

St. Mary Magdalene E-News September 30, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

"Come here immediately and take your place at table ..." (Luke 17:7) Jesus Christ implores us to have this response to one another. Again, ***"Come here immediately and take your place at table"***. A wonderful way to greet someone and a wonderful way to be greeted. Rejoicing in being together and inviting us all to gather around the family table.

God intends us to be together in communion, and together in life. Being together strengthens us so we can love God and one another. Our own living of the blessed life depends on loving God and others. **Please come and take your place at table.**

See you soon,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

October 1 - Confessions 10:30am
October 1 - 5pm Mass
October 2 - 9am & 11am Mass
October 2 - 3pm - Blessing of the Animals
October 2 - Youth Mass 6pm
October 2 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
October 3 - Daily Mass 9am
October 3 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
October 4 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
October 4 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1
October 5 - Communion Service 9am
October 5 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1
October 6 - Daily Mass 9am
October 6 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
October 6 - Columbiettes 7pm Room 1
October 7 - Daily Mass 9am
October 8 - No Confessions
October 8 - 5pm Mass
October 9 - 9am & 11am Mass
October 9 - Youth Mass 6pm
October 9 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way

**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



This week's altar flowers are donated by Ramona Fitzgerald in memory of her father Ervin Spangler, Sr.

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: In This Place 308

Psalm: 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Preparation: One Bread, One Body 337

Communion 1: We are Many Parts 586

Communion 2: I Know that My Redeemer Lives 683

Communion 3: I Will Choose Christ 512

Sending Forth: Blest Be the Lord 444

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

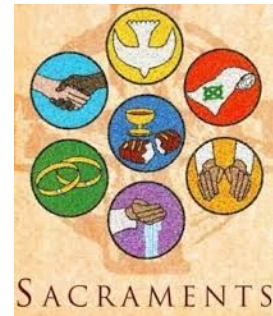
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



Anna and Brennan Vaughan were married on September 24th.
They also donated the altar flowers last weekend.



Gather & Rock Core Team Retreat
Trinity Tree Farm - 9/24/22

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!


A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land




SAVE THE DATES!

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Under the Spiritual Direction of:
Msg. John Wall, Pastor Emeritus
St. Michael's the Archangel Church in Cary, North Carolina &
Fr. Chris Koehn, Pastor
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Apex, North Carolina




Msgr. John A. Wall



Fr. Chris Koehn


12-Days: October 9 to 20, 2023



PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Nazareth-site of the Annunciation
- Cana-Renewal of Marriage vows
- Capernaum and Peter's Primacy
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Mount of Beatitudes and Caesarea Philippi
- Jericho & the Jordan River-renewal of baptismal vows
- Bethlehem and Shepherds' Field
- Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane
- Mount Zion and the Upper Room
- Jerusalem-Via Dolorosa and the Old City
- Jerusalem-Western Wall
- Plus much, much, more!

Pricing, itinerary and registration available after December 1, 2022
Group Coordinator: **MJ Bettman**
2023HolyLand@gmail.com

Travel arrangements by:

Worldwide Tours & Pilgrimages

Blessing of the Animals October 2nd



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, please bring your pet to be blessed on Sunday, October 2nd at 3pm on the piazza near the Jonah Statue

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for these candidates and catechumens who are on a journey to become fully initiated into the Catholic faith:

Alan, Brittany, James, Jeremy, Kaci, Kaitlyn, Julie, Nik, Paul, Ryan, and Stone.

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 October 3, 2022. 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"*.



Altar Server Training for 6pm Youth Mass



"Serving at the Altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus" – Pope Francis

Altar serving is a great way to learn more about the Mass and to take an active role in the Church family. All who are 3rd grade and up and have received their First Sacraments are welcome to join the altar server ministry.

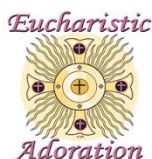
A training session for new servers for the 6pm Youth Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 9th at 4.30pm** in the Church. Please register by emailing jdvollmerviera@gmail.com. Parents are encouraged to attend!

Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit - Postponed

Due to the limited signups, the workshop is being postponed until some time in 2023. In the meantime, please pray that the Holy Spirit guide, guard, and enlighten us on how to serve our heavenly Father.

Feel free to contact Art Klaum at artklaum61@gmail.com with questions, inputs, and/or prayer requests. Also, consider submitting requests for prayers to the StMM Prayer Team at StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net.

Eucharistic Holy Hours 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, October 4, from 7- 8pm

Forward In Hope New Session Beginning

Seasons of Hope - Bereavement Group - Next Session to Begin in October

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. Our first morning class will begin Tuesday, October 4th at 10am. Our first evening class will begin Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00pm. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. Classes meet weekly until November 9th. For more information or to register, please, contact stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net or call the Parish Office at 919-657-4800 ext.7280.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, October 7th 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.



Respect Life

This weekend is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Information is available at the Respect Life table after masses and will be included in the e-news throughout the month of October.

Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World

The Catholic Church in the United States observes October as "Respect Life Month." This year, Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities invites Catholics to "practice radical solidarity and unconditional love" for pregnant and parenting mothers.

Moving from law to culture, Archbishop Lori asks Catholics to "shift the paradigm to what Saint Pope John Paul II described as 'radical solidarity,' making the good of others our own good, including especially mothers, babies (born and unborn), and families throughout the entire human lifespan." He reminds the faithful that "Our Church understands that parents, children, and families need help not just during pregnancy, but throughout the whole of life's journey because millions of Catholics already accompany their neighbors in such circumstances."

Read Archbishop Lori's full statement, "Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World" [here](#).

Columbiettes Meeting

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!

Join us at our next meeting on October 6, Thursday 7 pm in meeting room 1 in the St. Mary Magdalene church building. Contact Cathy Stevens cathy.h.stevens@gmail.com or Carol Marino carolmarino@usa.net for more details.

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

Frassati Young Adult Group Kickoff

Calling all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join into a beautiful budding church community!

Our Kickoff Meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 19th from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**. Regular meetings to follow on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. Forthcoming evening and weekend experiences to include

- Hikes
- Bonfires
- Game nights
- Sports
- Themed Parties



Trust in the Lord's desire for fellowship among his flock and join us. See you soon!
For further questions, please reach out to frassati@stmm.net

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](#) *

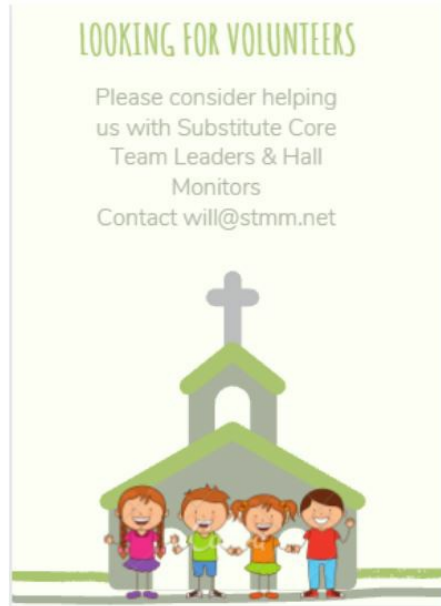
Join the Prayer
Team

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





Questions:

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

For **Rock**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7288

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:

https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=tv4oIRMtUhOclfX3/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



STMM YOUTH SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday Sept. 18

Apostello	4:30 - 6:45
The Way	6 - 8:30
EDGE	6 - 8:30
Youth Mass	6 - 7



Find out more online at www.stmm.church/religious-ed/

Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7288

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



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OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PROCESS FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEN:

October 12, 2022 6:30pm

WHERE:

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School
Media Center
625 Magdala Place, Apex, NC 27502



St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School, along with a representative from Parents for Educational Freedom in NC, will hold a Parent Information Session regarding the Opportunity Scholarship which is a financial resource that can help families attend a private school. Please [RSVP HERE](#) if you plan to attend. If you have any questions, please email Lisa Portland, portland@stmm.net.

OPEN HOUSE



Grades K-5
October 26th

Grades 6-8
October 27th

Schedule of Events

9-10am
School Mass

10-10:30am
Information Session
Media Center

10:30-11:30am
Campus Tours



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.

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

Infant Loss Prayer Service St. Michael's Oct 3rd

EVENING PRAYER FOR GOD'S HEALING AND MERCY
Remembering Our Infants Lost
MONDAY OCTOBER 3
6:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH
St. Michael the Archangel
804 High House Road
Cary, NC 27513

For all parents and family members who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, or during infancy. Come and rest in God's loving and merciful arms.

You are welcome to bring a short written petition to place in a basket near the altar.



For questions or additional information, please contact:
emayhew04@aol.com
919-762-7500



Misa de la Herencia Hispana Oct 8th

Misa de la
HERENCIA
Hispana



8 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2022
MISA 11:00 AM
CATHEDRAL HOLY NAME OF JESUS
715 NAZARETH ST.
RALEIGH, NC 27606
CELEBRANTE: OBISPO LUIS RAFAEL ZARAMA
Habrà comida, bailes culturales y música
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN: 984-900-3182
PATROCINADO POR LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO




Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass October 15th

2022
**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
MASS**

Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Zarama


*Come celebrate
the sacrament
of marriage*

*Special Recognition
for those celebrating
25, 50, and 60 years*



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 10AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL, RALEIGH

To register to attend the Mass and/or
to receive a Commemorative Certificate go to:
<https://raldioc.configio.com/wam2022>



For questions, call 984-900-3184

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