

St. Mary Magdalene July 28, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

Jesus proclaims the gifts of the new and the old to us. Our journey and experiences are purposeful for our mission of love. Experiences are shaped even more by where we spend our time. Giving God time blesses us abundantly.

Please join in God's blessings by registering all our young people in Youth Faith Formation.

We are thankful that Monsignor Staib will be at all the Masses this weekend.

Many, many blessings!

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

July 29 - No Confessions
July 29-30 - CPO Toddler/Baby Item Drive
July 29 - 5pm Mass
July 30 - 9am & 11am Mass
July 31 - Communion Service 9am
July 31 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
August 1 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
August 2 - Daily Mass 9am
August 3 - Daily Mass 9am
August 3 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
August 3 - Children's Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm Church
August 4 - Daily Mass 9am
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

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

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

Mass This Weekend



This week's altar flowers are donated by Maria Prinz in honor of Guillermo.

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: Our God Is Here 304

Psalm 119: Lord I Love Your Commands

Preparation: I Want to Walk As A Child Of The Light 599

Communion 1: I Received The Living God 320

Communion 2: Earthen Vessels 419

Sending Forth: Lift Up Your Hearts 568

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass

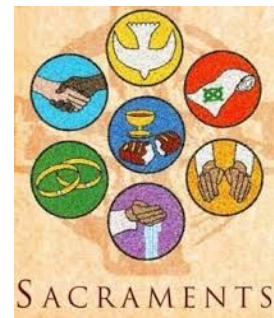
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



Choir practice fun on Wednesday nights



Patricia and Paul Regan's convalidation on July 8th



Livie Jean Adcock's Baptism on July 22nd



St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day July 22nd

Children's Choir Rehearsal

Rehearsal is Thursdays at 4:30pm. This children's choir will be for ages 6 to 14. We will meet in the church for four Thursdays and sing at the weekend masses on August 19th and 20th. If you have not received an email with the lyric sheet and links to the music, please follow this link to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Gbl-Rd9RiBGUMWulcwv-SV9CsguVZ0jIC_B0x8mClg/edit#gid=1325140233



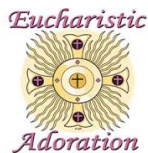
We're looking forward to praising God with you!!

CPO Toddler/Baby Item Drive

Please Help Us Help God's Little Ones! Jesus loves the children in a special way, and we at CPO have a special area, The Children's Corner, to support their needs. Along with helping the community as a food pantry, CPO also helps meet the needs of our youngest clients, babies through 4 years old/pre-school.

We are collecting **new and gently used children's clothing sizes 0-6T** (greatest need 3T-6T), **kids socks & undies**, **kids shoes sizes 0-12**, **Formula**, **Baby Food**, **Diapers** (greatest need 4-6), **Wipes**, and **Kids Books**. This area runs 100% on donations. If you prefer cash, check or online giving at cporaleigh.org financial donations are a great gift too! **Thank You StMM for All of Your Love and Support! You Help Make it Happen!**

Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays



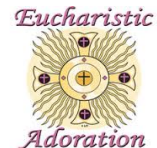
Pope Francis encourages us to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and allow our encounter with Jesus to transform us. If you are willing to spend an hour communing with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, please join Deacon Dev and your fellow parishioners the 1st Tuesday of each month in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication followed by Benediction. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.

Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, August 1st , from 7- 8pm

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 or 919-280-8931 if interested.



Forward in Hope



Forward in Hope wrapped up its Summer session this week graduating a few of its members who will remain *Forever in Hope*. This ministry addresses parishioners experiencing the grief of losing a loved one. Although each grief journey is unique, kindred feelings flow among those of us who know devastating loss firsthand. When we entrust our grief-stricken selves to the Lord Jesus Christ, the healer of our souls, untold grace unfolds. We become a blessing to others who mourn. Through unique six-week offerings throughout the year, we link the bereaved with the Church, other parishioners of faith and the Almighty in a most remarkable way. Forward in Hope will offer another session this fall. For more information, email stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net

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

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.

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Matt, Jamie, Sean, Robbie, Susan, Whitney, Randal, Paul, Max and Jake. Matt, Jamie and Sean will receive Full Communion on August 6th @9 am Mass.

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

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 August 7, 2023. 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"*.



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 StMMPrayerTeam@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 lcmmorris0707@gmail.com

Faith Formation



23-24 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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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
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Rock Registration
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Religious Education

2022-23



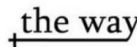
Family Faith Formation
Grades K – 4 + Parents
Two Nights/Month
Second & Fourth Tues.
6:15 – 7:30 pm
StMM Church & School



Grades 5 & 6
Tuesday Evenings
6:15 – 7:30 pm
StMM Gym



Middle School
Grades 7 & 8
Sunday Evenings
6 – 8:30 pm
Begins with
6pm Youth Mass



High School
Grades 9 & 10
Pre-Confirmation
Sunday Evenings
6 – 8:30 pm
Begins with
6pm Youth Mass



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

Sacramental Preparation

For information on the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, go to www.stmm.church and click on Sacraments Scroll down to Eucharist or First Reconciliation

questions email
will@stmm.net



Questions:

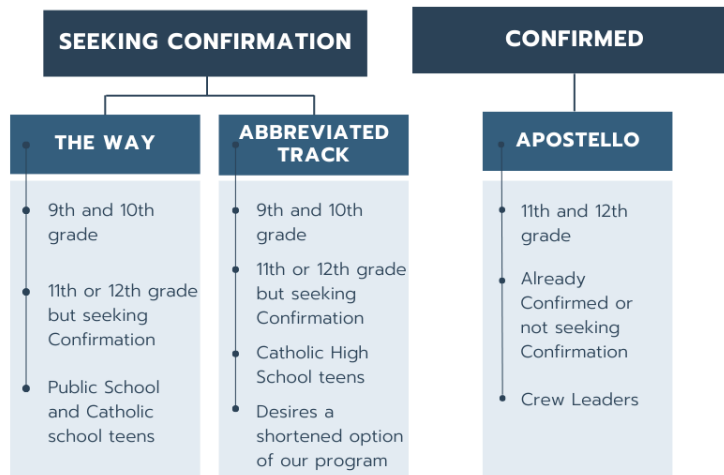
For **GATHER**, contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7280

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

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

Edge Registration
Link

STMM HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS WHICH IS RIGHT FOR ME?



The Way
Registration Link

Abbreviated Track
Registration Link

Apostello
Registration Link

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_-OZoRMg/viewform?usp=sf_link

SAVE THE DATES

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

*****REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 5TH



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

StMM School News



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Middle School

23-24 School Year





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Preschool Positions:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/lead-teachers-pre-k-4-year-old-2-positions-0>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/teacher-assistant-pre-k-4-year-old>

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