
St. Mary Magdalene May 31, 2024

A Note from Father Chris

Jesus Christ is present to us. Love is present to us. Our senses change in our ability to perceive, feel, and see God. Grace and peacefulness can be elusive. Yet, because of the power of love, we are invited to find God over and over again.

This weekend we will celebrate Corpus Christi. Jesus Christ and his real presence to us. Sunday we will process with the Blessed Sacrament after the 9am and 11am Mass to the Mary garden. There will be a treat for our youngsters.

Congratulations to the newly ordained this Saturday, Fr. Cong Le and Fr. Ross Williams.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

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Upcoming Events

June 1 - No Confessions
June 1 - 5pm Mass
June 2 - 9am & 11am Mass
June 3 - Daily Mass 9am
June 3 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
June 4 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
June 5 - Daily Mass 9am Chapel
June 5 - Frassati Young Adult 7pm Youth Room
June 6 - Daily Mass 9am
June 6 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
June 7 - Communion Service 9am
June 7 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 7pm
June 8 - Confessions 10:30am
June 8 - 5pm Mass
June 9 - 9am & 11am Mass

Mass This Weekend

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

Music for Weekend Masses

Gathering: Table of Plenty 312

Responsorial Psalm 116: Our Blessing Cup

Preparation: I Am The Bread Of Life /Come And Follow Me 359

Communion 1: The Supper Of The Lord 339

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Communion 3: Jesus I Surrender

Sending Forth: O God Beyond All Praising 545

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Pictures of the Week



The Convalidation of Lauren and Jacob Hamby and baptism of their daughter Abigail on May 25th



The Wedding of Mary Ann and Ted Vitale on May 24th



The Baptism of Marla Long on May 30th



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



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

Farewell Dinner for Father Chris June 15th

Please join us Saturday June 15th starting at 5:30pm for an Italian Dinner in the Dining Hall of the Activity Building. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children (under 12). Tickets can be purchased using this link: [Farewell Dinner For Father Chris](#) then selecting your meal options. NO tickets will be available at the door that evening. Limited to first 600 ticket sales due to space constraints.

Send off for Father Chris June 16th

The Columbiettes invite all parishioners to join us on Sunday June 16th following the morning Masses, in the Church Piazza for donuts and drinks for a farewell to Fr. Chris as he completes his time at StMM. Come express your appreciation and well wishes to Father Chris before he transfers to St. Francis parish in Raleigh in late June.

Summer Resources Available



Safe Environment New Annual Process

To All Diocese of Raleigh Level C Volunteers and Staff

On July 15th 2024, the system for safe environment training renewal and criminal background screening will be fully revised. Everyone (clergy, volunteers, and staff) who entered our database in 2023 or earlier, will be asked to verify the data we have in our system. You will receive an email from: Tech support noreply@dioceseofraleigh.safeenvironment.org. You will be asked to verify your profile data and *renew your safe environment training* via a new online system. **Please be sure your email address is correct by contacting Bertha Smith (bsmith@stmm.net).** Thank you for being active in ministry!

Frassati Young Adult

The Frassati Young Adult group is a community of 20 and 30 year olds. We meet for prayer, fellowship, and service activities. Email frassati@stmm.net for more information and to be added to our email list. Our upcoming events are:

Clothing Drive This Weekend

June 5 at 7pm in the Youth Room: Movie Night and discussion

CLOTHING DRIVE

May 29th- June 2nd



Help put an end to clothing insecurity by supporting Note in the Pocket's clothing drive this week. All donations are greatly appreciated!

ITEMS NEEDED

- Infant to Adult Sizes
- Shoes
- New socks & undies
- Seasonal Attire

Drop off at StMM School or Church Lobby

First Saturday Rosary Ignited by Truth

Ignited by Truth First Saturday Rosary Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 am in the Chapel All are welcome



Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, Saturday, June 22nd, 8:30am to 1:30pm in the parking lot at St. Mary Magdalene School.

Keep Blood Bank shelves full. You may need blood someday. Currently, the shelves are depleting and we need your help.

Please signup to donate using the following link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/226330

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

Power & Purpose Conference - Last Call



POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE TRIP - LAST CALL

It's not too late to join your fellow parishioners for a weekend road trip to the Catholic Power and Purpose Conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio! Dates are Friday to Sunday June 10-12.

Come and experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing. Whatever you are going through right now, allow Him to reveal the purpose of your life and lead you towards true freedom and joy in the Spirit. Spending time on this holy campus is a pilgrimage all its own. This year's speakers include: Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, John Beaulieu, Pete Burak, Jackie Francois Angel, Bishop Joseph Espallat, and Paco Gavrilides.

Learn more at steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc or contact Laura and Joe Werner at wernerLhome@gmail.com. Use code **24LWerner** to register with our group.

Take a step out in faith and say "yes." We hope you'll join us!

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 Seminarian Robert Lane and your fellow parishioners for the next Holy Hour in the Church. We will give thanks for the day and praise God. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.

Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, June 4th, from 7-8pm

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, **June 7th 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.

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 August 5, 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".

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

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Stephen, Stephany and Elaine who have started their RCIA journey.




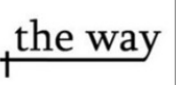

Please pray for all of those who are considering starting the RCIA journey.

Faith Formation



Religious Education

2024-25

				
<p>Grades K – 4 & Parents</p>	<p>Grades 5 & 6</p>	<p>Middle School – Grades 7 & 8</p>	<p>High School – Grades 9 & 10 Pre-Confirmation</p>	<p>High School – Grades 11 & 12 Post Confirmation</p>
<p>Parent Enrichment</p>	<p>Parent Enrichment</p>	<p>Sunday Evenings</p>	<p>Sunday Evenings</p>	<p>Sunday Evenings</p>
<p>Tuesdays</p>	<p>Tuesdays</p>	<p>7:15 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>7:15 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Time & location determined by small group</p>
<p>6:15 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6:15 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>StMM Gym</p>	<p>StMM Church</p>	<p>Time & location determined by small group</p>
<p>StMM Church & School</p>	<p>StMM Gym</p>	<p>Youth Mass 6:00pm on Sundays when the Middle School and High School Faith Formation Programs Meet (Refer to the Faith Formation Calendar)</p>		

Click Here for the 2024-25 Faith Formation Calendar



PROGRAMS OFF FOR SUMMER BREAK

**Registration Opens online
July 1st**

www.stmm.church/religious-ed/

Questions K-4: will@stmm.net
Grades 5-8: ritchie@stmm.net

IS YOUR CHILD IN NEED OF SACRAMENTS AND IN THIRD GRADE OR ABOVE?

We can create a sacrament plan for First Reconciliation & First Communion

Set up an appointment this Summer

(919) 657-4800 ext. 7280 or will@stmm.net

For Baptism, please call or email

(919) 657-4800 ext. 7303 or sansone@stmm.net



Come Join
children's procession

2nd June 2024

StMM Church to Mary Garden • Following 9:00 & 11:00 Mass

Feast of corpus christi

Treats will be served

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

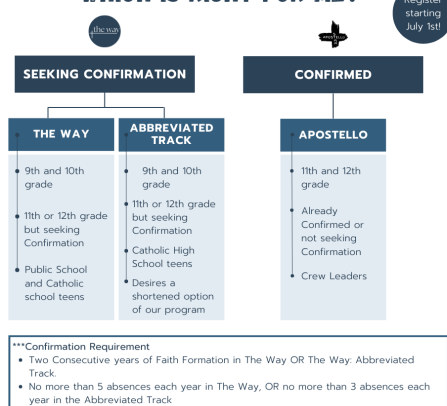


Core Team Interest Form for EDGE, The Way, Abbreviated Track, and Apostello: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdny1wY2eZ8-YrIVCG2iTGPhA6gjdrt_hoRxA52orhGk4Y8DQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



Crew Leadership Program Application for 11th and 12th Graders: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScICY-oVrTkTWnjqUI6q2tLQyIB-6U0t9iWVUIqnj2avij6_g/viewform?usp=sf_link

STMM HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION WHICH IS RIGHT FOR ME?



Registration Opens July 1st! Which High School Program is Right for Me?



Save the Date for our High School Retreats! Registration link will be available on the E-News July 1st!

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



SEATS AVAILABLE
FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR
IN 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE.
APPLY TODAY!

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School is accepting applications for the 24-25 school year in PreK4 and grades 6th-8th. Applications are closed for K-5th grade. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your child(ren), apply [HERE](#) or contact Lisa Portland (portland@stmm.net) to schedule a tour!

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.

Aftercare Employment Opportunities

Hiring in Aftercare. Must be 18 years or older. Aftercare is looking for someone who enjoys children and who can commit to five days a week: Monday through Friday. We've got a great team and would welcome new people with open arms. Hours are 2:30pm to 6pm. Please email Kate Lawson at lawson@stmm.net if interested.

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