

St. Mary Magdalene January 5, 2024

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Upcoming Events

January 5 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 7pm
Church

Mass This Weekend

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

January 6 - First Reconciliation Retreat 8:30am
Activity Building
January 6 - Confessions 10:30am
January 6 - 5pm Mass
January 7 - 9am & 11am Mass
January 7 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE
January 7 - Youth Mass 6pm
January 8 - Daily Mass 9am
January 8 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
January 9 - Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
Church
January 9 - Gather and the ROCK 6:15pm
Church
January 10 - Daily Mass 9am
January 11 - Daily Mass 9am
January 11 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
January 11 - Children's Choir Rehearsal 5pm
Church
January 12 - Daily Mass 9am
January 13 - Confessions 10:30am
January 13 - 5pm Mass
January 14 - 9am & 11am Mass
January 14 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE
January 14 - Youth Mass 6pm

New Mass Music Link Here: [New Music Link](#)
Follow this link on Google Drive and download a PDF to your phone.

Music for Weekend Masses

Gathering: We Three Kings 107

Responsorial Psalm 72: Lord Every Nation On Earth

Preparation: The First Nowell 112

Communion 1: O Little Town Of Bethlehem 89

Communion 2: Child Of The Poor/What Child Is This 96

Sending Forth: Go Tell It On The Mountain 82

Pictures of the Week



The Baptism of Vincent Robert Hicks on December 23rd



Altar Flowers



This week's altar flowers are donated by Julie Ibrahim in honor of Mary Theodora.

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](#). For questions, please contact

floralministry@stmm.net

Lost & Found Items

We have collected a large amount of 'left in church' items over the past month and Christmas Masses. If you are missing something of yours, please check in the minister's sacristy (off the main lobby of church) for these items. Unclaimed items will be donated on January 15, 2024.

Blood Drive January 20th

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: No one has ever become poor by giving. Help save lives. Donate blood.

Saturday January 20th 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the StMM school parking lot.

Reserve your time by clicking on the following link: https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/226276

Frassati Young Adult Group



The Frassati Young Adult group has the following activities planned:

Friday, Jan 5 at 7pm: Game Night in Youth Room at St. MM

Wednesday, Jan 17 at 7pm in Room 3: Assemble soup kits that will be distributed to people in need of food in our area.

Saturday, Jan 20 afternoon: Bonfire

Sacraments



BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email sansone@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

Books Available

Due to Msgr. Staib and Deacon John Hubisz gift to the Parish, we have many books in our church meeting rooms that are available to any parishioner interested in adding to their home library. Feel free to 'wander through the stacks' and enjoy their collection of wide ranging topics.

Church Outside Lighting

Since Christmas Eve, we have lighting outside church and on the church grounds that is 'out' and making the parking lot and areas around the church quite dark.

An electrician was able to fix the parking log lights. We are still working on repairing the lights in the Columbarium.

Thank you for understanding as we work to solve this situation.

Prayers & Squares Ministry



The Prayer Quilt Ministry is founded on the idea that there is power in prayer to comfort in times of need. The ministry makes quilts for anyone who is in need of this prayer and comfort. The quilt is blessed and prayed over by the parishioners. If you

would like to request a prayer quilt for someone please contact Lorraine Morris at lcmorris0707@gmail.com

For more information about Frassati or to join our email list, email frassati@stmm.net.

Catholic Senior Organization

The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for women and men (60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September through May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, January 15, 2024, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. For more information, please contact Joanne Martin, 919-244-5616, jmartin@kw.com

Eucharistic Adoration Times



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, January 16th, from 7- 8pm

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, **January 5th 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.

Adult Faith Refresher

Do you wish you had a better understanding of your faith so you can lead a more joyful life? Do you feel like you aren't able to connect the dots with all you've learned?

Then come join me and your fellow parishioners for a dynamic six-week series that will enhance your daily spiritual life.

We typically get a small group of participants together for what is more discussion and less

Children Choir Resumes

Children's choir rehearsal will resume next week:

Tuesday, 1-9-24 at 5:30pm (before Gather), (we will only meet on Tuesdays when Gather meets)

and

Thursday, 1-11-24 at 5-6pm in the Church

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.

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

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 March 4, 2024. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott

lecture.

The next series runs begins on January 3 and runs five more consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Please contact me if you wish to join!
stevens@stmm.me or 908-910-0309

NOTE: THIS SERIES ALSO SERVES AS CONFIRMATION PREP FOR ADULTS WISHING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.

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".

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Heather, Cay Sea, Jonathon, Max and Bill who will receive the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on January 20 at the 5 PM Mass.

Please pray for Daniel and Perry who will receive the Rite of Election and Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversions on February 18, 2024.

Please pray for Olethea, Denise, Hailey and Ben who are starting the RCIA process.

Lastly, please pray for all of those who are thinking of starting the RCIA process.

Faith Formation





FIRST RECONCILIATION

Grades 2 - 4 Preparing for Reconciliation in 2024

Retreat This Saturday

- Gather students Please bring Family Focus Poster to Retreat on Saturday, 1/6/24 at 8:30 am - 11:45 pm
- St. Mary Magdalene Activities Building
- Questions: Suzanne Will 919-457-6500 x 7280 or willstmm.net

NEXT GATHER THIS Tuesday



1/9/24
6:15 pm
Church



Questions:

For **GATHER**, contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7280

For the **ROCK** contact Sarah Ritchie at ritchie@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7307

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

Core Team Enrichment

January 7, 2024
4:30-5:45pm

Speaker

Tanner Kalina

from: Ascension
Presents,
Eucharistic Revival,
EWTN, FOCUS,
Saints Alive



WE'LL BE BACK
NEXT FOR

XLT

- SPEAKER: TANNER KALINA •
- ADORATION •
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP •
- CONFESSION •

JANUARY 7TH, 2024
7-8:30 PM
ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Save the date

MARCH
15-17

Speaking to Sparrows
Girls Retreat

Fourth Man Guys
Retreat

StMm LIFE TEEN

CAMP HIDDEN LAKE

• Camp Hidden Lake, Georgia
• Deposit by Nov. 11th
• Open to Middle School teens

JULY
22-27

Fill out the Interest form TODAY

ASP
APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

JUNE 23-29

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Applications for St Mary Magdalene's annual summer service trip with Appalachia Service Project (ASP) are OPEN NOW! Appalachia Service Project is a non-profit focused on making homes warmer, safer, and drier through home repair, and community building through relational ministry. The service trip is open to any current high schoolers involved in youth ministry at StMm, as well as any StMm adults willing to serve and work with high schoolers. Applications are due by January 5th at 11:59pm. Apply [here!](#) For questions

Open to all current 6th graders, 7th and 8th graders. We will spend a week at Camp Hidden lake with Life teen ministries doing fun activities throughout the day such as a climbing wall, swimming with water trampolines, and ropes course! At night we have an awesome speaker, praise and worship with a live band and prayer time.

Only 7 spots left!

Click [here](#) to complete interest form

or more information, please reach out to Meredith McElroy, StMM ASP Trip Coordinator, at asp@stmm.me. To stay the most up to date, follow our Instagram [@stmmas](#)

ASP Applications are NOW OPEN: [StMM ASP 2024 Application \(google.com\)](#)

Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Sarah Ritchie at ritchie@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7307

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at bordelon@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7309

For **Confirmation**, contact StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com

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.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School is accepting applications for the 24-25 school year in grades PreK3-8th. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your child(ren), apply [HERE](#) or contact Lisa Portland (portland@stmm.net) to schedule a tour!

March for Life Jan 19th

Career Network Ministry



CNM Presents: The Future of Work: How AI is Transforming Knowledge Work

Event by Career Network Ministry

📅 Thu, Jan 11, 2024, 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (your local time)

📍 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex, North Carolina, US, 27502
St. Andrew Catholic Church, Room 8 next to Parish Office

Date: January 11th
Time: 8:30am - 10:30am
Location: St. Andrews The Apostle Apex
3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex, NC 27502
Room 8 - Parish Main Bldg

MARCH FOR LIFE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

Join us at the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. as we usher in the new era of protecting the right to life for all pre-born babies.

The STM Respect Life Ministry will be reserving buses for people to attend. **Seats will cost \$100.00 per person** with a \$50 deposit required at the time of registration. **Payments are due no later than Wednesday, January 10, 2024.**

Questions? Email | respectlife@stm Cary.org

Reserve Your Spot Now!

Visit the Website:
tinyurl.com/stmmarchforlife

Or Scan the QR Code:



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At: <https://www.linkedin.com/events/cnmpresents-thefutureofwork-how7147613371540860928/>

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