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## St. Mary Magdalene November 22, 2023

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### A Note from Father Chris

Many blessings at Thanksgiving for your family! Please know we are thankful for the family of faith here at St. Mary Magdalene.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 10:00am.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ be ever present in our efforts to grow in goodness, truth and love.

Thankfully yours,

Fr. Chris

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## Upcoming Events

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  
November 27 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
November 28 - Children's Choir 5:30pm Church  
November 28 - Gather and the ROCK 6:15pm Church  
November 29 - Daily Mass 9am  
November 30 - Daily Mass 9am  
November 30 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
November 30 - Dress Rehearsal Christmas Pageant 5pm Church  
December 1 - Daily Mass 9am  
December 1 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 5pm Chapel  
December 1 - Christmas Pageant Promises Promised 5:30pm Church  
December 2 - Confessions 10:30am  
December 2 - 5pm Mass  
December 3 - 9am & 11am Mass  
December 3 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE  
December 3 - Youth Mass 6pm

## 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:** Jesus Remember Me 416

**Gathering:** To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King 736

**Psalm 23:** The Lord Is My Shepherd

**Preparation:** This Is Amazing Grace

**Communion 1:** Miracle of Grace

**Communion 2:** Jesus I Surrender It All

**Communion 3:** How Great Is Our God

**Sending Forth:** The King Of Glory 728

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## Pictures of the Week



The Baptism of Caleb Pelliccia on November 18th



Tessa Chandler, Jake McCraw, Randal Morris, Whitney Woodbridge, Robby and Susan Bolling, and Paul McMahan received the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on November 19th.



The Frassati Young Adult group volunteered at CPO. Frassati is a group of young adults in our 20s and 30s. Join us for our next event on Mon, Nov 27 at 7pm in the Church for a guided tour or email us at [frassati@stmm.net](mailto:frassati@stmm.net) for more information about the group.

## Altar Flowers



This week's altar flowers are donated by the Schoendorf Family in memory of Debra Smith

and

Julie Ibrahim in honor of our miracle baby Mary Theodora turning one

## 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.

**CONFESSIONS** - Confessions are usually, but not every week, at 10:30am on Saturdays in the Church. See "Upcoming Events" section for schedule.

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)".

## Mulholland Columbiettes Advent Bake Sale & Gift Bazaar Dec 9-10



**Check out our EARLY BIRD sale and the chance to purchase our premiere bestseller gifts and baked goods - begins at 2 pm Saturday (12/9) in the StMM PIAZZA!**

Get your holiday baking and shopping done right here at StMM, while enjoying fellowship with your parish family!

- Delicious, home-baked cookies, cakes, pies, breads, pastries and candies (nut-free)
- Beautifully crafted, one-of-a-kind rosary bracelets -perfect gifts for men, women and children
- Quality RADA cutlery and kitchen goods (USA-made for 75 years) for the cooks on your gift list – buy at sale or order online at [www.RADAFundraising.com](http://www.RADAFundraising.com) – enter 'Columbiettes 7186'
- Handmade collectible Christmas ornaments
- Gift basket raffle

Event hours: Saturday, 12/9 from 2 pm – 7 pm and Sunday, 12/10 before and after all Masses  
Location: StMM narthex and outdoor piazza  
Prices: Ranging from \$1 to \$20; cash or check only

Proceeds will benefit StMM church, chapel and school improvement projects. For more information, visit our [website](#) or email us at [fr.hcmulhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:fr.hcmulhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com)

**WEDDINGS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email [weddings@stmm.net](mailto:weddings@stmm.net)

## 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](mailto:lcmorris0707@gmail.com)

## Helping Hands Angel Tree

Helping Hands is getting ornaments ready for the Angel Tree!

This year, we will serve the following groups through this effort:  
Catholic Parish Outreach  
St. Julia's parish in Siler City  
St. Bernadette' Parish Migrant Ministry  
The Gabriel Project  
Women that Care and  
Western Wake Crisis Ministry.

Choose an ornament from the tables in the narthex (before they're on the tree) on Saturday November 25 and Sunday, November 26 after all Masses.



## 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

communing with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, please join Deacon Dev and your fellow parishioners the 1st Tuesday of each month in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication followed by Benediction. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.

**Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, December 5th, 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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](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)

**Mon, Nov 27** at 7pm  
Guided tour of St. MM led by Msgr Staib

## 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

God's saving love through his son, Jesus Christ.

Promised)



For dinner reservations, click [here](#)

## St. Nick Shoe & Sock Drive Dec 4-8

During this season of giving, StMM's second grade students are asking you to help families in need by donating new or gently used shoes/sneakers, new socks, and men's new work boots. Donations will be accepted from Dec. 4-8 in boxes located in the school lobby. Please tie shoelaces together or put them in a plastic bag. Brown Bag Ministry distributes all of our donations. Thank you for supporting this important second grade service project!

## 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).

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.

## RCIA Prayer Corner

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.

## 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".



*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**



*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



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# NEXT night of Gather

11/28/23

6:15 pm

LIFE TEEN

## CAMP HIDDEN LAKE

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

JULY

22-27

Fill out the Interest form TODAY

Click [here](#) to complete interest form

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



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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](mailto:asp@stmm.me). To stay the most up to date, follow our Instagram [@stmmaspp](#)

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).



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

## Western Wake Crisis Ministry Volunteers

Western Wake Crisis Ministry (1600 Olive Chapel Road) needs volunteers to help clients with Financial Assistance. Shifts (3-hour) are available mornings and afternoons, Monday through Thursday. No experience necessary as all volunteers are trained on-site. Please contact Melinda Race: [melinda.race@wwcm.org](mailto:melinda.race@wwcm.org)

## CPO "Honor" Cards



Give gifts that reflect the true meaning of Christmas!  
Purchase a Christmas "Honor" Card in the name of a loved one for a \$10

donation or more (\$40 feeds a family of 4 for 1 week). Honor the special people on your holiday gift list by donating to CPO and we will send a beautiful Christmas card designed by CPO Volunteer/StMM parishioner, Natalia Barnack in their name. Information on how to order cards can be found at [www.cporaleigh.org](http://www.cporaleigh.org) or call Catholic Parish Outreach at 919-873-0245 x2300. Forms may be available in the narthex. Catholic Parish Outreach 2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604

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