Church of St. Mary Magdalene

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

December 25, 2022



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-5, 14)

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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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### **DECEMBER 25, 2022**

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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.



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

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

nine months in advance. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday, from 4:00pm-5:00pm

Call the Parish Office at least

• SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

- 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

## Memorial

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

## **Ellen Deweese**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Saturday, December 24

7:45 AM - Tom Hine 🕈 5:00 PM - Pete Bandayrel + 10:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, December 25 10:00 AM - Michael & Agnes Flavin 🕈

Tuesday, December 27 7:45 AM - Bob and Steve Wise \$

Wednesday, December 28 7:45 AM - Ralph Castiglione \*

Thursday, December 29 7:45 AM - Angie Carroll 🕈

Friday, December 30 7:45 AM - Tom Hine 🕈

Saturday, December 31 7:45 AM - Aileen Osias 5:30 PM - Marilyn and Jean Malthaner +

Sunday, January 1, 2023 9:00 AM - Justina Flavin & Brian Knighten 11:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene 6:00 PM - No Evening Mass



**Our Liturgical Music** 

12/24/2022 5:00pm Family Mass

Entrance: BB 93 O Come, All Ye Faithful

**Responsorial Psalm:** Sheet Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 92 / 89 Away In A Manger / O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Mass Setting: BB 874 - 883 Mass of Renewal

Communion Hymn: BB 101 / Sheet / Kids / BB 79 Christ Our Light Has Come / Light Of The Stable / Angels / Silent Night

Recessional Hymn: BB 100 Go. Tell It On The Mountain

### 12/24/2022 10:00pm Mass

Entrance: BB 93



O Come, All Ye Faithful **Responsorial Psalm:** Sheet

Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord. Presentation of the Gifts: BB 78 / 79

Night Of Silence / Silent Night Mass Setting: BB 884 - 888

Mass of Creation

**Communion Hymn:** Sheet / BB 101 O Holy Night / Christ Our Light Has Come

Recessional Hymn: BB 100 Go, Tell It On The Mountain

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

### A Scriptural Reflection

### **Reflecting on God's Word**

It's Christmas. And once again we choose to rejoice. Like the rejected couple and the poor shepherds in the Gospel reading, like the besieged and frightened Israelites, we choose to sing Christmas carols and glorify God for the birth of the Savior, the light in our darkness. How can we rejoice in the face of all the trouble that surrounds us? And yet, how can we not rejoice when we remember all that God has done in Jesus?

Jesus showed us the depth of God's passionate zeal for us. God's powerful passion for us brought the Lord of Hosts to share our trials as the poorest of the poor and to save us from our suffering by his suffering. We choose joyful hope because we believe that what God has done once, God is doing now and will do again. God is with us to save us here and now, no matter how troubled the world may be, in Jesus Christ. Confident in God's passionate zeal for all creation, we join "heaven and nature" in rejoicing over the "wonders of his love."

—Virginia Stillwell

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### **Readings For The Week**

- Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6,8ab,16bc, 17; Mon: Mt 10:17-22
- 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tue:
- 1 Jn 1:5 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18 Wed:
- 1 Jn 2:3-11: Ps 96:1-3. 5b-6: Lk 2:36-40 Thu:
- Fri: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17];Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
- 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18 Sat:
- Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Sun: Lk 2:16-21



### 12/25/2022 10:00am Mass

Entrance: BB 93 O Come, All Ye Faithful Responsorial Psalm: BB Page 51

All the ends of the earth have seen a great light. Presentation of the Gifts: BB 78 / 79

Night Of Silence / Silent Night Mass Setting: BB 884 - 888

Mass of Creation Communion Hymn: BB 101 / Sheet Christ Our Light Has Come / O Holy Night

Recessional Hymn: BB 100 Go, Tell It On The Mountain



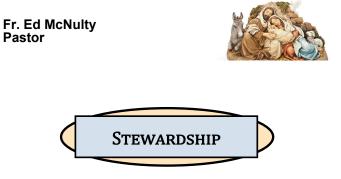


#### Dear Parishioners,

During these holy days, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the gift of God to mankind, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff of St. Mary Magdalene, to wish you a very Merry Christmas. I also wish to thank all of you who throughout the year gift our parish with your time in various ministries, your talent in music and art and your treasure in support of our parish. I pray that Christ may come to you this holiday season with the gift of Love, the blessing of Hope, and the promise of Peace.

Each year on Christmas day after celebrating Mass the Holy Father steps out onto the balcony over looking St. Peters Square and delivers a reflection called the "Urbi et Orbi" literally meaning to the "City and to the World". I would like to share with you a brief passage from Pope Benedict's reflection a few years ago. The Holy Father said: At Christmas, the Almighty becomes a child and asks for our help and protection. His way of showing that he is God challenges our way of being human. By knocking at our door, he challenges us and our freedom; he calls us to examine how we understand and live our lives. The modern age is often seen as an awakening of reason from its slumbers, humanity's enlightenment after an age of darkness. Yet without the light of Christ, the light of reason is not sufficient to enlighten humanity and the world. For this reason, the words of the Christmas Gospel: "the true Light that enlightens every man was coming into this world" (Jn 1:9) resound now more than ever as a proclamation of salvation. "It is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of humanity truly becomes clear" (*Gaudium et Spes*, 22). The Church does not tire of repeating this message of hope reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council, which concluded forty years ago. Men and women of today, humanity come of age yet often still so frail in mind and will, let the Child of Bethlehem take you by the hand! Do not fear; put your trust in him! The life-giving power of his light is an incentive for building a new world order based on just ethical and economic relationships. May his love quide every people on earth and strengthen their common consciousness of being a "family" called to foster relationships of trust and mutual support. A united humanity will be able to confront the many troubling problems of the present time: from the menace of terrorism to the humiliating poverty in which millions of human beings live, from the proliferation of weapons to the pandemics and the environmental destruction which threatens the future of our planet....At Christmas we contemplate God made man, divine glory hidden beneath the poverty of a Child wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger; the Creator of the Universe reduced to the helplessness of an infant. Once we accept this paradox, we discover the Truth that sets us free and the Love that transforms our lives. On Bethlehem Night, the Redeemer becomes one of us, our companion along the precarious paths of history.

Let us take the hand which he stretches out to us: it is a hand which seeks to take nothing from us, but only to give. With the shepherds let us enter the stable of Bethlehem beneath the loving gaze of Mary, the silent witness of his miraculous birth. May she help us to experience the happiness of Christmas, may she teach us how to treasure in our hearts the mystery of God who for our sake became man; and may she help us to bear witness in our world to his truth, his love and his peace.



#### The Envelope, Please

It's just a plain envelope on our Christmas tree every year. My husband used to hate the way the birth of our Savior is swamped with consumerism. One year, our son's karate team was competing with kids from a poorer section of town. My husband commented on the visitors' hand-me-down, poorly-fitting uniforms. I wondered about the morale of these kids if they had proper outfits, so I bought some and sent them anonymously to their coach. I placed an envelope on the tree telling my husband that the uniforms were my gift to him. He was thrilled, and that began a new family tradition—one year I sent teens with disabilities to visit the aquarium; food and household items went another year to a family whose home had burned down. Our children loved learning what was in Dad's envelope. Sadly, my husband died last year. Yet I cried with happiness on Christmas morning to find four white envelopes from my children. My grandchildren crowded round excitedly, saying, "Open the envelopes, Gran!"

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Choose a special gift from your whole family during the Christmas season and give it anonymously to a parish organization or a local charity.

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#### **Annual Tax Statements**

In January, 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.



### **Parish Office Closed**

In observance of Christmas, the Parish Office will be closed from Saturday, December 24, 2022 through Monday, January 2, 2023.

May the joy and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ fill your heart and your homes during this Christmas and throughout the New Year.



### **Get Your Act Together**

St. Mary Magdalene is looking for talented youth for the Youth Talent Show. Join as an individual or as a group.

What: Youth Talent Show Who: All youth grades K - 12 When: Saturday, January 28, 2023 Time: 6:30pm Where: St. Mary Magdalene Hall



Contact Kia at <u>youthministry@stmarymagonline.org</u> and let her know that you want to show off.

### 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

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

(2nd and 4th Mondays 7pm - 8:30pm - Youth Center) Dec. 26th - NO Youth Group, Merry Christmas!

High School Confirmation (Grades 9-12) (Sundays) 7pm - 8:30pm



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

### **CCSA Next Week**

CCSA is in need of the following items:

- Pasta
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice
- Dry Beans





### <u>New Year's Day 2023</u> <u>Mass Schedule</u>

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31, 2022 Mass of the Vigil at 5:30pm

<u>Sunday, January 1, 2023</u> Mass at 9:00am & 11:00am There will be **no evening Mass** on New Year's Day

### School of the Madeleine Open House



You are invited to tour our campus and speak to Administration, staff and current parents. There will also be an art fair on display.

What: Open House When: Sunday, January 8, 2023 Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm Who: Grades Preschool - 8th



If you are unable to join us on this day, please email us at info@schoolofthemadeleine.com with your name, child's name, grade for fall 2023, address, and contact phone number. You can also reach us by phone at (619) 276-6545 or visit us on our website at www.schoolofthemadeleine.com.



in the vestibule of the church.

# Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of December 11, 2022

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

Plate: \$	ported bi-mor 2,278.00 2,515.00	ithly	
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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.)

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### Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Schedule: January 1, 2023

#### Saturday, 5:30pm

Minister of the Word: Ray Hrenko

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Sandy Vargas

### Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word: Melody Bevin

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Eric Lindebak

### Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word: Richard Roy

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Kay Evanko

Sunday, 6:00pm No Mass this evening

### **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.

### NO CLASS December 25, 2022 or January 1, 2023

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



### No Coffee or Donuts



December 25th or January 1st

### Prayer for the Deployed Military aith community let's pray for all those

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.

### **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.



### **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

Jan. 15, 2023 Feb. 12, 2023 Mar. 12, 2023 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.

### **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 www.safeinourdiocese.org.

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#### Liturgical Minister Formation Workshops

Various Liturgical Minister Formation Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Sacristans will be presented in English and Spanish by the Diocesan Office for Liturgy & Spirituality in 2023.

There is also a new workshop for the Ministry of Hospitality on January 7.

Online registration is now open.

For further information go to <u>www.sdcatholic.org/workshops</u> and to register, or contact Noreen McInnes at the Office for Liturgy and Spirituality at <u>nmcinnes@sdcatholic.org</u> or (858) 490-8291.

### Community Announcements \*



Eleventh Annual San Diego Walk for Life Changing Hearts, Saving Lives

Join Cardinal McElroy and 2,000 faithfuls to stand up for the lives of the unborn.

When: Sat., January 14, 2023

Time: 8:30am

#### Where: Waterfront Park, Downtown San Diego

Bring your loved ones with life-affirming posters and enjoy inspirational speakers, live music, exhibitors, and raffles. For further information, go to www.sandiegowalkforlife.org.

### 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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