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Magdalene
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St. Mary Magdalene E-News January 5, 2018

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Our Church Christmas Season continues today, the feast of the Epiphany. This is the feast that shows us that the infant Jesus came, not just for us, but for people of the world. The Magi represent those who live far away and are even unknown to us.

There will be no daily Mass from Thursday January 11 thru Tuesday January 16. I will be visiting family, a trip I had to postpone last January when my health required me to stay home.

On the weekend of January 13-14 Father Philip Tighe will offer the weekend Masses. Father Phil is the Director of Vocations for our Diocese, a program that is supported by our Bishop's Annual Appeal. The BAA begins in January; our Deanery Kick-off Dinner is Tuesday, January 16.

There will be Confessions Saturday January 6 at 10:30. And on Saturday January 20 at 10:30, after the Baptisms.

Father Donald Staib
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Now That The New Church Is Completed!

Over the Christmas Season we have received many generous gifts for the church in our Offertory - that really helps our day-to-day expenses.

In addition we received about \$50,000 in end-of-year gifts for our Church construction - that really helps our debt payments

Many thanks to all.

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(Click on the above link to Donate)

Pictures of the Week

Church at Night at Christmas!



Wedding of Kelly Andrejko & Samuel Rang on
December 30th!



Angel Tree THANK YOU!



St. Mary Magdalene received many heartfelt Thank You notes from the children and families that received gifts from Parishioners who purchased gifts from the tags on our Angel Tree. They wanted everyone to know how much they appreciated our generosity during this special time of the year! THANK YOU!

Columbarium



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As reported previously, the columbarium construction is now complete. All 552 stainless steel niches are in place. A total of 80 niche reservations/contracts have been completed. The vast majority of the reservations have been "doubles." There have been eight inurnments services held. Approx. 30 parishioners have taken advantage of the preferred urn program that is in effect until the end of Dec. 2017. If interested please take advantage of this discounted offer on the preferred urn. After each Mass Jan 20-21, 2018 the Columbarium Committee will hold information sessions, including a listing by wall of current niche reservations, information on the reservation process, and answering any questions that you may have. Please visit www.StMM.church/welcome/columbarium.cfm for guidelines, Q & A, and completing reservation. Communication with the Columbarium Committee: columbarium@stmm.net

Do You Love Music, Sound Systems & Technology?



StMM Music Ministry is looking for someone to assist with the sound system during all Masses including the Youth Mass! We would like to have someone start training as soon as possible. This training will happen during the traditional Mass times with one of our sound technicians. This opportunity is open to High School students and up! If you are interested in training for this, please contact Taylor Wray at stmmymusicministry@gmail.com

Daytime Bible Study



StMM Daytime Bible Study-We will be studying St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians from Ascension Press on Tuesdays from 1-3pm in the Church Meeting Room #1. The study will run from Jan. 23rd thru March 20th. Please consider joining our great group! Cost is \$25. Contact Laurie Wendt at 919-669-9455, lauriewendt@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity



Habitat for Humanity-StMM has joined a coalition of churches for a Habitat for Humanity building project in Fuquay-Varina. Volunteers from our parish are needed to help with construction starting in January. For more information contact Frank Agius at ftagius@gmail.com or 919-604-2106.

Family Promise



STMM will support **Family Promise** by volunteering time and donating items to homeless families that will be housed at St. Andrews Jan. 14-20. **Reminder-All donations are dropped off at St. Andrew's.** Contact Mary Wire at mbwire@gmail.com or 919-749-8932 with questions.

'Knight's Corner'



Come enjoy breakfast with friends and family, expertly prepared by the Knights. Our next breakfast will be this Sunday, January 14th following the 9am & 10:45am Masses in the Activity Building. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Meal includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon, ham or sausage, along with coffee, milk and orange juice. All proceeds to benefit the new church.



Become a Knight! Faith, Family and Fraternity...These words make up the foundation upon which the Knights of Columbus stands. The efforts of our local Council 7186 support the St. Mary Magdalene community as well as communities around the world. Males who are 18 years of age or older and who are practicing Catholics are eligible to join. For information about this sponsored organization, please visit www.kofc7186.org or contact Michael Erpenbach at mike@erpenbach.com.

Parish Athletics



Spring Soccer (Apex-Cary) - Grades: Coed, PreK (3 year olds) to 8th - **Dates:** March to May; **Practice Locations:** choose between Apex & Cary. **Game Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Cost:** PreK \$60; K thru 5th grade - \$65; includes medal, shirt and picnic. **Note:** PreK players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays; Kdg thru 8th grade have one weekday practice and a game on Saturdays.

Spring T-Ball and Machine Pitch Baseball - Grades: Coed, PreK (4 year olds) thru 4th **Dates:** April to June; **Practice Locations:** choose between Apex & Cary; **Game Locations:** Apex only; **Cost:** \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic; **Note:** PreK players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays; Kindergartners thru 8th grade have one weekday practice and a game on Saturdays

Lacrosse (Softcrosse) - Grades: Coed; K thru 5th **Dates:** March thru May; **Practice/Game locations:** Apex only; **Cost:** \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic; **Note:** All meetings will be on Sunday afternoons and will combine a practice with a game or scrimmage. We will need volunteer coaches for all age groups! **Required Equipment:** Stick, mouth guard, cleats or sneakers

[REGISTER](#) here for any of the Parish Athletics spring sports!

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