

## St. Mary Magdalene August 4, 2023

### A Note from Father Chris

Jesus highlights how blessings multiply. A little love works wonders. Family and community life allows us to see when to receive and when to contribute. We give extra love to education and faith formation confident that the blessings will multiply.

May the boundless resources of God's love continue to bless us.

Love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

### Upcoming Events

August 4 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church  
August 5 - Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit Workshop 8am Chapel  
August 5 - 10:30am Confessions  
August 5 - 5pm Mass  
August 6 - 9am & 11am Mass  
August 7 - Daily Mass 9am  
August 7 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
August 9 - Daily Mass 9am  
August 10 - Daily Mass 9am  
August 10 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
August 10 - Children's Choir Rehearsal 4:30am Church  
August 11 - Daily Mass 9am  
August 12 - 10:30am Confessions  
August 12 - 5pm Mass  
August 13 - 9am & 11am Mass  
August 13 - 4pm Back to School Mass  
August 14 - 9am Daily Mass  
August 14 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
August 14 - Last Day to Register for Faith Formation to Avoid Late Fees  
August 15 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church

**Parish Office Summer Hours: 9:30am - 2pm**

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](mailto:floralministry@stmm.net)

If you would like to help with watering flower arrangements after a weekend Mass, we would love your talent! Please email [floralministry@stmm.net](mailto:floralministry@stmm.net). All are welcome!

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## Mass This Weekend



This week's altar flowers are donated by Geri Cullen in memory of Mary & Louis Cavaluchi.

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

### **New Mass Music Link Here: [New Music Link](#)**

Many parishioners have asked for the notated music for the new mass we are singing at StMM. Follow this link on Google Drive and download a PDF to your phone.

### **Music for the Weekend Masses**

**Gathering:** Come Now Is The Time To Worship 553

**Psalm 97:** The Lord is King

**Preparation:** Be Thou My Vision 400

**Communion 1:** Open My Eyes 406

**Communion 2:** I Shall Not Want

**Sending Forth:** Christ Be Our Light 601

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### **Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass**

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.

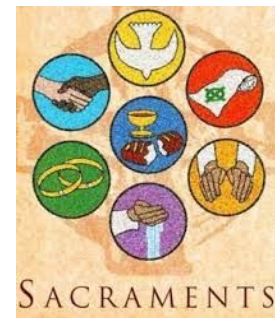
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## Sacraments

**BAPTISMS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, [info@stmm.net](mailto: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](mailto:weddings@stmm.net)



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## Pictures of the Week



Baltimore Orioles vs. New York Yankees at Camden Yards



Children's Choir Rehearsal





Appalachia Service Project



Finn Owen Wahler was baptized on July 29th

## Children's Choir



It's not too late to join the Children's Choir. 2 more rehearsals before the Masses on August 19-20.

Rehearsal is 4:30pm on Thursday. Please contact Andrew Witchger at [awitchger@stmm.net](mailto:awitchger@stmm.net) to join.

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## Scam Email

Once again, we have been subject to a 'phishing' scam on email.

We will never communicate asking you to 'do me a favor' or 'i need your help' with Fr Chris' name on the message. His name, like all of the staff names on the website, is so easy to 'see' and use in these sorts of messages.

Always look at the 'sendee' and see if the name matches our usual [stmm.net](mailto:stmm.net) email

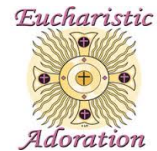
When in doubt, don't respond to email but rather, call the offices at school/church to verify if this is real.

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## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, August 4th 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](mailto:ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM) or 919-280-8931 if interested.



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## Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays



The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick for Eucharistic Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. This sacred time is an opportunity for a deep, personal encounter with Christ: Pope Francis recommends Eucharistic Adoration as a foundational spiritual practice. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by evening prayer (Vespers) in the Liturgy of The Hours which represents the official prayers of the Church. We give thanks for the day and praise God. Adoration continues followed by Benediction.

**Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, August 15th , from 7- 8pm**

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## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training



**Answer the call to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!**

Extraordinary ministers assist the Presider with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. With the re-introduction of both species, **we need many more ministers** if Holy Communion is to be distributed in an efficient and reverent manner at StMM. All parishioners who are practicing confirmed Catholics may become Eucharistic Ministers.

Training has been scheduled in the Church for **Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm** and **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm**. Please choose one session and RSVP to Lisa Westberg at [lbwestberg13@gmail.com](mailto:lbwestberg13@gmail.com).

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## Parishioner Assistance Ministry

The STMM Parish Assistance Ministry is happy to announce the newly formed **St. Elizabeth Meal Ministry**. In the spirit of The Visitation where Elizabeth encounters Mary, this ministry encourages hospitality by serving families welcoming new babies within our community. In the coming months, we are working to recruit families who would like to be involved in providing meals. We are also looking to connect with families who are welcoming a new baby so we can shower them with encouragement and some tasty food.

### How to Get Involved:

- If you are interested in being a part of this meal ministry please either email us or fill out the [Ministry Interest Form](#).
- To sign up to share your culinary talents and provide a meal, please fill out the Ministry Interest Form above and you will be sent the Meal Train page.
- If you are expecting and would like to be added to the ministry meal signup list or to share the

information of a fellow parishioner, please fill out this [Meal Recipient Questionnaire](#).  
Please keep the St. Elizabeth Meal Ministry in your prayers in the coming months!  
~St. Elizabeth Ministry Team  
Contact: [elizabethministry@stmm.me](mailto:elizabethministry@stmm.me)

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## Blood Drive August 26th

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: Saturday August 26th 9:00am to 2:00 pm in the school parking lot. The need is constant, the gratification is instant, give blood by reserving your donor time on the following link:  
[https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/207299](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/207299)

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## Confirm, Refresh & Renew Your Catholic Faith!

If you're like many Catholics, you went through your Catechism classes dutifully... If you're like many Catholics, you learned about faith, scripture, and the teachings of the Church. But maybe not about how it all fits together. Would you like to gain a life-changing perspective and enrich your faith? Would you like to apply your understanding of the faith to live a more joyful life? Then come join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for a dynamic, 6-week series that is designed to apply these concepts to everyday life. THIS SERIES ALSO SERVES AS FORMAL PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. We meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm. **THE NEXT SERIES BEGINS AUGUST 30, 2023.** For more details or to sign up, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at [Stevens@stmm.me](mailto:Stevens@stmm.me).

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## RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Jamie and Sean who will receive Full Communion on August 6th at the 9 AM mass.

Please pray for Matt, Robbie, Susan, Whitney, Randal, Max, Jake, Tessa, and Paul will receive the Rite of Election/Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion on August 20th at the 11 AM mass.

Please pray for Tania, Heather, Cay Sea, and Jonathon will receive the Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcoming on September 10th at the 9 AM mass.

Also please pray for Karen and Julie who are continuing their journey.

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## 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 October 9, 2023. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at [rcia@stmm.me](mailto: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"*.



## The StMM Prayer Team



For companionship in your trials and joys of life, our team of prayer warriors are here to walk with you. It is a sincere privilege to help lift our parish family through intercessory prayer. As we pray for one another's needs, it helps us all to hear how loved ones are continuing on their journeys.

Please feel encouraged to share updates of your prayer intentions via email to [StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto:StMMPayerTeam@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. \* [Share Prayer Updates via email](#) \*

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](mailto:lcmorris0707@gmail.com)

## Faith Formation



### *Avoid Late Fees*

Please Register before the deadline

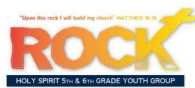
of August 15, 2023

<http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/elementary.cfm>

**23-24 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
WILL@STMM.NET OR VISIT  
[HTTP://WWW.STMM.CHURCH/RELIGIOUS-ED/](http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/)

Gather Registration  
Link

Rock Registration  
Link



Religious Education  
2023-24



Family Faith Formation  
Grades K - 4 + Parents  
Two Nights/Month  
Second & Fourth Tues.  
6:15 - 7:30 pm  
STMM Church & School



Middle School  
Grades 7 & 8  
Sunday Evenings  
6:00 - 8:30 pm  
STMM Church



High School  
Grades 9 & 10  
Pre-Confirmation  
Sunday Evenings  
7:15 - 8:30 pm  
STMM School



High School  
Grades 11 & 12  
Post Confirmation  
Sunday Evenings  
Time & Location  
Determined by group



Grades 5 & 6  
Two Nights/Month  
Second & Fourth Tues 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
STMM Gym

IS YOUR CHILD IN NEED OF SACRAMENTS AND IN THIRD GRADE OR ABOVE?

We can create a sacrament plan to help prepare them for First Reconciliation & First Communion

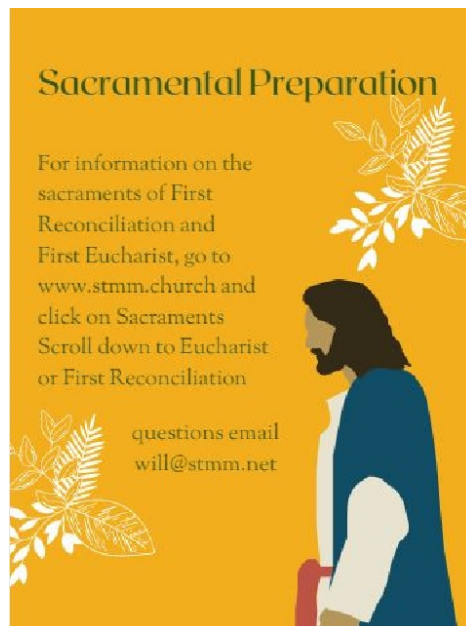
Set up an appointment this Summer

(919) 657-4800 ext. 7280 or [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net)

Sacramental Preparation

For information on the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, go to [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church) and click on Sacraments Scroll down to Eucharist or First Reconciliation

questions email [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net)



**Questions:**

For **GATHER**, contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7280

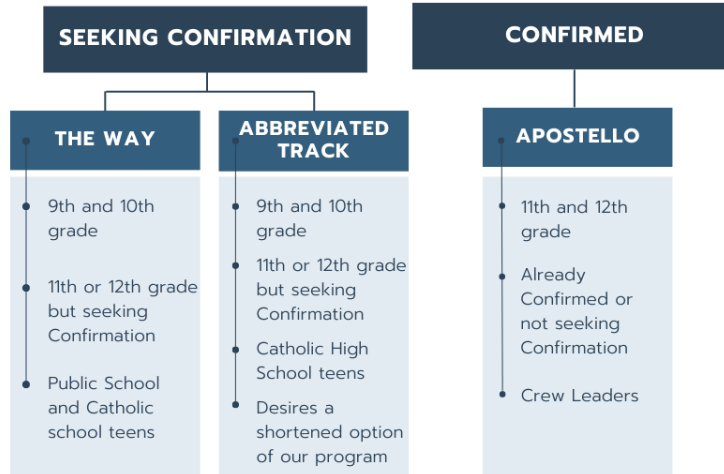
For the **ROCK** contact Sarah Ritchie at [ritchie@stmm.net](mailto:ritchie@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7307

**StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry**

Edge Registration  
Link



# STMM HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS WHICH IS RIGHT FOR ME?



[The Way Registration Link](#)

[Abbreviated Track Registration Link](#)

[Apostello Registration Link](#)

**the way**

## SUMMER MASS & BIBLE STUDY

*Wednesday Mornings at St.MM  
9am Mass | Bible Study to follow*

*All High Schoolers Welcome  
Coffee and snacks provided*

# JOIN OUR CORE TEAM FOR EDGE AND THE WAY



## APPLY TODAY!

It takes an army of adult volunteers to run our youth ministry! If you want to join, or you're interested in learning more, please fill out the interest form below

CoreTeam:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSct9UNYY2pcpviM0zVrEq0rGmLuemzD0\\_dmdmMbDC - QZoRMg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSct9UNYY2pcpviM0zVrEq0rGmLuemzD0_dmdmMbDC - QZoRMg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## SAVE THE DATES

AUGUST <b>18-20</b>	HIGH SCHOOL BEACH RETREAT
SEPTEMBER <b>8-10</b>	MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CORE TEAM RETREAT
SEPTEMBER <b>17</b>	FIRST NIGHT OF EDGE AND THE WAY

\*\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 5TH

JOIN US FOR

# XLT

- SPEAKER •
- ADORATION •
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP •
- CONFESSION •

JULY 12TH AND AUGUST 23RD  
7:30PM  
ST. MARY MAGDALENE



**Questions:**

For **EDGE**, contact Sarah Ritchie at [ritchie@stmm.net](mailto:ritchie@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7307

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at [bordelon@stmm.net](mailto:bordelon@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7309

For **Confirmation**, contact [StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com](mailto:StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com)

## StMM School News

## School Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School invites you to join our school community as a substitute teacher. We offer competitive compensation, a great work environment, and a flexible work schedule to fit your life. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Kate Lawson at the school at [lawson@stmm.net](mailto:lawson@stmm.net).

## Career Network Ministry



CNM Presents: Tell Them What They Want To Hear w/ Deb

Oronzio

Event by Career Network Ministry

Thu, Aug 10, 2023, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (your local time)

Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex, NC, US, 27502  
Room 8, Parish Center

RSVP Details

Date: Thursday August 10th

Time: 8:00am-9:30am

Location: Room 8 (main bldg.)

St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church

3008 Old Raleigh Rd. - apex NC 27502

Advertisement

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

 <p><b>919-210-2709</b></p> <p>Kathy Lynch Homes</p> <p>Kathy@KathyLynchHomes.com kathylynchhomes.com</p> <p>Kathy Lynch STMM Parishioner</p> <p><b>KW CARY</b> KELLERWILLIAMS, REALTY Each office is independently owned and operated.</p> <p>Mention this ad &amp; I will donate <b>**40%**</b> of my earned fee to your favorite STMM ministry in your name!</p>	<p><b>I see more than a bundle.</b></p> <p>While other insurers just see your home and car as a bundle or a combo deal, I take the time to see what they mean to you and give them the protection they deserve.</p> <p>LET'S TALK TODAY.</p> <p><b>John Tudor, Agent</b> 3400 Kildare Farm Road Suite 182 Cary, NC 27518 Business: 919-267-9699 john@myagentj.com Haddoness Equaford</p> <p><b>State Farm</b></p> <p>State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company State Farm Fire and Casualty Company Bloomington, IL</p>	<p><b>919-361-0993</b></p> <p>HEATING · COOLING Since 1996 <b>Maynor</b> Service Company PLUMBING · ELECTRIC</p> <p>info@maynorservices.com www.MaynorServices.com</p>
<p><b>Michael O'Rourke,</b> Investment Advisor, HUNTER STREET INVESTMENT ADVISORS</p> <p><b>(919) 612-5559</b> STMM Parishioner</p> <p>As a fee-only planner, I educate individuals, families, and business owners about strategies which allow them to accumulate and keep more so they can maximize what they have to live on and leave on.</p> <p>Retirement Planning - Tax Optimization - Investment Management - Estate Planning morourke@hsiadvisors.net https://www.hsiadvisors.net/ 56 Hunter Street, Suite 210, Apex, NC 27502</p>	<p><b>Life is short, get moving!</b></p> <p><b>Nancy Grace, Realtor</b>®</p> <p>Voted THE BEST Real Estate Agent in Western Wake by Cary Living Magazine</p> <p>Your local Real Estate expert helping Cary, Apex, Morrisville &amp; Holly Springs residents since 2007!</p> <p>"I love what I do!"</p> <p><b>919.616.4139</b> www.NancyGraceHomes.com</p> <p>STMM Parishioner, STMM &amp; CGHS Parent &amp; Volunteer</p>	
<p><b>PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE</b> (919) 460-7676</p> <p>Children - Teens - Adults WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS</p> <p><b>Dr. Mary MacKenzie</b> STMM Parishioner</p> <p>270 Cornerstone Dr. #105 Cary, NC 27519 (off Devils by High House Rd.) www.PrimaryMedCare.com</p>	<p><b>Your Local Dignity Providers</b></p> <p><b>Dignity</b>™ FUNERAL HOME</p> <p><b>Apex Funeral Home</b> 550 W Williams St, Apex, NC 919-362-8233 www.apexfuneral.net</p> <p><b>Brown-Wynne Funeral Homes and Crematory</b> 200 SE Maynard Rd, Cary, NC 919-467-8109 300 Saint Mary's St., Raleigh, NC 919-828-4311 1701 E Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, NC 919-876-6900 www.brownwynne.com</p> <p><b>Mitchell Funeral Home at Raleigh Memorial Park</b> 7209 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 919-783-7128 www.mitchellatmp.com</p> <p><b>Raleigh Memorial Park and Mausoleums</b> 7501 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 919-787-2786 www.raleighmemorialpark.com</p>	
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