Church of St. Mary Magdalene

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IANUARY 21, 2024



The Start of the Galilean Ministry

After John had been arrested. Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The Call of the First Disciples

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. (Mark 1:14-20)

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Saturday mornings 7:45am

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

Holy Day 7:45am, 6:00pm

• 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 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.

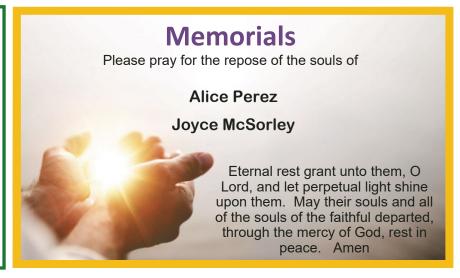
FOR ADULTS

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.







Saturday, January 20

7:45 AM - Michael and Bridget Brady +

5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, January 21

9:00 AM - Agnes Flavin +

11:00 AM - Michael Patrick Murphy +

6:00 PM - Maria Nu +

Tuesday, January 23

7:45 AM - Paul Stabile +

Wednesday, January 24

7:45 AM - William Wilder +

Thursday, January 25

7:45 AM - Sarah Valverde +

Friday, January 26

7:45 AM - Bob and Steve Wise +

Saturday, January 27

7:45 AM - Clinton Williams +

5:30 PM - Marc Curie

Sunday, January 28

9:00 AM - Mai Evanko 🕈

11:00 AM - Melanie Benitez

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Living God's Word

There is one problem with Christian discipleship. No one will ever become a master. The most we can strive for is to be journeymen, like Jonah and Jesus' disciples. We can only show others the way if we commit ourselves to the journey and walk at the Master's side, trusting and listening and following the ways of the Lord.

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Entrance: BB 554 Sing A New Song

Mass Setting: BB 885 - 889

Mass Of Creation

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 62 Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 597
I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

Communion Hymn: BB 592

In God Alone / Pescador De Hombres

Lord, You Have Come

Recessional Hvmn: BB 566

Lift Up Your Hearts

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A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

First apprentice, then journeyman, and finally master. That's the way someone "travels" when learning a trade. But before "setting out" one must find a trustworthy master who will accept him to study with her. Then he must commit himself to the "journey" of learning the trade. By watching and listening to the master, by imitating her example and following her advice, the disciple gradually learns her "ways."

The Scriptures this week present a journeyman, Jonah, and a master, Jesus. Why did people trust and follow them? People responded to Jonah because he was traveling the way of the Lord himself; he had repented and set out on the journey of discipleship. They responded to Jesus because he was a master worthy of their trust and because he invited them to be his disciples, to walk at his side and to study his ways. People followed them not because of their words, but because they knew the way.

—Virginia Stillwell

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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.

OUR DAILY BREAD

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26

Mk 3:22-30

Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7 - 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thu: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2

Mk 16:15-18

Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mk 4:35-41

Sun: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28



Dear Parishioners,

I would ask you to keep in prayer this weekend the over 75 teenagers from our parish and others who are on retreat this weekend in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation.

I hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for our Parish/School Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 28th following the 9:00am and 11:00am masses. This is a wonderful way for our parish and school communities to gather for fellowship and a wonderful breakfast. Tickets are being sold after the masses this weekend and next and see page 5 in today's bulletin for additional information.

This week, January 18th - 25th, we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Over one hundred years ago, Father Paul Wattson, Episcopal priest and co-founder of the Society of the Atonement at Graymoor, introduced a Prayer Octave for Christian Unity that was first celebrated from January 18 - 25, 1908. Exactly sixty years later, in 1968, churches and parishes around the world received for the first time material for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which had been jointly prepared by Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches and the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity. Recently in a joint statement Ecumenical leaders from several denominations, including Catholicism, wrote: If believers are to follow Jesus, they must work and pray for Christian unity. However, the churches have differing visions of the *visible unity* for which we are praying. For some, full visible unity is the goal, bringing churches together in common confession, worship and sacraments, witness, decision-making and structured life. Others look to a "reconciled diversity", with the present churches working together to present a coherent witness to the world. For still others unity is found rather in the invisible bonds linking us to Christ and with one another, with an emphasis on personal ways of living one's faith in the world. In this context, prayer for Christian unity is a challenging prayer. It is prayer that effects change in our own personal identity as well as in our confessional identity. Ultimately it means that we will give up our way of seeing unity in favor of concentrating on seeing what God wants for his people. However, this does not mean that we will divest ourselves of our uniqueness, for unity naturally expresses itself in diversity. It is unity in diversity which reflects the mystery of communion in love, as seen in God's own being.

Pope John Paul II in a document titled "Ut Unam Sint" spoke of the importance of Christian and interreligious dialogue when he wrote: The unity of all divided humanity is the will of God. For this reason he sent his Son, so that by dying and rising for us he might bestow on us the Spirit of love.

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On the eve of his sacrifice on the Cross, Jesus himself prayed to the Father for his disciples and for all those who believe in him, that they *might be one*, a living communion. This is the basis not only of the duty, but also of the responsibility before God and his plan, which falls to those who through Baptism become members of the Body of Christ, a Body in which the fullness of reconciliation and communion must be made present. How is it possible to remain divided, if we have been "buried" through Baptism in the Lord's death, in the very act by which God, through the death of his Son, has broken down the walls of division? Division "openly contradicts the holy cause of proclaiming the Good News to every creature".

Fr. Ed McNulty, Pastor



The Raw Material

Someone has suggested that if Jesus were to send his twelve disciples for psychological testing today he might receive this reply: "Thank you for submitting the résumés of the twelve men you have picked for managerial positions in your new organization. All of them have taken our complete battery of tests. In addition, we arranged personality interviews for each of your candidates with our psychologists and vocational aptitude consultants. It is the opinion of our staff that most of your nominees are lacking in the background, education, and skills necessary for the success of your enterprise. None of them shows an understanding of the team concept. Simon Peter is impulsive and would benefit from anger-management counseling. Andrew has no measureable leadership qualities. The two brothers, James and John, place personal ambition above company lovalty. Thomas shows a skeptical attitude that would tend to undermine morale. In his previous business, Matthew was blacklisted by the Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus definitely have radical political leanings, and appear to have unstable temperaments. One of the candidates, however, shows real potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, possesses excellent social skills, and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious, and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your comptroller and right-hand man." Today Jesus calls us. Like Peter, we lack faith. Like Andrew, we have much to learn. Like James and John, we are selfish. Like Matthew, we have a past. Like Thomas, we sometimes doubt. If Jesus could use them, he can certainly use us. With God's help, we too can grow from strength to strength and accomplish great things for God and the Kingdom. The call to follow Jesus is urgent. Answer now.

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St. Mary Magdalene Parish and School of the Madeleine will be kicking off Catholic School's Week with a Pancake Breakfast!

Come and build community with parishioners and school families while enjoying a menu of pancakes, sausage, fruit, orange juice, and coffee.

Sunday, January 28, 2024

After 9:00am and 11:00am Masses St. Mary Magdalene Parish Hall





Please pay in advance, by scanning the QR code, so we can plan for the food.

Pre-sales will also be made after all masses on the weekend of January 20/21. Walk-ins will be welcome.

We are looking for support in a variety of roles in advance and day of the breakfast: such as pre-sales after the mass you attend, set-up, kitchen help, serving, clean-up, etc. Let Katie in the Parish Office know where you would like to lend a hand.

katie@stmarymagonline.org (619) 276-1041





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SCHOOL NEWS

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.

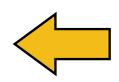
What: Open House

When: Sunday, January 21, 2024 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.

No Coffee and Donuts Next Week

There will be No coffee and donuts next week. Go to the Pancake Breakfast instead!





Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of January 14, 2024

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

eGiving: \$ 16,600.00 Plate: \$ 1,925.00 Envelopes: \$ 1,857.00

 Total Offertory:
 \$ 20,382.00

 Budgeted Income:
 \$ 12,745.88

 Difference:
 \$ 7,636.12

 YTD Budget vs Collection
 \$ 55,087.17

Registered Families: 1430 eGiving Families: 239 Envelope Families: 84

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: January 24, 2024

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word:

Mary Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jo-Ellen Palreiro

Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word:

Mary Kay Evanko

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Annette Hallahan

Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word:

Patti White

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Nilbert Ng

Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word:

Rachel Freeman

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Kathi Amarillas

Have You Moved Recently?

If you have recently changed your phone number, address, or email, or if you have added or lost family members, please contact us in the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041 to have your information updated. Thank you!



Annual Tax Statements

In January, St. Mary Magdalene will automatically generate tax statements to parishioners who made contributions of \$250.00 or more during 2023. 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.

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

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6 - 8)
1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7-8pm Youth Center

High School Drop In

2nd & 4th Mondays 7-8:30pm Youth Center

Jan. 22 - NO drop in

High School Confirmation - Sacramental Preparation

Jan. 19-21 - Retreat

For more information contact:

Kia Scott

Director of Youth Ministry

Director of Youth Ministry (619) 276-6814

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* Community Announcements *



Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild Invites You To Unleash Your Souper Powers "A SOUPER BOWL OF CARING"

A fundraiser/soup and salad luncheon and auction, benefiting the children of Father Joe's Villages. The Charity Luncheon Event (A Souper Bowl of Caring) is our biggest fundraiser event of the year, the net proceeds all go to assisting the children living at Father Joe's Villages. This includes such activities as providing the funds to give parents the opportunity to go Christmas shopping for the presents that their children have put on each of their wish lists. We also provide diapers, strollers, shoes, school clothing and a backpack full of school supplies at the beginning of each school year.

Halloween costumes, treats and monthly birthday parties are added to this list.

Date: Monday, February 12, 2024

Time: 10:30am

Place: St. Gregory the Great, 11451 Blue Cypress Drive, 92131

Cost: \$60.00 per person

Make checks payable to: Village Ladies Guild

Credit Cards are also accepted

Deadline: Mail reservations by January 31, 2024 to

Brenda Lane, 1205 Pacific Highway #902, SD, CA 92101

Further information, contact Margie Mills margie.r.mills@gmail.com

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