
St. Mary Magdalene November 10, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

Happy Veteran's Day and many grateful blessings for all who have served!

This weekend we walk with Jesus and learn to be ready for life. To be ready for love. The balance of a good life; mind, body and spirit will need our constant efforts. The church is a gift to us for our spiritual well-being.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the new member luncheon on Sunday.

With love,

Fr. Chris

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Upcoming Events

November 11 - Confessions 10:30am
November 11 - 5pm Mass
November 12 - 9am & 11am Mass
November 12 - No Youth Mass
November 13 - Daily Mass 9am
November 13 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
November 14 - Children's Choir 5:30pm Church
November 14 - Gather & the ROCK 6:15pm Church
November 14 - Parent Confirmation Workshop 7pm Chapel
November 15 - Daily Mass 9am
November 15 - Frassati Young Adult 7pm Room 3
November 16 - Daily Mass 9am
November 16 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
November 16 - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 5pm Church
November 16 - Luke-Acts Bible Study for everyone (contact Deacon Dev at lobo@stmm.net)
November 17 - Daily Mass 9am
November 17 - Respect Life Ministry Open House 6:30pm Room 4
November 18 - Confessions 10:30am
November 18 - 5pm Mass
November 19 - 9am & 11am Mass
November 19 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE
November 19 - Youth Mass 6pm
November 20 - Daily Mass 9am
November 20 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
November 20 - Parent Confirmation Workshop 6pm School Media Center

Mass This Weekend

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

New Mass Music Link Here: [New Music Link](#)

Follow this link on Google Drive and download a PDF to your phone.

Music for the Weekend Masses

Prelude: Revelation Song

Gathering: A Rightful Place 741

Psalm 63: My Soul is Thirsting

Preparation: Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd

Communion 1: I Am the Bread of Life 329

Communion 2: Jesus I Surrender It All

Communion 3: Revelation Song 582

Sending Forth: Soon and Very Soon

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Pictures of the Week



The Baptism of Thomas Bray Malphrus, Jr. on November 4th



The Baptism of Theodore Russell Williams baptism on November 4th



The Wedding of Lauren and Tyler Dunne on November 4th

Altar Flowers



This week's altar flowers are donated by:

Patrice Buffkin in celebration of Geraldine and Arthur Klaum's 40th wedding anniversary

and

Tish Gavan in memory of James Patton

and

In honor of the wedding of Amber Smith and Josh Milligan

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

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

Parishioner Assistance Ministry

Parishioner Assistance Ministry is growing! Over the past few years, generous volunteers have provided meals, transportation, landscaping and other support to fellow parishioners who have needed help. As we continue these types of services, we are looking to expand how we can serve the StMM family. **We are looking for volunteers to join our leadership team.** If you are interested in helping to lead this ministry, please contact Dan Moskey at dmoskey12@gmail.com. Thank you!

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, November 21st, from 7- 8pm

First Friday Adoration will be in the chapel on Friday, **December 1 from 9:30am - 5pm.** 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.

Catholic Senior

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

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

Parent Confirmation

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, November 20, 2023, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. For more information, please contact Joanne Martin, 919-244-5616, jmartin@kw.com

Frassati Young Adult Group



If you're in your 20s or 30s, come join the Frassati Young Adult Group for one of our upcoming events. To be

added to our email list, email frassati@stmm.net

Wed, Nov 15 at 7pm in Room 3

Trivia lead by Seminarian Rob

Sat, Nov 18 8:30am-12:30pm

Volunteer with CPO--

email frassati@stmm.net for more details and to RSVP

Mon, Nov 27 at 7pm

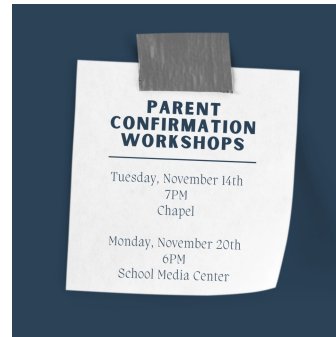
Guided tour of St. MM led by Msgr Staib

Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life ministry is hosting an Open House Friday Nov. 17th 6:30-9:00 pm at StMM church in room 4.

As the holidays approach you're invited to a pop-up boutique with a purpose. Learn about human trafficking and risks women around the world face, Effect change by buying products made by or sold in support of survivors of human trafficking.

Workshops



Calling all parents! This Fall we are offering TWO parent Confirmation workshops, and 2 more in the Spring. This is where you will hear all of the details of Confirmation requirements and preparation from Niki Bordelon and Vicki Kristoff. Vicki runs the website which tracks all paperwork. You only need to attend 1 workshop over the course of your teen's Confirmation prep.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

We pray we never need blood but if we do, we pray it's there. Please donate your life saving blood on November 11th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the StMM school parking lot. All donors receive a \$25.00 E-gift card. Schedule your time in the following link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/207300

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Robbie, Susan, Whitney, Randal, Max, Jake, Tessa, and Paul, who will receive the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on November 19 at the 11 AM Mass.

Please pray for Daniel and Perry who will receive the Rite of Welcoming/Rite of Acceptance on December 10th at the 11 AM Mass.

Please pray for Heather, Cay Sea, Jonathon and Bill who will receive the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on January 20 at the 5 PM Mass.

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



Women At Risk
INTERNATIONAL

It's YOUR Time to Make a Difference!

LEARN about domestic and global human trafficking and the risks women are facing today. **CREATE** circles of protection around women and children. **SHOP** beautiful jewelry and other hand-made gifts crafted by rescued and at-risk women. **RESTORE** women and children to lives of dignity and worth.

Every \$300 in Sales Supports A Woman in a Safehouse for One Month!

Adult Faith Refresher

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 series that is designed to apply these concepts to everyday life. THIS SERIES ALSO SERVES AS FORMAL PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. We meet 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm.

LOOK FOR ANOTHER SERIES TO BEGIN IN JANUARY. For more details or to sign up, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.me.

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

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 January 8, 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".

Faith Formation



NEXT NIGHT OF GATHER

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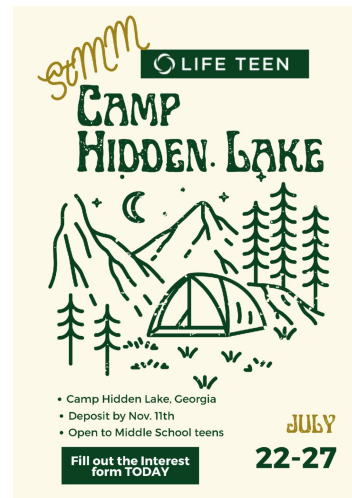
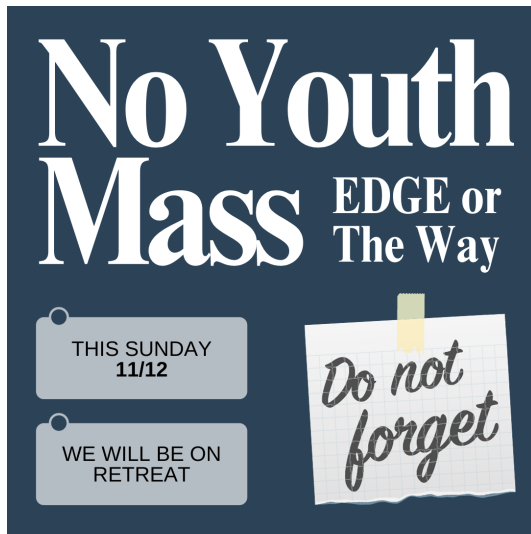
6:15 pm

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



Click [here](#) to complete interest form



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Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Applications for St Mary Magdalene's annual summer service trip with Appalachia Service Project (ASP) are OPEN NOW! Appalachia Service Project is a non-profit focused on making homes warmer, safer, and drier through home repair, and community building through relational ministry. The service trip is open to any current high schoolers involved in youth ministry at StMM, as well as any StMM adults willing to serve and work with high schoolers. Applications are due by January 5th at 11:59pm. Apply [here](#)! For questions or more information, please reach out to Meredith McElroy, StMM ASP Trip Coordinator, at asp@stmm.me. To stay the most up to date, follow our Instagram [@stmmas](#)

ASP Applications are NOW OPEN: [StMM ASP 2024 Application \(google.com\)](#)

Questions:

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

School News



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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.

Interested in a Catholic education for the 24-25 school year? Schedule a campus tour by emailing portland@stmm.net or visiting <http://school.stmm.net/admissions/tours.cfm>

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