Church of St. Mary Magdalene

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2023



After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage. saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

(Matt hew 14:22-33)

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Rev. Kizito Ndugbu In Residence

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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

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

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)



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, August 12

7:45 AM - Michael Sullivan Family

5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, August 13

9:00 AM - Connie Bandayrel & Family

11:00 AM - Clair Southgate + 6:00 PM - Justus Wildhaber +

Tuesday, August 15

7:45 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene 6:00 PM - Gary, Richael & Baby Lucero

Wednesday, August 16

7:45 AM - Danseco P. Quizon +

Thursday, August 17

7:45 AM - Emmett & Marie Ekstrom +

Friday, August 18

7:45 AM - Mary Flavin +

Saturday, August 19

7:45 AM - Geri Wagner \$ 5:30 PM - Dave Jacobs \$

Sunday, August 20

9:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

11:00 AM - Tim Cunningham † 6:00 PM - George Turner †

Living God's Word

Those moments arise for each of us when we come face to face with death or the possibility of real failure. Then it is no longer so easy or so enticing to step off the roller coaster platform, for suddenly the ride is no longer carefree or without risk. Yet through the risk, it is possible that life in God may be found.

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Our Liturgical Music

Entrance: BB 514 We Walk By Faith

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 185

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your

salvation.

Mass Setting: BB 874 - 883

Mass of Renewal

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 438

Be Not Afraid

Communion Hymn: BB 395 / 462

Here I Am, Lord / I Heard The Voice Of Jesus

Recessional Hymn: BB 402

Lead Me, Guide Me

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

This Sunday's Gospel features Jesus picking his way to a boat of disciples through a storm of windy darkness over a sea of nighttime waves. At three in the morning, he finds them being tossed about in their own storm of windy fear. Then Peter, who always seems to say the right thing by saying the wrong thing at the right time, calls out across the tumult, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water." So Jesus calls back and says, "Come."

That is when Peter must decide if he will step off the platform and into the roller coaster, or if he will play it safe. Amazingly, Peter decides not to play it safe but rather steps into the swirling storm of life. There he begins to sink and drown, but it's also there that he discovers God reaching out and grasping him. Had he played it safe and stayed in the boat, he might never have known God's saving hand. He also realizes that what Jesus came preaching was not an amusement park of fun and games but rather a kingdom where life is known only through great risk.

Such is the story of all of our lives when we must choose between a life of apparent security and the real life that is always revealed through risk and trust. Such choices may arise when we face the prospect of marriage counseling or first-time parenting or late-life parenting or job loss or spouse loss or health loss or even what may appear to be loss of faith. At these times, not to step out of the boat and into the swirling storm, not to risk all for the sake of all is to lose all. On the other hand, to step out, even though it be with great fear, is to meet our saving God.

-Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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OUR DAILY BREAD

Mon: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tue: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,9-10,

13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wed: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thu: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24

Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to begin by thanking all those who assisted at the parish while I was away. In particular, Fr. Kizito, Katie Moreno, Anita Branch, and all others. It is wonderful to be able to put your trust in the wonderful people of the parish.

As you are aware we are in the process of replacing our Church sound system. This project involves three stages:

1) Sound evaluation and computer model, 2) Selection and purchase of sound equipment that optimizes the acoustics of the church building, 3) Professional installation of sound equipment.

We have recently completed Stage 1 and are now commencing on Stage 2. If all goes well, we hope to have the new system in by Christmas. I thank you for your continued support and patience with this project.

Tuesday, August 15th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. This feast, which has been celebrated in the Church since the early 5^t century, was officially proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1950 when he stated: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." In her assumption, Mary was preserved from the decay of death. Mary, the mother of the Savior, is the first to share in the Lord's resurrection and therefore she is the living model for all people whose future destiny is with the risen Lord. In a homily a few years ago on the occasion of this celebration Pope John Paul II reminded us "Perhaps, more than in the past, modern man is consumed by material interests and concerns. He seeks security and often feels lonely and anxious. Then what can be said of the enigma of death? Mary's Assumption is an event that concerns us precisely because every human being is destined to die. But death is not the last word. Death - the mystery of the Virgin's Assumption assures us - is the passage to life, the encounter with Love. It is the passage to the eternal happiness in store for those who toil for truth and justice and do their utmost to follow Christ." Masses for the Solemnity will be at 7:45am and 6:00pm.

Believe it or not our school resumes next week. Beginning Wednesday, we will welcome our teachers and staff back and then the following week almost 530 students will begin the 2023-24 school year. I am so grateful that we are able to begin this year with all of our teachers, staff and students on campus. Again, I am grateful for all those who have worked this summer to prepare our school grounds and classrooms for this new academic year. Please pray for our students as well as all those going back to school in these next few weeks. May God grant them wisdom and peace as they continue their studies.

In 2007 Pope Benedict XVI spoke on the importance of education when he said: It is education and especially Christian education which shapes life based on God who is love (cf. 1Jn 4:8,16), and has need of that closeness which is proper to love.

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Especially today, when isolation and loneliness are a widespread condition to which noise and group conformity is no real remedy, personal guidance becomes essential, giving those who are growing up the assurance that they are loved understood and listened to. In practice, this guidance must make tangible the fact that our faith is not something of the past, that it can be lived today and that in living it we really find our good. Thus, boys and girls and young people may be helped to free themselves from common prejudices and will realize that the Christian way of life is possible and reasonable, indeed, is by far the most reasonable. However, it is very obvious that in educating and forming people in the faith the family has its own fundamental role and primary responsibility. Parents, in fact, are those through whom the child at the start of life has the first and crucial experience of love, of a love which is actually not only human but also a reflection of God's love for him. Therefore, the Christian family, the small "domestic Church", and the larger family of the Church must take care to develop the closest collaboration, especially with regard to the education of children. It is up to us to seek to respond to the question of truth, fearlessly juxtaposing the proposal of faith with the reason of our time. In this way we will help young people to broaden the horizons of their intelligence, to open themselves to the mystery of God, in whom is found life's meaning and direction, and to overcome the conditioning of a rationality which trusts only what can be the object of experiment and calculation. The task of education passes through freedom but also requires authority. Therefore, especially when it is a matter of educating in faith, the figure of the witness and the role of witnessing is central. A witness of Christ does not merely transmit information but is personally involved with the truth Christ proposes and, through the coherency of his own life, becomes a dependable reference point.

Fr. Ed McNulty Pastor



Sound Of Silence

Jennifer went on her first retreat. Exhausted from looking after young children and her ailing mother-in-law, she counted on some rest! She hadn't counted on the silence of the retreat weekend, and uneasiness began to rise in her. She was used to constant noise. By mid-afternoon Jennifer was panicking and ready to leave. She shared her distress to the retreat director. "What are you running from, Jennifer?" he asked quietly. Jennifer blurted out, "God!" She startled herself, realizing there was no quiet for God's voice in her life. Jennifer relaxed into the silence. At the end of the retreat she listened carefully to the stories of Elijah, who heard God in a tiny breeze, and Peter, who let wind and waves distract him so that he sank in the water. Jennifer made two changes in her life. The TV was only turned on for certain programs, and she made time simply to be alone with God in weekly Eucharistic Adoration.



Youth Ministry

Registration is now open for Middle School Youth Group and Confirmation for 2023 / 2024.

Middle School Youth Group: This group is for grades 6th - 8th. We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 8:00pm for fellowship, games and snacks beginning in October.

High School Youth Group: This group is for grades 9th - 12th. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 8:30pm for fellowship, games and snacks beginning in October. Registration is not necessary for High School Youth Group.

Confirmation: Teens in high school may register for the 2-year Confirmation process. We meet 1-2 times per month on Sunday evenings beginning in September. The full calendar will be available soon.



Register online by visiting the parish website or scan the QR code.

For more information contact: **Kia Scott**Director of Youth Ministry
(619) 276-6814

youthministry@stmarymagonline.org

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

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

For more information contact:

Emma Scheuerman

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Birthline Next Week

Ministry Needs:

- Pull-ups, sizes 2T-3T and 3T 4T
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A Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Assumption on the Blessed Virgin



Mass Times

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 7:45am and 6:00pm

Everyone A Reader at School of the MadeleineVolunteers Needed



Everyone A Reader volunteers work one-on-one with 1st, 2nd or 3rd graders, at School of the Madeleine, to improve their reading skills. Volunteer hours are one, two or three weekday mornings per week during the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Contact: Erin Lyons at eolyons@gmail.com for further information.

Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of August 6, 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: \$ 1,940.00 Envelopes: \$ 1,883.00

 Total Offertory:
 \$ 3,823.00

 Budgeted Income:
 \$ 12,745.88

 Difference:
 \$ 8,922.88

 YTD Budget vs Collection
 \$ 8,530.31

Registered Families: 1442 eGiving Families: 238 Envelope Families: 90

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: August 20, 2023

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word: Annie Frusti

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</u>: Anthony Podegracz

Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word: Diane Lehman

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Randy Lowenstein

Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word: Dianne Slavey

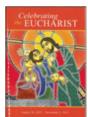
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Ekstrom

Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word: Larry Fulton

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Kathi Amarillas

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound



Celebrating the Eucharist books, August 20 to December 2, 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 this very important ministry!

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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 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.

Coffee and DonutsEvery Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

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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.

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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