Church of St. Mary Magdalene

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 2023



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

**Treasures New and Old.** "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." (Matt 13:44-52)

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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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# 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
- the Church.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. Contact Director of Religious the Education for more information.

- SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance.
- 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.
- First Fridays 4:00pm-5:00pm in RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION 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

# **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.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You (3X)



# Welcome!

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!

Jesus, I trust In You (3X)



#### Saturday, July 29 7:45 AM - Tom and Ali zu Hone 5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene Sunday, July 30 9:00 AM - Lucy Johnson 11:00 AM - Catherine Dang 6:00 PM - Beatrice Pesqueira + Tuesday, August 1 7:45 AM - Helen Trapasso + Wednesday, August 2 7:45 AM - Desiree Bruce-Lyle Thursday, August 3 7:45 AM - Mui Nguyen 🕈 Friday, August 4 7:45 AM - All Priests - Living and Deceased Saturday, August 5 7:45 AM - Geri Warner + 5:30 PM - Kathy Wojciechowski + Sunday, August 6 9:00 AM - Dominic Can Dang + 11:00 AM - John Schatz + 6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

# Living God's Word

There is little in life that we can control, and certainly not faith or a sense of God's presence or wisdom or any such things. They all require patience, and they are all discovered with a sense of pure gift. It's almost as if God plans it that way.

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# **Our Liturgical Music**

Entrance: BB 304 Our God Is Here

**Responsorial Psalm:** BB page 182 Lord, I love your commands.

Mass Setting: BB 874 - 883 Mass of Renewal

**Presentation of the Gifts:** BB 445 Seek Ye First

**Communion Hymn:** BB 740 / 395 O How Blessed / Here I Am, Lord

**Recessional Hymn:** BB 568 Lift Up Your Hearts To The Lord

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# A Scriptural Reflection

# **Reflecting on God's Word**

In his book *Live and Learn and Pass It On*, H. Jackson Brown, Jr. has published some lists of the lessons that people have learned in life. These contain one-liners that capture the wisdom gained by youngsters and oldsters through their everyday adventures. Clearly these sayings give expression to the voice of experience.

So why does it take so long to come upon such wisdom? Why can't it be issued to us when we're born? It would be so much easier. But that's not how it happens. The wisdom has to find us.

The reign of God, too, seems to find us rather than the other way around. At least that's what the Gospel this Sunday seems to suggest when it compares the reign of God to a treasure found buried in a field. Treasures tend to find us, sometimes even when we're actually searching for them, as in the Gospel's tale of the fine pearl. That's why Solomon needed to lean on God for some wisdom, because he couldn't come to it on his own. It's also why parents can't make their children believers, because faith finds us. In fact, some folks would suggest that most of the really valuable things we wait for are all part and parcel of God's reign, things like love or wisdom or the joy that comes with the perfect job or the child you've been waiting for. In one way or another, God's reign finds us.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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- Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35
- Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt13:36-43
- Wed: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
- Thu: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53
- Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11,15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-6,10-11ab /Mt 13:54-58
- Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
- Sun: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9



Dear Parishioners,

Dad's gone for a bit, spending some time with friends and much needed R&R. So now I can do what I want! I am staying with some friends, but you can still bring me snacks. Snacks always keep me out of trouble. I'll stop by and get them.

Love, Rupert McNulty Dog



#### **Jesus Is Here**

Jesus is always available. Pray or sit and rest or have a little chat. He wants to be with you. He IS with you. Whatever your heart is feeling, He wants to meet you there. The church is open until 4:00pm weekdays and later on weekends. Come and see. Spend some time.





#### What Do You Want? What Do You Need?

Imagine wearing the same dress, day in and day out, for one whole year. A Seattle woman, Alex Martin, did exactly that. She made the biodegradable brown dress and wore it with different sweaters, jackets, hose, and a little jewelry. She washed it every couple of days and hardly anyone noticed that she was wearing the same dress every single day. Martin said she wanted to protest over-consumption and the intensive marketing directed especially to women about what makes a person good, attractive, and interesting. Clothes, accessories, and makeup are a big part of this image, and the investment of time, effort, and money in personal appearance is immense. While Alex Martin is right in one respect-we are pushed and prodded to buy "stuff," often to imitate a certain lifestyle portrayed in the media by many celebrities-most of us aren't going to stop shopping altogether or make our own biodegradable clothing. Yet we still need to ask ourselves why we feel compelled to expend so much effort on our outer appearance. How does that stack up against the attention we give to our inner self? Whom do we aim to impress? Ourselves? Other people? Why? In today's first reading King Solomon, already a rich man, could have asked God for more riches, the defeat of his enemies, or a long life. Instead, he asks for an understanding heart that knows right from wrong, so he can better fulfill his responsibilities as king. God grants him wisdom, and he uses the gift not for himself alone but for the good of all. Perhaps you dream of winning the lottery or making a fortune. Pray, rather, for the inner gifts you need to help build the kingdom of God.

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#### Living Stewardship Now

"Cure yourself of the affliction of caring how you appear before others. Concern yourself only with how you appear before God."

—Miguel de Unamuno (1864–1936), Spanish man of letters

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# Thank You For Your Hard Work

The Parish Office would like to thank the following who helped out this past weekend with the moving of furniture, etc. around the church grounds:

Allan	James	Tim
Bill	Juan	Tony
Brian	Sean	Will
Casey		

We could not have done this without you!

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Men's Group



This August, 2023, the Men's Group at St. Mary Magdalene invites all men of the parish to join us in fellowship during our Saturday morning gathering.

When: Saturday, August 5, 2023 Time: 8:30am Place: St. Francis Room at St. Mary Magdalene

Our chosen reading for this month is from Pope Francis, the encyclical "**Fratelli Tutti**", in other words, **On Fraternity and Social Friendship**". You can access this letter online at the link ...

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/ encyclicals/documents/papafrancesco 20201003 enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

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

**About Us:** This men's prayer group was established by Deacon Ralph Skiano as a means of:

- (1) Welcoming new men to the parish
- (2) Furthering spiritual development through reflection on chosen Catholic readings
- (3) Building camaraderie through shared faith and commitment to parish needs

We hope you take this opportunity to join us so we can share in the Good News and Good Works at this parish.

# **Coffee and Donuts** Every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

Join your fellow parishioners in the Conference Room for coffee and conversation.



Families are needed to keep this great community building event alive. To help, scan the QR code and pick your week or contact the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041.



# Mission Co-op This Week

Sister Josefa Ha writes, "We are the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles. We dedicate ourselves to imitating Jesus Christ Crucified through a life of contemplation, sacrifice, and service by building up the local Church and society; with concern for the suffering, especially women and children. We were founded by a French missionary, Bishop Lambert de La Motte, in Viet Nam, in 1670. The Mission of Love started in 2013 for the purpose of serving the poor in the remote areas in Viet Nam where there are still no electricity, paved roads, clean water, schools or healthcare. Please join us in this mission and share your blessings with those in need. Thank you."

Yellow Mission Co-op envelopes can be found in the entrance of the church.





# Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of July 23, 2023

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

eGiving: \$ 22,622.50 Plate: \$ 1,781.00 Envelopes: <u>\$ 2,224.00</u>	
Total Offertory: Budgeted Income: Difference: YTD Budget vs Collection	\$ 26,627.50 <u>\$ 12,745.88</u> <b>\$ 13,881.62</b> <b>\$ 8,764.45</b>
Registered Families: 1442 eGiving Families: 519 Envelope Families: 90	

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: August 6, 2023

#### Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word: Ray Hrenko

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Sandy Vargas

#### Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word: Bevin Melody

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Annette Hallahan

#### Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word: Ann Gomez

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Bill Gomez

#### Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word: Mary Ellen Dellefield

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Kathi Amarillas

# **Religious Education**

Faith Formation Classes are for public school and homeschool children grades K-5. Children who attend Catholic Schools do not need to register.

Sunday mornings 10:15am - 11:30am

The preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, is a 2 year program. It is included in the Religious Education Program. Guidelines: www.stmarymagonline.org/first-holy-communion.html.

Registration is now open for the school year 2023-2024 at <u>https://www.stmarymagonline.org/k-5th-grade</u>.

For more information contact: **Emma Scheuerman**, Dir. of Religious Ed (619) 276-1248 <u>religioused@stmarymagonline.org</u>



# **Remember to Support Our Advertisers!**

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# 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.

# **Youth Ministry**

Registration is now open for Middle School Youth Group and Confirmation for 2023 / 2024.

**Middle School Youth Group:** This group is for grades 6th - 8th. We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 8:00pm for fellowship, games and snacks beginning in October.

**High School Youth Group:** This group is for grades 9th - 12th. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 8:30pm for fellowship, games and snacks beginning in October. Registration is not necessary for High School Youth Group.

**Confirmation:** Teens in high school may register for the 2-year Confirmation process. We meet 1-2 times per month on Sunday evenings beginning in September. The full calendar will be available soon.



Register online by visiting the parish website or scan the QR code.

For more information contact: **Kia Scott**, Director of Youth Ministry (619) 276-6814 youthministry@stmarymagonline.org



# **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 misconduct@sdcatholic.org to report sexual misconduct including abuse or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org.

# \* Community Announcements \*



#### 11th Annual Friends and Oblates of the Camaldolese Retreat and Assembly

Please join us, either in person or livestream, for an enlightening weekend retreat entitled **"Contemplative Ecology"**.

Date: August 4th -6th, 2023

Time: Friday 4:00pm - Sunday 3:00pm

Place: St. Francis Retreat Center ~ 549 Mission Vineyard Rd, San Juan Bautista, CA

#### Cost: \$85 - \$425

During the retreat, we are honored to have renowned author Douglas E. Christie, known for his work ;"Blue Sapphire of the Mind", deliver keynote presentations and provide prompts for reflection.

Friday evening, we will share a musical offering and Saturday evening, we will enjoy and wine and dessert reception. Delicious, healthy meals and simple, comfortable accommodations are available for in person weekend guest. Single day tickets include meals and use of the grounds. Online tickets include livestreaming of all of the main events and prayer services.

This event is sponsored by New Camaldoli Hermitage, a Catholic Hermitage of Camaldolese monks in Big Sur, CA.

Questions? Please email the event coordinator : louise@contemplation.com.

For further information and to register, please go to: Eventbrite: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/contemplative-ecology-friends-and-oblates-of-the-</u>camaldolese-retreat-tickets-606801699217?aff=oddtdtcreator

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