

St. Mary Magdalene E-News November 11, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives" Jesus gives us the mission of perseverance in the life of virtue. A necessary element of the life of love.

Faithfulness to God gives us the true compass to navigate the changing times and the challenges of family. This example of perseverance is rooted in the unchanging nature of God.

We are loved each day by God's mercy and goodness which is strength for perseverance.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

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Upcoming Events

November 12 - 10:30am Confessions
November 12 - 5pm Mass
November 13 - 9am & 11am Mass
November 13 - New Member Lunch 12pm
November 13 - Gabriel Project Meeting 12pm Room 1
November 13 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
November 13 - 6pm Youth Mass
November 14 - Daily Mass 9am
November 14 - Discipleship Quads 6pm Room 3
November 14 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
November 15 - Forward in Hope 10am Room
November 15 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
November 15 - Parent Confirmation Workshop 7:30pm Chapel
November 16 - Daily Mass 9am
November 16 - Frassati Young Adult Group 7pm Room 3
November 17 - Daily Mass 9am
November 17 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
November 18 - Daily Mass 9am
November 19 - Confessions 10:30am
November 19 - 5pm Mass
November 20 - 9am & 11am Mass
November 20 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
November 20 - 6pm Youth Mass

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

Mass This Weekend



The altar flowers were donated by:

Patricia Antono in honor of Padmawati Suwarno, a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Have a blessed 89th birthday.

and

Blakely Whitman for the Whitman Family in honor of the Baptism of their daughter, Anniston

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: In the Day of the Lord 580

Psalm: 98 The Lord has revealed to the nations, saving power, saving power, saving power.

Preparation: The Lord is My Hope 467

Communion 1: Spirit and Grace 344

Communion 2: Lord of All Hopefulness 407

Communion 3: Find Us Ready

Sending Forth: America the Beautiful 745

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

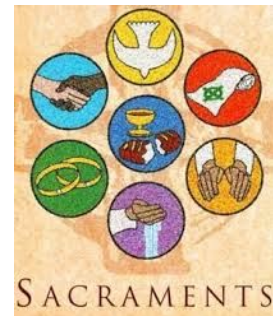
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

Sacraments

BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, 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



Julie and Bryant Delgado were married on November 4th.
They also donated flowers.



Peter Buechner, Skylar Reedy, and Penelope Lewis were baptized on November 5th.



Father Chris with the Knights of Columbus Flag



Our new Father H Charles Mulholland Columbiettes Auxiliary had their first initiation ceremony Nov 9 - many women from SMM, St Michael's and St Andrew's became members.

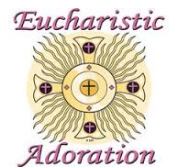
Officers from L to R: Trish Tilley, Cathy Stevens, Mary Beth Miranda, Victoria Guthart, Brooke Kingston and Kathy Lynch, joined by Grand Knight Vic Agusta and State Deputy Chris Losack. If you'd like to become a member, contact Cathy.h.stevens@gmail.com.



Our first class for Cardinal Gibbons Confirmation students featured a cake decorating competition inspired by Confirmation-themed images. The kids recreated – Blessed Carlo Acutis,

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, November 15th, from 7- 8pm

Parent Confirmation Workshop November 15th 7:30pm

Parent Confirmation Workshop on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30pm in the Chapel.

We require one parent of every teen seeking Confirmation to attend on of our Confirmation Parent Workshops. If you have already attended, you can disregard this. This workshop is in place to ensure that you are fully informed about the Sacramental Guidelines, as well as the paperwork and requirements to receive the Sacrament.

Questions: Please email STMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com

Frassati Young Adult Group

Hello all,

Our Frassati Young Adult Group Continues this Wednesday, November 16th at 7 pm in Room 3. Special guest Deacon Dev Lobo will lead a spectacular trivia night with dinner included.

Hope to see you soon!

Frassati Leadership Team

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

FRASSATI YOUNG
ADULT GROUP



DO YOU
HAVE WHAT
IT TAKES?

NOV 16
7 PM
ROOM 3

Confirm, Refresh & Renew Your Catholic Faith!

- Are you an adult Catholic who missed Confirmation?
- Has your faith life felt somewhat dry and routine lately?
- Do you hunger for a spiritual renewal?
- Do you wish you had a better understanding of Catholic social teachings?
- Would you like to connect more deeply to the Mass and scripture?
- Do you have questions about salvation history and how it applies to your life today?

If any of this applies to you, Deacon Rick invites you to join fellow parishioners in a dynamic series that can transform the way you practice and live out your faith. Past participants have called it 'life-changing'. For those wanting to be Confirmed, this series also serves as Confirmation prep.

We begin on Wednesday, September 28 and continue for six consecutive Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. For more details, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net. Come and learn and grow with us!

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please continue to pray for our Candidates Alan, Paul, Julie, Nik, Stone, Ryan and our Catechumens Jennifer and Zach.

They will be celebrating the Call to Continuing Conversion and the Rite of Election respectively at the 11 am mass this Sunday.

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 January 9, 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"*.



Discipleship Quads Starting Up



Discipleship Quads are starting up! - Are you new to our parish or looking for a small group to join? Maybe you want to become more involved in our parish but don't know where to begin? Have you ever wanted to share the faith more confidently with others but are unsure how? If you answered "yes" to any of these, then Discipleship Quads is for you!

A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. This nine-week initial path of accompaniment fosters growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships. At the start of each session, we will gather as a large group for refreshments and fellowship before breaking into quads. You can create your own quad or we can help arrange one for you.

Interested? Sign up [here](#) to get on the list. We hope you'll join us for our first meeting on Monday, Nov. 14 at 6pm in room 3 when we'll answer questions and discuss how to get started. Contact Joe or Laura Werner at steubenvillemissionNC@gmail.com or 919-889-9904. We hope to see you there!

Gabriel Project

Gabriel Project ministry is meeting this Sunday Nov 13th 12:15-2:00pm. Join us after 11am Mass in room 1. The general meeting will last about one hour and will be followed by an orientation session for anyone interested in the role of mentoring a mother throughout their pregnancy.

Catholic Seniors 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, November 21, 2022, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. For more information, please contact Joanne Martin, 919-244-5616, jmartin@kw.com



Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to Father Chris for his installation as Knights of Columbus State Chaplain for the Diocese of Raleigh! Council 7186 is incredibly fortunate to have a Pastor so supportive of our work! If you are interested in joining us, please use the following link to the QR Code <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1c4YaygnKarjpRc33FjIQIQQOkBnbDrNa/edit> or email me at gkkofc7186@gmail.com. Vivat Jesus!

Please note the Knights will be selling Christmas cards again this year just after Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, December 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? We are in need of some volunteers for 5-6pm hour.

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

The StMM Prayer Team



For Veteran's Day, we will be including prayers for the Veterans in our StMM parish community and beyond. If you would like to include a Veteran (or many Veterans) in this prayer effort, [please share their name\(s\) with us via this link](#)

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.

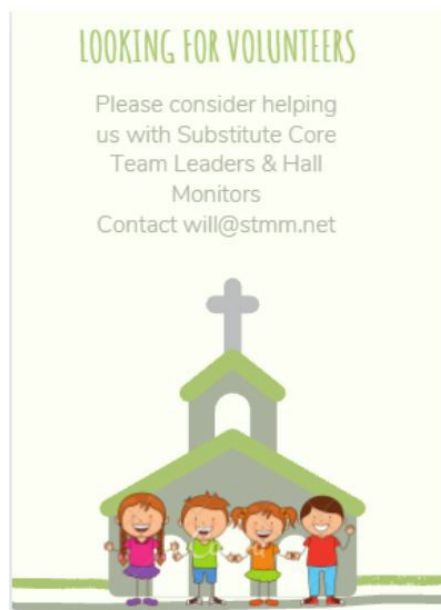
* [Share Prayer Updates via email](#).*

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



Questions:

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

DATE CHANGE: EDGE Retreat is now in December!!

Due to some scheduling difficulties with Camp Caraway, we have had to make the decision to move our retreat to 12/10-12/11.

Please note the other big change: the retreat will actually begin on **Saturday and be one night instead of two**. So much like the EDGE Retreat was in 2021, the bus will load at 7am and depart at 7:30am for Camp Caraway in Asheboro and we will return on Sunday around 3:30-4pm where Fr Chris will greet us and celebrate a special mass just for the EDGE teens on retreat. There will be no EDGE that night on 12/11.

Please sign up for our EDGE retreat as soon as possible. Please follow this link:

https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=tv4olRMtUhOclfX3/LDADA==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554&EventID=221290&sn=102397



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 stmmyouthmusicministry@gmail.com 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!

F Circle

FALL DATES

9/6	11/1
9/20	11/15
10/4	12/6
10/18	

MEETINGS

7-8:15 PM
STMM Youth Room



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

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School Employment Opportunities

Saint Mary Magdalene is looking to add to our amazing Monarch team. We are currently accepting applications for substitute teachers as well as after care workers. Please email Kate Lawson at lawson@stmm.net to inquire.

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>

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

Adoption and Foster Care Presentation

A Life-Affirming Approach: to Being Pro-Life

Come join the Respect Life and Orphan, Adoption, Foster Care (O AFC) ministries as we discuss the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, and how to support people along their journey, wherever they may be. A special focus will also be placed on domestic and international adoption.

November 16, 2022

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

St. Michael's Conference Center Gallery

830 High House Rd. Cary NC 27513:

Ministry fair: with tables and information about the various ministries around the diocese that support all things related to life.

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served

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