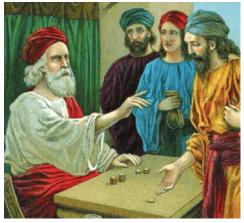
Church of St. Mary Magdalene

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one - to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. (Matthew 25: 14 - 19, 29)

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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 • 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 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

• SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Office for an appointment.

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

Jesus Is Here - Come As You Are

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!



Saturday, November 18

7:45 AM - Mary Medernach + 5:30 PM - Silva Family

Sunday, November 19

9:00 AM - Josep Kien Vu + 11:00 AM - John Schatz +

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday, November 21

7:45 AM - Ewelina Cieslar

Wednesday, November 22

7:45 AM - M. Therese Southgate, MD +

Thursday, November 23

9:00 AM - Luz Family

Friday, November 24

7:45 AM - Ellen & John Kiely +

Saturday, November 25

7:45 AM - Michael Patrick Murphy † 5:30 PM - Clair & Josephine Southgate †

Sunday, November 26

9:00 AM - Clair Southgate, Sr. † 11:00 AM - Bob &Steve Wise †

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Living God's Word

In his first letter to the Thessalonian community Saint Paul says that "the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). If, however, we pick it up and run with it at that point, perhaps something new can be born in us.

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Our Liturgical Music

Entrance: BB 621

Rain Down

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 219 Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 472

In Every Age

Communion Hymn: BB 691 / 356 *Parable / Come To Me And Drink*

Recessional Hymn: BB 582

Soon and Very Soon

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

Some things drop into our lives and we simply run with them. Summer vacation was like that when I was a child. There was no need and certainly no desire to organize it for the sake of efficiency. Summer was better when it just happened: bike riding and pick-up softball on the school playground behind our house and swimming at Lakeside Park and going for ice cream at dusk and catching fireflies at night and a thousand other things that come together and make up summer.

There are other things, however, that drop into our lives but never go anywhere, except perhaps with a lot of prodding. School comes to mind. I never would have gone had I been given a menu of options. Having my tonsils out was another such thing, and wearing braces on my teeth, and moving into a new city when I was eight, and my grandmother dying on my twelfth birthday. I took them in stride, mostly because there was no other way to take them. Given my druthers, though, they never would have happened at all. I simply lived with them, and then they were over.

The Gospel this week proposes that God comes in much the same way. God gives us five talents' worth of life or two talents' worth or even one talent's worth, and with it enough energy to double it. Sometimes, though, God drops in when we'd rather be left alone, and so we try to bury God just because the situation doesn't look very life-giving to us. Yet it can be life-giving, like the weary routine of raising children or going to the same job we've been going to for the past twenty-five years or taking care of an aging parent. Eventually we may find out that burying such life is more deadly than the risk of living it, and living it brings a higher yield than we could ever expect.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61,

134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tue: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10 Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15

Lk 19:11-28

Thu: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abcd-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19

Lk 20:27-40

Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



Dear Parishioners,

Believe it or not the holidays are upon us. This week, as we celebrate Thanksgiving, I invite you to start your day by joining us for mass. Our parish will celebrate on Thanksgiving morning with Mass at 9:00am. Please feel free to bring a food or drink item to be blessed at this Mass and shared at your Thanksgiving table.

This weekend we will be participating in the Collection for National Needs. This annual collection supports the following programs and ministries: Black and Indian Missions, Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic Home Missions and The Catholic University of America. Your support for and generosity toward these important national needs is greatly appreciated. Envelopes can be found in the entrance of the church.

At our 9:00am Sunday Mass this weekend we welcome the members of our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program who are taking their first steps toward being fully initiated in our Catholic Church. This Rite is called the Rite of Acceptance and is intended to indicate that our parish "accepts" and vows to support these members as they continue their journey in the faith.

In this year in which our world has experienced the tremendous power of nature and witnessed the tragedy of human suffering. I offer for your reflection the words of President Franklin Roosevelt in his Thanksgiving Day Proclamation of 1934 as our nation continued to work to overcome the effects of the great depression.

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, 1934, as a Day of Thanksgiving for the people of the Nation. Thus to set aside in the autumn of each year a day on which to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of life is a wise and reverent custom, long cherished by our people. It is fitting that we should again observe this custom.

During the past year we have been given courage and fortitude to meet the problems which have confronted us in our national life. Our sense of social justice has deepened. We have been given vision to make new provisions for human welfare and happiness, and in a spirit of mutual helpfulness we have cooperated to translate vision into reality.

More greatly have we turned our hearts and minds to things spiritual. We can truly say, "What profiteth it a nation if it gain the whole world and lose its own soul." (continued from previous column)

With gratitude in our hearts for what has already been achieved, may we, with the help of God, dedicate ourselves anew to work for the betterment of mankind. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-ninth.

Fr. Ed McNulty, Pastor



Use It or Lose It

The parable in today's Gospel is about talents. Talents in Jesus' time were heavy silver weights, each worth a large amount of money. Today we define talents as our God-given abilities. By either definition, talents are there for a purpose - to be used. As Jesus' story shows, money has no value if it is simply buried. How many of us acquire possessions, squirreling them away like pack rats? How much of what we own never gets used or is "only for special occasions"? Our abilities are just as useless if we never put them to work. Talents. Do you know what yours are? Our talents are not the skills or knowledge we have acquired, or our experience of life. Talents, rather, are those special aptitudes that are unique to each person. Some of us know what those talents are and use them to the fullest; some know some of theirs and use them now and again. Many more have little understanding of what real strengths God has endowed them with, or how to use them for good. Unfortunately, the stories of many of the saints have not helped us. We may feel we have to have extraordinary gifts like them to be of any use. Not long ago a scientist set up an experiment. She matched people recently diagnosed with multiple sclerosis with people who had had the same illness longer. She expected to see that each of the newly-diagnosed would show an improved outlook from the help of their new "buddy," and this proved true. But surprisingly, the outlook of the helpers improved even more dramatically. Just the listening and befriending made all the difference. So think carefully about what your true abilities and aptitudes are and put them to use, whether for welcoming, spreading joy, making peace, healing, or comforting.

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"Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?"

—Benjamin Franklin (1706–1790), American Founding Father, scientist, inventor, statesman, printer, and philosopher



Parish Office Closure



The Parish office will be closed on Thu., Nov. 23rd and Fri., Nov. 24th for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day Mass



You are invited to join us for Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00am.



We welcome you to bring a loaf of bread and/or bottle of wine to be blessed and then enjoyed at your Thanksgiving meal.



Attention:

Ministers of the Word (Lectors) and Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

The Lector Workbooks for the new Liturgical Year and the Celebrating the Eucharist books, both beginning December 3, 2023 are available in the sacristy. Please stop in and pick up your book(s).

Thank you for your service to St. Mary Magdalene in these very important ministries!

The Little Blue Book



The Little Blue Book, an Advent / Christmas Journey Companion will be available soon at the entrance of the church.

Only one per household, please.

Children's Liturgy Adult Volunteers Needed!



The number of kids attending Children's Liturgy is increasing. For this program to continue successfully, more adult volunteers are needed for every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass. Currently we only have 2 adult leaders.

If you attend this mass, please consider helping out once a month. For more details contact Emma Scheuerman at religioused@stmarymagonline.org.

Birthline of San Diego

Thank you to those of you who donated items. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Calling All Parishioners Adults and Youth Great Way to Earn Service Hours

The following volunteer opportunities are available in preparation for the Advent season:

Saturday, November 25th 8:30am - 10:00am

- Prepare missals for new liturgical year

Saturday, December 2nd 8:30am - 10:00am

- Exchange missal
- Advent Wreath Floral Décor

Signups not necessary - Just show up!

Questions? Call the Parish Office (619) 276-1041

Thank you!

Sing For Christmas Mass







Join the Choir, even if it is only for Christmas!

Date: Sunday, December 24, 2023

Time: 5:00pm Kid's Choir

10:00pm Adult Choir (9:30pm Carols)

Date: Monday, December 25, 2023 Time: 10:00am (9:30am Carols)



Rehearsals

Dates: Wednesday nights, December 6, 13 & 20

Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm Place: In the Church

Come to as many as you can. Practice files will be available as well! For more information, contact **Tess Nelson** at music@stmarymagonline.org



Ministers of the Word and **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Schedule: November 26, 2023

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word: Mary Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Anthony Podegracz

Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word: Bevin Melody

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Donna Lowenstein

Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word: Anne Williams

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Ekstrom

Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word: Jeremy Freeman

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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

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

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Nov. 20 - No Youth Group - Thanksgiving Break

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

Nov. 27 - Youth Group

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 Director of Youth Ministry**

(619) 276-6814 youthministry@stmarymagonline.org

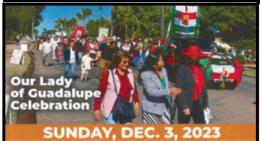




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The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Acosta, (858) 490-8353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

* Community Announcements *



PROCESSION

Time: 11:00pm

Place: **Begins at Morley Field Sports Complex** Texas St. & Upas St. San Diego, 92104

MASS

Time: 1:00pm

Place: St. Augustine High School

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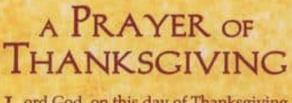
Cardinal McElroy, with Auxiliary Bishops Bejerano, Pham and Pulido.

Celebration after Mass with Mariachi and Food

INFORMATION

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ord God, on this day of Thanksgiving, Lwe ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health-and on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

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