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### **St. Mary Magdalene E-News**

**April 9, 2021**

### **A Note from Fr. Chris**

The Lord is risen and with his disciples; sharing with them and us the good news of resurrected life.

This weekend Monsignor Staib returns to celebrate all the Masses. Yayy!!! An Easter blessing.

Thank you to everyone for the Easter Masses and especially Jim Galkowski for being the point person to coordinate the outdoor Masses. Well done!

Continued Easter blessings,

Fr. Chris

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### **Upcoming Events**

April 9 - Daily Mass 9am  
April 10 - Confessions 10:30am  
April 10 - 5pm Mass  
April 11 - 9am & 11am Mass  
April 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday 3pm in Church  
April 11 - Apostello & the Way  
April 11 - Youth Mass 6pm  
April 12 - Daily Mass 9am  
April 12 - Family Rosary 6:30pm - Chapel  
April 13 - GATHER - 6:30pm

April 14 - Daily Mass 9am  
April 15 - Daily Mass 9am  
April 15 - High School Confirmation Mass  
April 16 - Daily Mass 9am  
April 17 - Confessions 10:30am  
April 17 - 5pm Mass  
April 18 - 9am & 11am Mass  
April 18 - Apostello & the Way  
April 18 - Youth Mass 6pm

## Mass This Weekend



Altar flowers were donated by Rudy Ganawan in memory of Goh Kia Sin and Liem Hok Gie.

Thank you to florist Lavender Lane of Apex, NC.

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

Please remember to subscribe to our channel STMM Church Live to receive reminders when events are added and go live.

### Music for this week's Mass

Gathering: Alleluia! Alleluia!	#167
Psalm 118: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	
Preparation: I Know that My Redeemer Lives	#678
Communion: I Am the Bread of Life	#363
Communion: Roll Away the Stone	#182
Communion: We Come Today	
Communion: Our God is Here	#305
Sending Forth: Alleluia, Love is Alive	#161

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### Outdoor Communion Procedures after 9am Sunday Mass only

1. There will be three stations available outside for communion following the 9:00 am Mass; one on the piazza in front of the church and two in the drive thru at the portico for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.
2. Ushers will be available with hand sanitizer and face masks are required.

## 2020 Tax Statements

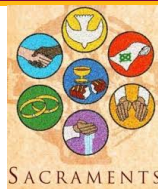


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[http://www.stmm.church/Tax\\_statement\\_instructions\\_2020.pdf](http://www.stmm.church/Tax_statement_instructions_2020.pdf)

Are you now donating online and do not want to receive church envelopes? If so, please email the parish office at [info@stmm.net](mailto:info@stmm.net) to stop the envelopes.

# Sacraments



**BAPTISMS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, [info@stmm.net](mailto:info@stmm.net). First time parents must attend a baptism class [a good time is during the 9 months prior to birth.] 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](mailto:weddings@stmm.net)

## Divine Mercy Sunday



**This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday!** All are welcome, come to the church THIS Sunday at 3pm for Prayer, Homily, Adoration and Benediction. \*There is a special Plenary Indulgence if you attend Sunday Mass; Venerate the Divine Mercy Image; Receive the Eucharist; Go to Reconciliation (within 20 days before or after) Join us to give thanks to Our Risen Lord and receive his Grace and Mercy in this special devotion.

## April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



Did you know that the Diocese of Raleigh requires that all people who work or volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and schools attend a training in how to recognize and report child abuse? The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse:

1. Knowing the warning signs of abuse.
2. Reporting suspected abuse to appropriate authorities.
3. Controlling access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
4. Monitoring all programs for the safety of children and youth.
5. Awareness of and sensitive to the lives of children.

April is national Prevent Child Abuse month. Please know that we are diligently working to provide safe environments for children.

## RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but not confirmed? The next module of the RCIA process at STMM is starting on April 19, 2021. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Let's have a conversation. Please contact



Kathy and Scott Strednak at [rcia@stmm.me](mailto:rcia@stmm.me) and 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"*.

## Elementary Faith Formation



**Gather April Date** - Gather will only meet on one night in April on Tuesday, 4/13/21. We will have a Family Teaching on Adoration, with Guest Speaker Harriett Scott and live Music provided by our Youth Ministry Band, Rooted.

**Gather Virtual Families** - The April packets are available for pick up beneath the portico (drive thru side entrance of the church) anytime 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for your convenience. The teaching video will be distributed after our 4/13/21 Gather night.

### **First Holy Communion Preparation**

- Home Lesson Booklet lessons 1-6 should be completed by this week
- Retreat Kits will be available for pick up Thursday, April 1st of Holy Week outside church beneath the portico

**Questions:** Please contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7820

## Youth Ministry News



### **EDGE News**

Please contact Janine McGann with any questions at [janine.mcgann@gmail.com](mailto:janine.mcgann@gmail.com)

### **StMM High School Youth Ministry**

Apostello & The Way are off 3/28~Palm Sunday & 4/4~Easter Sunday  
We will return for our final 2 gatherings on 4/11 & 4/18 with our regular schedule

Please consider donating to our fundraising effort to help Haiti Mission Inc in building houses in Haiti

Please contact Liz Sams at [liz.sams@gmail.com](mailto:liz.sams@gmail.com) with questions.

## Houses in Haiti



### Help for Haiti

Please watch this video with a message from Janine and myself about how StMM is partnering again with Haiti Mission Inc. to assist the wonderful people of Jeremie, Haiti. If you'd like to donate online via the StMM website please click [HERE](#). Click on the 'select a fund' arrow and select "House in Haiti". You may also donate by dropping a check in the Offertory Box located in the church lobby. Please write "House in Haiti" on the memo line. Thank you for your support & prayers for our sister parish in Haiti!

## StMM School News

### **StMM School Easter Break**

Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic School will be closed for Easter break Friday, April 2nd- 11th. We will welcome our Monarchs back to class on Monday, April 12th. Happy Easter!

### **Employment Opportunities**

StMM School is currently accepting resumes for the following positions: 7th & 8th Grade Science Teacher, 7th & 8th Grade Math Teacher, and full-time Music Teacher. To view the full job postings, please click [HERE](#). Resumes and letters of interest can be sent to [principal@stmm.net](mailto:principal@stmm.net).

### **PSO Monarch Masters Golf Tournament**

The StMM PSO will be holding the Monarch Masters Golf Tournament on Monday, May 10th at MacGregor Downs Country Club (10 am shotgun start, registration opens at 8:45 am). We invite the parish to join us for a fun day of golf, games and prizes to benefit our school. Early Bird registration is open until April 25th (\$125 single golfer/\$400 foursome; on April 26th, prices increase to \$150 single golfer/\$500 foursome). Registration includes 18 holes of golf, a light breakfast, boxed lunch, and golf cart (2 riders/cart). Register [online](#), or by [paper form](#) and check. Want to be a tee sponsor (\$125 donation)? Up to 120 golfers will see your sign with your business name and logo at a tee box. Fill out our [online sponsorship form](#), or print and mail the [paper sponsor form](#). You don't need to golf to sponsor! Please contact [Kevin Machos](#) with questions.

## K of C Shrimp Boil April 30



**Shrimp Boil April 30 !** - Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is proud to host our Spring Low Country Shrimp Boil at St. Mary Magdalene on Friday, April 30, 2021. All proceeds go to supporting individuals in our community with intellectual disabilities. This will be a Pre-Order Only and **Curb Side Pickup Only** event. Great Food, Great Value, Convenient Pickup, and a Wonderful Cause. Go to [www.KofCseafoodboil.com](http://www.KofCseafoodboil.com) and place your order today!

## Parishioner Assistance Ministry

Help, I need somebody! *Song by The Beatles*

"How are you doing today?" Such a simple question and yet how often do we answer "fine" "good" or "ok"...and if we were being honest we were neither fine or even ok.

Are you a member of our STMM family who is hurting physically, emotionally, spiritually or financially? Your parish family is here and WANTS TO HELP YOU. We have so many people in our parish willing to serve you and walk with you during this time of difficulty. The important part of this is the "asking". *When looking at Jesus' life yes he gave it, for the benefit of others, but we must not get the idea that trying to be more like him demands that we always be the giver, and not the receiver, of service. There are many examples of Jesus accepting help from others. This was not in any way a display of weakness on Jesus' part. He understood that allowing others to serve him provided an opportunity for them both to express love and build a relationship, just as it did when he served them. Jonathan Decker, your family expert*

We, your STMM family, want to lighten your burden but we need to know you're hurting and in need. How do you let us know? 1. Call the parish and leave a confidential message with Deb Prewitt she will put you in touch with the people that can help. 2. Contact Dan or Kathy from the Parishioner Assistance Ministry. Depending upon your need we will work to find the right assistance for you. You do not need to go this road alone. Let us help you get your feet back on the ground.

Dan Moskey (919) 986-8613 [dmoskey12@gmail.com](mailto:dmoskey12@gmail.com)

Kathy Lynch (919) 210-2709 [kcclynch@yahoo.com](mailto:kcclynch@yahoo.com)

## Altar Flower Donations



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](mailto:floralministry@stmm.net).

## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPTIONS:** STMM offers a wide variety of adult faith formation options, and some are continuing to meet virtually during the pandemic. Prayerfully consider how you can grow deeper in your faith and download our brochure of options by [clicking here](#).

For more information and for the point of contact for each ministry, please see the website: [Ministry Contacts](#)

## Ignited by Truth Conference

The 18th annual Ignited By Truth Conference will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, 10am-5pm ET



on the IBT YouTube Channel. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Schmitz, Fr. Chris Alar, Matthew Leonard, and Patricia Sandoval. Register at [IgnitedByTruth.org](http://IgnitedByTruth.org) for **FREE** access, including weekly pre-conference talks!

We added another great speaker, John Pridmore!

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<b>Dr. Scott Hahn</b> Renowned biblical scholar, professor, and best selling author. Founder and President of St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. 	<b>Fr. Michael Schmitz</b> Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth and Chaplain for the Newman Ctr. at the University of MN-Duluth. Well known for his <i>Bible Timeline Podcast</i> (1M views per episode!) 	<b>Fr. Chris Alar, MIC</b> Director of the Association of Marian Helpers in Stockbridge, MA. Best selling author and frequent host and guest on EWTN. Host of <i>Divine Mercy Matters</i> series at <a href="http://DivineMercyMatters.org">DivineMercyMatters.org</a> . 	<b>Matthew Leonard</b> Popular speaker, author, filmmaker, & founder of <i>The Science of Saint-hood</i> , an online community teaching authentic Catholic spirituality. ( <a href="http://ScienceOfSainthood.com">ScienceOfSainthood.com</a> ) 	
<b>Patricia Sandoval</b> Int'l speaker shares her story of three abortions, work behind the hidden doors of Planned Parenthood, then nearly three years as a homeless drug addict. Hosts weekly TV program <i>Informe Pro Vida</i> on EWTN español. 	<b>PRE-CONFERENCE TALKS</b>		<b>John Pridmore</b> An ex- gangster who had it all: money, power, girls, drugs. God's love changed it all. After his conversion, he joined the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, met Mother Teresa, and now speaks all over the world. 	
	<b>Rob Agnelli - April 14th</b> Author, blogger, and teacher with a passion for spreading the Catholic Faith through teaching. Regular contributor to <i>The Narthex</i> , a blog sponsored by New Oxford Review, his blog <i>Two Wings to God</i> . 	<b>Michael Hichborn - April 21st</b> Founder and president of the Lepanto Institute ( <a href="http://lepantoin.org">lepantoin.org</a> ) and a renowned investigative journalist. Hosted the popular online video series, <i>The American Life League Report</i> on their YouTube channel. 		
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