

St. Mary Magdalene E-News February 18, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

Thank you for your help with the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are off to a good start. If we can get participation from each family, then we will continue to be strong supporters of Catholicism in Eastern North Carolina. Please see the link below to make give a gift.

The season of sacraments is upon us. Thank you to all of our parents and teachers for preparing our children for a blessed life of Faith.

With much gratitude,

Fr. Chris

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/bishops-annual-appeal/bishops-annual-appeal-donate-online>

The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal funds many ministries that allow us to educate the next generation. In addition to the ongoing formation of the priests and deacons currently serving in our diocese, the Bishop's Annual Appeal provides funds needed to educate our future Priests. The Bishop's Annual Appeal also provides opportunities for our elementary, middle and college age youth to grow in their Catholic faith through catholic schools and campus ministry.



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Upcoming Events

February 19 - Confessions 10:30am
 February 19 - 5pm Mass
 February 20 - 9am & 11am Mass
 February 20 - Scout Sunday 11am Mass
 February 20 - 6pm Youth Mass
 February 20 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
 February 21 - Daily Mass 9am
 February 21 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
 February 21 - EM Training Session 7pm Church
 February 22 - GATHER and the ROCK 6:30pm
 February 23 - Communion Service 9am
 February 24 - Daily Mass 9am
 February 24 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
 February 25 - Daily Mass 9am
 February 26 - Confessions 10:30am
 February 26 - 5pm Mass
 February 27 - 9am & 11am Mass
 February 27 - 6pm Youth Mass
 February 27 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way

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



Flowers donated by:

Molly Pryzwansky
 From the Pryzwansky family in loving memory of Mary McCormack Maddox

From Janelle and Monty Buchanan
 Happy 21st birthday Olivia

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: In This Place 308

Psalm: 103 The Lord is Kind; the Lord is kind and merciful. The Lord is kind and merciful, merciful, merciful is the Lord.

Preparation: Love Goes On 477

Communion 1: Ubi Caritas 480

Communion 2: Be Not Afraid 435

Communion 3: Bread of Life 362

Sending Forth: Go Make A Difference 493

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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



Elias Copersito was baptized on February 12th



High School Retreat last weekend

Employment Opportunity

St. Mary Magdalene Church is seeking candidates to apply to manage our successful youth ministry middle school program Grades 5th through 8th. This is a Full time staff position including benefits. For more information please see our posting on the Diocese of Raleigh website:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment>

2021 Tax Statements are Ready



Tax statements are available online. Please follow the directions for printing your statement on our website. For questions, email prewitt@stmm.net, or 919-657-4800 x7281.

http://www.stmm.church/Tax_statement_instructions_2021.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 to stop the envelopes.

Souper Bowl of Caring Results

The Rams won the SUPER BOWL but Catholic Parish Outreach and Western Wake Crisis Ministry won the SOUPER BOWL of Caring. St. Mary Magdalene parishioners donated 228 pounds of food and \$2,394. Way to go team! Thanks for your generous support!

Eucharistic Minister Training Make Up Session



Eucharistic Minister Training make up session! **Monday, February 21 at 7pm** in the Church Please RSVP to Lisa Westberg at lbwestberg13@gmail.com

All current and prospective EMs are required to attend training in order to begin or continue to serve in 2022. This includes EMs for all Masses, including the 6pm Youth Mass.

Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg

Shrine Pilgrimage in March: The Knights of Columbus are excited to sponsor an adult pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD from March 21st to March 23rd. Father Chris will celebrate Mass at each location. *Questions: contact Joe Sebik at jsebik@icloud.com*

Registrations are limited, so please access the following link for more information:
[**Pilgrimage Info and Registration**](#)

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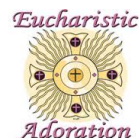
Husbands, wives – do something together with your spouse to strengthen your marriage Nothing else is more important than your marriage. Your relationship must be protected and cared for. Come learn how. This marriage enrichment program explores the Beatitudes as the path to holiness - the source of joy in Christian marriage. Books are provided for all participants.

Our next session of **The BEATITUDES: A Couple's Path to Greater Joy** will be this Sunday February 20, 2022, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm in Room 3. In this session Your Marriage is Your Home explores: "Blessed are the merciful." The video encourages spouses to become aware of each other's needs and to help one another meet them. Doing so makes the marital relationship the place where spouses want to be more than anywhere else -- their home! Join us as we watch a short video and participate in small group discussion.

Dates of remaining sessions are: Mar 20, 2022; Apr 10, 2022. For more information or to sign up, email us at stmmchrysalis@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays

The 1st Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Dev from 7-8pm as we spend an hour with our Lord devoted to meditation in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (ACTS). We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and close with Benediction. Handouts will be available so everyone can participate fully.



The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for an Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7-8 pm. We will gather in the Church and begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by praying the Vespers together as a group. For those of you unfamiliar, the Vespers are part of the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) and represent the official prayers of the Church. After evening prayer, we will continue with Adoration and Benediction. Handouts will be available so everyone can participate fully.

Next Holy Hour March 1st 7-8pm

KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry

Fish Fry Alert!



KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry- Pre-order/Takeout Only- Fri, March 4th , March 18th , and April 1st at St. Mary Magdalene. Pre-order online at www.lentfishfry.com. Although we will not be able to gather together, the Knights will continue our great tradition this Lent with a Pre-order/Takeout only event. Enjoy a great meal while supporting many worthy community causes championed by the Knights of Columbus.

StMM Night at the Carolina Hurricanes!



Come hang out with your StMM parish family for a night filled with fellowship and fun as we cheer on our Carolina Hurricanes. For GREAT prices on tickets and more details click here: <http://canesgroups.com/magdelene>

If you have any questions email Janine McGann at mcgann@stmm.net

Can't wait to see you there!



St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Night

Friday, February 25th 2022 @ 7PM | Canes vs. Blue Jackets

Join everyone from St. Mary's Magdalene at PNC Arena on Friday, February 25th at 7PM as the Canes take on the Columbus Blue Jackets!

All school and church members, as well as their family and friends are invited to join and take advantage of this exclusive ticket discount for the game!

For any questions or group seating of 10 or more, please contact:

Mack Stewart

Group Event & Suite Sales – Carolina Hurricanes
MackS@CarolinaHurricanes.com | (919) 861-5458

The StMM Prayer Team

StMM Prayer Team

Sometimes going outside our norm of go-to prayer allows us to hear the voice of God in a new or more profound way. If you find yourself stuck spiritually, keep your gaze on Him and be expectant in humble trust. He often shows up in bigger and more beautiful ways than we could ever plan. Want to learn more? Drop us a note at StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net.



Join the Prayer
Team

Prayer intentions can be sent to our team at any time via the Request Prayers link, by email, or hand-written prayers are gathered each week from the Prayer Collection Bowl located at the Welcome & Connect kiosk in the StMM Church Narthex.

Request
Prayers

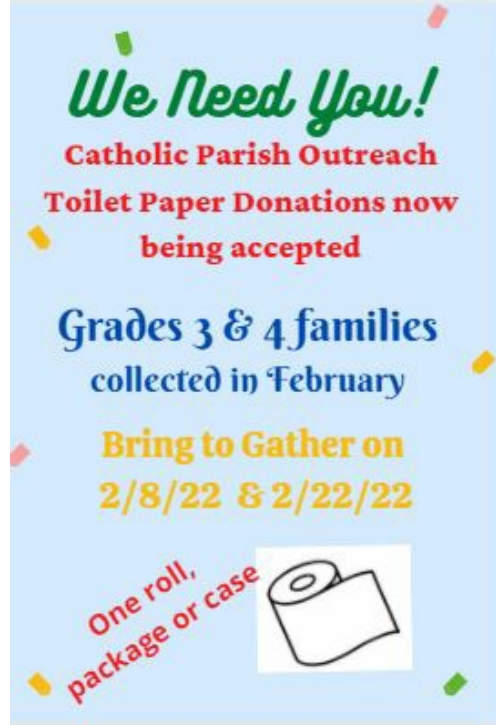
Prayers and Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry



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: Please contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7280

StMM High School Youth Ministry

STMM HS GIRLS RETREAT
DATE MOVED TO 3/25-3/27



3/25-3/27

ALL GIRLS IN 9-12 GRADES WELCOME
FORM AVAILABLE AT WWW.STMM.NET
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YOUR STORY MATTERS

ATTN!

PARENT CONFIRMATION WORKSHOPS

SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED
MARCH 8, MARCH 30, AND
APRIL 7 AT 8PM IN THE GYM.

AT LEAST ONE SESSION IS REQUIRED FOR
PARENTS OF TEENS PREPARING FOR
CONFIRMATION!

For more information about Confirmation, click here: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/way.cfm>

Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Liz Sams at liz.sams@gmail.com

For **Apostello, the Way, and Confirmation**, contact Caitlin Clendenin at clendenin@stmm.net

Power and Purpose Conference 2022

Come and experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing at the **Power and Purpose Conference, June 3- 5, 2022** at the Franciscan University at Steubenville. Allow him to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you. Join us for our most joyful conference season ever, as Franciscan University celebrates its 75th anniversary!

You are invited to join others from our area as we explore the Holy Spirit's call.

Visit steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc for information and to register for this uplifting event!

Registration opens February 16 and offers an Early Bird discount through March. Our parish registration code is: PPC22SDudNC and the Early Bird Discount code is: earlybird2022. We are considering reserving a bus this year if there is interest. Family and friends from other parishes are also welcome to join us!

For more information or questions, please contact parishioner Susanne Dudash, dudashsus@gmail.com, 919-612-8845.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday March 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 have a particular need from 4-5pm.

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

Adult Confirmation Prep and Catholic Faith Refresher

Adult Confirmation and Catholic Faith Refresher Sessions Forming!!

Have you been baptized and received first Holy Communion but have yet to be confirmed? Is it something you've always wanted to get around to but haven't found the time or didn't know how to go about it?

Are you an inquiring Catholic who feels like you've missed out on some key doctrines of the Church? Or maybe feel the need to be refreshed and reinvigorated? Then these sessions would be perfect for you as well.

Group sessions beginning Wednesday, January 5th and running for six consecutive Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

If interested, please contact Deacon Rick by phone at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net.

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 March 7, 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"*.

Brick Orders



COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS line the walkway to our Activities Building. Commemorate a First Communion, a Graduation or remember a loved one with an engraved brick. The deadline for the Spring brick order is April 5th. The cost is \$100 per brick. Link for order forms <http://www.stmm.church/Brick Order Form.pdf>

StMM School News

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School will be closed on Monday, February 21st and Tuesday, February 22nd. Enjoy your long weekend!

Monarch Masters - May 16, 2022

The Monarch Masters returns to MacGregor Downs Country Club on Monday, May 16, 2022. We are limited to 32 foursomes and we sold out last year, so **sign up early to secure your spot and receive early bird pricing**. Registration is open for foursomes and singles. Early bird registration runs until May 1, or when we sell

out. Regular registration runs from May 2-8, if spaces are still available. [Click here to learn more about the event](#), or contact Kevin Machos with questions (kevin.machos@yahoo.com).

We have a range of sponsorship and donation opportunities open to families and businesses, including sponsoring the beverage carts, a tee box, breakfast or a contest, or donating items for prizes or the auction. [Click here to learn more](#), or [click here to sponsor](#). If you have a prize donation to offer, please contact Kevin Machos (kevin.machos@yahoo.com).

2022 Summer Camps at StMM

2022 Summer Camps are open to rising kindergarten through 8th grade campers. For more information visit: <http://school.stmm.net/student-life/summercamp.cfm>

Employment Opportunity:

The After Care program is looking for an additional person to join their team. For more information please contact; Megan Mastrogiovanni mastrogiovanni@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

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Catholic Parish Outreach

Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO) is in immediate need of children's winter and spring clothing sizes **2T to 6T**. Donations may be dropped off at CPO 2013 Raleigh Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27604 M-F 8AM – 1PM.

Also, Spanish speaking volunteers are needed to help interview clients on weekdays 9:30 AM – 1 PM. Please text or call the Volunteer Coordinator at 919-847-1466 to help. Thank you for your continued support.

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