
St. Mary Magdalene May 24, 2024

A Note from Father Chris

We celebrate Trinity Sunday this weekend. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is so good to us and reaches us mind, body, and spirit. The love of God is present in necessary ways for us to live, and to live blessed.

Many thanks to all of our veterans this weekend.

With a grateful heart,

Fr. Chris

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Upcoming Events

May 25 - Confessions 10:30am
May 25 - 5pm Mass
May 26 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 27 - No Daily Mass
May 27 - Parish Offices Closed Memorial Day
May 27 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
May 29 - Communion Service 9am
May 30 - Daily Mass 9am
May 30 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
May 31 - Daily Mass 9am
June 1 - Confessions 10:30am
June 1 - 5pm Mass
June 2 - 9am & 11am Mass
June 3 - Daily Mass 9am
June 3 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
June 4 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church

Mass This Weekend

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

Music for Weekend Masses

Gathering: Holy, Holy, Holy

Responsorial Psalm 33: Blessed The People

Preparation: Who You Say I Am

Communion 1: Abba Father 544

Communion 2: O Come to the Altar

Communion 3: Jesus I Surrender

Sending Forth: America The Beautiful 745

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Pictures of the Week



The Baptism of Isaac Peter Russell on May 18th



The Baptism of Robert Matthew Smola on May 18th



The Baptism of Grayson Elliott Webb on May 18th



The Baptism of Hudson Bennett on May 18th



The Convalidation of Lori and Bijal Patel and the Baptism of their three children Maddie, Grayson and Ella on May 18th



The CSO's (Catholic Senior Organization) end of the year meeting on May 20th



New Member Luncheon on May 19th

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

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

Summer Resources Available

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!

Frassati Young Adult

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:

June 5 at 7pm in the Youth Room Topic TBD

Send off for Father Chris June 16th

The Columbiettes invite all parishioners to join us on Sunday June 16th following the morning Masses, in the Church Piazza for donuts and drinks for a farewell to Fr. Chris as he completes his time at StMM. Come express your appreciation and well wishes to Father Chris before he transfers to St. Francis parish in Raleigh in late June.

First Saturday Rosary Ignited by Truth

Ignited by Truth First Saturday Rosary Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 am in the Chapel All are welcome



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

Eucharistic Adoration Times



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

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.

communing with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, please join Seminarian Robert Lane and your fellow parishioners for the next Holy Hour in the Church. We will give thanks for the day and praise God. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.

Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, June 4th, from 7-8pm

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, **June 7th 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 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"*.

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.

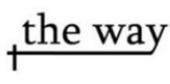
Please pray for all of those who are considering starting the RCIA journey.

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






PROGRAMS OFF FOR SUMMER BREAK

**Registration Opens online
July 1st**

www.stmm.church/religious-ed/

Questions K-4: will@stmm.net
Grades 5-8: ritchie@stmm.net



IS YOUR CHILD IN NEED OF
SACRAMENTS AND IN
THIRD GRADE OR ABOVE?

We can create a sacrament plan for
First Reconciliation & First Communion

Set up an appointment this Summer
(919) 657-4800 ext. 7280 or will@stmm.net

For Baptism, please call or email
(919) 657-4800 ext. 7303 or sansone@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

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

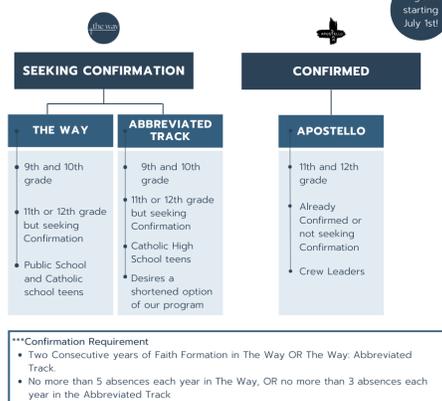
CREW LEADER APPLICATIONS OPEN



Core Team Interest Form for EDGE, The Way, Abbreviated Track, and Apostello: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdny1wY2eZ8-YrIVCG2iTGPhA6gidrt_hoRxA52orhGk4Y8DQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Crew Leadership Program Application for 11th and 12th Graders: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciCY-oVrTkTWnjqUI6q2tLQyIB-6U0t9iWVUljnj2aviJ6_g/viewform?usp=sf_link

STMM HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION WHICH IS RIGHT FOR ME?



SAVE THE DATE



BEACH RETREAT
AUGUST 16-18



MOUNTAIN RETREAT
FEBRUARY 7-9



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

Save the Date for our High School Retreats! Registration link will be available on the E-News July 1st!

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 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!

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