

## St. Mary Magdalene July 7, 2023

### A Note from Father Chris

Jesus proclaims the rewards of living in truth, goodness and love. Help with our struggles is available.

Please register all our young people for Youth Faith Formation. We help everyone live out the Baptismal promises.

The **Feast of St. Mary Magdalene** will be celebrated at **10:00am Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** with Mass in the church, lunch in the cafeteria, and a bounce house for our young people in the gym. A great family time, all free of charge and everything is over at 2:00pm.

Many blessings!

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

### Upcoming Events

July 7 - First Friday Adoration 1pm - 7pm Church **(Time Change)**  
July 8 - Confessions 10:30am  
July 8 - 5pm Mass  
July 9 - 9am & 11am Mass  
July 10 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 10 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
July 10 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 3  
July 11 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1  
July 12 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 12 - XLT 7:30pm Chapel  
July 13 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 13 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
July 14 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 15 - Confessions 10:30am  
July 15 - 5pm Mass  
July 16 - 9am & 11am Mass  
July 17 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 17 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
July 17 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1  
July 18 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1  
July 18 - 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 Wayne and Denise Irmiter in memory of Kaira Simmons.

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

### Music for the Weekend Masses

**Prelude:** There is One Lord

**Prelude:** Restless

**Gathering:** Come to the River 653

**Psalm 145:** I Will Praise Your Name Forever

**Preparation:** Gratitude

**Communion 1:** Taste and See 335

**Communion 2:** Prayer of St. Francis 534

**Sending Forth:** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory 584

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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.

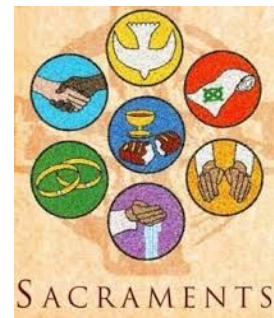
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## Sacraments

**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



Baptism of Hadley Suzanne Burge on July 1st



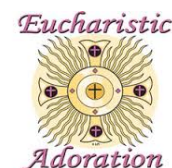
Baptism of Dora Rose Miller on July 3rd

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## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, July 7th from 1pm - 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, July 18th, from 7- 8pm**

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## Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit Workshop

**Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit Workshop:** Are you interested in experiencing more fully, the power of the Holy Spirit? This FREE one day workshop will be held on Saturday August 5, 2023 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. A continental breakfast will be available. Bring your own lunch.

This day is about renewing our Christian faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is about seeking a new intimacy with Jesus and the fullness of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be and bring God's presence to the people and circumstances of our lives. If you have never said yes to Jesus' offer to have a relationship with you - or it is not as strong as it used to be - this is an opportunity to (re)accept his invitation, as well as seek to experience the fullness of his Holy Spirit.

Please register by July 15th at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BAAAF23A64-living2> . If you have any questions, feel free to contact Art Klaum (at [artklaum61@gmail.com](mailto:artklaum61@gmail.com) or 480-600-5971) or Maria Muratore (at [mmuratore@ccsraleigh.org](mailto:mmuratore@ccsraleigh.org)).

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## Triangle Refugee Student Project

The Triangle Refugee Student Project is once again completing its annual drive!

Please consider supporting the 62.5 million refugees worldwide by contributing school supplies to the drive, which was started last year as an eagle scout service project by Apex eagle scout and high-school student Anna Lynch in partnership with the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. School supplies can be donated online at <https://trianglerefugee.org/donate>, or at one of several physical locations, including in our Narthex. The drive will run until July 16, and donations will be given to refugee students in North Carolina. We hope that you'll support us in your mission to help one of the Triangle's most vulnerable populations. For more information, visit <https://trianglerefugee.org>.

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## Helping Hands Ministry

### Sunday dinner for local migrant workers

St. Mary Magdalene will host Sunday dinner for local migrant workers at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church on July 16. Help make this meal a special event by donating items for the dinner and the migrant workers Helping Hands Ministry members will staff a table in the narthex at the Masses on July 8 and 9. Choose an item from the list and return it at Masses on July 15 and 16. As always, thanks for your help!

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## Gather and Rock Faith Formation Volunteers

Through the Gather and Rock faith formation programs at St. Mary Magdalene, we invite the children and parents of St. Mary Magdalene to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church in scripture, sacraments, prayer and personal experience. It's an important mission that requires a large dedicated team of volunteers for everything to run smoothly! Come early to Mass on the weekend of July 15 and 16 to hear more about the programs, and stay after to learn about all the ways you can support your parish family's elementary faith formation programs! Sign ups and information about Safe Environment Training will be after all the masses this weekend. If you can't make it, email [StMMFaithFormationVolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:StMMFaithFormationVolunteers@gmail.com) for more information!

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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 visit the [St. Elizabeth Ministry Meal Train Link](#).
- 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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## 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 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. Robbie, Susan, Whitney, Paul and Max will receive the Rite of Welcoming on July 9th. Randal and Jake will receive the Rite of Acceptance on July 9th.

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 August 7, 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 [StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto: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 [lcmorris0707@gmail.com](mailto:lcmorris0707@gmail.com)

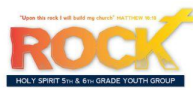
## Faith Formation



**23-24 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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# YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS



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[HTTP://WWW.STMM.CHURCH/RELIGIOUS-ED/](http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/)

Gather Registration  
Link

Rock Registration  
Link

## Religious Education

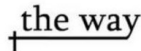
2022-23



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



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



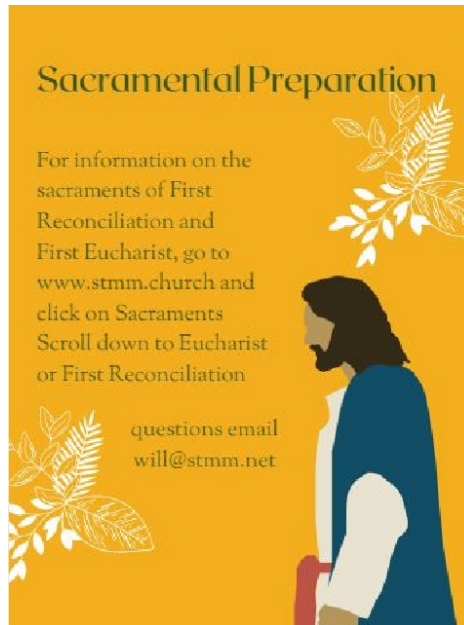
High School  
Grades 9 & 10  
Pre-Confirmation  
Sunday Evenings  
6 – 8:30 pm  
Begins with  
6pm Youth Mass



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



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



### Questions:

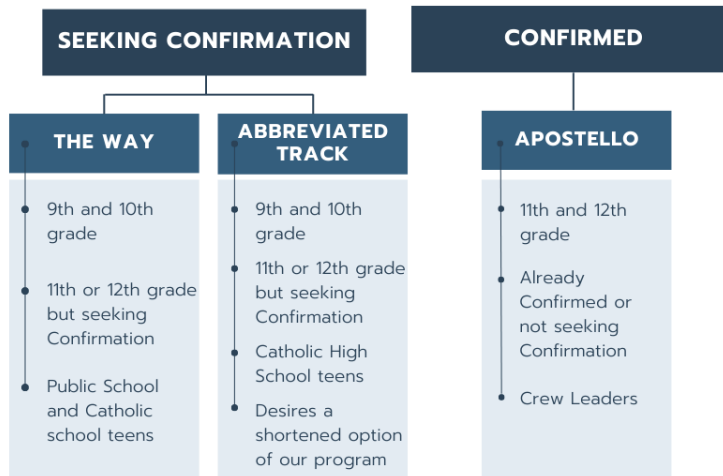
For **GATHER**, contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7280

For the **ROCK** contact Sarah Ritchie at [ritchie@stmm.net](mailto:ritchie@stmm.net).

### 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)

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).

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>

Are you interested in becoming a professional member of our Monarch Nation?



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