
St. Mary Magdalene July 5, 2024

A Note from Father Mike

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor." Jesus reads this from Isaiah 61. He claims that this prophecy is fulfilled in him, indicating he is the Messiah. The "poor" refers not just to economic poverty but spiritual poverty, recognizing one's need for God. Sin makes us all spiritually poor, robbing us of character, power over sin, ability to enjoy life, and life itself. The good news is that though Jesus was rich, he became poor so we could become rich. He took our sin and gives us pardon, life, and power. He offers abundant pardon, life, and power for those who recognize their poverty and come to him and follow him.

Sincerely

Fr. Mike

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Upcoming Events

July 5 - No Adoration
 July 6 - Confessions 10:30am
 July 6 - 5pm Mass
 July 7 - 9am & 11am
 July 8 - Daily Mass 9am
 July 8 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
 July 9 - Daily Mass 9am
 July 10 - Daily Mass 9am
 July 11 - Daily Mass 9am
 July 11 - Morning Rosary 9:30am
 July 12 - Daily Mass 9am
 July 13 - Confessions 10:30am
 July 13 - 5pm Mass
 July 14 - 9am & 11am Mass
 July 15 - Daily Mass 9am
 July 15 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

Mass This Weekend

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

Music for Weekend Masses

Gathering: Your Love Defends Me

Responsorial Psalm 123: Our Eyes are Fixed On the Lord

Preparation: All That Is Hidden 499

Communion 1: Open My Eyes 405

Communion 2: Gratitude

Communion 3: Revelation Song

Sending Forth: This is My Song 747

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Pictures of the Week



The Baptism of Emmanuel Tavarez on June 23rd



The Baptism of Robyn Belle Melostantos on June 29th



The Baptisms of Callum Daniel and Scarlette Elle Carneiro on June 29th

Altar Flowers



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

Welcoming volunteers for Floral Ministry.
Join us on Fridays at 10am. All are welcome.

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

St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day Is Coming on July 22nd!

Come celebrate our parish feast day on Monday, July 22nd!

We will begin with Mass at 10am in the Church. There will be inflatable slides and games for the children in the gym and lunch in the dining hall.

To help us with planning, please [click here](#) to RSVP for lunch.

Join us that evening for a special music concert featuring Fr. Chris and other talented musicians in our parish family from 6pm to 7pm in the church.

Children's Music Ministry



[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

School Teacher Assistant Opportunities Available

Interested in joining our parish school as a full-time Teacher Assistant beginning in August 2024? If so, please email your resume and letter of interest to [Peggy Lane \(lane@stmm.net\)](mailto:lane@stmm.net). Thank you for your consideration!

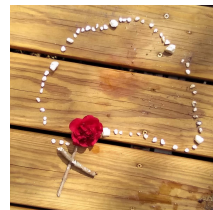
Eucharistic Adoration Times

Safe Environment New Annual Process

To All Diocese of Raleigh Level C Volunteers and Staff

On July 15th 2024, the system for safe environment training renewal and criminal background screening will be fully revised. Everyone (clergy, volunteers, and staff) who entered our database in 2023 or earlier, will be asked to verify the data we have in our system. You will receive an email from: Tech support noreply@dioceseofraleigh.safeenvironment.org. You will be asked to verify your profile data and *renew your safe environment training* via a new online system. **Please be sure your email address is correct by contacting Bertha Smith (bsmith@stmm.net).** Thank you for being active in ministry!

Our Lady's Rosary Makers



Our Lady of Fatima wanted devout Catholics to pray the Rosary daily. To honor her request, we can help to provide as many people as possible with rosaries to pray. The STMM Rosary Makers are

dedicated to making and distributing rosaries. If you wish to help further our cause, please contact me at diana_ivins@yahoo.com. No creativity nor prior skill or experience is required to join. All training and resources are provided. Meeting times are TBD based on the availability of our Rosary Makers.

Frassati Young Adult Group

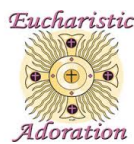
The Frassati Young Adult group will be taking a break from our regular Wednesday meetings for the summer, but we still have lots of activities planned. Here are some upcoming events. For more information on any of these or to sign up for the volunteer event, please email frassati@stmm.net.

- **Sunday, July 14: Brunch after the 11am Mass!!**

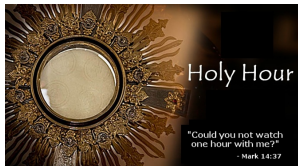
Prayers & Squares Ministry

The Prayer Quilt Ministry is

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, **August 2nd 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? **We really need help in the 3-4 and 4-5 hours.**



Please contact Anita Becker at ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM or 919-280-8931 if interested.



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 13th, from 7- 8pm

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 5, 2024. 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"*.



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 lcmmorris0707@gmail.com

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 Prayer Corner



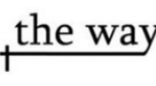

Please pray for Stephen, Stephany and Elaine who have started their RCIA journey.

Please pray for all of those who are considering starting the RCIA journey.

Faith Formation

Religious Education

2024-25

				
Grades K – 4 & Parents	Grades 5 & 6	Middle School – Grades 7 & 8	High School – Grades 9 & 10 Pre-Confirmation	High School – Grades 11 & 12 Post Confirmation
Parent Enrichment	Parent Enrichment	Sunday Evenings	Sunday Evenings	Sunday Evenings
Tuesdays	Tuesdays	7:15 – 8:30 pm	7:15 – 8:30 pm	Time & location determined by small group
6:15 – 7:30 pm	6:15 – 7:30 pm	StMM Gym	StMM Church	
StMM Church & School	StMM Gym	Youth Mass 6:00pm on Sundays when the Middle School and High School Faith Formation Programs Meet (Refer to the Faith Formation Calendar)		

[Click Here for the 2024-25 Faith Formation
Calendar](#)

[Gather Registration Link](#)

[Way Registration Link](#)

[Rock Registration Link](#)

[Way Abbreviated
Track Registration Link](#)

[Edge Registration Link](#)

[Apostello Registration
Link](#)





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

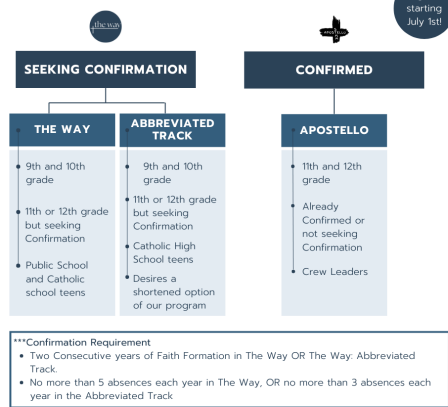


Core Team Interest Form for EDGE, The Way, Apostello: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdny1wY2eZ8-YrIVCG2iTGPhA6gjdrt_hoRxA52orhGk4Y8DQ



Crew Leadership Program Application for 11th and 12th Graders: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScICy-oVrTkTWnjqUI6q2tLQyIB-6U0t9iWVUlnj2aviJ6_g/viewform?

STMM HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION WHICH IS RIGHT FOR ME?



Registration Opens July 1st! Which High School Program is Right for Me?

Beach Retreat Registration Link

Questions:

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

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

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

School News



St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School is accepting applications for the 24-25 school year in PreK4 and grades 6th-8th. Applications are closed for K-5th grade. 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!

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.


Aftercare Employment Opportunities



Hiring in Aftercare. Must be 18 years or older. Aftercare is looking for someone who enjoys children and who can commit to five days a week: Monday through Friday. We've got a great team and would welcome new people with open arms. Hours are 2:30pm to 6pm. Please email Kate Lawson at lawson@stmm.net if interested.

Career Network Ministry

**Faith Engagement
Coordinator for Habitat for
Humanity**

Gary Ward is a catalyst for operational excellence, offering a distinctive combination of leadership, project management, and Lean Six Sigma expertise. He motivates individuals to align priorities, develop capabilities, deliver projects, and enhance process performance. Meet Gary on July 11 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Andrew in Apex.

**Career Network Ministry**
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Thu, Jul 11, 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM EDT

View event

CNM Presents: Problem Solving as a Career Enhancer

Career Network Ministry meeting

Date: 7/11/24

Location: St. Andrew the Apostle in Apex

Time: 8:30am - 10:30am (Room 8 - Main Building)

Link To Register for

Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/3a4zhvad>

Habitat for Humanity is seeking to hire a **part-time Faith Engagement Coordinator**. This person will help with the back-office work necessary to maintain vitally important relationships with the faith community. Ideal candidate will have excellent technology skills, attention to detail, experience managing an office, and a deep passion for the faith community. More information is found on the Habitat for Humanity website jobs postings page <https://www.habitatwake.org/jobs>.

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