

St. Mary Magdalene E-News June 3, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

The Holy Spirit is gifted to the followers of Jesus Christ as we celebrate Pentecost this weekend. Congratulations to our RCIA candidates coming into the Catholic Church.

Please save the date of Friday, July 22nd on your calendars. We will celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene with a special Mass at 10am followed by lunch and games. The Feed Thy Neighbor program will get a special thankful recognition.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

- June 3 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am 7pm Church
- June 4 No Confessions
- June 4 Information Session for Columbiettes 10am Room 4 Church
- June 4 5pm Mass
- June 5 9am & 11am Mass
- June 6 Daily Mass 9am
- June 6 Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
- June 7 Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
- June 8 Daily Mass 9am
- June 9 Daily Mass 9am
- June 9 Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
- June 10 Daily Mass 9am
- June 11 Confessions 10:30am
- June 11 Blood Drive 9am 2pm
- June 11 5pm Mass
- June 12 9am & 11am Mass
- June 12 "Picnic on the Piazza" ASP Fundraiser 12pm

Parish Office Summer Hours 10am - 12pm Mon - Fri Contact staff to make an appointment outside those hours.

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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>floralministry@stmm.net</u>

Mass This Weekend



This weeks altar flowers are donated by Linda Rice, in memory of our husbands Doug Rice and Ray Kuk

Click **HERE** to Live Stream our 9am Sunday Mass

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: Come, Holy Ghost 453

Psalm: 104 Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Preparation: Christ Be Our Light 598 **Communion 1:** Bread of Life 362

Communion 2: One Bread, One Body 337 Communion 3: 10,000 Reasons 561 Sending Forth: Alleluia! Love is Alive 162

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

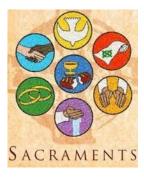
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

Sacraments

BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, <u>info@stmm.net</u>. 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



Picture of the Week



Baptism of Maximus James Leviner on May 28th.

Updated Posting Office Assistant for the Church:

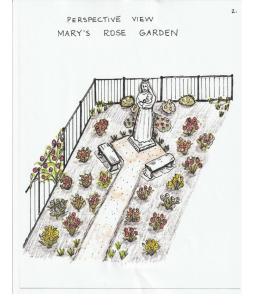
COME GROW WITH US- Our needs have changed. We are initially hiring a part time office assistant for the Church from 9-2 Monday through Friday that will rapidly transition to full time. This candidate will work with parish staff in areas of data entry, filing, correspondence, mailings, and publications. Ideal candidates should be adaptable to the ever changing needs of our Parish. This is an on site, office based position at the Parish Offices. Candidates must be proficient in computer literacy skills to include Google Docs, MS Suite, and Publisher. Interested candidates- please submit letter of interest detailing relevant experiences, and resume to galkowski@stmm.net

Summer Help at Parish

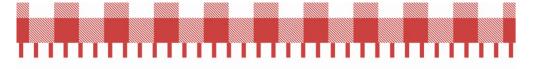
Are you good with data entry, and detail oriented? We are seeking a short term summer helper to assist us with data entry into a 3rd party application that will allow us to better manage our inventory of items on campus, along with entering preventative maintenance needs for our systems. This application rests on our network but can be accessed from remote or on site location. Hours are flexible, and all ages considered. Key skills are thoroughness, detail focused, ability to ask key questions and pursue answers. If interested to learn more-email <code>galkowski@stmm.net</code>.

Rose Garden Revisions

Rose Garden Revisions- are going to be happening this Summer. With the assistance of a benefactor, and with the guidance of our 'resident Rose Expert' - the Rose Garden will be undergoing modifications. If you would like to contribute to this work, please consider using the Giving Portal and direct your contributions towards 'Rose Garden'. All funds will be dedicated solely for this purpose. The work will include an enlarged concrete walkway, removal of the large tree, placing the Statue of the Virgin Mary on a pedestal, covering with a shade gazebo, and a set of benches. (see rendering of the plans)



ASP "Picnic on the Piazza"



PICNIC ON THE PIAZZA

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 12PM STMM CHURCH PIAZZA

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY BY EMAILING
STMMASP@GMAIL.COM OR VISITING OUR TABLE AFTER
MASS ON MAY 21/22 AND JUNE 4/5

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
STMM APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

TICKETS: \$9/PERSON OR \$25/FAMILY

Get your tickets today for lunch by emailing stmmasp@gmail.com or visiting our table after Mass on May 21/22 and June 4/5! All proceeds benefit STMM Appalachia Service Project.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday June 3rd 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 <u>ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM</u> or 919-280-8931 if interested.

Information Session for the Columbiettes

Imagine the Possibilities: A New Women's Organization at StMM!

We are seeking your feedback on starting up a new Columbiettes auxiliary at SMM. This would be a unique opportunity to help launch a local branch of a dynamic, thriving national Catholic women's organization. Women of all ages and stages of life (and from surrounding parishes) are welcome and needed!

Please join us on Saturday, June 4, at 10 am in Room 4 at the church for an informal information and feedback

session. Light refreshments will be served. We need to hear the voices of StMM women on how this auxiliary might serve others as well as our community of Catholic women. Your feedback and interest will determine if and how we proceed, so your voice matters!

Who are the Columbiettes?

The Columbiettes are a vibrant Catholic women's service organization which originated in the US in 1939, and are currently active in 20 states. Members are active in their parishes and communities, assisting those in need and supporting each other. They work both in partnership with the Knights of Columbus and on their own as an independent group. The benefits of membership are many - including spiritual, moral, charitable, educational and social.

No need to RSVP, just come on Saturday, June 4 at 10 am. For further info, contact us. Cathy Stevens- 908 910 0308, cathy.h.stevens@gmail.com Carol Marino- 919-586-5360, carolmarino@usa.net.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Saturday June 11th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the school parking lot. Please considered giving the gift of life by signing up on the link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/182718

Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil June 17th



Shrimp Boil June 17th! - Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is proud to host our Fall Low Country Shrimp Boil at St. Mary Magdalene on Friday, June 17th, 2021. All proceeds go to supporting individuals in our community with intellectual disabilities. This will be a Pre-Order Only and in-person event, with option for a **To-Go Meal**. Great Food, Great Value, Convenient Pickup, and a Wonderful Cause. Go to www.KofCseafoodboil.com and place your order today! Supplies are limited.

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 June 7th 7-8pm

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, May 18th 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.

The StMM Prayer Team



Summer is here, and so is the Prayer Team! May we all enjoy this season of relaxation and take the opportunity to slow down, pray more, and simply bask in the Son;)

If we can help lift your prayers through the joys and trials of life, please connect with us. **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.

StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net

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 lcmmriso707@gmail.com

Faith Formation











Questions: Please contact Suzanne Will atwill@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7280

StMM High School Youth Ministry







Join us at Fort Caswell (in Oak Island, NC) this August 19-21!!! This retreat is open to rising 9-12 graders. Click **HERE** to sign up!

Questions:

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

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



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 July 25, 2022. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at recia@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".



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!

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