

St. Mary
Magdalene
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Big News!
August 18, 2016

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Members of the Parish,

The big news this week is that Bishop Michael Burbidge has agreed to come to dedicate our new Church on Saturday, July 15, 2017. The time will be 4 pm. Lots to do between now and then!

Perhaps you heard - the dedication of the new Cathedral is set for 2 pm Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

Birds Eye

Here is what the birds see when they look down on our new church construction.





Parish News

Thank you so much for the very generous response to the 2nd collection last weekend for the Retirement Fund for priests of the Diocese of Raleigh. We received \$6,366. Our priests are grateful.

Please keep in your prayers our Deacon Joe LaPierre and his family. Deacon Joe's brother died a week ago in Connecticut. May he rest in peace.

Our Chapel News

We continue to negotiate with the Diocese the inclusion of the Chapel in the present construction phase. The cost of the Chapel is in the neighborhood of \$800,000. To include it now involves a combination of:

- how much cash we have on hand,
- how many new pledges we have received recently,

- will we be able to finance the total construction costs over a 15 year period,
- is the offertory keeping pace with our projections,
- how much of our construction contingency funds can we use.

The largest expense of the Chapel is the steel, which we would like to place on order soon.

Thank you to all who have made recent pledges and gifts. They are a big help in our desire to add the Chapel and other items we have deferred. We ask especially those who have not yet participated in our new church project. Many have pledged \$5,000 payable over 4 years. Many thanks.

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9th Annual Monarchs in Motion 5K Run/Walk



SAVE THE DATE-9th Annual Monarchs in Motion 5K Run/Walk 10/15/16. The Monarchs in Motion Race has become a staple event for the town and Parish and has raised more than \$60,000 for the new church! The event has been moved to Fall this year. We are expecting to meet our 600 person cap so register early! If running is not your thing, consider volunteering, sponsorship or both! Race date is 10/15/16 @ 8am Sharp! Information can be found at <http://www.monarchsinmotion.com/> Follow us on Twitter @STMMmonarchs5k. Like us on Facebook at Monarchs in Motion 5k Race. Questions? Email mike5kgrace@gmail.com.

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