: We Walk By Faith 514

Communion 1: Worthy is the Lamb 583

Communion 2: In Christ Alone 415

Sending Forth: Lift Up Your Hearts 568

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass

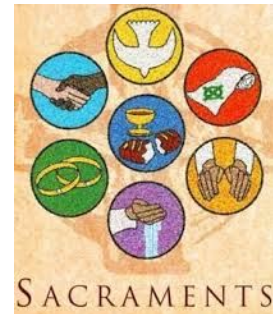
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



First Communicants May 13th



CSO presenting Father with a donation for the chapel

Middle School Youth Minister Position

We are recruiting for the parish position of Middle School Youth Minister. This is a full-time (40 hours) position.

Key responsibilities / day-to-day job functions:

UPPER ELEMENTARY "The Rock" (5-6 grade) AND MIDDLE SCHOOL "The EDGE" (7 and 8th grade) YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

- Plan and implement a weekly EDGE (7th & 8th) night with focus on spiritual, social and catechetical development of middle school youth. Develop curriculum and strategies for involvement as well as execution of Middle School Ministry.
- Plan and implement a weekly ROCK (5th & 6th) night with focus on spiritual, social and catechetical family faith formation. Develop curriculum and strategies for a successful journey of discipleship of both parents and children.
- Maintain paperwork for both ROCK and EDGE databases.

- Evangelize and maintain regular contact with parents of middle school youth.
- Assure that all required Level C Safe Environment Training of adult volunteers is conducted (in collaboration with Safe Environment Coordinator) for those participating in middle school ministry.
- Evangelize and disciple adult core team volunteers.
- Promote and arrange social opportunities through age-appropriate activities for middle school.
- Promote and arrange a catechetical lesson plan through age-appropriate curriculum for middle school youth.
- Maintain accounting and budget for Middle School Youth Programs (EDGE & ROCK).
- Create and manage weekly EDGE & ROCK youth ministry newsletter. Maintain additional communication with middle school youth and parents through email, website and social media platforms (FB and Instagram).
- Design and implement middle school portion of Youth Ministry web page as part of overall parish website.
- Plan and execute the yearly middle school retreat for the parish.
- Create a welcoming atmosphere in the Youth Room and maintain organization in offices and storage areas for MS youth gatherings.
- Oversee all aspects of RCIC, including but not limited to:
 - Provide an enriching sacramental experience for the children/teens (grades 5-12) of STMM parish preparing to be received into the Catholic Church by the reception of the sacraments in accordance with the General Catechetical Directory, National Catechetical Directory, The 1983 Code of Canon Law, diocesan and parish guidelines.
- Participate with Core Volunteer in Retreat and other learning activities.
- Serve as the main point person for youth mass. Oversees all aspects of Mass. Works in collaboration with the volunteer Mass coordinator.

Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum level of Education: Bachelor Preferred.
- Minimum amount of Work Experience:
 - Years of related work experience 3 +
 - Area of related work experience: 2-4+
- Must satisfactorily complete criminal and background checks.
- Must complete Diocese-sponsored Safe Environment Training within 60 days of hire.

Preferred Qualifications:

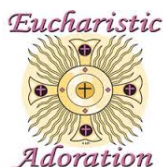
- Training in Religion, Education, Communication.
- Direct employment experience in Catholic Youth Ministry.

Please send resume and letter of interest to Jim Galkowski (Parish Administrator) at Galkowski@stmm.net or 919-633-9104

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

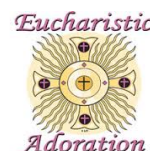


First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, June 2nd from 9:30am - 7pm. All are encouraged to pay a visit to the church throughout the day and spend some time in prayer. Can you help by committing to 1 hour a month to spend with our Lord?

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

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers June 10th

Calling all Habitat for Humanity Volunteers:

June 10th will be the StMM day for the build this year at Poole Place. Please sign up at this link: <http://vhub.at/southwestwake>

Now a few things:

- 1) Minimum age is 18 or 16/17 with parents permission
- 2) I do not know the stage of building we will be in, but will let you know what we are doing (framing, painting, etc) as soon as I can
- 3) If you have small kids and want to get them involved, helping with the meals for that day is a great way to get them involved.
- 4) I am looking for someone to help coordinate lunch that day.

StMM is part of the SW Wake coalition and we not only support monetarily but also with volunteers and would like to see this continue and have our biggest group yet. If you have any questions, please contact me at stmmhabitat@gmail.com.

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. 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 our current candidates and catechumens: Sean, Matt, Jamie, Susan, Robbie, Randal, Whitney, and Paul,

Also please pray for Karen, Julie and Kaitlyn 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 June 5, 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 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

Faith Formation



Congratulations to our St. Mary Magdalene students and Gather children who received their First Communion last weekend. We are especially grateful to all who have helped prepare them for their sacraments.



First Communicants May 13, 2023

A graphic with the text "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED" in blue, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The text is surrounded by a circular arrangement of colorful hands in various colors (orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, red).

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

Questions:

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

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

JOIN OUR HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM!



APPLY TODAY!

Core Team: Adult Leaders

Crew: 11th and 12th grade
Leaders

CoreTeam:

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Crew:

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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



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



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23-24 School Year





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sponsor link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/NPdenAMa>

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/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>

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

Dmoskey12@gmail.com

Laudato Si' Week 2023

Gather at the Globe
Saturday May 20 at 2pm.

To kick off Laudato Si' Week 2023: Hope for the Earth. Hope for humanity. (laudatosiweek.org) meet us for a Prayer Service for our Common Home. Held outside, at the world globe of the NC Museum of Natural Sciences, 11 W. Jones St. Sponsored by the new diocesan NC Catholics Caring for our Common Home and HNOJ Laudato Si Circle. Let's join together! Pine tree sapling give away for those attending.

GATHER AT THE GLOBE

11 W Jones St., Raleigh NC 27601

to pray for our Earth and its inhabitants



Special opportunity to see *The Letter'*

Tuesday May 23: In-person at St. Monica center for 6pm free pizza dinner and view this documentary starring Pope Francis and frontline leaders, who represent main issues of the encyclical, who meet and share their climate change stories that make a difference!

RSVP by return email to: laudatosicircle@gmail.com for dinner and viewing. Or Zoom viewing at 6:30pm.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81149425665?pwd=MTR6WXhld204blo4OGFPVXcySW1kZz09>

FROM: POPE FRANCIS
TO: HNOJ LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE



THE LETTER

A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH

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