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## St. Mary Magdalene November 17, 2023

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[Upcoming Events](#)

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November 17 - Respect Life Ministry Open House 6:30pm Room 4  
November 18 - Confessions 10:30am  
November 18 - Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development  
November 18 - 5pm Mass  
November 19 - 9am & 11am Mass  
November 19 - Chrysalis Marriage Enrichment 12:15pm Room 3  
November 19 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE  
November 19 - Youth Mass 6pm  
November 20 - Daily Mass 9am  
November 20 - Catholic Senior Org 10:30am Room 3  
November 20 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
November 20 - Parent Confirmation Workshop 6pm School Media Center  
November 21 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church  
November 22 - 26 - Parish Office Closed  
November 23 - Thanksgiving Day Mass 10am  
November 24 - No Daily Mass  
November 25 - No Confessions  
November 25 - 5pm Mass  
November 26 - 9am & 11am Mass  
November 26 - No Youth Mass  
November 27 - Daily Mass 9am

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:** This is Amazing Grace

**Gathering:** I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light 599

**Psalm 128:** Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord

**Preparation:** The Lord is My Hope 469

**Communion 1:** I Received The Living God 320

**Communion 2:** Revelation Song

**Sending Forth:** This is Amazing Grace

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## **Pictures of the Week**



The Baptism of Thomas Nelli on November 11th



The Baptisms of Connor Keenan and Thomas Nelli on November 11th



The Wedding of Amber and Josh Milligan on November 11th



Callie Dompier and Dylan Stafford received the sacrament of Confirmation on November 12th



EDGE Retreat at Camp Caraway on November 11-12



Many Knights and Columbiettes supported the KOC Blood Drive at StMM Nov 11 - we thank everyone who participated in this important, life-saving cause. Shown: Jack and Linda Hergenroeder, Cathy Stevens and Vic Agusta.



### Welcome Knights of Columbus Brothers

The Knights of Columbus would like to welcome Eric Henry and Ernesto Romero to the Knights of Columbus Brotherhood. They both received their 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees last night in an exemplification ceremony with Brother Knights and Deacon Rick. If you are interested in joining the StMM KofC, you can sign up [ONLINE](#) or email Steve Fitzhenry [stevefitzhenry@outlook.com](mailto:stevefitzhenry@outlook.com).

## Altar Flowers



This week's altar flowers are donated by the McDonnell-Ganley family.

God bless Caleb John on his baptism and God bless the Pelliccia family on the occasion of their

## Sacraments



**BAPTISMS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email [sansone@stmm.net](mailto:sansone@stmm.net). First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

son's baptism

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](mailto:floralministry@stmm.net)

## Christmas Flower Donations

Please consider donating flowers to St. Mary Magdalene to beautify the altar and church during the Advent and Christmas season.

You can donate flowers either "in memory of" or "in honor of" your loved ones. Please note this in the comments on the sign up.

For sign up link, click [here](#).

To donate, click [here](#). Choose "Flowers (Christmas)".

## Parent Confirmation 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.

## 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

**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)

## Thanksgiving Food Drive Update

Many thanks for the generosity shown for the recent food drive for Western Wake Crisis Ministry. We delivered 1000 pounds of food - 400 lbs from our youth groups, and 600 lbs collected after the Masses. Our contribution will be very helpful in preparing holiday food bags to our neighbors.

## 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 [lc Morris0707@gmail.com](mailto:lc Morris0707@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

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 chapel 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.

## 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, 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](mailto:jmartin@kw.com)

## Christmas Pageant Promises Promised

The Christmas pageant "Promises Promised" will be performed on December 1st from 5:30 to 7 PM in the church. Join 150 children, young adults, and adult parishioners as we celebrate God's saving love through his son, Jesus Christ.

prayer intentions via email to [StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto: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

## 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](mailto:frassati@stmm.net)

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

Volunteer with CPO-- email [frassati@stmm.net](mailto:frassati@stmm.net) for more details and to RSVP

**Mon, Nov 27** at 7pm

Guided tour of St. MM led by Msgr Staib

## Chrysalis Marriage Enrichment

Married couples join us in a series of Marriage Enrichment skills and for mutual support in married life. These sessions are for all married or engaged couples.

This year we are using the BETTER TOGETHER program from Dynamic Catholic. This program meets couples where they are and equips them with the tools 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.

Sessions dates are: November 19, December 10, January 21, February 25, March 17, April 14 and May 5, Regular meetings are on Sundays from 12:15- 2:00 in Room 3 of the church building after the 11:00 am mass.



For dinner reservations, click [here](#)

## Children's Choir

No rehearsals for children's choir during Thanksgiving week. We will resume choir rehearsals Tuesday, November 28th from 5:30 to 6:10 and on Thursday November 30th from 5 to 6:30 p.m. (Dress rehearsal for Promises Promised)

From now on, Children's Choir will only meet on Tuesdays on the weeks there is Gather. We'll meet from 5:30pm-6:10pm and we will have pizza before Gather. at 6:15pm

- Children's Choir will also meet on Thursdays from 5pm -6pm
- Children's Choir will sing at the Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm in the Church.

## Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life ministry is hosting an Open House Friday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

If you have any questions or need more information please email Russeil and Vanita Reeve

[stmmchrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:stmmchrysalis@gmail.com)

## Christmas Choir

**Sing in the Choir for Christmas!**

Come and sing in the Choir for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day! Have you wanted to be in choir but never had the time? Everyone knows Christmas carols, so join the choir for this joyful day! Come to 1 or 2 Wednesday rehearsals: December 13th or 20th at 7pm in the Church.

## 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.





## 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](mailto: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](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".

## Faith Formation



**NEXT  
night  
of  
Gather**



**11/28/23  
6:15 pm**



# STMM YOUTH MINISTRIES Christmas Project

In partnership with Friends of Wake County Guardian  
ad Litem Program serving children in Wake County

## Guidelines

1. Sign up for an item in the sign up genius
2. Please wrap any small items in larger boxes to keep from getting lost
3. Wrap all gifts and label with the gift label code
4. Include gift receipts
5. Check-in all presents in the Youth Room



## Drop Off

- **The Way & EDGE:**  
Sunday Dec. 3rd at 5:30pm and 7pm
- **Gather & The Rock:**  
Tuesday Dec. 12th from 5:45-6:15PM

Click [here](#) to donate an item.

### 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) or 919-657-4800 x7307

### StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry



# STMM YOUTH MINISTRIES Christmas Project

In partnership with Friends of Wake County Guardian  
ad Litem Program serving children in Wake County

## Guidelines

1. Sign up for an item in the sign up genius
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STMM LIFE TEEN  
**CAMP HIDDEN LAKE**

- Camp Hidden Lake, Georgia
- Deposit by Nov. 11th
- Open to Middle School teens

Fill out the Interest form TODAY

**JULY 22-27**

Click [here](#) to complete interest form

Click [here](#) to sign up for an item.



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### Appalchia Service Project (ASP)

Applications for St Mary Magdalene's annual summer service trip with Appalchia Service Project (ASP) are OPEN NOW! Appalchia 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](mailto: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](mailto:ritchie@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7307

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)

## 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).

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