
St. Mary Magdalene E-News October 29, 2021

A Note from Father Chris

"With all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength!" Our mission in the Gospel of how we are to love God, gives us a clear picture of the spirit we will need to live the fullness of life. To live in the way of Jesus Christ will require all our strength.

In November we testify to those who have gone before us and lived with all their strength and now rest with God. Envelopes are available in the narthex for us to honor those lives that we have known in the joint mission of love. The names will be gathered on the altar for the month of November and be with us in our celebrations of the Mass.

All Souls Day Masses on Tuesday, November 2nd at 9:00am and 7:00pm. The 7pm will be by candlelight.

Many blessings to you and your family,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

October 30 - Confessions 10:30am
October 30 - 5pm Mass
October 31 - 9am & 11am Mass
October 31 - No Youth Mass
November 1 - Daily Mass 9am
November 1 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
November 2 - Parish Offices will be closed for construction (Contact staff by email)
November 2 - All Souls Day Mass 7pm Church
November 3 - Daily Mass 9am
November 3 - Frassati Young Adult Ministry 6:30pm Chapel
November 4 - Communion Service 9am
November 5 - Daily Mass 9am
November 5 - Adoration 9:30am - 7pm
November 6 - No Confessions
November 6 - 5pm Mass
November 7 - 9am & 11am Mass
November 7 - 6pm Youth Mass
November 7 - 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 were donated by Karen Kovacs in loving memory of Donald A Kovacs and also in loving memory of parents and grandparents Helen and George Lukesh.

Thank you to Lavender Lane Florist in Apex.

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

Music for this week's Mass

Gathering: In This Place 308

Psalm: 18 I love you Lord my strength. I love you, Lord my strength.

Preparation: Ubi Caritas 480

Communion 1: Taste and See 341

Communion 2: I Received the Living God 324

Communion 3: The Servant Song 389

Sending Forth: We Are the Light of the World 601

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

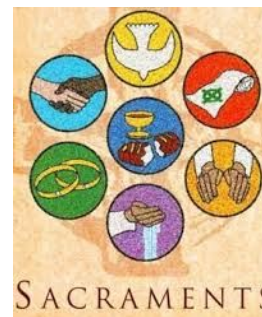
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



John Lewis having a little Halloween fun.



Please claim any lost items by next Friday. The items are in the Ministry Sacristy off of the Narthex.

Employment Opportunities at St. Mary Magdalene School

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School has an opening for a full time preschool teaching assistant. We are looking for a person with experience and enthusiasm to join us in creating an exceptional early learning environment for our PK4 students.

If you are interested in applying for this position, or would like additional information, please contact Barbara Senn (senn@stmm.net).

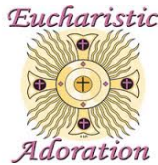
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School has an opening for a full time 8th Grade ELA teacher. Please [click here](#) for the job description.

Frassati Young Adult Ministry

Looking for community with other young adults in the parish? Saint Mary Magdalene's Frassati Young Adult Group will be kicking off on Wednesday November 3. We will meet in the side chapel at 6:30 PM where we will begin in prayer. Following this time we will move to the youth room and courtyard to enjoy time in community. Dinner will be provided. We look forward to getting to know you better, and building a community of young adults after Christ's heart!

If you have any questions please email frassati@stmm.net.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be on Friday November 5th from 9:30am - 7pm. Adoration will begin in the chapel at 9:30am and move to the church at 12:30pm until 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.

Calling All New Parishioners!

Last Call for New Parish Member Social Registration!

Just a few more days left to register for either of our New Member socials next weekend. Advanced registration is mandatory for this event as we continue to implement COVID safe protocols for food and limited attendance.

Join us Saturday November 6th after the 5pm Mass and Sunday November 7th after the 11am Mass in the Activities Building for fellowship, food and fun for the kids. [Click Here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Petersen, l.a.petersen@gmail.com.

We look forward to officially welcoming you to the St. Mary Magdalene family!

Faith Formation



Our next Gather & Rock meeting is Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 6:30 – 7:45 pm and we begin in the Church. Everyone is asked to please wear a face mask. Parents are expected to attend with their children. Kindly email your child's Core Team Leader if your child is unable to attend.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please consider helping
us with Substitute Core
Team Leaders & Hall
Monitors
Contact will@stmm.net



GATHER SUBSTITUTES ~ SCHOOL HALL MONITOR ~ ROCK
SUBSTITUTES ~ NARTHEX MONITOR

Please Consider Volunteering as a Substitute for either Gather or Rock or
School or Narthex Monitor to Assist our Core Team Leaders twice/month. You
will need to become safe environment trained. Please contact Suzanne Will
will@stmm.net or call 919-657-4800 extension 7280.

Questions: Please contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7820

StMM High School Youth Ministry

All Sunday evening youth programs (Apostello, Edge, The Way) are off on Sunday, 10/31/21, this also includes youth Mass. We will return on 11/7/21

Catholic School Confirmation Registration Opening!

ARE YOU...

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ATTENDING CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL?

☐

IN YEAR 2 OF
CONFIRMATION PREP?

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NOT ATTENDING THE
WAY?

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO
REGISTER!

Link to register: https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=HMcq3BzSb96rqf+MLQNDnA==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554&EventID=214380&sn=102397

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



To see what item your small group has been assigned, [click here](#)

Questions:

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

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

Discipleship Quads



At the very end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says to his apostles "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19-20). In other words, *we are all called to be disciples and share the love of Christ with others.*

But how equipped do we feel for this mission? Contact Laura Werner at 919-889-9904 to learn more about being a part of a Discipleship Quad, a ministry where you will grow a deeper understanding of our faith and feel empowered to pour forth His love to grow the Church. The Quad curriculum is free, ongoing, you can meet anywhere. No prior knowledge needed. It is available online at steubenvilleconferences.com/discipleship-quads/. The greatest fruits from your participation are: deep, authentic friendships with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, practice discipling one another, and a rich knowledge in the Catholic faith. There is a commitment to participate. Sign up here by Nov 15: [Discipleship Quad Interest Form](#).

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 November 15, 2021. 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"*.



Respect Life Committee

The KofC Life council and the STMM Respect life committee will be joining with the 40 Days for Life organization and we'll be holding a vigil each Saturday morning from 9-10 at the Drake Circle clinic in Raleigh during the 40 days from 9/22 thru 10/31. Please join us in this vigil. Here is an optional signup link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADA62BA13-40days1>

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future

Read the full version at respectlife.org/advance-directives

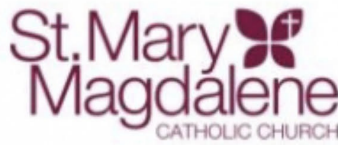
Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some medical and legal documents used to define a patient's future care can be harmful. No matter how well-crafted, they can't predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient, without causing harm or disproportionate burdens. The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It's best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and shares your Catholic values, and can apply them when the need arises.

StMM Night with 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

StMM School News

There will be no school for St. Mary Magdalene School students on Monday, November 1st and Tuesday, November 2nd due to parent teacher conferences. Classes will resume on Wednesday, November 3rd.

StMM School Accepting Applications for 2022-23 School Year

Apply Today!



2022-2023
Applications
Now Open!



Applications now open for the 2022-23 school year! Please note, our preschool is filling up fast! Use this link to apply: <https://stmm-nc.client.renweb.com/oa/index.cfm?memberid=130>

Sign up for a Tour here:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/selfsched?](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/selfsched?ssToken=UUFUOU80THF5d09rFGRIZmF1bHR8OTQ5YTJmMjdmNWVmMGE4MDIyNjQzZTEwY2RmN2ZkODM)

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Parish Assistance Ministry

The Parishioner Assistance Ministry, which we re-established back in February, is now fully up and running and ready to meet the needs of our STMM parish family. There is certainly more work ahead, but we now have more than 90 parish assistance helpers - or angels, as Father Chris calls them - ready to help in your time of need. We will always need more "angels," especially some more people in the professional fields associated with elder care, medical, and legal-related questions. But now, we are shifting our focus to reach out to those of you who may be in need of some help, but haven't yet reached out to us.

In particular, we want to ask the senior members of our parish family, how can we help you? You have done so much for others in your life, it's time that others can help you. Is the drive to Mass on the weekend getting too difficult for you? We can provide transportation. Are those smoke alarms beeping and you've realized that you shouldn't climb that ladder to change them anymore? We can help you. Have you or a loved one been dealing with an illness and are struggling....in any way? Let's talk. Please consider giving us a call or send us an email and we can talk through your challenge - big or small - and see if we can find a STMM family member or two or three... who can help.

We are one, big STMM family. And your STMM family is here for you in your time of need.

Dan Moskey (919) 986-8613 dmoskey12@gmail.com

Kathy Lynch (919) 210-2709 kcclynch@yahoo.com

Cardinal Gibbons High School Open House

Cardinal Gibbons High School is hosting its annual Admissions Open House

from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. Families are invited to campus to take a school tour, learn more about the curriculum, and connect with school leaders, teachers, coaches, and current students. Visit cghsnc.org/openhouse to learn more and register to attend.



St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Holiday Craft Fair

St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church in Apex is holding their Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6, from 9am to 3pm. Our crafters have had 2 years of crafting interesting designs! So come and see what they have been up to!!! And, get your FREE ticket for our Reindeer Raffle!

Bulletin Advertisement

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

<p>Kathy Lynch Homes 919-210-2709 Kathy@KathyLynchHomes.com www.kathylynchhomes.com Kathy Lynch StMM Parishioner</p>	<p>Cary Orthopaedics Experts in Motion For Appointments, (919) 573-4825 Our Website - www.caryortho.com</p>	<p>Leahy Family Dentistry Kenneth Leahy D.D.S. • Shannon Leahy D.D.S. St. Mary Magdalene Parishioners General Dentistry for your entire family Conveniently across from StMM Call (919) 363-4204 Evening and Saturday appointments available; 24-hour emergency</p>	
<p>Right By You Mortgage SCOTT WITTIG NMLS# 927371 919.674.3512 scott.wittig@rightbyyoumortgage.com www.rightbyyoumortgage.com</p>	<p>Maynor Service Company 919-361-0993 info@maynorservices.com www.MaynorServices.com</p>	<p>PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE (919) 460-7676 Children - Teens - Adults WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS Dr. Mary MacKenzie StMM Parishioner 270 Cornerstone Dr. #105 Cary, NC 27519 (off Davis by High House Rd.) www.PrimaryMedCare.com</p>	<p>HomeChoice Home Care Solutions Personal, Live-In, or Companion Care For: seniors, disabled, after surgery, new & expectant mothers Licensed Agency & Family Owned by StMM Parishioners Experienced, Compassionate, Dependable 919.847.5622 www.HomeChoiceHomeCare.com</p>
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