Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

The Commissioning of the Disciples Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct." (Matthew 16:21-27)

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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





We joyously welcome the newest members of our faith community.

Penelope Bailey Carter Cardwell Cruz Cardwell Harper Cardwell **Cody Gentillalli**

You who have been washed in the fountain of life. have the hope of heaven's kingdom.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2

7:45 AM - Theresa Salvatore 5:30 PM - Randall Rucker

Sunday, September 3

9:00 AM - Theresa Dang 11:00 AM - Bertha & Joseph Robertson \$ 6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday, September 5

7:45 AM - The poor and the homeless

Wednesday, September 6

7:45 AM - Ernie Branch 🕈

Thursday, September 7

7:45 AM - Helen Trapasso +

Friday, September 8

7:45 AM - Greg Gonion 🕈

Saturday, September 9

7:45 AM - Clair Southgate, Sr. + 5:30 PM - Chris Curtis +

Sunday, September 10

9:00 AM - Darren McNaughton

11:00 AM - Dick and Greg Wagner +

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Living God's Word

We can pray that we have the strength to respond courageously to Jesus' call to be willing to lose our life for his sake. We ask to be able to discern in our daily lives the way we can "offer [our] bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, your spiritual worship."

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Our Liturgical Music

Entrance: BB 739 Lead Me, Lord

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 195 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Mass Setting: BB 933 - 943 Mass of St. Mary Magdalene

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 398 Drawn To You

Communion Hymn: BB 340 / 487 Behold The Lamb / Love Has Come

Recessional Hymn: BB 741 A Rightful Place

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A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

The prophets often spoke bluntly, whether addressing the people or even God. Take Jeremiah today. He accuses God of seducing and overpowering him, making him speak a word that has led to his ridicule and persecution. He was even thrown down a cistern and left to die because of his preaching! Jeremiah confesses he has no choice in the matter. When he refuses to speak God's word, he experiences a fire burning in his heart, consuming his very bones.

The cost of drawing near to the living God can take us down a path we would rather not go. Peter saw this coming when Jesus began to speak of the suffering that lay ahead, instead of being the powerful Messiah people had been waiting for, who would cast down their enemies and restore Israel to the glory days of King David. Instead, Jesus spoke about taking up the cross, losing one's life, or, in Paul's words to the Romans, becoming "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God."

God's plan for us is the transformation and renewal of our minds according to the pattern of God's Son Jesus. This transformation comes about when we "offer [our] bodies as a living sacrifice," seeking to discern and do God's will as Jesus did. Such self-offering may lead to our following Jesus on the way: finding life by losing it for the sake of others, and coming to know the living God as purifying fire, life-giving water, and nourishing food for our spirit.

-James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Our Daily Bread

- Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30
- Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wed: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
- Thu: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Fri: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Sat: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
- Sun: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20



Dear Parishioners,

For your reflection I would like to share with you a brief passage from a statement of the bishops of the United States regarding the importance of Labor Day. The bishops wrote: Labor Day is a holiday with an important, but sometimes forgotten purpose. It was established in New York in 1882 as a day to honor work and workers and also a time to celebrate the contributions of the American Labor Movement. For too many, Labor Day has become just another day off or a time to buy school supplies, rather than a day to honor the hard work of school teachers, janitors, cafeteria workers, and others. Unfortunately, it often takes a horrible mining disaster or a terrible attack like 9/11 to remind us of the everyday heroism and hard work of people who still labor under the earth, who go into burning buildings, or who contribute to the common good by their everyday work and enterprise. There are exceptions; many cities and towns have traditional Labor Day parades and a number of Catholic dioceses mark this holiday by celebrating the ties between the Church and the labor movement with a special Mass and prayers for workers. I hope in these brief reflections to recall the importance of Labor Day and remind us that the moral dimensions of work and workers' rights are at the center of our Catholic social tradition. As we gather this Labor Day weekend, we should not forget how our nation's economy and commerce, our standard of living, and even our time off are in many ways the hard won gains of workers organized into unions to bargain for decent wages, working conditions, and benefits, such as vacation time and health care coverage.

Let us also remember that too many people in our midst-and millions around the world—still lack decent work or fair wages, toil in terrible conditions, and have no real voice in their economic life. For example, more than 40 million people in our own nation lack genuine health care coverage. Our economy is strong in many ways, despite the serious and growing problems in the housing and credit markets. However, that strength is not shared as widely and deeply as our American tradition of "liberty and justice for all" and Catholic teaching on solidarity and human dignity would require.

Just as we need to remind ourselves as Americans that Labor Day is about workers and their unions, it is also important to remember as Catholics that the dignity of work and the rights of workers are central elements of Church teaching that continue to challenge all Catholics. For more than a century, the Church has insisted that "human work is a key, probably the essential key, to the whole social question" (Pope John Paul II, *Laborem Exercens*, 3). Our tradition has defended the right of workers to join together to secure decent work, wages, and a voice in economic life.

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This year is the 55th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's powerful encyclical, *Populorum Progressio*, On the Development of Peoples. He called Catholics to defend the lives and dignity of poor and vulnerable workers in our own societies and around the world. Paul VI called us to be in solidarity with those who seek to "escape from hunger, misery, endemic disease, and ignorance."

This message of solidarity and the pursuit of the global common good builds on the tradition begun by Pope Leo XIII in *Rerum Novarum* in 1891 and extends through the Twentieth Century in a powerful series of papal encyclicals. It was embraced and expanded by the prophetic words and witness of Pope John Paul II, an apostle of solidarity, who constantly stood with workers and the poor. His writings called for a society of "work, of enterprise, and of participation" (*Centesimus Annus*, 35) and insisted that unions and other worker associations are an "indispensable element of social life."

Fr. Ed McNulty Pastor



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We convince ourselves that life will be better after we finish school, find a good job, get married, or have children. Then we are impatient because our youngsters need so much time and attention, or we're frustrated dealing with teenagers. Better days must be just around the corner. We tell ourselves that our real life will start when our spouse gets the big promotion; when we can find that better job, take a vacation, or retire. Yet life will always be filled with challenges and hard times. It's best to admit this and decide to live in the here and now! Someone once said, "For a long time it seemed to me that life was about to begin-real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life." So treasure every moment that you have, beginning today. Stop waiting until you finish school, until you go back to school, until you lose ten pounds, until you gain ten pounds, until you have kids, until your kids leave the house, until you start work, until you retire, until you get married, until Friday night, until Sunday morning, until you get a new car or home, until your car or home is paid off, until spring, until summer, until fall, until winter, until you are off welfare, until the first or fifteenth, until your ship comes in, until you've had a drink, until you've sobered up, until you die-to decide that there is no better time than right now. Living is something you do now or never.

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Men's Group

This September 2023, the Men's Group at St. Mary Magdalene invites all men of the parish to join us during our Saturday morning meeting to be held September 9th at 8:30 AM in the St. Francis Room. 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 … <u>https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/ documents/papa-francesco 20201003 enciclica-fratelli-</u> tutti.html

In preparation for our discussion, please read the following sections in Chapter 1 ...

Dark Clouds Over a Closed World

-Paragraphs 15-28; 'Lacking a Plan for Everyone.' -Paragraphs 29-31; 'Progress Without a Shared Roadmap,' -Paragraphs 32-36; Pandemics and Other Calamities in History.' -Paragraphs 37-41; Human Dignity on the Borders.' -Paragraphs 42-50; The Illusion of Communications.' Paragraphs 42-50; The Illusion of Communications.'

-Paragraphs 51-53; Forms of Subjection.'

-Paragraphs 54-55; 'Hope.'

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

Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Snacks, games, and fellowship! We meet the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 8:00pm beginning in October. Youth Group is open to all middle school youth at any school! Register online!

High School Confirmation - Sacrament prep (grades 9 -12)

September 10th - Parent and Candidate Orientation September 17th - Candidates

See our website for the full calendar.

<u>High School Youth Ministry</u> "Youth Center Drop-In" (grades 9 -12)

The 2nd and 4th Mondays from 7:00pm -8:30pm

The youth center is open for all high school youth to "drop-in" for snacks, games, and hang out time. Come hang out with us starting Monday, September 11th! No registration necessary.

Follow us on Instagram @stmarymagyg for updates and event info! Please see the Youth Ministry website for all registrations: <u>https://stmarymagonline.org/youth-ministry</u>

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



Rosary Maker's Guild

The Rosary Maker's Guild meets on the first Thursday of the month. New members are welcome!

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023 Time: 1:00pm Place: Conference Room

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



- Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic?
- Were you Baptized Catholic as a child but never received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation) and would now like to become a fully-initiated Catholic?
- Were you Baptized in another Christian faith and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments?
- Do you know friends or family who might be interested in learning about becoming a Catholic Christian?

For more information, please contact he Parish Office at (619) 276-1041.

Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of August 27, 2023

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

eGiving:\$ 12,191.00Plate:\$ 2,508.00Envelopes:\$ 2,087.00	
Total Offertory: Budgeted Income: Difference: YTD Budget vs Collection	\$ 16,786.00 <u>\$ 12,745.88</u> \$ 4,040.12 \$ 3,125.45
Registered Families: 1430 eGiving Families: 239 Envelope Families: 89	

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: September 10, 2023

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word: Anthony Podegracz

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Sandy Vargas

Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word: Drew Moser

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Annette Hallahan

Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word: Winter Moritz

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Patti White

Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word: Larry Fulton

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Kathi Amarillas

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.

Remember to Support Our Advertisers!

The LPi Company arranges for the bulletin to be supported through the generosity of the businesses that you see advertised on the back cover. Most of these advertisers are members of our local community, and many belong to our parish.

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>

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.

Mom's Catholic Book Study

Moms' Catholic Book Study invites you to join us in faith and fellowship, starting in September.

Book: An Introduction to the Devout Life (Tan Classics) Dates: Sep. 13, 2023 - Nov. 15, 2023 Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm Social / Study Place: Conference Room and/or zoom

The book is available on <u>Amazon</u>. Please order the **Tan Classics** edition. The reading assignment will soon be on our website at <u>momscatholicbookstudy.weebly.com</u> or scan the QR code.

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 Director of Religious Ed (619) 276-1248 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.

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* Community Announcements *

Silent Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Retreats

The retreats are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, offered by the priests of *Miles Christi*, a Catholic religious order devoted to the laity's sanctification. Throughout the centuries, the spiritual exercises have become known as an excellent means of sanctification, highly praised by Popes and Saints. There will be spiritual talks/points of meditation, Eucharistic adoration, daily Mass and Rosary, confession and private spiritual direction.

For Men:

September 15-17, 2023 at Mission San Luis Rey 4050 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92057

December 8-10, 2023 at Mission San Luis Rey

For Women:

September 22-24, 2023 at Prince of Peace Abbey 650 Benet Hill Rd, Oceanside, CA 92058

November 3-5, 2023 at Prince of Peace Abbey

For any further information, you concentration or realifornia@spiritualexercises.net or rewww.mileschristi.org.

can email us at: register online at:

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Diocese of San Diego Young Adult Retreat

Date: September 15-17, 2023

Location: Whispering Winds Catholic Camp & Conference Center 17606 Harrison Park Rd, Julian, CA 92036

Cost includes shared lodging, food, activities, dynamic talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration,

Confession, free-time activities, community, small groups, spiritual direction + morel

Retreat is offered by the Diocese of San Diego, for the young adults of the Diocese of San Diego ages 18-39.

This year we are opening a limited number of spots to welcome young adults from our neighboring dioceses, with an additional \$50 supplemental fee per person. Those who register after the limit is reached will be placed on a waitlist. We will notify you of your status by September 1st.

All individuals must provide their own transportation to and from the retreat.

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