

St. Mary Magdalene October 11, 2024

Book of Remembrance



StMM BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

- Sign in the Church during Masses in the month of October.
- Write the name of your deceased loved one.
- Prayers will be offered during the month of November.

 **All Souls Day donations welcome!**
Scan to donate!



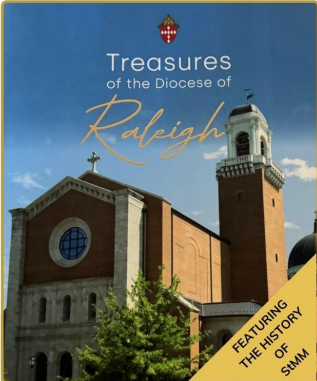
All Souls Envelopes are also available in the Narthex

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Help StMM Church & School reach our goal of helping hundreds of families with the following donation drives to support those in need.



Donations collected from October 1st to November 17th.

[WWW.HTTPS://WWW.STMM.CHURCH](https://www.stmm.church)

BLANKETS

We are partnering with Children's Blankets of Love. By donating blankets, we hope to bring comfort, security, and hope to children who are chronically ill at Children's Hospitals locally and statewide.

DIAPER BAGS

We are partnering with BirthChoice of Raleigh to give expectant mothers in need a gift of a diaper bag, diapers, and wipes for her newborn baby.

HYGIENE ITEMS

We are collecting deodorant and body wash to give to resident senior citizens at PruittHealth Nursing Home.




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Limited number available!

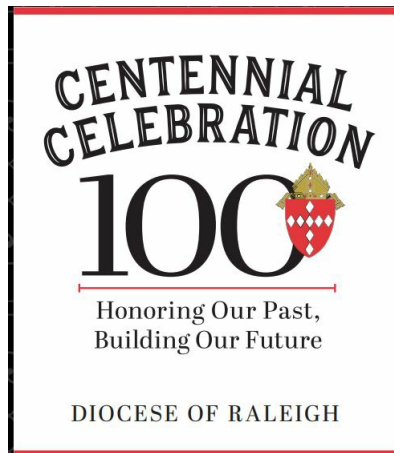
[Click here to purchase your copy now.](#) Pick up in the Parish Office during the week.

For Bishop Zarama's Letter, **[click here.](#)**

Concert Oct 25th at Holy Name of Jesus

October 25, 2024 7pm-8pm Concert: Praise God in His Holy Place

- Dr. Peter Laytona from the National Shrine joining us with his choir
- There will be a special surprise at the end of the concert!!
- All are invited and **RSVP is required** – there are no tickets
- Link: **<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/rsvp-centennial-concert>**
- Questions can be sent to Diane at **diane.williams@raldioc.org**



To shop the celebration, **[click here](#)**

A Note from Father Mike

So, why do bad things happen to good people in our world? I think this question has been asked numerous times throughout history. We see a second hurricane hitting our country. I have lived through two hurricanes. First was Andrew in South Florida and the second was Fran that hit the central part of the Carolinas. Having trees falling on our home and having no power for days and days was not a pleasant time. Yet one thing I did notice, is that natural disasters happen to all types of people, the young and old, the good and the not so good. Natural disasters will bring out in people their true selves. Some will think only of themselves and start stealing, looting, killings, and many other crimes against the vulnerable. While others will live love of neighbor and come together out of love and compassion to help others and share what they have. When we see natural disasters especially hurricanes coming, it should move our hearts with love and compassion for God's children even more.

Often, people may only engage after the disaster has already happened, which is wonderful and helpful. Yet, how many people are proactive in truly loving their neighbors. Being proactive means praying for the people in the path of a storm. We should intercede for them by praying that a storm be lessened in strength, or that it may stay out at sea until it weakens, or that it would be directed to a lesser populated area. Remember what our Lord said, that strong faith can move mountains. How often we forget that strong faith can also move storms. I encourage all of our faith family here at St. Mary Magdalene to get on bended knee and through prayer intercede and battle against these natural disasters out of love for God and our neighbors.

In His Love,

Fr. Mike Coveyou

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Upcoming Events

Oct 12 - 10:30am Confessions
 Oct 12-13 CPO Food Drive at all Masses
 Oct 12 - 5pm Mass
 Oct 13 - 9am & 11am Mass
 Oct 13 - Youth Mass 6pm
 Oct 13 - Apostello, EDGE, & the Way
 Oct 14 - Daily Mass 9am
 Oct 14 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
 Oct 15 - Daily Mass 9am
 Oct 16 - Daily Mass 9am
 Oct 16 - Frassati Young Adult 7pm Chapel
 Oct 17 - Daily Mass 9am
 Oct 17 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
 Oct 17 - Development of Church Series with
 Deacon Dev lobo@stmm.net 6:30pm Church
 Oct 18 - Daily Mass 9am
 Oct 18 - Rosary Makers 10am Room 4
 Oct 19 - Confessions 10:30am
 Oct 19 - 5pm Mass
 Oct 20 - 9am & 11am Mass
 Oct 20 - Apostello, EDGE, & the Way
 Oct 20 - 6pm Youth Mass
 Oct 21 - Daily Mass 9am
 Oct 21 - Catholic Senior Org (CSO) 10:30am
 Room 3
 Oct 21 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

Mass This Weekend

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

Music for Weekend Masses

Gathering: Be Thou My Vision 407

Responsorial Psalm: 90: Fill Us With Your
 Love O Lord

Preparation: All The Poor and Powerless

Communion 1: The Cry of the Poor 624

Communion 2: Morning by Morning

Communion 3: Jesus I Surrender

Sending Forth: Your Grace Is Enough 615

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Pictures of the Week



The Frassati Young Adult group assembled 200 soup kits which were distributed to local food pantries to feed our neighbors in need. We are very thankful to everyone who donated cans of tomatoes and money to help fund this project.

Altar Flowers



The flowers this weekend are donated by Meredith McElroy in honor of Meredith and Sean Espina's wedding this weekend.

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

Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts

Annual Parish Financial Report Available

The Annual Financial report for the Parish is available on our website. [Click here to view](#).

Sacraments

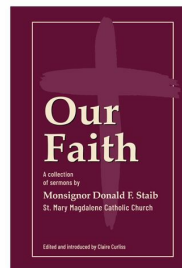


BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email sansone@stmm.net. First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

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

Collection of Sermons by Monsignor Staib



New Book Release

A compilation of sermons delivered by Monsignor Donald F. Staib while he was pastor at St. Mary Magdalene is now available.

Edited by parishioner Claire Curliss, the sermons were selected for relevance to the StMM community.

The book is available for \$15 at Amazon, the online bookseller. Use the QR code at right for a direct link. All proceeds benefit StMM.



Purchase Now for \$15

HURRICANE Helene DONATION DRIVE



Hurricane Helene had a devastating impact on the Southeast US, including our neighbors in the Diocese of Charlotte. Catholic Charities and the Knights of Columbus are partnering to deliver needed supplies to survivors of Hurricane Helene.

PLEASE ONLY DONATE THE ITEMS SPECIFICALLY LISTED BELOW.
Do not bring any other items to a collection site, they will not be accepted.

1 Cases of Water

2 Cleaning Supplies

- 5 Gallon Buckets
- Reusable cleaning cloths
- Paper towels
- Plastic Trash Bags
- Gloves
- Sponges
- Cleaners

3 Hygiene Kits

- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Pre-Packaged Hygiene Kits
- Comb/Brush
- Shampoo / Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste

4 Diapers (Sizes 4, 5, 6, & Pull Ups)

5 Adult Briefs

6 Wipes

7 Baby Formula (Premixed & Powder)

After 10/13/24

check Catholic Charities website for updated list



SCAN HERE FOR

Financial Contributions
or visit www.ccdcc.org

COLLECTION SITES:

• **Cape Fear Regional Office** (910) 515-3462
4280 US Highway 421 N, Suite 110, Wilmington
TUESDAY, THURSDAY | 9 AM - 2 PM

• **Fayetteville Regional Office** (910) 424-2020 x2601
726 Ramsey St., Suites 10 & 11, Fayetteville
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY | 2 PM - 4 PM

• **New Bern Regional Office** (252) 638-2188
2010 Old Cherry Point Rd., New Bern
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY | 9 AM - 4 PM

• **Durham Community Food Pantry** (919) 286-1964
2020 Chapel Hill Rd., Suite 30, Durham
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY | 9 AM - 4 PM

• **Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry** (919) 873-0245
2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY | 9 AM - 2 PM

• **Tar River Regional Office** (252) 355-5111 x2002
1746 Union St., Greenville
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY | 10 AM - 4 PM

Items cannot be collected outside of specified times.
For large donations, please call ahead to schedule drop off.

To learn more about what Catholic Charities is doing to respond to Hurricane Helene, please scan here, or visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/Disaster



Fall New Member Luncheon

Calling All New Parishioners!

We are very excited to have you as new members of our community! If you registered as a member from May 2024 through now, we would love to have the opportunity to officially welcome you after 11am Mass, Sunday, October 27th. We will gather in the Activities Building for food, fellowship, and fun for the kids!

Please register here to attend

<https://forms.gle/EU6LnNpjr49STXGr7>

Registration will be open through October 23rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Petersen at l.a.petersen@gmail.com.

We look forward to officially welcoming you to the St. Mary Magdalene family!

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, October 21, 2024, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. For more information, please contact Jim Schultz, 954-649-0194 or Fran Hughes, gmomfran@gmail.com

CPO Food Drive This Weekend

StMM "Feed A Family" Food Drive - Oct 12 & 13 Before & After All Masses

Fill a bag or donate \$55 to feed a family of 4 for 1 week. We are grateful for every dollar you share to support CPO!

An immediate need remains here in Raleigh as the number of neighbors locally in need has increased by almost 40% across this entire year. Thank you for helping us continue to serve our neighbors right here at home.

Please keep all of our neighbors near and far in your prayers.

Columbiette Bake Sale Save the Date 12/14-15

The Columbiettes' 3rd Annual Advent Bake Sale & Gift Bazaar AFTER MASS 12/14 & 12/15



- Handcrafted rosaries & bracelets
- Hand-painted artisan ornaments
- Home-baked cakes, cookies, breads, pies, pastries, candies (nut-free), GF options available
- Gift baskets & kitchen gifts - for purchase & raffle
- NEW! Pre-orders available!



BLESSED ADVENT CANDLE SALE 11/23 & 11/24

Proceeds go to charitable local causes, StMM Parish & School

Questions? Contact: fr.hcmullhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com

StMM 25th Anniversary



St. MM will be celebrating 25 years at our Magdala Place campus from October 2024-October 2025! We will be kicking off the celebrations with treats after Masses October 19 & 20. The celebrations will

culminate in October 2025 with a Parish Picnic!

Look for events throughout the year focused on 25 years of praying, learning, caring, and growing!

Upcoming events for the 25th Anniversary Year:

- Treats after all Masses **October 19 and 20, 2024** Sign up [here](#) if you'd like to help out with this event
- 25 hour of Adoration **Fri, Dec 6-Sat, Dec 7, 2024** Sign up [here](#) for an hour of Adoration

Respect Life - Birth Choice Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Supporting Birth Choice Pregnancy Center in Raleigh, NC

Join us in making a difference for mothers and their little ones! Our Baby Bottle Fundraiser kicks off the weekend of October 12-13 after Mass. How to Participate:

1. Pick Up a Baby Bottle: Grab a bottle from the St.MM Narthex.
2. Fill It Up: Take it home and fill it with spare change or checks made payable to "Birthchoice."
3. Return Your Bottle: Bring it back to the St.MM Narthex on the weekends of October 20 and October 27.

Thank you for your support in helping families in need!

Safe Environment

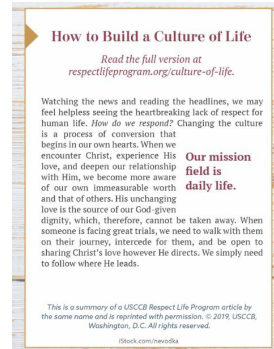
Returning Volunteers

All returning volunteers should have completed the annual Safe Environment Training module by September 15. The Diocese has started to "suspend" or "archive" those who are not compliant. If you missed the deadline and would like to volunteer, please contact Bertha Smith (bsmith@stmm.net).

New Volunteers

To become approved to volunteer, please go to the [StMM Safe Environment web page](#). See the *New Church and School Volunteers* paragraph for information and required paperwork. See the [Diocese of Raleigh Safe Environment Training calendar](#) for upcoming training dates. There are other meetings on the calendar, so look for "Safe Environment Training". To register, select the one you'd like to attend. Please contact Bertha Smith (bsmith@stmm.net) with any questions.

Respect Life Month



Upcoming Respect Life Events

- Now - 11/3**, 7am - 7 pm - Raleigh 40 Days for Life prayer vigil. Details at www.40daysforlife.com/en/raleigh
- 10/12 & 10/13** - Respect Life Information Tables, StMM Narthex, after all masses
- 10/17** - Rosary for Life, 9:45am, StMM Chapel
- 10/21** - Rosary for Life, 6:30pm, StMM Chapel
- 10/22**- Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!
- 10/24** - 9am - 4pm 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil day for STMM at A Women's Choice, 3305 Drake Cir, Raleigh, NC; *Father Mike and Father Francis leading prayer 11am-noon and Deacon Dev leading 12-1pm*
- [Sign up for a Prayer Slot Here!](#)
- 10/27** - Rosary for Life, 10:15am, StMM Chapel
- 11/15** - Healing Mass - StMM at 7pm

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. If you're passionate about supporting life at all stages and want to make a difference, we invite you to get involved with the Respect Life Ministry. Please fill out the Google

Form below to express your interest and join us in this important mission. [Join Today!](#)

Frassati Young Adult Group

The Frassati Young Adult group provides a community for those in their 20s and 30s. Email us at frassati@stmm.net for more information and to be added to our email list. Our upcoming events are:

Wed, Oct 16

7-7:30pm Adoration in Chapel
7:30pm "The Armor of God in the Modern Day" in Room 3

Wed, Nov 6

7pm Trivia with Deacon Dev in Room 3

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Oct 27th



The Knights of Columbus is holding a Soccer Challenge for boys and girls, ages 9 through 14. The event will be held at the STMM soccer field on Sunday, October 27. Registration will be between noon and 12:30 PM. Competition will be from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. The winners will move onto the District competition. Please email communitykoc7186@hotmail.com with any questions or for more information.

Monarch Monday



BECOME A MONARCH MONDAY SPONSOR TODAY!!

We are happy to announce that St. Mary Magdalene Catholic

School's Monarch Monday campaign is back for the 2024-2025 school year! **Sponsorship opportunities are open to businesses and families!** Click [HERE](#) to become a Monarch Monday sponsor.

Opportunity Scholarships Meeting Oct 24th



JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NCSEA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEN:
October 24, 2024 6:30pm

WHERE:
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School
Media Center
625 Magdala Place, Apex, NC 27502



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.

Sessions will consist of prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information about our fall sessions, please feel free to email stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net.

Essay Contest Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

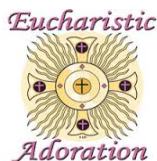
Knights of Columbus STMM 7186 Essay Contest – 8th-12thGraders (Due 11-8-24). The K of C sponsors an annual essay challenge to encourage today's youth to be more connected to their community and faith.

In an essay of 500-750 words, **what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?**

There is a monetary award for the winner. StMM parents should contact Joe Beira's for more

Eucharistic Adoration Times

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, **November 1st from 9:30am - 6:30pm.** 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? **We really need help in the 3-4 and 4-5 hours.**



Please contact Anita Becker at ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM or 919-280-8931 if interested.



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, October 22nd, from 6:30pm - 7:25pm

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

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.

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 in November 11, 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*

Faith Formation



[Click Here for the 2024-25 Faith Formation Calendar](#)



Parents, have you wanted to bring your children to faith formation but have been hesitant? Do you have a child with unique needs that would benefit from a tailored faith formation program? StMM sees you and wants to gauge the interest in a program to support children of all abilities. Please contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net for more information.

Are you a student, young adult or teacher who would like to pass on the faith to children of all abilities? Do you have a heart to help students with additional needs? St. Mary Magdalene is exploring ways to support families with unique learners to access faith formation. This may be a great volunteer opportunity for someone within the health, education and related therapies fields or High School Students involved in Unified, Special Olympics and Pepi. Please contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net if you are interested.

Next Night of

Tuesday
Oct. 22

6:15 pm
Church

Gather is off Tuesday, October 15, 2024

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



EDGE RETREAT

NOVEMBER 16TH-17TH

REGISTER THROUGH NEWSLETTER- CAMP WEAVER- 4924 TAPAWINGO TRAIL, GREENSBORO, NC 27406

[Click here to register for the retreat](#)



BE A YOUTH MASS VOLUNTEER!

Before Mass

- Altar Prep

During Mass:

- Altar Servers
- Ushers
- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers

[Click here for the interest form for Youth Mass volunteers](#)

EDGE SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 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

THE WAY AND APOSTELLO SCHEDULE

- 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 large group session & announcements
- 7:40 pm** The Way goes to small group locations for Relational Ministry Night
- 8:15pm** Abbreviated Track Session stays In Church
- 8:30 pm** Pick Up in Parking Lot

Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Sarah Ritchie at ritchie@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7307

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Furnier at nfurnier@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7309

For **Confirmation**, contact the coordinator at StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com

School News

Interested in joining **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School for the 25-26 school year**? Tours are now open! Click [HERE](#) to visit us on campus to learn how we pray, learn, and care in our preschool, elementary, and middle school classrooms! Contact Lisa Portland, portland@stmm.net, with any questions!

St. Mary
Magdalene
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TOURS
OPEN

25-26 School Year

Serving
PreK3
through
Eighth
Grade



We pray. We learn. We care.



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