

Church of St. Mary Magdalene

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024



The Vine and the Branches

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

(John 15:1-8)



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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)
- **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance.
- **TO BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER**
Stop by the Parish Office during regular business.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
Saturday, from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.
- **FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING**
Arrangements for a funeral liturgy may be made in advance. Contact the Parish Office.
- **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.
- **MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS**
To become involved in a parish ministry, call the ministry contact found on page seven of this bulletin.
- **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
Baptismal preparation classes are required of all parents and godparents. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR**
First Fridays 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Church.
- **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.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. Contact the Director of Religious Education for more information.

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)

**Memorials**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Leandro Olmos Gomez

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

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 ☩

Tuesday, April 30

7:45 AM - Catherine Schneider ☩

Wednesday, May 1

7:45 AM - Lorraine Cale ☩

Thursday, May 2

7:45 AM - Sr. Madeline Sarli ☩

Friday, May 3

7:45 AM - Rose Fusco ☩

Saturday, May 4

7:45 AM - Leonila Nuguid Layo ☩
5:30 PM - Tim Cunningham ☩

Sunday, May 5

9:00 AM - Michael Flavin ☩
11:00 AM - Maria Loan ☩
6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Living God's Word

Jesus tells us: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you" (John 15:7). Which words of his are calling you to life? Ask him to help you to trust in the Father and surrender to what the Father wills for you.

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Entrance: BB 566
Lift Up Your Hearts

Mass Setting: BB 885 - 889
Mass of Creation

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 150
I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 504
Unless A Grain Of Wheat

Communion Hymn: BB 341 / 474
Behold The Lamb / In Every Age

Recessional Hymn: BB 170
Hallelujah Is Our Song

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

Hearing Jesus' words, "I am the vine, you are the branches," sounds comforting at first. But then comes "and my Father is the vine grower" (John 15:1). The task of the vine grower is to prune and pruning can be tricky. The danger is cutting the main vine and not the branches, or cutting the branches that carry this year's fruit and not the old ones from last year. But Jesus tells us that it is the Father who is out there with the pruning shears, not some careless hired hand. He is cutting away the dead wood, and cutting back the good branches so they bear even more fruit.

Nevertheless, you might think, who wants to be pruned, even metaphorically? Who wants God snipping away? It's hard to be pruned. There is a dying in that. But that is the ongoing story of Easter: dying and rising, pruning and bearing more fruit. God is there pruning us to bring out life, to make us life bearers and life givers. The Father continues snipping away, separating us from our selfishness, our self-centeredness, and all those things we hold on to that do not give us life: resentments, old grievances, desires for getting even.

God is about life, committed to an abundance of life—not just life today but eternal life. That's the divine plan. Are we part of it?

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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OUR DAILY BREAD

Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thu: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Fri: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
(see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Our new sound system installation continues this week. I am grateful for your patience as the work on this project continues.

Our unusually cooler weather might not indicate it but we are firmly into spring. With the Celebration of our Easter season comes the celebration of a number of Sacraments for our community. This last week our High School students celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and we had the first of three celebrations of First Eucharist. Our school and religious education students will continue celebrating their First Eucharist on Saturday May 4th and May 11th. I would ask you to keep these students in your prayers during the next few weeks.

Last week we reflected on the voice of the Shepherd and the many instruments by which God speaks to us. One of those instruments is the Magisterium or the official teaching of the Church. A few years ago Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Exhortation entitled "The Joy of Love". I would like to share with you a brief passage from that document for your reflection. The Holy Father wrote: In a word, love means fulfilling the last two commandments of God's Law: "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's", (Ex 20:17). Love in-spires a sincere esteem for every human being and the recognition of his or her own right to happiness. I love this person, and I see him or her with the eyes of God, who gives us everything "for our enjoyment" (1 Tim 6:17). As a result, I feel a deep sense of happiness and peace. This same deeply rooted love also leads me to reject the injustice whereby some possess too much and others too little. It moves me to find ways of helping society's outcasts to find a modicum of joy. That is not envy, but the desire for equality. It is important for Christians to show their love by the way they treat family members who are less knowledgeable about the faith, weak or less sure in their convictions. At times the opposite occurs: the supposedly mature believers within the family become unbearably arrogant. Love, on the other hand, is marked by humility; if we are to understand, forgive and serve others from the heart, our pride has to be healed and our humility must increase. Jesus told his disciples that in a world where power prevails, each tries to dominate the other, but "it shall not be so among you" (Mt 20:26). The inner logic of Christian love is not about importance and power; rather, "whoever would be first among you must be your slave" (Mt 20:27). In family life, the logic of domination and competition about who is the most intelligent or powerful destroys love. Saint Peter's admonition also applies to the family: "Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility towards one another, for 'God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble'" (1 Pet 5:5).

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This week you will find Mother's Day Novena cards and intentions envelopes at the entrance to our church. If you would like to have your mother, living or deceased, remembered in our masses for Mother's Day I would ask that you complete the intention envelope and return it to our parish office no later than Friday, May 10th.

Fr. Ed McNulty,
Pastor



STEWARDSHIP

Hearing Aid

These days the word "obedience" has fallen on hard times. To most people it means surrendering control over actions and behavior. However, the English word "obedience" comes from the Latin *obaudire*, which means "to listen well." Let's face it, many of us have an unconscious aversion to others. We want to be around them, but not get too familiar. We put up emotional fences because we fear we will be controlled or threatened by them, or that we will somehow be personally diminished. But is it true that committed relationships limit our growth and personalities when we live and work closely with other people in a marriage, a family, a parish, or community? God calls every one of us into being and created us to grow into our full potential only in communion with others. Yet how do we do this? How do we avoid the pitfalls of isolation on the one hand and abusive, destructive relationships on the other? Are we deprived when we sacrifice for the sake of others? We begin by learning to repent and to obey. The English word "repent" in scripture translates the Greek word *metanoia*, or "change one's mind (or heart)." In the scriptures, repentance and true obedience go hand in hand. We must "listen responsibly" to hear the word of repentance. Through repentance we learn our limitations as well as our strengths. Listening also requires responsible action. In a family or a parish or other church organization, wonderful, blessed things can happen when each and every person listens and responds appropriately to what is asked of them. Truly, God is in the midst of such a place, and there are no limits to what can be done in love for God's glory and for the salvation of all humankind.

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Congratulations to the Youth of our Parish who Received the Sacrament of Confirmation This Past Week

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| Thomas Alexander | Mark Lindebak |
| Malaea Benedicto | Jane Markowicz |
| Antonino Brunetto | Elysse McCauley |
| Giovanna Brunetto | Leif McCloskey |
| Liam Brunton | William McDermott |
| Samantha Burd | Nathan McNeal |
| Belen Butler | Isabella Neri |
| Arianna Carini | Rosemary Nunez |
| Jordana Cashman | Caroline O'Neal |
| Anessa Cruz | Carson Prah |
| Caralina Floding | Richard Seffens |
| Kathryn Hardy | Chance Strinden |
| Jonathan Haskett | Nathan Wilber |
| Brody Lacson | |



Men's Group

The Men's Group at St. Mary Magdalene's invites all men of the parish to join us during our monthly Saturday morning meeting.

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024
Time: 8:30 AM
Place: The St. Francis Room



We will be reading from the Pope Francis encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti, translated "On Fraternity and Social Friendship". You can access this letter online at the link https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

In preparation for our discussion, please read the following Section ...

Re-imagining the Social Role of Property
-Paragraphs 124-127; 'The Rights of People'

A Heart Open to the Whole World

-Paragraphs 128; preface
-Paragraphs 129-132; 'Borders and their Limits'
-Paragraphs 133-136; 'Reciprocal Gifts'

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

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

MAY 3rd 4PM - 5PM

"Could you not spend ONE HOUR with me?"



Congratulations to These Children Who Received the Sacrament of First Eucharist This Past Week

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| Luca Bacich | Kanin Pandza |
| Nicholas Calderon | Samantha Rodriguez |
| Gianna Crivello | James Rybak |
| Avaline Crutchfield | Addison Sargent |
| Adalyn Davidson | Jack Simmonson |
| Roman Diab | Darcy Spillane |
| Anthony Di Leva | Anthony Stabile |
| Hayden Goulart | Erik Svehaug |
| Lucia Guiliac-Suarez | Isadora Urroz |
| Lucas Moreno | Milanya Yaldo |
| Anthony Navarro | |

Rosary Maker's Guild

If you would like to be part of this Ministry for fellowship and cord Rosary making, we welcome members of the parish to join us on the first Thursday of the month. Our next gathering is:

Date: Thursday, May 2, 2024
Time: 1:00pm
Place: Conference Room



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

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

eGiving:	\$ 9,740.00
Plate:	\$ 2,277.00
Envelopes:	\$ 1,491.00
Total Offortory:	\$ 13,508.00
Budgeted Income:	\$ 12,745.88
Difference:	\$ 762.12
YTD Budget vs Collection	\$ 85,273.49
Registered Families:	1474
eGiving Families:	245
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: May 5, 2024

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word:
Annie Frusti

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Cheri Turner

Sunday, 9:00am

Ministers of the Word:
Drew Moser

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Eric Lindebak

Sunday, 11:00am

Ministers of the Word:
Anne Williams

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Patti White


Sunday, 6:00pm

Ministers of the Word:
Markcos Garcia


Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Stephanie Garcia

**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.



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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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.


St. Mary Magdalene Women's Fellowship

St. Mary Magdalene Women's Fellowship invites ALL women of the Parish to their semi-annual meeting.

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Place: St. Mary Magdalene's Conference Room

Several women from various ministries will be there to share their stories. We also welcome your ideas for any events you may be interested in leading. Come meet with other women of the Parish in a relaxed environment to discuss how we can build up the St. Mary Magdalene community by sharing God's love with our time, talent and treasure. If you have any questions or need info, contact us at smmwomensfellowship@gmail.com.

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.

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



*** Community Announcements ***

Beginning Experience 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



Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary
Women's Retreat

Date: May 17-19 2024

Theme: Your Heart, His Home

- 2 Nights Lodging & 6 Meals
- Friday Night Social
- Live Music
- Sunday Mass with **Monsignor Mark Campbell**



GUEST SPEAKER:
LIZ KELLY

Cost to Attend:
 \$200 member
 \$230 non-member

JOIN WWWW



Please contact Linda Aguilera with any questions at laguilera@me.com

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