

St. Mary Magdalene E-News November 4, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

Jesus proclaims that; ***Life is stronger than death!*** We are a people that live always for the future. A future of increased holiness and an increased capacity to love. A future that always includes God.

Our Knights of Columbus council will be available at all the Masses this weekend with membership information. Please consider joining their terrific group here at St. Mary Magdalene.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

November 4 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church
November 5 - Confessions 10:30am
November 5 - 5pm Mass
November 5 - KofC Pasta Dinner 6:15pm Dining Hall pastadinner.kofc7186.org/
November 6 - 9am & 11am Mass
November 6 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
November 6 - 6pm Youth Mass
November 7 - Daily Mass 9am
November 7 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
November 8 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1
November 8 - Gather and the Rock 6:15pm Church
November 9 - Daily Mass 9am
November 10 - Daily Mass 9am
November 10 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
November 11 - Daily Mass 9am
November 12 - 10:30am Confessions
November 12 - 5pm Mass
November 13 - 9am & 11am Mass
November 13 - New Member Lunch 12pm
November 13 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
November 13 - 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.

Mass This Weekend



This weeks altar flower's are donated by Monty and Janelle Buchanan in memory of Arthur Hernandez

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: Enter the Journey 646

Psalm: 17 Lord, when your glory appears, my joy, my joy will be full. My joy, my joy will be full.

Preparation: Love Goes On 477

Communion 1: Miracle of Grace 356

Communion 2: On Eagle's Wings 437

Communion 3: Come Follow Me 501

Sending Forth: I Know That My Redeemer Lives 683

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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.

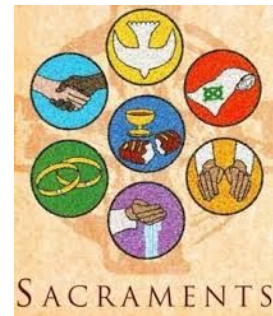
Sacraments

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



Six priests were newly invested into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem this past weekend at St. Matthews Cathedral in Washington, DC.

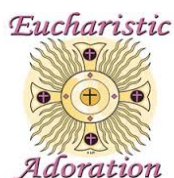


The three local priests that were invested into the Order: Fr. Chris Koehn, Very Rev. Michael Burbeck, and Fr. Ryan Elder.



Elizabeth and Jay Kurtgeri were married on 10/29.
They donated flowers last weekend.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, November 4th 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.

Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner - November 5th

Knights of Columbus 7186 Pasta Dinner

November 5, 2022 6:15 – 8:15 PM

pastadinner.kofc7186.org

Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is proud to host our first Pasta Dinner Fundraiser at St. Mary Magdalene. We have meal options for adults as well as children. All meals come with a dessert. Don't feel like dining in? Our meals are available for carry-out!

For this special event, we are partnering with Triangle Wine Company, offering you a glass of red wine with your meal or a bottle to go, for those picking up dinner on the run.

Good Food, Good Wine, and a Wonderful Cause. All proceeds go to supporting individuals in our community with intellectual disabilities.

Pre Order yours today! Supplies are limited at the door. Can't make it but still want to help? You can donate money or purchase raffle tickets online for our 50/50 Raffle. Thanks for your support!

Thanksgiving Baskets

The St. Mary Magdalene's Helping Hands Ministry is working with Western Wake Crisis Ministry on Thanksgiving food baskets for the upcoming holiday. There will be a table in the Narthex at all Masses this weekend where you can see what items are needed. Pick up a tag and return the food items at any Mass on the weekend of November 5 and 6. Thanks for your help to make a joyous Thanksgiving for our neighbors in need.

New Member Lunch

Last call for New Member Luncheon sign up!

Registration will be open through Monday November 7th for us to have time to order food.

If you registered as a member from April 2022 through now, we would love to have the opportunity to officially welcome you after 11am Mass, Sunday, November 13th. We will gather in the Activities Building for food, fellowship, and fun for the kids!

Please register <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AA4AF29A1FC1-stmary3> if you plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Petersen at l.a.petersen@gmail.com.

We look forward to officially welcoming you to the St. Mary Magdalene family!

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 your prayerful support for our RCIA Candidates who are on a journey toward full initiation into the Catholic faith.

Alan, Julie, Zack, Ryan, Stone, Nik, Paul, and Jennifer.

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"*.



Forward In Hope New Session Beginning

Seasons of Hope - Bereavement Group - Next Session to Begin on November 8th at 10am in Room One of the Church. If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is now forming. Class will be held on Tuesdays at 10am or Wednesdays at 7pm. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. Classes meet weekly. For more information or to register, please, contact stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net or call the Parish Office at 919-657-4800 ext.7280.



Gabriel Project - Thank You

When we introduced the parish to Gabriel Project a several weeks ago, the response to our invitation to reach out to expectant mothers in our community was exceptionally generous. THANK YOU! Many offered to participate in the ministry directly and have been added to our list of volunteers. As for donations, we received enough items for to create several baby baskets along with handmade blankets and over \$200 in cash. We have no specific requests for supplies at this time, but if you feel called to contribute you can make a donation through STMM website giving portal by choosing "Gabriel Project" fund or drop off new items in bins at church located in narthex and outside at portico.

We look forward to the next stage of the Gabriel Project ministry in our effort to support mothers and their preborn children. If you encounter an expectant mother in need of assistance, please let her know about StMM's ministry. We can be reached by email at gabrielproject@stmm.net or call 919-657-4800 ext 7281.



Columbiettes

New Catholic Women's Organization!

Are you 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? Would you like to meet and make friends with other Catholic women that you can play and pray together with? 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. Members enjoy spiritual, charitable and social benefits. We are starting up a new auxiliary at St. Mary Magdalene church in Apex, and women from all local parishes are invited to join us. Your new friends are eager to meet you!

Our installation ceremony where we will initiate new members and launch our new auxiliary is Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7 pm. If you are interested and have questions or wish to join but haven't completed a membership application yet, please contact Cathy Stevens cathy.h.stevens@gmail.com or Carol Marino carolmarino@usa.net soon for more details.

Additional information on the organization can be found at Columbiettes.org.

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!

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](#) *

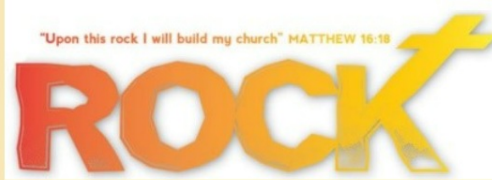
Join the Prayer
Team

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 lcmmorris0707@gmail.com

Faith Formation

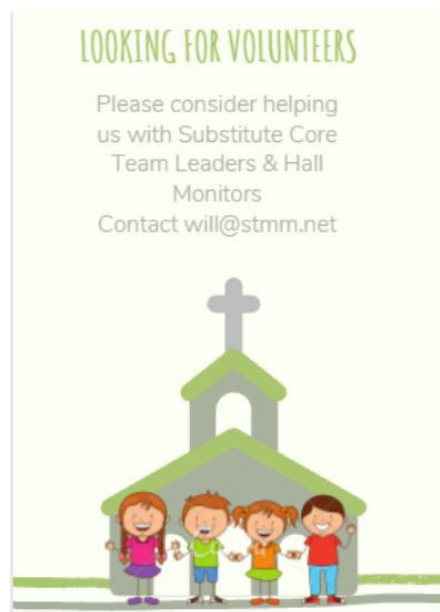




Different Location on Tuesday, 11/8/22

Our Next Rock Session is held on Election Day. Voting will be taking place in our Gym. Therefore, please direct your Rock child to the **Chapel located in the Church**. The Rock will take place up at church for this session only.

In an effort to keep everyone safe, Parents are required to enter the Church Narthex (lobby) to pick up their children from the Rock at 7:30 pm.



Questions:

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

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

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:

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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!

Reminder to register for our 8 Confirmation Classes for Catholic High School Students! The registration deadline and first session is 11/6. Click [here](#) to register



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



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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



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

Career Network Ministry



**CNM Presents: How To Communicate When It Matters Most w/
Heidi Giusto, PhD**

Event by Career Network Ministry

📅 Thu, Nov 10, 2022, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (your local time) Add to calendar ▼

📍 3008 Old Raleigh Rd. Apex, North Carolina, US, 27502
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church (Room 8, near Parish Office)

Date: Thursday November 10

Location: St. Andrews the Apostle Catholic Church (Rm 8 in Main bldg.)

3008 Old Raleigh Rd. Apex 27502

Time: 8:00am - 9:30am

RSVP if possible at: <https://tinyurl.com/v7apwvby>
OR Just show-up

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