Church of St. Mary Magdalene

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024



The Cure of a Demoniac

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are-the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. (Mark 1:21 - 28)

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

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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.



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

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, 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

Tuesday, January 30

7:45 AM - John Bregante +

Wednesday, January 31 7:45 AM - Carol Pallazola

Thursday, February 1 7:45 AM - Roma Zemaitaitis 🕈

Friday, February 2

7:45 AM - Susan Hauck

Saturday, February 3

7:45 AM - George Delgrosso 5:30 PM - Pam and Stephanie Borkowski

Sunday, February 4

9:00 AM - Randy Moore ♥ 11:00 AM - John E. Ekstrom ♥ 6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Living God's Word

We pray at every Mass the Lord's Prayer, which concludes: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." The power of evil has been overcome by Jesus' saving death, but we continue to pray that it does not find a home in us, in our Church, or in our society.

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Entrance: BB 301 Our God Is Here

Mass Setting: BB 885 - 889 Mass Of Creation (9am) Mass of Renewal BB 875 - 884

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 63 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 387 *The Summons*

Communion Hymn: BB 524 / 739 God Of Mercy / Lead Me, Lord (9am) Holy Spirit BB 192

Recessional Hymn: BB 741 A Rightful Place

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A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

In Jesus' day, demonic possession was not uncommon. Mark presents Jesus as one who takes on the evil spirits, overturning their possession of this man. Jesus has declared war against the kingdom of Satan. Its hour of ascendancy is coming to an end.

The unclean spirit recognizes Jesus as one with greater power, for it asks, "Have you come to destroy us?" Then it confesses Jesus as the "Holy One of God" (Mark 1:24). Jesus will battle the forces of evil to the death, his death. But what looks like defeat for Jesus will be changed to victory, because the power of God is at work in him.

In the first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses is speaking to the people before they enter the Promised Land. The entire book is his farewell speech to them. He will not go with them. He consoles them, saying that God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses and will speak through him: "I...will put my words into his mouth" (Deuteronomy 18:18).

Jesus is presented to us today as the prophet like Moses, who teaches with the authority of God and whose words are obeyed even by unclean spirits. There is no power on earth or beyond it greater than the power of God at work in him.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Our Daily Bread

- Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 5:1-20
- Tue: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-6/ Mk 5:21-43
- Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
- Thu: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Fri: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9 -14/Mk 6:30-34
- Sun: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



Dear Parishioners,

This week is Catholic Schools Week. This annual celebration is an opportunity for us to recognize and give thanks for the important ministry which occurs in our catholic school communities. Our parish is blessed to have as part of its mission and identity our own parochial school. School of the Madeline, opened in 1957, has for over sixty-five years served the needs of our parish and the people of community by handing on the Catholic Faith and forming young men and women spiritually, academically and emotionally. We will always be grateful for the vision of Fr. Dan O'Donoghue and all those who so graciously began this important endeavor. Currently lay teachers and staff minister to the nearly 600 students who make up our School community.

In his 1999 document, The Church in America, Pope John Paul II stressed the importance of Catholic Education when he wrote: "Education can play an outstanding role in promoting the inculturation of the Gospel. Nonetheless, Catholic centers of education, and those, which, although non-denominational, are clearly inspired by Catholic principles, will be able to engage in authentic evangelization only if at all levels "including that of the university", they clearly preserve their Catholic orientation. The content of the education they impart should make constant reference to Jesus Christ and his message as the Church presents it in her dogmatic and moral teaching. Only in this way will they train truly Christian leaders in the different spheres of human activity, and in society, especially in politics, economics, science, art and philosophical reflection. ... Something similar must also be said about Catholic schools, particularly with regard to secondary education: "A special effort should be made to strengthen the Catholic identity of schools, whose specific character is based on an educational vision having its origin in the person of Christ and its roots in the teachings of the Gospel. Catholic schools must seek not only to impart a quality education from the technical and professional standpoint, but also and above all provide for the integral formation of the human person. Given the importance of the work done by Catholic educators, I join the Synod Fathers in gratefully encouraging all those devoted to teaching in Catholic schools, priests, consecrated men and women and committed lay people to persevere in their most important mission. The influence of these educational centers should extend to all sectors of society, without distinction or exclusion.

While our parochial school is one of the primary ways we meet the challenge of handing on the faith in our parish we must also remember those who assist with our Religious Education program. I am grateful for Ms. Emma Scheuerman and Mrs. Kia Scott and their volunteers who work hard to share the faith through our catechetical programs. (continued from previous column)

In addition to assisting our school age students we also seek to reach out to all our parishioners, particularly those who have grown up in the faith but have had little formation in the faith.

Also, please mark your calendars and plan to join us for the Gala 2024 which will take place on Saturday evening, March 2, 2024. This is a great evening of friends, food and fun. This event is one of the primary fundraisers for our school and assists in helping to keep catholic education available to as many young people as possible. We hope that all of our parishioners will join us for this event We need the participation of all our parish families to make this another successful evening.

Fr. Ed McNulty, Pastor



Whose Authority?

A man stands on your front doorstep, holding a Bible: "Good afternoon. May I share a few words of Christian truth with you?"

"Sure. Where do you get this truth?"

"From the Bible, of course."

"That's your authority? The Bible?"

"Yes, it's the only authority for Christians."

"Can you prove that from the Bible?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean I don't believe the Bible claims to be the sole rule of faith. Please show me where the Bible claims such a status for itself."

Sometimes the conversation goes more like this:

"Good afternoon. May I share a few words of Christian truth with you?"

"No, I'm a Catholic."

The door closes.

Many door-to-door proselytizers have good intentions. They want to convert you to the "truth"-as they see it. From their perspective, the Bible is the sole authority for the Christian faith. Some are taught that Catholics are prohibited from reading the Bible or know nothing about the scriptures. However, not only do we have full access to the Bible, but we hear segments of it proclaimed every time we celebrate Mass. In today's first reading God gives Moses the right to speak with divine authority to the people of Israel. In today's readings Jesus and Moses are recognized as speaking and acting with the authority of God. Both Jesus and Moses acted as a bridge between the people and God. For us the scriptures are a bridge for God's truth, but so are the sacraments and the lived experience of the Churchwhat we call Tradition. It is part of our responsibility as disciples of Jesus to learn from the scriptures, to listen attentively at Mass, to read scripture prayerfully for ourselves, and to learn more about the Bible through reading, studying, and learning with others.

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No Coffee and Donuts

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



Pancake Breakfast It's happening! Come on down!





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

\$ 5 Individual\$10 Two Family Members\$15 Three+ Family Members

Walk-ins are welcome. Please bring cash or check.

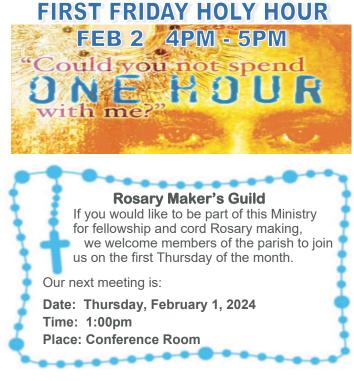
Children's Liturgy Adult Volunteers Needed!



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.



Men's Group



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

Date: Saturday, Feb 3, 2024 Time: 8:30am - 10:00am Place: St. Francis Room

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

Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of January 21, 2024

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

eGiving: Plate: Envelopes:	\$ (reported bi \$ 3,368.00 <u>\$ 1,580.00</u>	-monthly)
Total Offertory: Budgeted Incom Difference: YTD Budget vs (\$ 4,948.00 <u>\$ 12,745.88</u> \$ 7,797.88 \$ 62,885.05
Registered Fam eGiving Families Envelope Familie	s: 239	

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: February 4, 2024

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word: Ray Hrenko Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Cheri Turner

Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word: Bevin Melody

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Jerry Chouinard

<u>Sunday, 11:00am</u>

<u>Minister of the Word:</u> Dianne Slavey <u>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist</u>: Mary Ekstrom

Sunday, 6:00pm

<u>Minister of the Word:</u> Larry Fulton <u>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist</u>: Mary Ellen Dellefield

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!





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.

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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 (</u>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

High School Confirmation - Sacramental Preparation

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



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* Community Announcements *



Marriage Anniversary Mass & Reception

Join us to renew your commitment in English, Spanish or Vietnamese

Feb. 3, 2024 - 11am The Immaculata | USD Campus 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA. 92110



Credit Cards are also accepted Deadline: Mail reservations by January 31, 2024 to

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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

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

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