

St. Mary Magdalene E-News May 13, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

This kingdom is to be marked by our love for each other. The Gospel gives us good news about the effects of Jesus' resurrection.

Many blessings to all the 1st Communion recipients. It is a great joy to share the sacraments with our young people and we are so thankful for all our volunteers that help teach the Faith.

With much love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

May 14 - First Communion Mass 9am
May 14 - No Confessions
May 14 - 5pm Mass
May 15 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 16 - Communion Service 9am
May 16 - Catholic Senior Organization 10:30am Room 3
May 16 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
May 17 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7am Church
May 18 - Daily Mass 9am
May 18 - Frassati Young Adult 6:30pm Chapel
May 19 - Daily Mass 9am
May 19 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
May 20 - Daily Mass 9am
May 21 - No Confessions
May 21 - 5pm Mass
May 22 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 23 - Daily Mass 9am
May 23 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

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 weeks altar flowers are donated In Honor of our Blessed Mother .

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: Jesus is Risen 175

Psalm: 145 I will lift up your name, praise to my king and God for you are holy, Oh, I will lift up your name praise to my and my God on high.

Preparation: Miracle of Grace 356

Communion 1: Spirit and Grace 344

Communion 2: We Come Today

Communion 3: I Am the Bread of Life 326

Sending Forth: I Know That My Redeemer Lives 683

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

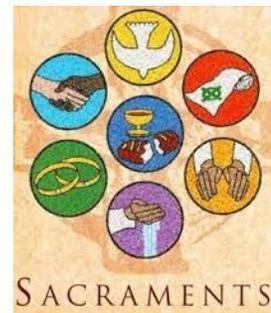
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



Employment Opportunities For the Parish

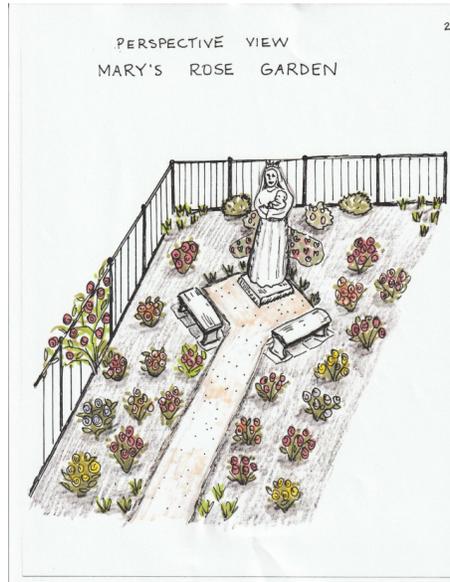
COME HELP US GROW- We are hiring **apart time office assistant for the Church** who will work flexible hours (20-24) Mon-Friday to work with parish staff in areas of data entry, filing, correspondence, mailings, and publications. Ideal candidates should be adaptable to the ever changing needs of our Parish, and able to work well with others, yet fairly independent. This is an on site, office based position at the Parish Offices. Candidates must possess 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

WE ARE GROWING- Please consider applying for this **part time office support assistant role for our religious education programs**. Primary responsibilities will be working with the elementary and sacramental programs, to include correspondence, filing, assisting in preparation of materials for the program, documentation within databases, completion of certificates for sacraments, and preparation for retreats and training. Candidates must possess computer literacy skills to include Google Docs, MS Suite, and Publisher. Role is part time, flexible hours (20-24) based in parish offices. Interested applicants should send letter of interest detailing relevant experiences and resume to galkowski@stmm.net

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)



Sound System Help Urgently Needed

Do you enjoy the music at our church? At almost every Mass, funeral, wedding and special event, the sound system ministry works behind the scenes to balance the sound and produce the LiveStream. As our church is growing, and more programs are added, we have an even greater need to provide quality balanced sound for these events. At this time, we are very much in need of additional people (teens or adults) to help run the sound system.

Full training is provided and you will be paired up with an experienced person when starting out. This is a flexible opportunity, the commitment level is up to you - once a month or every week, depending on what your schedule allows, we can use your help. Also, for teens, this is a fantastic way to log in service hours while attending Mass, which is important for those college applications! It is also a great opportunity to learn a new skill and to help fill an important need at our church.

Please prayerfully consider helping out. For more information, contact stmmsoundministry@gmail.com

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Summer 2022



\$150/Family Sponsor

Family Sponsor

This level of contribution receives their name on mission trip shirt and one mission trip shirt.

Gold Sponsor & Silver Sponsor

SILVER LEVEL: Name branded on mission trip shirts, website, and 1 shirt.

GOLD LEVEL: Logo branded on mission trip shirts, website, and 2 shirts.



\$350/Silver Sponsor
\$550/Gold Sponsor



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Platinum Sponsor

PLATINUM SPONSOR: This level of contribution will be sponsoring an ENTIRE team to go on the mission trip. This sponsor receives exclusive title recognition, visibility and:

- Website Recognition
- Sponsorship recognition on emails
- Logo branded on mission trip shirts
- 2 Mission Trip Shirts
- Social media recognition while on the mountain.

Adult Confirmation Sessions Forming

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.

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?

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

Commemorative Bricks are In

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS ARE IN!!! The 2022 brick order has been installed, take a stroll outside the Activity building to find yours! The next order will begin Spring 2023. The order form will be made available on the website then. Please contact hoffman@stmm.net with any questions.



Catholic Senior Organization



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for women and men (60+) will hold the May meeting on Monday, May 16, 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM, in Church meeting rooms #3 and #4. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, miriamdel79@yahoo.com, 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, gmomfran@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 May 17th 7-8pm

Frassati Young Adult Meeting May 18th

This coming Wednesday at 6:30 PM the Frassati young adults will be meeting. If you or someone you know is in their 20s or 30s and wants community, come on over! After praying in the side chapel together we will move to the youth room where dinner will be provided and a talk on marriage will be given by Ryan and Kelley Evenson. Below will be a sign up for this week and if you have any questions email us at Frassati@stmm.net

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aafa72aa5f9c34-frassati10>

"Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit" Workshop

"Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit" – Are you interested in experiencing more fully, the power of the Holy Spirit? A group of parishioners has come together to offer a one day workshop on living in the power of the Holy Spirit – **The workshop has been postponed. New date TBD.**

The StMM Prayer Team



For companionship in your trials and joys of life, our team of prayer warriors are here to walk with you.

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.

StMMPayerTeam@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 lcmorris0707@gmail.com

Faith Formation



Ms. Shana's Class of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd meets this Sunday 5/8/22



"Heavenly Father, we ask you to pour forth your blessings over our second graders and their families as they prepare to receive you in the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Let their relationship with you grow ever closer as they receive the grace that comes from being in communion with you. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen"

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

StMM High School Youth Ministry



GUYS HS RETREAT PERSONAL INVITATION FROM RETREAT HOST JOE FARRIS!!! Worth watching!
<https://youtu.be/9tVz1rhl-S4>

Check out the trailer for the documentary film, "The 4th Man" which is the launch pad for the Guys Retreat:
<https://vimeo.com/457964652>

CLICK [HERE](#) TO SIGN UP FOR THE RETREAT:OR USE THIS LINK:<https://linktr.ee/stmmym>

RETREAT DETAILS:

When: June 3 at 6:30pm until June 5th at 1:30pm

Where: Private home; address sent to those who register. Not being sneaky, just respecting privacy of homeowner :)

Who?: Open to all guys in 9-12th grade for 2021-2022 school year. Friends welcome! Do not have to attend STMM, The Way, or Apostello

Lots of activities like a 70' long inflatable obstacle course, swimming, laser tag, spike ball, corn hole, and awesome food, lots of it!

Chaperones are from STMM Core Teams & all Level C Certified in Diocese of Raleigh

*Nobody is ever turned away from a retreat due to financial needs, please contact Liz Sams at liz.sams@gmail.com with any financial assistance as scholarships are always available.

STMM HIGH SCHOOL BEACH RETREAT

IS BACK!



the way

SIGN UP USING THE LINK BELOW!

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

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 July 25, 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"*.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

StMM School News



Spring Festival Rescheduled for Friday, May 20th

Due to poor weather, the spring festival has been rescheduled for Friday, May 20th, 3:00-7:00pm. Same time, same place, same activities! Because of this change, the wristband order form will remain open until the evening of Wednesday, May 18th. **Order yours here!** Parents do not need a wristband and will be admitted free of charge.

Wristbands can also be purchased for \$12 cash at the gate. StMM Knights of Columbus will be grilling food, and other treats will also be available for purchase, too! Hope to see you all there!

StMM Spring Band Concert

Don't miss the StMM spring band concert! Our young musicians are set to entertain our StMM community on Thursday, May 19th at 6:00pm in the gym located in the Activity Building. All are invited to enjoy a great evening showcasing our talented, Monarch students!

Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School has the following employment opportunities available for the 2022-23 school year: Physical Education Teacher, Preschool Teacher, and Teaching Assistant. [Please click here](#) to see the complete job postings. Interested candidates should send resume and letter of interest to principal@stmm.net.

Parishioner Assistance Ministry

Parishioner Assistance Ministry continues to grow, welcoming new volunteers to help 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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