
St. Mary Magdalene March 15, 2024

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Upcoming Events

March 15 - Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
March 16 - No Confessions
March 16 - 5pm Mass
March 17 - 9am & 11am Mass
March 17 - Chrysalis 12:15pm Room 3
March 17 - Apostello, the Way and the EDGE
March 17 - Youth Mass 6pm
March 18 - Daily Mass 9am
March 18 - Catholic Senior Org 10:30am Room 3
March 18 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
March 18 - Parent Confirmation Meeting 7pm Chapel
March 19 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
March 20 - Daily Mass 9am
March 20 - Frassati 7pm Room 3
March 21 - Daily Mass 9am
March 21 - Family Rosary 9:30am Chapel
March 22 - Daily Mass 9am
March 22 - **KofC Fish Fry**
March 22 - Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
March 23 - Confessions 10:30am
March 23 - 5pm Mass
March 24 - 9am & 11am Mass
March 25 - Daily Mass 9am

Mass This Weekend

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

Music for Weekend Masses

Gathering: Entrance Antiphon

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Responsorial Psalm 51: Create a Clean Heart

Preparation: Somebody's Knockin' At Your

Door 126

Holy 918

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Picture of the Week



Eucharistic Adoration at the Way March 10th

Easter Masses

We need your help on EASTER Sunday OUTDOOR Masses. Please see the sign up genius link and consider helping out so our services can run smoothly. Various roles and

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

various timeslots are available. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and will make our Easter celebration go smoothly. In event of bad weather, we will NOT be OUTSIDE though.

[To volunteer, click here](#)

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm Church

Easter Sunday Outside Masses 9am & 11:15am

[Click Here for Easter Sunday Parking Information](#)

Mass Intentions

March 15 – In Memory of Bob Witchger
March 16 – 5pm – In Memory of Cornelius (Neil) Sullivan, Jr.
March 17 – 9am – In Memory of Cecilia Ferrara
March 17 – 11am – In Memory of Abigail Bachmann
March 17 – 6pm – Parishioners of StMM
March 18 – In Memory of Sylvan Koehn
March 20 – In Memory of Frank Frustaci
March 21 – In Memory of Sylvan Koehn
March 22 – In Memory of Janet Burke
March 23 – 5pm – In Memory of Maureen Charlton
March 24 – 9am – Parishioners of StMM
March 24 – 11am – In Memory of Major General retired Jerry Allen USAF
March 25 – Mike Muller
March 27 – In Memory of Alan Lynch

Pam-Parishioner Assistance Ministry

Parishioner Assistance Ministry Thanks You!

Thank you to all parishioners who listened to the message members of Parishioner Assistance Ministry (PAM) leadership shared at the March 2-3 Masses! We appreciated the questions and interest, and we welcome our new volunteers! PAM supports the unique needs of parishioners during life-changing events, such as medical challenges, job loss, or welcoming new babies. Volunteers have provided meals, transportation, home support and companionship, and even handyman services and yard work. Scan the QR code to fill out the volunteer interest form, or call Dan Moskey at 919-986-8613 or email stmmppam@stmm.me to learn more, sign up, or request assistance.



Seeking Sponsors for Ukraine Refugees

We are seeking parishioners that would consider being a sponsor for Ukrainian refugees to come to America under the Unity for Ukraine program.

<https://www.uscis.gov/ukraine>

Various other parishioners have sponsored

scheduled.

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

Lenten Penance Services

Mar 19 7pm Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
Mar 20 7pm St. Raphael

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

Mass Intentions Update

As our parish has grown, we have seen an increase in Mass intentions. This has created some challenges to accommodate these requests. At this time, we will be limiting Mass Intentions to 1 per month per person to allow for sufficient opportunities for all that request these. We hope to be able to expand our Mass Intentions in the future and appreciate your understanding at this time.

Adult Faith Refresher/ Confirmation Prep

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

refugees in this program and now another family of 5 have reached out to me seeking their own sponsors. This family was from the Kherson region of Ukraine and they fled the war and currently reside as refugees in the Baltic region. Under the U4U program, a sponsor has to enroll through the US custom and immigration service and agree to those stated responsibilities.

The Parish would also be involved in assisting any sponsors with relocation, housing, documents and such, plus they will have the benefit of joining up with their Ukrainian friends in the area that can also help them settle in under this program.

Interested in learning more: please reach out to Jim Galkowski Galkowski@stmm.net or 919 633 9104

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



The 2024 Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry is on March 22nd from 5:30 to 7:45 in the STMM cafeteria. This is a fun time to get together with fellow parishioners, friends, and family to celebrate our

Catholic community during the Lenten season. Our menu includes Fried Cod, Bake Cod, Sauteed Shrimp and a Children's Mac and Cheese platter. Meals come with homemade coleslaw, cornbread, and a choice of side (red potatoes, french fries, or mac & cheese), a drink and dessert. **Online Pre-Ordering** is encouraged. Meals are available for dine-in and take out.

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, March 18, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room 3. For more information, please contact Joanne Martin, 919-244-5616, jmartin@kw.com

Steubenville Conference



ADULT STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE - EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

your daily spiritual life.

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

The next series begins on April 17 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.

CPO Feed a Family Food Drive Thank You

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the CPO "Feed A Family Food Drive" March 9th & 10th. StMM parishioners donated \$2780 and 3,427 pounds of food to Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry. Great job! We know some people were away for Spring Break. It's not too late to contribute. You can go online to cporaleigh.org and click on the donate button at the top, choose programs, location (Raleigh/CPO) and amount. \$40 feeds a family of 4 for 1 week, a beautiful gift to our neighbors in need this Lenten season. Have a Blessed Easter!

Commemorative Bricks



COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS – Commemorative bricks line the walkway to our Activities Building.

Commemorate a First Communion, a Graduation or remember a loved one with an engraved brick. StMM will be placing a Spring brick order, the **deadline is March 25th**. Engraved bricks are \$100 and order forms can be found [here](#).

Contact: hoffman@stmm.net with any questions

Chrysalis

Our next regular meeting is this Sunday, March 17 at 12:15 pm in Room 3. We will continue with the BETTER TOGETHER program from Dynamic Catholic. This program meets couples where they are and equips them with the tools

ENDS APRIL 4!

Come away with us! Come experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing at the **Power and Purpose Conference** on **June 14-16** at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Hear talks from Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Pete Burak, Bishop Joseph Esparillat, Jackie Angel and more. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of hundreds of Catholics just like you.

Everyone should go on a spiritual retreat at least once a year, *so why not this one?* This weekend-long, Catholic conference is for adults 18 and over. Prices go up April 5th. There is discount pricing for young adults! Reserve your spot on our [coach bus here](#) or you can arrange your own transportation. Register for the conference at steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc, using the group ambassador code **24LWERNER**.

Questions? Contact Joe or Laura Werner at wernerjoe@aol.com or wernerLhome@gmail.com.

Food for the Poor Update



- The parish heard an appeal from FFP in November for Sagrada Familia, a child welfare/education entity located in the slums of Guatemala City
- These children live in unimaginably deplorable, dangerous conditions - malnutrition, extreme poverty, gangs, drugs, and violence
- The project is now fully funded, making continued operation of Sagrada Familia a reality. The parish played a very large role in attaining the necessary funding
- StMM has enabled God's light to shine brightly into a very dark area. The life-changing impact upon this impoverished community is truly beyond anything we can imagine
- I am overwhelmingly grateful for the generosity and caring of the SMM community

Divine Mercy Sunday



The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday! Come celebrate the Feast of Mercy on **Sunday, April 7th at 3pm** in the church. All are welcome! Bring your family, friends and children. There will be music, prayers,

Adoration and Benediction.

Doors open at 2:40pm, we will begin promptly at 3pm

Questions: hoffman@stmm.net

they need to build lasting, happy, and faith-filled marriages. It was created to resonate with couples at every stage of their relationship—whether they just got engaged or have been married for years. The program comes with a workbook and videos that we follow. Each video session includes group discussions. The sessions are independent and you can join us at any time. This month's topic is Family.

Future session dates are: April 14 and May 5.

If you have any questions or need more information please email Russeil and Vanita Reeve stmmchrysalis@gmail.com

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - Saturday April 6th from 8:30 am til 1:30 pm in the St Mary Magdalene School parking lot. Blood donations don't cost us anything but it can save someone's life. Donors received a \$25 gift card. Please reserve your time by clicking on the following link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/226329

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed

Our parish will be participating with other faith groups from SW Wake County at the Old Poole Road project on March 23 and April 20. NO construction experience is needed, with adults 18 and up welcomed. Please sign up at the volunteer hub: <http://vhub.at/SpringOPP>

Please be sure to fill in St Mary Magdalene as your affiliated group. If you have registered before with H4H, the system will remember you. If this is a new sign up, the system will prompt you for information and waivers. This weekend, you will also hear from our co-coordinators before Masses more on this exciting project.

Easter Egg Hunt Mar 24th



We invite your family to join our St. Mary Magdalene Easter Egg Hunt on March 24, Palm Sunday - following the 11 am Mass on the athletic field! This will be a fun-filled, joyous event complete with a 'live' giant Easter Bunny, family photos, and prizes! Space

is limited, so register your children ages 1-9, NOW! There is more information within the link, or contact Celeste Lafko at casma53@mac.com or 630-640-5441. We are so egg-cited to see you at this egg-extraordinary event! Hosted by the Mulholland Columbiettes 7186.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548A8AB2CA64-48039611-easter>

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

Bingo Night April 5th



Come get your game on with family and friends at BINGO NIGHT! Fun for all ages and many chances to win prizes!

Join us at StMM School Cafeteria, April 5 - Friday,

Doors Open at 630 pm, Games begin at 7 pm!

CASH or CHECKS only to purchase bingo cards, daubers, light refreshments. Children are welcome!

Space is limited, so reserve your spot NOW by signing up at this link. You don't want to miss this event, hosted by the Mulholland Columbiettes!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548A8AB2CA64-48364695-bingo>

For information, contact Kathy Lynch

40 Days for Life



Respect Life Ministry invites

everyone to pray to end abortion in our community and to offer hope and life for our struggling pregnant moms and their families. As a parish STMM has pledged to pray Friday March 22 from 9am to 1pm in front of A Woman's Choice center. For details and to sign up go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49AFA8283-48105861-40days#/>

If you have any questions contact Paula Hils at pshils@bellsouth.net

Frassati Young Adult Group



The Frassati Young Adult group is a community of 20 and 30 year olds. We meet for prayer, fellowship, and service activities.

Email frassati@stmm.net for more information and to be added to our email list. Our upcoming events are:

Sun, March 17 at 7pm: Volunteering with CPO to collect children's clothing;

email frassati@stmm.net for more details

Wed, March 20 at 7-9pm in Room 3: Mini-retreat lead by Deacon Rick titled "Finding Repentance and Conversion through the Scrutinies"

Monarch Masters April 29th

MONARCH MASTERS - APRIL 29TH 10 AM, MacGREGOR DOWNS COUNTRY CLUB

Join us for an exclusive StMM experience at the award-winning MacGregor Downs golf course! Gather your team of one, two, or four for 18 holes of golf, complete with breakfast, cart, and lunch. Whether you bring guests, colleagues, or family, don't wait to register before spots fill up. With a captain's choice format, everyone can enjoy, regardless of their golfing prowess! For more information, please visit STMMgolf.com, or register [HERE](#).

MONARCH MASTERS - SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

We welcome family and business sponsors and will thank you with a customized sign with your logo or family name. Sponsor [HERE](#) and a member of the PSO will reach out for your logo, if applicable. We also welcome prizes for golfers if your family or business can donate a gift

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, March 19th, from 7-8pm

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, **April 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.

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 April 15, 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"*.

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 the following catechumens and candidates as they prepare for the following Rites:

Perry who will receive the Rite of Full Communion (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 at the 9:00 AM mass.

Ben and Daniel who will receive the Rite of Election on Sunday, April 21 at the 11:00 AM mass.

Oletha, Denise, Dominick, and Hailey who will receive the Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion on Sunday, April 21 at the 11:00 AM mass

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

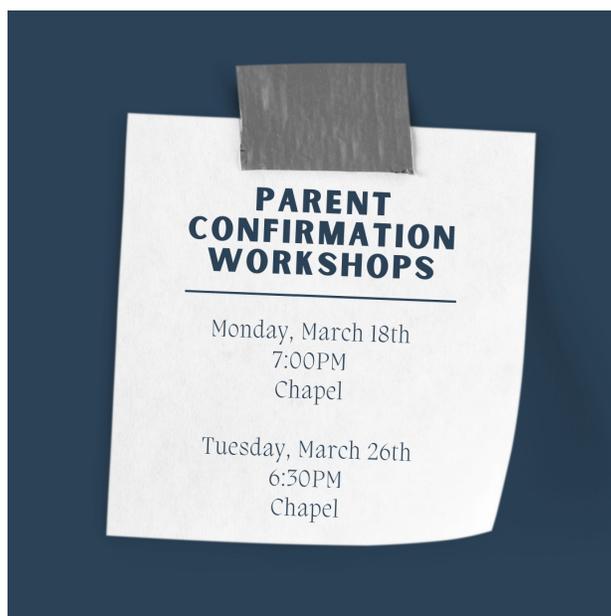


Questions:

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



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.

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.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School is accepting applications for the 24-25 school year for grades 6th-8th. Applications are closed for PreK-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!

Ignited by Truth Conference

27TH APRIL
REYNOLDS COLISEUM
8AM - 5:30PM

Don't Miss This Unforgettable Day!

- Experience Mass with Bishop Zarama and Confession with numerous diocesan priests
- Listen and talk to our fantastic speakers
- See your friends & grow your children's faith
- Be moved in Adoration or with saint's relics
- Say a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet with over 1000 fellow Catholics
- Learn more about your Catholic Faith

Friday Night Adoration,
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ALL ages with Franciscan
University of Steubenville

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