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## St. Mary Magdalene September 15, 2023

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### A Note from Father Chris

Jesus invites us to live out our promise of living in goodness and teaching our families to live in goodness. Thank you for keeping the baptismal promises of raising your family in the church. The faith formation programs kick off this weekend and we look forward to abundant blessings for our young people.

Many thanks for all the volunteers that make faith formation possible.

Love,

Fr. Chris

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## Upcoming Events

September 16 - Confessions 10:30am  
September 16 - 5pm Mass  
September 17 - 9am & 11am Mass  
September 17 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE  
September 17 - Youth Mass 6pm  
September 18 - No Daily Mass  
September 18 - CSO Meeting 10:30am Room 3  
September 18 - Altar Server Training 6pm Church  
September 18 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
September 19 - Children's Choir 5:30pm Church  
September 19 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church  
September 20 - Communion Service 9am  
September 20 - Frassati Young Adults 7pm Room 3  
September 21 - Communion Service 9am  
September 21 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
September 21 - Children's Choir 4:30pm Church  
September 21 - Bible Study on Luke-Acts 6.30pm  
(contact Deacon Dev at [lobo@stmm.net](mailto:lobo@stmm.net))  
September 22 - No Daily Mass  
September 23 - Confessions 10:30am  
September 23 - 5pm Mass  
September 23 - Altar Server Training 6pm Church  
September 24 - 9am & 11am Mass  
September 24 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE  
September 24 - 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**

**Gathering:** Lift Up Your Hearts 568

**Psalm 103:** The Lord is Kind

**Preparation:** You Alone 663

**Communion 1:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**Communion 2:** Lord You Are Good Ps. 86

**Sending Forth:** Your Grace is Enough

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### **Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass**

There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

## Altar Flowers



This week's altar flowers were donated by Laure McVay in memory of her husband Eugene V. McVay Sr. who passed away on September 21, 1971.

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)

## 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.

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

## Christmas Pageant

## Eucharistic Congress October 21st

St. Mary Magdalene  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2023**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST** **5:30-7:00 PM**

DINNER FOLLOWING SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7186

JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY TITLED  
**"PROMISES PROMISED"**

CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT. THIS PERFORMANCE WILL JOURNEY FROM ADAM & EVE, THROUGH NOAH'S ARK, AND CULMINATE WITH THE BIRTH OF JESUS. TO BE CAST IN THIS BEAUTIFUL AND INSPIRATIONAL COLLECTION OF SONGS AND READINGS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM PROVIDED.

CASTING IS AVAILABLE TO BOTH THE SCHOOL & PARISH COMMUNITY

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church & School are thrilled about the return of our Christmas Pageant! A variety of parts will be needed for the program including singers, actors, musicians, and artists. Children, teens, and adults are all encouraged to participate! To express your interest, please fill out [this form](#) by September 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Witchger, [awitchger@stmm.me](mailto:awitchger@stmm.me).

<https://forms.gle/cGiwoiuHrCis57c5A>

## Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus invite you to become a member of our local council. We need your help serving the STMM school and church communities. We will have a table after all masses the weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup>. For immediate help, please email Steve Fitzhenry for more information, [stevefitzhenry@outlook.com](mailto:stevefitzhenry@outlook.com).

## Frassati Young Adult Group



Are you in your 20s or 30s and looking for a community of Catholic Young Adults? If so, please join our Frassati Young Adult group as we kick off another year. We meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is **September 20 at 7pm in Room 3**.

**OCT 21**  
**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023**  
RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER

REGISTER NOW  
APPLE STORE  
GOOGLE PLAY  
MORE INFO

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL  
DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Raleigh's Eucharistic Congress, to be held Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Raleigh Convention Center. There is no charge to attend the Eucharistic Congress, but pre-registration is required.

For adult registration, please download the 2023 DOR Eucharistic Congress app from the App Store or Google Play Store. By signing up and logging into the mobile app, you are automatically registered for general event admission and can choose individual sessions to attend. For youth in grades 6-12, please contact your parish to register.

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/event/diocese-raleigh-eucharistic-congress>

## Jambalaya Dinner September 30th

**Jambalaya Dinner September 30th!** - Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is proud to host our Fall Jambalaya Dinner at St. Mary Magdalene on Saturday, September 30, 2023. All proceeds go to supporting individuals in our community with intellectual disabilities. Both dine-in and carryout options are available. Great Food, Great Value, and a Wonderful Cause. Go to <https://jambalaya.kofc7186.org> and place your order today! Supplies are limited.

## 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 October 9, 2023. 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"*.

## Mulholland Columbiettes

We invite you to join our Mulholland Columbiettes, IF you...  
...are a Catholic woman 18 years of age or older, looking for a way to support your Parish, give back to our community and grow in faith, if you ...would like to meet and make friends with other Catholic women that you can play and pray together with  
...would like to enrich your life spiritually, charitably and socially

If this describes you, then the Columbiettes is for you. We are a band of sisters, a network of women in communities throughout the United States dedicated to doing good, in the service of God and our neighbors. We also partner with the Knights of Columbus on selected activities and fundraisers.

We have a brand new auxiliary right here at St. Mary Magdalene church! Women from all local parishes are invited to join us. If you'd like more information, email us at [fr.hcmulhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:fr.hcmulhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com) or contact Cathy Stevens at 908-910-0308. Additional information on the national organization can be found at [www.columbiettes.com](http://www.columbiettes.com)

## Children's Choir

Practices have begun. There will be two options a week for practice. Tuesdays at 5:30pm and Thursdays at 4:30pm. Pick the one that works best for you.

Don't worry if you can't make it to every practice. We'll send you the songs so you can practice at home.

If you haven't done it yet, please sign up here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3KqdeqHDmoAifVcUzMYS2ldL83DRUYUft8Y8Z6zoWk4ionA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3KqdeqHDmoAifVcUzMYS2ldL83DRUYUft8Y8Z6zoWk4ionA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

That way, we can add you to our Children's Choir email list.

\*Remember, this is not a drop off event, so parents please stay with your children while we practice.\*

## Forward in Hope



**Forward in Hope - Grief Support Group to Begin**  
If you're in need of consolation after losing a

loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We recommend participants join us approximately six months after the loss of a loved one. You can choose from the Tuesday evening

## Saturday Morning Women's Group

Please join a wonderful group of women on Saturday mornings. 8:00am – 9:30am in Church Building Room 4.

We keep it simple. No homework, no prep work. Come as you are. Come when you can.

We read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday gospel or watch short videos and discuss.

Most importantly, we come together in fellowship – to learn, laugh, pray, and grow with each other as we navigate the circumstances of our individual lives, searching for God's will in the ups and downs of family, jobs, health and life.

Yes, it's early so our group is a minimal or NO MAKEUP zone. Wear your sweats, throw your hair up, whatever!! We all pledge to be judgment-free and God loves us just the way we are!

We are starting back up for the year on Saturday Sept 16. New faces show up each week so please join us!

Have a few questions? Please reach out to Wendy Sechler at [wsechler@gmail.com](mailto:wsechler@gmail.com) or Kathy Vitiello at [kathybv@yahoo.com](mailto:kathybv@yahoo.com)

## Altar Server Training



**“Serving at the Altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus” – Pope Francis**

Altar serving is a great way to learn more about the Mass and to take an active role in the Church family.

All who are 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up and have received their First Sacraments are welcome to join the altar server ministry!

Training sessions for new servers will be held on **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** and **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm** in the Church. If any existing servers need a “refresher,” they are also welcome to join.

Please choose one session and RSVP to Andree Genz at

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

Parents are encouraged to attend!

## Friday Morning Men's Faith Formation Group

The Friday morning Men's Faith Formation group will be focused on a new series this Fall called Jesus and the Eucharist. The Augustine Institute and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops created this series as part of the Eucharistic Revival. This seven-session series will immerse participants in the

group 7:00 - 8:00 pm beginning October 3, 2023 or the Friday morning group at 10:00 - 11:00 am through mid-November. Sessions will consist of prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information, please feel free to email [stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net](mailto:stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net), call 919-657-4800 ext. 7280 or sign up by completing [this registration form](#)

## CSO - 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, September 18, 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)

## Eucharistic Adoration Times



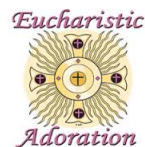
The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick for Eucharistic Holy Hour and Evening Prayer.

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, September 19th, from 7- 8pm**

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, October 6th 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](mailto:ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM) or 919-280-8931 if interested.

kerygmatic proclamation and unveil God's saving work in the Eucharist. All men in the parish are welcome to participate from 6:30-8AM every Friday at the church or join us virtually via Zoom. If interested in more information, please reach out to Paul Mastropolo at [pmastropolo@gmail.com](mailto:pmastropolo@gmail.com).

## Traveling St. John Vianney Ministry



Ever wonder about the statue in the picture that is occasionally given to certain families during the Mass? You too can participate in hosting St. Jean Vianney in your home. During his visit pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Resources and prayers are provided. Contact [coulmas1@att.net](mailto:coulmas1@att.net) with questions and sign up information.

## 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.

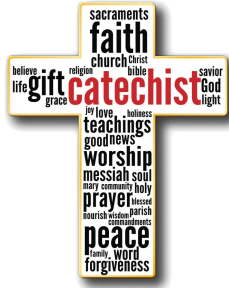
Please feel encouraged to share updates of your prayer intentions via email to [StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto:StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net).

[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](#)





We thank God for all our volunteer Core Team Leaders in a special way this Sunday, September 17, 2023 ~ Catechetical Sunday and celebrate the gifts of our Catechists; God's ministers who pass on the faith and demonstrate His love among the children of our parish.

**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**



**CoreTeam:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSct9UNYY2pcpviM0zVrEq0rGmLuemzD0\\_dmdmMbDC - OZoRMg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSct9UNYY2pcpviM0zVrEq0rGmLuemzD0_dmdmMbDC_OZoRMg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**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**

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## 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).

If you enjoy working with children and want to push their education further, join StMM's Aftercare Team! Support students' educational journey with weekly educational lessons and creativity periods, while building their relationships with others. Flexible hours, including full-time or part-time hours are available! Please email Ms. Jordan at [jordan@stmm.net](mailto:jordan@stmm.net) for more information or to apply!

## Young Adult Catholic Palooza

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

**YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC PALOOZA**

Our Bishop Luis invites all our young adults to join him for a diocesan-wide Catholic Fest at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral to celebrate our shared Catholic faith in fun and worship.

You are the hope of the Church! God's gift to our diocese and world! We want to thank and encourage you as you renew the face of the earth - just being who you are! You are our joy!

**23 SEPT 2023**  
**4PM - 8:30PM**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL RALEIGH, NC

**4PM-6:30PM - FUN & FOOD**  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

**7PM - MASS WITH BISHOP LUIS**  
(RAIN OR SHINE)

**ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!!**  
Age 18-35  
College students  
High School Seniors  
Young Adults

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- LOTS OF GOOD, FREE FOOD!
- SPORTS (SPIKEBALL, PICKLEBALL, CORNHOLE, AND MORE)
- WORSHIP (ADORATION & CONFESSION)
- 7PM MASS WITH BISHOP LUIS

Special Thanks to: The Doggett Family & the Knights of Columbus!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, QUESTIONS AND UPDATES CONTACT  
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## World Day of Migrants and Refugees

### Prayer, Learning, Q&A, Refreshments

You are invited to come celebrate the  
**World Day of Migrants & Refugees**  
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 – 1 to 3 pm  
St. Mary's Church in Greensboro

This year, the celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) takes place on Sunday, Sept. 24. Join with others in celebrating WDMR at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greensboro on the preceding day of Saturday, Sept. 23. Learn from presenters about what Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services are doing to assist refugees (locally and globally) and hear a testimonial from a St. Mary parishioner on finding a new home as a refugee in North Carolina.

Refugee resettlement in NC has been a ministry of the Diocese of Charlotte for over 50 years. Assisting refugees fleeing persecution has been part of the overseas development and assistance work of Catholic Relief Services since its founding in 1943. Please come and learn more.

**Church Parish Center, 812 Duke Street, Greensboro**

**Doors open: 12:30 pm w/refreshments served.**

**RSVP - email [scaeducation@ccdco.org](mailto:scaeducation@ccdco.org) by Sept. 20**



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