Church of St. Mary Magdalene

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2023



Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be

assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

(Matthew 25: 31-46)

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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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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.

- 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. **KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



A Prayer to Christ the King from the Liturgy

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(The Roman Missal, Opening Prayer for Our Lord Jesus Christ the King)

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, November 28

7:45 AM - Mary Jeanette Lindebak

Wednesday, November 29

7:45 AM - Greg Gonion +

Thursday, November 30

7:45 AM - Michael Flavin +

Friday, December 1

7:45 AM - Charles Koppa 🕈

Saturday, December 2

7:45 AM - Evelyn Francisco Broking ♥ 5:30 PM - Josephine Southgate ♥

Sunday, December 3

9:00 AM - Andres Yelicie ♦ 11:00 AM - Dick Wagner ♥ 6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene





MUSIC MINISTRY

Our Liturgical Music

Entrance: BB 736 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King (9am) The King Of Glory BB 728

Mass Setting: BB 933 - 943 Mass of St. Mary Magdalene (9am) Mass of Renewal BB 874 - 883 Responsorial Psalm: BB page 223 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 583 Worthy Is The Lamb (9am) We Are Many Parts BB 587

Communion Hymn: BB 616 / 341 Like A Shepherd / One Bread, One Body / He Is Exalted

Recessional Hymn: BB 732 Alleluia! Sing To Jesus (9am) Lead Me, Lord BB 739

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A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

Tom is allergic to cats, even when they're not around but once were. His eyes turn red, and he starts to wheeze so that he has to excuse himself and leave. Oddly enough, he has lately befriended a neighborhood stray at his back door. He doesn't touch it, and he won't allow it into his house, but he feeds it regularly and even misses it when it doesn't show up on his stoop. Something moves us to care for the lost among us. It is often instinctive, and at times even contrary to our own best interests, as with Tom and his allergy to cats.

Is such sympathy for the underdog written on the back of our psyches? Are lost souls really long-lost kin? Is it guilt that moves us to contribute to food pantries and bread lines or is it genuine compassion? If we are to believe in the Incarnation, that God has taken form in human flesh, then those instincts to visit shut-ins imprisoned in their own homes and to free those who still find themselves locked into poverty are Godly instincts. It is holiness bred in our bones, incapable of being held in.

Because someone is hungry, we find ourselves giving to a food pantry or volunteering at a soup kitchen. Because someone is a stranger, we welcome them into our neighborhood and seek ways to comfort the immigrant. Because someone is imprisoned by illness or old age, we visit them and check in on them. And because our own individual efforts often seem so meager in the face of so many needs, we seek ways to institutionalize our care through government policy and funding. It is all a Godly instinct.

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Living God's Word

To say that Christ is King, that he reigns over our lives, is to admit to a world bigger than our own. In Christ's realm, each is cared for simply because each is a part of the Kingdom.

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Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

- Tue: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11 Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62- 67
- Lk 21:12-19
- Thu: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
- Fri: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Lk 21:29-33
- Sat: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
- Sun: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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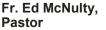
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend as we bring to a close another liturgical year with the celebration of the Feast of Christ The King, I thought it might be good to share with you a brief passage from a document on the Eucharist entitled Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper: On Preparing to Receive Christ Worthily in the Eucharist. This document was issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops back in 2006. The bishop's wrote: Holy Communion is a sharing in the Eucharist in which Christ is truly present. The priest, recalling the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, consecrates the bread and wine, which are changed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into the Body and Blood of Christ. This is why the Church has traditionally employed the word "transubstantiation" to describe the change that takes place. The substance (what something is) of bread and wine is totally changed into the substance of Christ's Body and Blood. While the appearances of bread and wine remain, the Risen Lord Jesus is actually present, and so it is he who is actually received in Holy Communion--Body and Blood, soul and divinity. We call our reception of Christ in the Eucharist "Holy Communion," for through our reception of his Body and Blood we come into communion with him who is All-Holy. The Son of God came to share in our lowly humanity that we might come to share in his holy divinity. When we receive Christ in Holy Communion, we are united to the Risen Christ and come to share in his divine life. Thus, through Christ's indwelling, we are likewise united, in the Holy Spirit, to God the Father, the source of all holiness....Through Baptism and our shared faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we become members of the visible Church, under the apostolic authority of the pope and bishops. The celebration of the Eucharist expresses and enacts this communion in Christ. With few exceptions, only those who are members of the Catholic Church may receive Holy Communion at a Catholic Eucharistic liturgy. Being baptized and sharing in the Church's faith are, therefore, conditions for full participation in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which culminates in the reception of Holy Communion.... The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the first Christians "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). By its very nature the Eucharist is the fulfillment to which our shared life in union with Christ tends--it fortifies our common faith, nurtures the communal bond of love, and increases our holiness within the one body of Christ. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "The Eucharist is `the source and summit of the Christian life."

Once again this year we are happy to provide the "Advent Little Blue Books" as a daily prayer guide during this season. This first weekend we ask that you take one per-household until all parishioners have had a chance to receive one.

(continued from previous column)

During the season of Advent, we do penance in preparation for the Christmas season. We try to better our lives so that we might be more fully prepared to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Therefore, I invite you to mark your calendars for our parish celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which will take place on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00pm We will have a number of priests available that evening to assist with this celebration.





A King Like No Other

We have not elected God as president, and God's creation is not made up of registered voters. There are no referendums on God's will, and no chance of recalling God in favor of another leader. Consequently, the idea of God as Lord and King will always seem strange to us in our democratic, individualistic society. Jesus experienced personally the oppressive nature of kings, emperors, and other rulers-think of Herod and Pontius Pilate. In contrast to them, he linked his status as king to humble service, and instructed his followers to be servants, too. When we celebrate Christ as King, we are celebrating a ruler willing to do anything for his beloved people, and whose loving-kindness endures forever. In the scriptures, Jesus' kingdom is inseparably tied to his suffering. King of all creation, he humbled himself to become human, even sharing the ultimate fate of his subjects: death. The King of the world, brutalized and crowned with thorns, hanging naked on a cross of shame, set us free from our bondage to sin and death. The Lord of glory made this ultimate self-sacrifice purely out of love for us. He is Lord, King, and Judge, but he does not judge by human standards, so his justice is not mere punishment. He looks deep into all our hearts, where nothing is hidden from him. His justice is intended to lead to our repentance and ultimate salvation. We believe that "he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end." The scriptures tell us that the Father delays the return of the Son so that all of us have the opportunity to repent. Christ our King offers us true freedom as the beloved sons and daughters of God.

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The Little Blue Book

The Little Blue Book, an Advent / Christmas Journey Companion is available in the entrance of the church.

Only one per household, please.





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 (4:30 carols) 10:00pm Adult Choir (9:30pm carols)

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



Rehearsals Dates: Wednesday nights, Dec. 6th, 13th & 20th 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 <u>music@stmarymagonline.org</u>

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, 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.

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!

Youth Ministry

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

High School Confirmation - Sacrament prep (grades 9-12)

See our website for the full calendar.

<u>High School Youth Ministry</u> "Youth Center Drop-In" (grades 9 -12)

The 2nd and 4th Mondays from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Nov. 27 - Youth Group drop-in

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

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Religious Education Nativity Play

St. Mary Magdalene's Religious Education students will be performing a nativity play. Please support the children of the parish by joining us for this celebration of Christ's birth. All are welcome!

When: Sunday, December 17th Time: 12:00pm

Place: Parish Hall



Men's Group

The Men's Group at St. Mary Magdalene invites all men of the parish to join us.

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023 Time: 8:30am - 10:00am Place: St. Francis Room



Our chosen reading for this month is from Pope Francis, the encyclical "Fratelli Tutti", in other words, "On Fraternity and Social Friendship".

In preparation for our discussion, please read the following sections in Chapter 2 ...

A Stranger on the Road

-Paragraphs 56; Chapter Introduction.' -Paragraphs 57-62; The Context.' -Paragraphs 63-68; 'Abandoned on the Wayside.'

You can access this letter online at the link ... vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/ papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-utti

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Gomez at wmegomez@gmail.com.



Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Schedule: December 3, 2023

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word: Anthony Podegracz

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Jo-Ellen Palreiro

Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word: Robert Killian

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Annette Hallahan

Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word: Dianne Slavey

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Patti White

Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word: Larry Fulton

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Kathi Amarillas

2024 Calendars are available

in the entrance of the church.

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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.

Remember to Support Our Advertisers!

The LPi Company arranges for the bulletin to be supported through the generosity of the businesses that you see advertised on the back cover. Most of these advertisers are members of our local community, and many belong to our parish. 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.

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.

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.

Coffee and Donuts 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.



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.



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 3266 Nutmeg St. San Diego, 92104

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

Celebration after Mass with Mariachi and Food

Organized by Guadalupana Confederation with the Diocesan Hispanic Com

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* Community Announcements *

18th Annual Bay Park Food Drive Bags Available This Week



The 18th Annual Bay Park Food Drive will benefit **The San Diego Food Bank**. There will be brown paper bags in the entrance of the church this week. Please take one home, fill it up with requested items and bring it back to St. Mary Magdalene by **Sunday, Dec. 3rd.**

There is a raffle ticket attached to each brown bag. Fill it out and put it in the bag with your donation. You may win a gift certificate or other gifts!

Even one can of food will help someone in need!!!

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12th Annual San Diego Walk for Life *"Witness for Life"*



Date: Sat., Jan. 13, 2024 Time: 8:30am - 12:00pm Place: Waterfront Park,

Downtown, San Diego

Join Cardinal McElroy and thousands of people to stand up for the lives of the unborn and their mothers. Bring your loved ones with life-affirming signs and enjoy inspirational speakers, live music, exhibitors, and free drawings. Pre-order your t-shirt and register for the video contest today. For more information and flyers go to www.sandiegowalkforlife.org.

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