Church of St. Mary Magdalene

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2023



While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. (Matthew 4:18 - 23)

Rev. Edward P. McNulty Pastor

Rev. Kizito Ndugbu In Residence

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<u>Mass Schedule</u>
Tuesday - Saturday mornings 7:45am

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9am, 11am, 6pm

Holy Day 7:45am, 6pm

• <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> • Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm or by appointment

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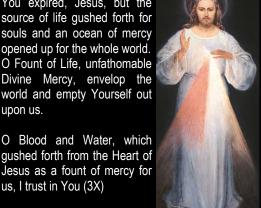
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Three O'clock Prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the world and empty Yourself out upon us.



Jesus, I trust In You (3X)

us, I trust in You (3X)

St. Mary Magdalene Mission Statement

We, the Eucharistic Community of St. Mary Magdalene, are called to conversion in Jesus Christ.

Our community life and worship are based on the Bible, the Sacraments, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Living the love of Christ impacts our moral, intellectual, and

religious life, and makes us a caring community that brings hope to our families, neighborhood, and society.

- PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday:8:00am - 4:30pm (closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm)
- To Become a Registered PARISHIONER Stop by the Parish Office during regular business.
- FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING Arrangements for a funeral liturgy may be made in advance. Contact the Parish Office.
- MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS To become involved in a parish ministry, call the ministry contact • SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM found on page seven of this bulletin.
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR
- First Fridays 4:00pm-5:00pm in RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION the Church.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. Contact Director of Religious the Education for more information.

Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance.

• SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday, from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.
- SACRAMENT OF THE SICK In event of serious illness or medical emergency, anointing of the sick and Eucharist may be arranged by contacting the Parish Office.

Baptismal preparation classes are required of all parents and godparents. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

FOR ADULTS

Those who are interested in becoming Catholic, or those baptized Catholics, who wish to become fully initiated in the Church, should call the Parish Office



No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your past or present situation, No matter what your personal history, age, background or race, No matter what your own self image or self-esteem. You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Mary Magdalene Church! We are so happy to have you here!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21 7:45 AM - Agnes Flavin ♥ 5:30 PM - Subia Family

Sunday, January 22 9:00 AM - Mai Evanko ♥ 11:00 AM - John Danna ♥ 6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday, January 24 7:45 AM - Paul Stabile +

Wednesday, January 25 7:45 AM - Maria DeSouza + and Family

Thursday, January 26 7:45 AM - Bob and Steve Wise +

Friday, January 27 7:45 AM - Carlo DeLuz ♥ and Family

Saturday, January 28 7:45 AM - Mary Sterback 5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, January 29 9:00 AM - John Bregante ♥ 11:00 AM - Emily Vieira ♥ 6:00 PM - Tom Schatz ♥

Living God's Word

How will you respond to the invitation this week to pray for the unity of Christians? Will you allow Paul's words to enlighten you about another Christian denomination? Will you attend an event at a neighbor's church?

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Our Liturgical Music Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Entrance: BB 306 Come To The Feast

Responsorial Psalm: BB Page 60 The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 398 Drawn To You

Mass Setting: BB 884 - 888 Mass of Creation

Communion Hymn: BB 528 Christ In Me Arise / Pescador de Hombres

Recessional Hymn: BB 487 Love Has Come

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A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

Imagine a large group of travelers, lost in the midst of a dense forest on a starless black night. They cannot see the path; they cannot even see each other. Little by little they wander in different directions, trying desperately to find their way forward through the immense trees, all the while spreading further and further apart. Suddenly a bright white lantern shines from the edge of the forest. Their fear flees with the darkness. As they head toward the light they rejoin one another and rejoice to discover the one way out of the forest.

The imagery of light in the darkness threads its way through the Sundays of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent. It reminds us that the Light of the World, whose dawning we celebrated during the Advent/ Christmas season, is the same light of Christ whose flame will purify and enlighten us during Lent and enkindle the fire of the Holy Spirit in us during the fifty days of Easter.

This week our first reading likens the salvation of the "District of the Gentiles" to light dispelling darkness, anguish, and gloom. Matthew's Gospel characterizes Jesus as a light arising in "Galilee of the Gentiles," beckoning the fishermen to join together in following him along the way. Paul exhorts us to remain united on the one way that follows the light of our one and only Lord, Jesus Christ.



Readings For The Week

- Mon: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Tue: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wed: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Thu: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
- Fri: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Sat: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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Dear Parishioners,

This past week, January 18-25, we celebrated the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Over one hundred years ago, Father Paul Wattson, Episcopal priest and co-founder of the Society of the Atonement at Graymoor, introduced a Prayer Octave for Christian Unity that was first celebrated from 18 to 25 January 1908. Exactly sixty years later, in 1968, churches and parishes around the world received for the first time material for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which had been jointly prepared by Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches and the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity. Recently in a joint statement Ecumenical leaders from several denominations, including Catholicism, wrote: If believers are to follow Jesus, they must work and pray for Christian unity. However, the churches have differing visions of the visible unity for which we are praying. For some, full visible unity is the goal, bringing churches together in common confession, worship and sacraments, witness, decision-making and structured life. Others look to a "reconciled diversity", with the present churches working together to present a coherent witness to the world. For still others unity is found rather in the invisible bonds linking us to Christ and with one another, with an emphasis on personal ways of living one's faith in the world. In this context, prayer for Christian unity is a challenging prayer. It is prayer that effects change in our own personal identity as well as in our confessional identity. Ultimately it means that we will give up our way of seeing unity in favor of concentrating on seeing what God wants for his people. However this does not mean that we will divest ourselves of our uniqueness, for unity naturally expresses itself in diversity. It is unity in diversity which reflects the mystery of communion in love, as seen in God's own being.

Pope John Paul II in a document titled "Ut Unam Sint" spoke of the importance of Christian and interreligious dialogue when he wrote: The unity of all divided humanity is the will of God. For this reason, he sent his Son, so that by dying and rising for us he might bestow on us the Spirit of love. On the eve of his sacrifice on the Cross, Jesus himself prayed to the Father for his disciples and for all those who believe in him, that they *might be one*, a living communion. This is the basis not only of the duty, but also of the responsibility before God and his plan, which falls to those who through Baptism become members of the Body of Christ, a Body in which the fullness of reconciliation and communion must be made present.

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How is it possible to remain divided, if we have been "buried" through Baptism in the Lord's death, in the very act by which God, through the death of his Son, has broken down the walls of division? Division "openly contradicts the holy cause of proclaiming the Good News to every creature".

I am away this weekend for a little R & R but I am grateful to Fr. Mike White and Fr. Kizito for covering the parish while I am away.

Fr. Ed McNulty Pastor





Kid's Eye View

One of God's main jobs is making people. The other is listening to prayers. God is busy, so don't waste God's time asking for something your parents said "No" to. Jesus is God's Son. He was good and kind, performing miracles and teaching people who didn't want to learn about God. They got tired of Jesus and crucified him. Jesus asked God to forgive them and God said OK. God said Jesus didn't have to go on the road anymore, but could stay in heaven and help his Dad (God) out. You can pray any time because one of them is always on duty. Always go to Mass on Sunday because it makes God happy. It's good to know God's always around when you're scared of the dark or big kids. You shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. God put me here so it's up to me to figure out what I can do for God.

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Living Stewardship Now

Talk with your children about what you and they believe. Pray with them, read the Bible and stories of faith to them. Show them in your actions and words how to live as followers of Christ. Your own example carries more weight than any other teacher.

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Coffee and Donuts Every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass Join your fellow parishioners in the Conference Room for coffee and conversation!

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Youth Ministry Talent Show Fundraiser Dinner and a Show

Come and enjoy the great talent of our parish youth. Bring your family and friends.

Pizza and salad dinner included with entrance ticket. Adults \$10.00 Kids \$5.00 (10 and under)

When: Saturday, January 28, 2023 Time: Doors Open 6:30 p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. mass) Where: Parish Hall

Online pre-registration is required. Entrance tickets <u>will</u> <u>not</u> be sold at the door. Make your reservation at <u>https://membership.faithdirect.net/CA840</u> and click on "Events" or scan the QR Code.



All proceeds benefit SMM Youth Ministry to fund scholarships, retreats, summer camps, events and supplies!

Thank you for your support!

Youth Ministry

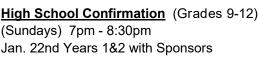
Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6 - 8)

(1st and 3rd Mondays 7pm - 8pm - St. Francis Room)

Registration is open! Scan this code or register online at <u>stmarymagonline.org/youth-ministry</u>.

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

(2nd and 4th Mondays 7pm - 8:30pm - Youth Center) Jan. 23rd





For more information contact: **Kia Scott**, Director of Youth Ministry (619) 276-1041x132 youthministry@stmarymagonline.org

Religious Education

Public School & Homeschool Children (Grades K-5) Sunday mornings 10:15am - 11:30am

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion is a 2 year program. Catholic School students do not need to register.

For more information contact: **Gerry Barlow**, Director of Religious Education <u>religioused@stmarymagonline.org</u> "With God all things are possible" MT 19:26



St. Mary Magdalene Men's Group



The Men's Group at St. Mary Magdalene invites all men of the parish to join us during our Tuesday Evening meeting to be held **January 24**, **2023 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm** in the St. Francis Room. We'll be watching a video on St. Francis de Sales as this also happens to be his Feast Day. We'll follow this up with discussion on the film and some planning for next group meeting.

Please contact Bill Gomez at <u>wmegomez@gmail.com</u> should you have any questions.

Annual Tax Statements

This month, St. Mary Magdalene will automatically generate tax statements to parishioners who made contributions of \$250.00 or more during 2022. We are happy to generate a tax statement for anyone else who does not fall in this category and would like to receive one.

Please call the parish office at (619) 276-1041 to request a letter.

Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of January 15, 2023

With gratitude for the gifts we have received, visitors and parishioners made a joyful return to the Lord of:

| eGiving: Plate: Envelopes: | \$ (reported bi-r \$ 1,942.00 <u>\$ 3,033.00</u> | nonthly) |
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Average Budgeted Income is the minimum amount needed each week for ministries & maintenance of our parish (liturgies, sacraments, utilities, repairs, ongoing maintenance, and salaries & benefits for our staff. Does not include major projects.)



Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Schedule: January 29, 2023

Saturday, 5:30pm

Minister of the Word: Richard Roy

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Cheri Turner

<u>Sunday, 9:00am</u>

Minister of the Word: Angela Varela

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Larry Varela

<u>Sunday, 11:00am</u>

Minister of the Word: Dianne Slavey

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Kay Evanko

Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word: Larry Fulton

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Ellen Dellefield



School of the Madeleine Fundraiser

The School of the Madeleine needs your help with the largest school fundraiser.

What: Madeleine Ohana

When: March 25, 2023

Where: Catamaran Hotel.



We are in need of sponsorships and donation items for the silent and live auctions. This is a great way to help the school and all donations are tax deductible. *Thank you for your support!*

For sponsorship questions please contact Erin Lyons at <u>MadeleineOhana@gmail.com</u>.

For donation questions please contact Brittany Giacalone at <u>SOTMauctions@gmail.com</u>

Prayer for the Deployed Military

As a faith community let's pray for all those who serve our country during these troubled times.

We pray especially for those of our parish who are deployed or will soon be deployed. We also thank God for those who have returned safely.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, be their constant companion and strength in every adversity. May they always experience your presence, love and comfort.

Back to Basics

"The Mass" (a Word on Fire video series)

Why is the Eucharist celebrated at the Mass and considered the "Source and Summit" of the Christian Life? Come and find out.

When: Sundays

| Feb. | 12, | 2023 |
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| Apr. | 16, | 2023 |



Time: 10:15am - 11:30am

Place: St. Francis Room (south end of the parking lot)

Contact Gerry Barlow for information about this series at religioused@stmarymagonline.org.

Communion for the Homebound

If you have an incapacitated loved one who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive The Holy Eucharist at home, please contact the parish office at (619) 276-1041.



Reporting Allegations of Sexual Misconduct

The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Acosta, (858) 490-8353 or <u>misconduct@sdcatholic.org</u> to report sexual misconduct including abuse or visit <u>www.safeinourdiocese.org</u>.

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* Community Announcements *

Rachel's Vineyard Abortion Healing Weekend Retreat

Have you been Emotionally and Spiritually impacted by a past Abortion experience? Do you feel like you are the only person walking through the pain and grief of your past? Do you long for someone to take your hand and say they have been there too? The Rachel's Vineyard Abortion Healing Retreat team for Military, Veterans and Families would like to invite you to a weekend healing retreat.

Date: Feb. 10-12, 2023 Place: Near Columbus, Georgia.

The retreat is free thanks to generous donors. He is calling you to be whole. God wants to speak truth to those places in your heart that have been broken by abortion.

For information or to register: Military, Veterans, and Families contact Jody Duffy at <u>military@pathatl.com</u> or (404)247-9046

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