Church of St. Mary Magdalene

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024



The Good Shepherd

I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father." (John 10:11-18)

Rev. Edward P. McNulty *Pastor*

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• <u>Mass Schedule</u> • Tuesday - Saturday mornings 7:45am

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

Holy Day 7:45am, 6:00pm

• <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> • Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm or by appointment

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

Baptized

- 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

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 gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You (3X)



Jesus, I trust In You (3X)

We joyously welcome the newest member of our faith community.

Gabriel Marie

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20

7:45 AM - Lorraine Cale 5:30 PM - Joshep Khai Nguyen *

Sunday, April 21

9:00 AM - Eric Lindebak 11:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene 6:00 PM - Skip Malthaner ♥

Tuesday, April 23 7:45 AM - Rocquel Morrison *

Wednesday, April 24 7:45 AM - Tim Cunningham † Thursday, April 25

7:45 AM - Sean Tobin

Friday, April 26

7:45 AM - Bob and Steve Wise +

Saturday, April 27

7:45 AM - Frank Ragen \$ 5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, April 28

9:00 AM - Charles Boland ♥ 11:00 AM - Jessica Waterhouse 6:00 PM - Don Barrett ♥

Living God's Word

The divine instinct to lay down and to take up is how the Lord Jesus shepherds us, modeling so well what it means to be divine that we find ourselves imitating him and growing in his likeness. That divine instinct is how the Spirit shepherds through us.

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Entrance: BB 418 Jesu, Joy Of Our Desiring

Mass Setting: BB 885 - 889 Mass of Creation

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 148 The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 614 *Like A Shepherd*

Communion Hymn: BB 592 / 470 In God Alone / The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

Recessional Hymn: BB 732 Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

All of creation has the power to lay down its life. The yearly seasons lay down the bounty of their harvest, and daily our own lives pour forth their energy into tasks and labors—all a laying down. Most people want to be and are generous. Most people want to forgive. Most people want to be patient, to sacrifice for the sake of love, to give back what is received. Most people want to give of themselves for the happiness of others, to do service for the community, to donate blood, to be able to forgo their own way for the sake of harmony, to be courageous even at great cost.

All of creation also has the power to take up life again. Springtime returns; each morning we instinctively awaken to another day; weakened bodies heal. We also have the power to take up life. We seek relationships of love; we desire to enflesh that love with children. We work hard; we long to be creative; we strive to be good; we seek to create harmony and peace. We hunger for a relationship with our God. And we succeed more often than not. We do have a God-given power to take up new life. It is our God's command to us.

That dual rhythm of laying down and taking up is but the echo of the Lord Jesus and how he chose to live among us. It was his Father's command to him, bred in his bones and in his spirit, and it is a command that continues to show itself in our lives.

-Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Our Daily Bread

Mon: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tue: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

- Thu: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Fri: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Sat: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
- Sun: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



Dear Parishioners,

Today, as the Church celebrates what has been traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday", it is fitting that this weekend has also been designated as the Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer is to constitute a public witness of the community at prayer in obedience to the Lord's command, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38; Lk. 10:2). It is a high point in what ought to be an on-going prayer, and it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are reminded that On the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Church, while valuing all vocations, concentrates its attention on vocations to the ordained life (priesthood and the diaconate), to the religious life in all of its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic, clerical and lay), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes."

I would ask you to keep in prayer this week the students of our School and Religious Education programs who celebrate their first Eucharist over the next three Saturdays. Please also keep in prayer the young people of our parish who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated this coming Thursday, April 25th.

Pope John Paul II, in one of his message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, published prior to his death, reminded us that the responsibility of promoting vocations is the responsibility of all the members of the Church. He wrote: "Now I turn to you, dear parents and Christian educators, to you dear priests, consecrated persons and catechists. God has entrusted to you the peculiar task of guiding young people on the path to holiness. Be an example to them of generous fidelity to Christ. Encourage them to 'put out into the deep' without hesitation, responding eagerly to the invitation of the Lord. Some he calls to family life, others to consecrated life or to the ministerial priesthood. Help them to discern their path, and to become true friends of Christ and his true disciples. When adult Christians show themselves capable of revealing the face of Christ through their own words and example, young people are more ready to welcome His demanding message, stamped as it is with the mystery of the Cross. Do not forget that today too there is need of holy priests, of persons wholly consecrated to the service of God!

Fr. Ed McNulty, Pastor



Follow The Shepherd

We're all familiar with the image: Jesus, staff in hand, carrying a lamb across his shoulders. It's a beautiful image but it doesn't reflect the reality of shepherding as hard and sometimes risky work. In the passage prior to today's Gospel Jesus has healed a blind man on the Sabbath day and the Pharisees say he has broken the law, which forbids all work on the Lord's day-even healing! Jesus says that, as the Good Shepherd, he is not like hired hands who collect pay for watching the sheep, but abandon them in time of need. Jewish scriptures frequently describe God as shepherd. Joseph was saved "By the power of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel" (Genesis 49:24). Such imagery was also used by Moses and the prophets as well as the psalmists: "Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!" (Psalm 80:1) and "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). So the Pharisees know exactly what Jesus means: not only is he prepared to break the Sabbath law, but he is claiming to be God, an outrage in their eyes. They also know he is contrasting himself with them-the hired hands entrusted with the care of God's people, but caring more for rules and regulations. The Pharisees were not completely evil people, but in their obsession with religious rules they had lost sight of the living heart of Judaism (see Deuteronomy 10:12-20 and Micah 6:8). In addition, they lacked humility and were quick to pass judgment on others who followed the rules less devotedly. Any time we set ourselves up to say that others are less worthy, less obedient, less devout than we are, trouble follows. Let's keep our eyes on the Shepherd and follow him.

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Living Stewardship Now

Are you living by the rules, but have no peace of heart? Are you looking at others—especially within the church community—and seeing them as misguided, incorrect, or deficient? Are you standing in judgment of others for their sinfulness? What would Jesus like you to do about this?

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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!







Birthline of San Diego Thanks You Thank you for your generosity of much needed items and financial support.

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 on the last Thursday of each month. Light refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there!!

Our next gathering is:

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024 Time: After Morning Mass Place: Conference Room



Faith Direct e-Giving

With the arrival of Spring, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up.

Visit faith.direct/CA840

• Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757



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.



Coffee and Donuts Volunteers Needed Beginning June 9, 2024 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.



Middle School Youth Ministry

Seeking adult volunteers for Monday night youth groups!

For more information contact: **Kia Scott** Director of Youth Ministry (619) 276-6814 youthministry@stmarymagonline.org



Children's Liturgy Adult Volunteers Needed!



The number of children who attend Children's Liturgy is increasing. For this program to continue successfully, more adult volunteers are needed for every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass.

If you attend this mass, please consider helping out once a month.

For more information contact Emma Scheuerman Director of Religious Education (619) 276-1248 religioused@stmarymagonline.org.

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

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

eGiving: Plate: Envelopes:	\$ \$ \$	17,645.00 2,155.00 2,013.00		
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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.)



Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Schedule: April 28, 2024

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word: Mary Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Anthony Podegracz

Sunday, 9:00am

Ministers of the Word: Angela Varela

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Larry Varela

Sunday, 11:00am

Ministers of the Word: Dianne Slavey

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Nilbert Ng

Sunday, 6:00pm

Ministers of the Word: Larry Fulton

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Ellen Dellefield



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.

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

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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.





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

High School Drop In 2nd & 4th Mondays 7-8:30pm Youth Center

April 22 - Drop In

High School Confirmation - Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation Practice in the Church - Year 2

Sunday, April 21 - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

CONFIRMATION MASS

Thursday, April 25 - 6:30pm



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* Community Announcements *

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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE is visiting the United States and is coming to THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

DATE: Friday, April 26, 2024

LOCATION: St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church

ADDRESS: 4124 Mt. Abraham Ave - San Diego, California 92111 (858) 277-3133

VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 2:00 PM

SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 7:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS





VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETA

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MUSIC MINISTRY: Choir of The Madeleine			
Tess Nelson Carole LeCren music@stmarymagonline.org	(619) 276-1041		
Contemporary Choir 6pm			
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Weekend

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you.

Dates: May 3 - 5, 2024 Place: Prince of Peace Abbey Oceanside, CA.

> Contact Vicki at 858-748-2273 or beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com

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