
St. Mary Magdalene E-News May 20, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

The Church throughout the world celebrates the time of planting. Blessing the seeds that are sown for crops. We, too, are invited to ask to be mindful of our own planting. The seeds we each nourish with the witness of our lives.

Monsignor Staib has some reflections on the 5th Anniversary of our Sanctuary and about relics in our altar. The new church was opened in 2017. Check out Monsignor's article on the parish website. stmm.church

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

May 21 - No Confessions
May 21 - 5pm Mass
May 22 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 23 - Communion Service 9am
May 23 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
May 25 - Daily Mass 9am
May 26 - Daily Mass 9am
May 26 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
May 27 - Daily Mass 9am
May 28 - Confessions 10:30am
May 28 - 5pm Mass
May 29 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 30 - Memorial Day - No Daily Mass
May 30 - Parish Office Closed

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



Flowers donated by Courtney Cantrell in memory of Kevin Susil, beloved brother and uncle

and

Flowers donated by Joy Vardis - Happy 21st birthday Matthew Vardis

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: 10,000 Reasons 561

Psalm: 67 O God let all the nations praise your name, Let all the nations praise your name.

Preparation: Hold On To Love 487

Communion 1: Your Words are Spirit and Life 605

Communion 2: Taste and See 338

Communion 3: I am the Bread of Life 345

Sending Forth: Take the Word of God With You 380

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

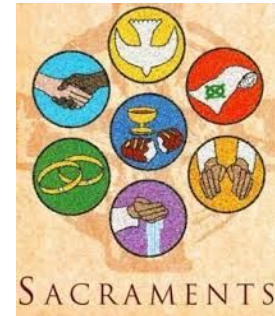
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



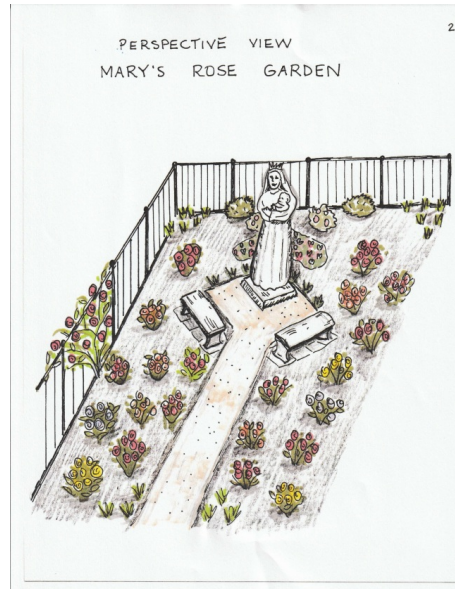
Employment Opportunities For the Parish

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

ASP Sponsor Opportunities

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Level of Sponsorship:

Size Of Shirt(s):

STMMASP@GMAIL.COM

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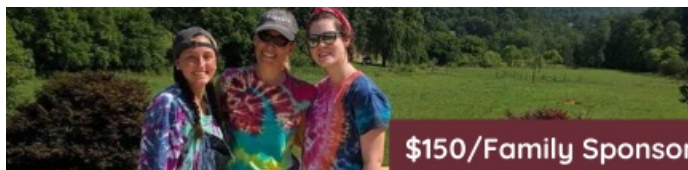


PLEASE LET US KNOW
YOUR INTEREST BY

MAY 30, 2022

St. Mary Magdalene
Appalachia Service
Project

Summer 2022



\$150/Family Sponsor

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



\$3000 Platinum Sponsor

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.

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 stmmaspp@gmail.com or visiting our table after Mass on May 21/22 and June 4/5! All proceeds benefit STMM Appalachia Service Project.

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

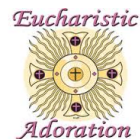


First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday June 3rd from 9:30am - 7pm. All are encouraged to pay a visit to the church throughout the day and spend some time in prayer. Can you help by committing to 1 hour a month to spend with our Lord?

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

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

The StMM Prayer Team

We remember the many brave men and women who have given their lives through the history of our country to protect us from danger and harm. We remember all those who sustained injury in mind and/or body in the course of their service. We salute all those who served in the military.
- Author Unknown



As we near **Memorial Day**, **please share with us the names of the brave men and women** who have given their lives protecting and serving our country so that we may include them in our prayer intentions.

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 lcmmorris0707@gmail.com

Faith Formation



Congratulations
To all our
First Communicants
and their families!



All Classes of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd meet this
Sunday 5/22/22 for their final class of the school year.



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass Times 9:00 & 11:00
No Youth Mass until September



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

StMM High School Youth Ministry



STMM GUYS HS RETREAT 2022

6/3/22-6/5/22

all guys in HS for 21'-22' welcome!



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.



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 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"*.



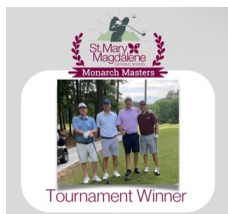
StMM School News

Congratulations Class of 2022!

Our 8th grade Monarchs' promotion ceremony will be held this Thursday, May 26th. Please remember these special young people in your prayers. Congratulations, Class of 2022 Monarchs! We will miss you here at StMM but wish you all the best as you move on to high school.

Last Call for Summer Camp!

Have you registered for StMM summer camp yet? Don't wait! **The last day to register is this Friday, May 20th.** Our camps are open to all children, not just StMM students. All are welcome! Register by [clicking here](#).



Golf Tournament Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2nd annual Monarch Masters Golf Tournament! We had a great day of golf! A special thank you to our [tournament donors and sponsors](#). Want to see pictures of the Monarch Masters? Be sure to check out the "highlight" on our Instagram page, <https://www.instagram.com/stmmnc/>.



SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Grades K-3

StMM's Gymnasium/Auditorium
Tuesday, May 24 @6pm



StMM Spring Choral Concert

Our talented Kindergarten-3rd grade students have been preparing to sing their hearts out to you! Join them on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00pm in the StMM Gym for their spring concert. All are invited!

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 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

St. Thomas More Parish - Employment Opportunity

Coordinator of Communications. This is a full time position. Primary responsibility is oversight and actual production of major formal and regular communications from the Parish to parishioners, both printed and electronic; including: weekly bulletin and e-newsletter, parish websites, posters, brochures, seasonal program mailings, worship aids and special liturgy programs. Position requires advanced skills in Adobe Creative Suite (including InDesign and PhotoShop), writing skills, Microsoft Office XP, the internet, and tools for webpage development (eCatholic). Salary commensurate with experience. Join us in serving our dynamic parish. Position is available immediately. Application letter and resume should be addressed to Coordinator of Communications Search Committee at St. Thomas More Parish, 940 Carmichael St., Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or email to clima@stmchapelhill.org.

Bulletin Advertisement

Check these ads at www.STMM.church/welcome/bulletins.cfm

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