

Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023



Jesus said to his disciples. "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, he found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.

(Matthew 20:1-16a)



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• **Mass Schedule** •

Tuesday - Saturday mornings 7:45am

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

Holy Day 7:45am, 6pm

• **Sacrament of Reconciliation** •

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 found on page seven of this bulletin.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR**
First Fridays 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Church.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. Contact the Director of Religious 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.
- **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
Baptismal preparation classes are required of all parents and godparents. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.
- **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.

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 with Him.

**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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23

7:45 AM - Joey and Allison Gonzalez
5:30 PM - Cynthia G. Deem †

Sunday, September 24

9:00 AM - Michael and Agnes Flavin †
11:00 AM - John Tiem Vu †
6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday, September 26

7:45 AM - Bob and Steve Wise †

Wednesday, September 27

7:45 AM - Sarah Valverde †

Thursday, September 28

7:45 AM - John Virgadamo †

Friday, September 29

7:45 AM - Michael Flavin †

Saturday, September 30

7:45 AM - Protection over Mental Health Workers
5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, October 1

9:00 AM - Patricia Hulbert †
11:00 AM - Pamela Sherwood †
6:00 PM - Richard Lon Nead †



MUSIC MINISTRY

Our Liturgical Music

Entrance: BB 304
Our God Is Here

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 201
The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.

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

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 740 / 587 (9am)
O How Blessed / We Are Many Parts (9am)

Communion Hymn: BB 406 / 739 / 194
Open My Eyes / Lead Me, Lord / Holy Spirit (9am)

Recessional Hymn: BB 741
A Rightful Place

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

What is a just wage? We might say it is pay proportionate to the amount of work performed, but in today's parable we learn that God's view of a just wage is high above our view. It is the wage a person needs to live on for one day: the "daily wage." In God's view of justice a person's worth (or pay) is not determined by industriousness, righteousness, status, wealth; not by anything a person has or does. Human worth is based only on our personhood. It is not "just" in God's eyes for anyone to receive less than the wages needed to live each day in dignity.

Is the landowner generous? Yes, certainly. In God's eyes, only such indiscriminate generosity would be truly just. God's view of justice requires God—and us—to be generous. Whether we are speaking of spiritual or material "pay," here or hereafter, God wants to pay us not according to what we deserve, but according to what we need. All are equally worthy of a just wage in the eyes of our generous God.

—Virginia Stillwell

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Living God's Word

Everyone who participates in God's reign has God's own generous justice to thank. And that humble knowledge of God's generosity to us should compel us to show the same generosity to the poor and marginalized in our Church and our society.

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OUR DAILY BREAD

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tue: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Lk 8:19-21

Wed: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thu: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10 -12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Sun: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or
2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday, September 28th, our diocese celebrates the ordination of our two new bishops, Most Reverend Michael Pham and Most Reverend Felipe Pulido. The ordination will take place at Saint Therese of Carmel parish. The celebration is not open to the public but will be livestreamed through the diocesan website at sdcatholic.org.

Bishop Michael Pham is a priest of the Diocese of San Diego, having been ordained in 1999. The bishop has held several administrative positions in the diocese as well as served as pastor most recently at Good Shepherd parish in Mira Mesa. I am pleased that following his ordination Bishop Pham will take up residence here at St. Mary Magdalene.

Bishop Felipe Pulido is a priest of the Diocese of Yakima, Washington, having been ordained to the priesthood in 2002. Since his ordination to the priesthood, Bishop Pulido has served in a number of positions in the Diocese of Yakima most notably as pastor of several parishes. We congratulate our two new bishops and assure them of our prayers as they begin this essential ministry in the Church.

This week (September 25-27) I will be away participating in the Annual Convocation for priests in the Diocese of San Diego. This year nearly 175 priests, active and retired, diocesan and religious, who are currently ministering in the Diocese of San Diego will be gathering for this event. The convocation is a combination of prayer, spiritual reflection and some business. One of the things I enjoy most about the Convocation is the opportunity to gather with my brother priests and hear about the good things that are happening throughout our diocese in the many parishes and other faith communities.

Currently in our nation and in our diocese in particular, the issue of migration is close to our hearts. It is with that in mind that I share with you a brief passage from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in preparation for the celebration of National Migration Week. The Bishops wrote: For over 40 years, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week (NMW), which has traditionally been linked to the Vatican's World Day of Migrants and Refugees. As in year's past, NMW will use the theme chosen by the Holy Father for his World Day of Migrants celebration: "*Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay*". This theme calls attention to the conviction that persons have a right *not* to migrate and if a person migrates it should be done by choice and not by necessity. In their pastoral letter *Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope*, the bishops of United States and Mexico highlight this theme and note that "all persons have the right to find in their own countries the economic, political, and social opportunities to live in dignity and achieve a full life through the use of their God-given gifts.

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In this context, work that provides a just, living wage is a basic human need." Unfortunately, forced displacement is at an all-time high; according to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ([UNHCR](http://www.unhcr.org)), by the end of 2021, 89.3 million people were forcibly displaced worldwide as a result of persecution, conflict, violence or human rights violations. This includes: 27.1 million refugees, 53.2 million internally displaced people, and 4.6 million asylum seekers.

Fr. Ed McNulty
Pastor

STEWARDSHIP

God's Economy

Today's Gospel tells about a landowner who hired laborers to work in his vineyard. The first ones hired agreed to a price for a day's work. Late in the day, the landowner took on some extra hands. When work ended and the men received their pay, the first hires found they had received the same amount as the ones employed later. There was immediate grumbling about unfairness and being cheated. We should not make the mistake of interpreting this Gospel story in terms of how a boss should behave and how workers are treated in today's world. Fairness and justice in the marketplace are essential, and when a few enrich themselves at the expense of the many, we know it is wrong. As far back as 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued his encyclical *Rerum Novarum* ("Of New Things"). This ground-breaking document, well ahead of its time, focused on the relationships and mutual duties of labor and capital, and between governments and citizens. It affirmed the necessity of a just wage for working people to support their families, and the right of labor to form unions. The pope rejected both communism and unrestricted capitalism, while affirming the right to private property. In today's Gospel story, we must realize that Jesus is not talking about any of these issues, but rather, God's relationship with people. God acts with justice toward us: like the laborers who worked all day, we receive what God has promised. However, God is free to act above and beyond simple justice. God often gives with unexpected and lavish generosity, even to those we might consider unworthy. The truth is that in God's economy all of us get not merely what we deserve, but more than we could ever have bargained for.

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Decide to work for justice through service to others. A wide range of opportunities is available in the parish and diocese, or tap into the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service at cnvs.org.

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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! Scan QR Code to register.

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

See our website for the full calendar.

High School Youth Ministry "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.

Follow us on **Instagram @stmarymagyg** for updates and event info! Please scan the QR code or see the Youth Ministry website for all registrations.

For more information contact:

Kia Scott

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St. Mary Magdalene
YOUTH MINISTRY



Save The Date



Sunday, October 29, 2023

Youth Ministry invites all ages of the parish and all friends and neighbors! Games, food, costume contests, and more!

Sunday Bulletin Sent To Your Email

Now you can get our Sunday bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. It's fast, easy and it's free! Try it out.

Visit www.parishesonline.com and search for our church to get started today.

NEW!! Morning Mass Fellowship

Have you been going to morning mass for a while and don't know the others in attendance? Now is the opportunity to introduce yourself.

Join us after the morning mass on **Thursday, September 28th in the Conference Room**. Light refreshments will be provided. After that, plan to meet on the last Thursday of each month.

Hope to see you there!!

Boy Scout Fundraiser Next Weekend

Boy Scout Troop 170 will be selling popcorn next weekend after Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses.



RCIA Classes



Classes begin this Sunday, September 24, 2023

Dates: September, 2023 - May, 2024

Days: Sundays

Time: 10:15am - 11:30am

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

For more information, please contact Emma Scheuerman at (619) 276-1248.

Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of September 17, 2023

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

eGiving:	\$ (reported bi-monthly)	
Plate:	\$ 3,355.00	
Envelopes:	\$ 2,426.00	
Total Offertory:		\$ 5,781.00
Budgeted Income:		\$ 12,745.88
Difference:		\$ 6,964.88
YTD Budget vs Collection		\$ 21,433.21
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: October 1, 2023

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word:
Annie Frusti

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Anthony Podegracz

Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word:
Charlotte Chouinard

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:
Jerry Chouinard

Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word:
Dianne Slavey

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:
Mary Ekstrom

Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word:
Stephanie Garcia

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:
Markcos Garcia

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 misconduct@sdccatholic.org to report sexual misconduct including abuse or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org.

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*

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 Amazon. Please order the **Tan Classics** edition. The reading assignment will soon be on the website. Scan the QR code. momscatholicbookstudy.weebly.com

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.stmaryagonline.org/first-holy-communion.html.

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

For more information contact:

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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.

* Community Announcements *

14th Annual Culture of Life Gala and Auction "Pro-Life is Good"

Please join us for the Culture of Life Family Services 14th Annual "Pro-Life is Good!" Gala Dinner and Auction. Meet staff, board members & friends of COLFS!

Keynote Speakers: David & Margaret Bereit

Honorary Chairs: Jenny & Kamal Alsawaf

Pro-Life Person of the Year Award: Claire Reiss

MC: George Delgado, MD

Auctioneer: Sean Kelly

When: Saturday, October 7th, 2023

Where: Rancho Bernardo Inn

Time: 5:30 Check-In & Host Bar Cocktail Hour

7:00 Dinner & Program

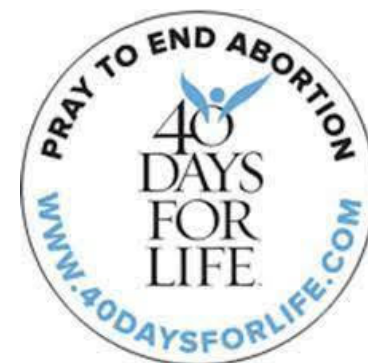
9:00 Social with Friends & Staff

Cost: Through September 7: \$300 ticket, \$3000 table for 10

After September 7: \$400 ticket, \$4000 table for 10

Our keynote speakers this year are David and Margaret Bereit, highly respected figures in the pro-life community. David, co-founder of the global 40 Days For Life movement, is an outspoken pro-life advocate and travels the world inspiring audiences to increase their life-saving impact. Margaret, a lifelong educator, dedicates her time mentoring mothers and their children at Mary's Shelter, a place of refuge in Virginia.

Register Online Now: www.friendsofcolfs.org/gala. For more information, call (760) 741-1224 or email_gala@colfs.org.



40 Days for Life Campaign Sept 27-Nov 5, 2023

Join the 40-day campaign that aims to protect the unborn through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. To sign up for vigil hours, please visit <https://sdatholic.org/event/40-days-for-life-campaign/>

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Contemporary Choir 6pm

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