
St. Mary Magdalene September 29, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

Jesus proclaims that the love is alive in us because God is in us. God started in us the life of love. We must have love to have life. Jesus gives us an example of speaking to the truth of our love.

Grateful thanks for our core team volunteers for a wonderful start to the youth formation programs this month. Many hands make many smiles.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

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Upcoming Events

September 30 - No Confessions
 September 30 - 5pm Mass
 October 1 - 9am & 11am Mass
 October 1 - 4pm Blessing of the Animals Piazza
 October 1 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE
 October 1 - Youth Mass 6pm
 October 2 - Daily Mass 9am
 October 2 - Children's Choir 5:30pm Church
 October 2 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
 October 3 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm
 October 4 - Daily Mass 9am
 October 5 - Daily Mass 9am
 October 5 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
 October 5 - Children's Choir 4:30pm Church
 October 6 - Daily Mass 9am
 October 7 - Confessions 10:30am
 October 7 - 5pm Mass
 October 8 - 9am & 11am Mass
 October 8 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE
 October 8 - Youth Mass 6pm
 October 9 - Daily Mass 9am
 October 9 - Renew Praise and Worship 7:30pm Chapel
 October 10 - Gather and the Rock 6:15pm Church

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: 10,000 Reasons 562

Psalm 25: Remember Your Mercy

Preparation: I'm the Good Shepherd

Communion 1: Taste and See 335

Communion 2: Great is The Lord

Sending Forth: Your Grace is Enough

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Pictures of the Week



Baptism of Anthony D'Angelo on September 23rd



Baptism of Georgia Moynihan on September 23rd



The Wedding of Julia and Eric Bumgartner on September 23rd



The Frassati Young Adult group helped gather clothing for CPO on Sunday, September 24

Altar Flowers



This week's altar flowers are donated by Gelinda and Samuel Roduta in thanksgiving for the 46 years wedding anniversary

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

Christmas Pageant

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church & School

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

Eucharistic Congress October 21st

Registration is now open for the Diocese of

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.

Want to learn more? [Click here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Witchger, awitchger@stmm.me.

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus had a very successful degree exemplification this past Wednesday. Family members, Father Chris and local Knights welcomed 10 new members to the STMM Council. Their help is needed to assist with the many programs at STMM Church, School and in the local community.



If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please sign up here - <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html> or contact Steve Fitzhenry stevefitzhenry@outlook.com.

Animal Blessing Oct 1st



Statue

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, please bring your pet to be blessed on Sunday, October 1st at 4pm on the piazza near the Jonah

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.

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 with questions and sign up information.

Children's Choir

Children's choir sings at Mass this weekend.

The next time Children's Choir sings at Mass is November 4-5th.

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

We will 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

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.

Renew Praise & Worship Night



Come join us for a Renew Praise & Worship Night on Monday, October 9th from 7:30-8:30pm in the Chapel! The night will consist of a short talk followed by Holy Spirit-led charismatic worship through song, led by

Courtney & Nick Blaskovich. People of all ages, backgrounds, and singing ability are welcome, and all are free to come-and-go throughout the hour! Bring your family or a friend!

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.

Frassati Young Adult Group



The Frassati Young Adult group will meet Wednesday, October 4. We will start in the Chapel with Adoration from

7-7:30pm and then have small group discussions in Room 3.

Our regular meetings are on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

If you would like to receive information about all of our events, please email frassati@stmm.net to be added to our email list.

Join the Youth Band

Come join the Youth Band!! If you play an instrument or sing and are in 7th grade or above, we would love for you to come use your talent at Mass! Practices are most Thursdays from 7-8:30pm, and we meet on Sundays at 4:30pm to play for the 6pm Mass. Please send an email to Courtney & Nick Blaskovich at youthmusicministry@stmm.me for more details!

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 October 9, 2023. 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"*.

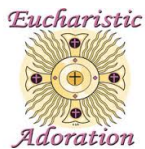
Forward in Hope



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 group 7:00 - 8:00 pm beginning October 3, 2023 or the Friday morning group at 10:00 - 11:00 am beginning October 6, 2023 through mid-November. Sessions will consist of prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information, please feel free to email stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net, call 919-657-4800 ext. 7280 or sign up by completing [this registration form](#)

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, October 3rd, 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 or 919-280-8931 if interested.

CSO Meeting

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, October 16, 2023, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. For more information, please contact Joanne Martin, 919-244-5616, jmartin@kw.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

Faith Formation





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

A teal graphic with orange horizontal bars at the top and bottom. The title 'EDGE SUNDAY SCHEDULE' is in white, serif font. Below the title is a list of events:

- 6:00 pm** Youth Mass begins in the Church
- 7:00pm** Teens transition to the school cafeteria for snacks
- 7:15pm** Teens find small groups in the school gym for announcements
- 8:30 pm** Parents park in the school lot and walk into the school building to pick up their teens from the gym

A dark blue graphic with a lighter blue horizontal bar at the top. The title 'THE WAY AND APOSTELLO SCHEDULE' is in white, serif font. Below the title is a list of events:

- 4:30 pm** Apostello Meets in the Chapel
- 6:00 pm** Youth Mass begins in the Church
- 7:00pm** Teens make nametags and eat snacks in Church Narthex
- 7:15pm** Teens find small groups in Church for announcements
- 7:30 pm** Room Rotation Talks Begin
- 8:15pm** Closing Praise & Worship in Church
- 8:30 pm** Pick Up in Parking Lot



GREG BOUDREAUX
The Vigil Project

THE PRACTICALITY OF THE EUCHARIST

Humble, miraculous, true and sacred are all words that we can use to describe the Eucharist. But how often do we describe it as practical?



FATHER CASEY COLE, OFM
Order of Friars Minor

THE MEANING OF THE MEAL: UNCOVERING THE BEAUTY OF THE MASS

For some people, the Mass can appear boring. This couldn't be further from the truth! In every word, gesture and prayer, there is a world of symbolism drawing us closer to God and one another.



SISTER LAURA DOWNING, IHM
Immaculata University

COME, LET US ADORE HIM

Understanding the history, meaning, practice and benefits of Adoration of Blessed Sacrament.



BRENDA GARCIA
Actress/Stuntwoman

TO KNOW AND LOVE GOD

In this talk, Brenda Garcia explains how spending time with God has led her and so many of her peers to a profound relationship with Christ. She will talk about the importance of silence in the midst of a busy, noisy world.



FREE to parish youth Grades 6-12
Youth attend with a parish-designated chaperone
Pre-Registration is completed by the chaperone.



Eucharistic Congress Youth Track: St. Mary Magdalene's Youth Ministry is attending the upcoming Eucharistic Congress! We need 1 Level C Cleared Adult Chaperone for each group of 3-7 teens (grades 6-12). All pre-registrations and group assignments will be completed by Niki Bordelon, and it's FREE! If you would like to attend with StMM Youth Ministry, please fill out this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEj0GTawNflqy1fUQ3WwEUZMIWCiB6h2TN5vVUKIqIckIAGA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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



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>

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.

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 for more information or to apply!

Raleigh Life Chain 2023

RALEIGH LIFE CHAIN 2023

- The Raleigh Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful protest and public reparation for our country to awaken consciences to the travesty of abortion.
- On Sunday October 1st the Raleigh Life Chain starts at 2:00 pm - ends at 3:30 pm.
- Plan to arrive by 1:15 -1:45 pm to pick up signs and proceed to a location on Lake Boone Trail between Blue Ridge Rd. and Myron Dr.
- Please pick up your Life Chain signs along the sidewalk in front of 2304 Wesvill Court between 1:00 - 1:45 PM. (Please return signs at the end of the Life Chain at the same pickup location no later than 3:30 pm; signs to be used next year). For more information, please call or text: Mary Ann Metcalf 910-612-3063

H2O for Hunger Challenge



H2O for Hunger Challenge - It's National Hunger ACTION Month!

Be in Solidarity with Those Less Fortunate

The Challenge: Drink tap water instead of your preferred beverage for 1 week and donate your savings online at www.cporaleigh.org.

Every Dollar will be matched by Friends of CPO up to \$50,000!

News Flash: In the last 6 months CPO has experienced a 25% increase in the # of families served, our very own neighbors who do not have enough to feed their families. You can answer the call to **Action for Hunger** by contributing any amount. \$40 feeds a family of 4 for 1 week.

Please help us continue to relieve hunger in our community.

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