Church of St. Mary Magdalene

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 2023



The Weeds Among The Wheat

He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up? He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.""

(Matt 13:24-30)

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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





We joyously welcome the newest members of our faith community.

Megan Barnes

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22

7:45 AM - Geri Wagner • and Family 5:30 PM - Connie Bandayrel Intentions

Sunday, July 23

9:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene 11:00 AM - Pam and Stephanie Borkowski † 6:00 PM - Daniel Adams †

Tuesday, July 25

7:45 AM - Christine Coelho

Wednesday, July 26

7:45 AM - Bob and Steve Wise +

Thursday, July 27

7:45 AM - John Connelly +

Friday, July 28

7:45 AM - Elizabeth Adam +

Saturday, July 29

7:45 AM - Tom and Ali zu Hone

5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, July 30

9:00 AM - Lucy Johnson 11:00 AM - Catherine Dang 6:00 PM - Beatrice Pesqueira +

Living God's Word

We respond by praying: O God, you have given us the gift of life; continue to keep us alive in Christ Jesus. Bring us from death to grow in faith, hope, and love. We remain patient in prayer and faithful to your word, until your glory is revealed.

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Our Liturgical Music

Entrance: BB 309 Gather Your People

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 179 Lord, You are good and forgiving.

Mass Setting: BB 874 - 883

Mass of Renewal

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 583

Worthy Is The Lamb

Communion Hymn: BB 625 / 445 Tend The Ground / Seek Ye First

Recessional Hymn: BB 533 Let There Be Peace On Earth

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A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

Our experience of the world is often an experience of opposites: truth and lies, goodness and evil, beauty and ugliness. They are found in intimate proximity, often on the same page of the newspaper or in the same half-hour news report, and intertwined in the same human heart. Their existence is connected to human freedom as well as to the power of sin and evil in our world.

Jesus tells a parable that makes the same point as the author of Wisdom: God's exercise of power is tempered by leniency and mercy; God's justice is balanced by loving-kindness. Our desire to pull up and destroy the weeds prematurely could destroy the good wheat. While the interpretation in the Gospel applies this image to different groups in a community, we can also hear this parable as referring to the weeds and wheat, the evil and goodness residing in the heart.

Jesus says God's active presence in the world is something as small as a mustard seed and as fragile as a pinch of yeast, yet each contains a power that, when released, will bring about growth and expansion.

In the meantime, the challenge is being as patient with others as God is, while working with God to purify our own hearts. Last week Jesus warned about the sluggish heart; today he pictures a contaminated heart, good penetrated by evil. But the power of God is stronger than the power of evil and death. Be patient, and remain open to the workings of God's grace.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Mon: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tue: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Mt 20:20-28

Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28

Mt 13:1-9

Thu: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Sat: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,

129-130 (97a)

Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Dear Parishioners,

I am away this weekend and next for some R&R. I am grateful to Fr. Kizito who will be covering the majority of the masses while I am away. I am also grateful to Fr. Gerry O'Donnell, retired pastor of All Hallows, for his assistance at our 11 am mass this Sunday and next.

Next weekend we as a parish welcome a group of Sisters from the Lovers of the Holy Cross religious order, based in Los Angeles, to share with us the good work that is being accomplished by missionaries throughout the world.

In keeping with this visit I would like to share, parts of Pope Francis 2014 Message for World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father wrote: Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission ad gentes continues to be most urgent. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission, for the Church is missionary by her very nature: she was born "to go forth". World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands. It is a celebration of grace and joy. A celebration of grace, because the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, offers wisdom and strength to those who are obedient to his action. A celebration of joy, because Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, sent to evangelize the world, supports and accompanies our missionary efforts. This joy of Jesus and missionary disciples leads me to propose a biblical icon, which we find in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 10:21-23). The Evangelist tells us that the Lord sent the seventy-two disciples two by two into cities and villages to proclaim that the Kingdom of God was near, and to prepare people to meet Jesus. After carrying out this mission of preaching, the disciples returned full of joy: joy is a dominant theme of this first and unforgettable missionary experience. Yet the divine Master told them: "Do not rejoice because the demons are subject to you; but rejoice because your names are written in heaven. At that very moment Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said: 'I give you praise, Father...' And, turning to the disciples in private he said, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see" (Lk 10:20-21, 23). Luke presents three scenes. Jesus speaks first to his disciples, then to the Father, and then again to the disciples. Jesus wanted to let the disciples share his joy, different and greater than anything they had previously experienced. "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). World Mission Day is also an occasion to rekindle the desire and the moral obligation to take joyful part in the mission ad gentes. A monetary contribution on the part of individuals is the sign of a self-offering, first to the Lord and then to others; in this way a material offering can become a means for the evangelization of humanity built on love....Dear brothers and sisters, on this World Mission Day my thoughts turn to all the local Churches.

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Let us not be robbed of the joy of evangelization! I invite you to immerse yourself in the joy of the Gospel and nurture a love that can light up your vocation and your mission. I urge each of you to recall, as if you were making an interior pilgrimage, that "first love" with which the Lord Jesus Christ warmed your heart, not for the sake of nostalgia but in order to persevere in joy. The Lord's disciples persevere in joy when they sense his presence, do his will and share with others their faith, hope and evangelical charity. Let us pray through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization, that the Church may become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples and the source of rebirth for our world.

Fr. Ed McNulty Pastor

"Whoever gives to me, teaches me to give."

—Danish proverb



Little Things Add Up

Children and youth easily learn from your example when you plant the "mustard seeds" of faith in their lives. Recently, a group of youngsters shared their ideas on how to show the love of Jesus to others.

- I walk my neighbor's dog because she's too old to do it by herself.
- Put money in a parking meter that ran out.
- Don't talk about anyone behind their back.
- Clean the house when Mom and Dad are out.
- I put out the trash without being asked.
- Help take donations to the food bank.
- Invite your friend to go to Mass with you.
- Don't yell at your sister.
- Hold the door open for people.
- When Mom or Dad has a long day I make dinner and look after my younger brother.
- Find something you're good at and do it for someone else.
- Save some of your allowance and give it to help poor people.
- If you're a bigger kid, just help out some of the little guys.
- Say prayers for people who are sick or in trouble.
- I interpret for deaf people.
- Give a surprise present to someone.
- I send notes to my parents at work just to tell them I love them.
- Stand up for a pregnant lady on the bus.
- Wake up early and make breakfast.
- Parents clean up after you every day; you can pick up after them, too.
- I visit people in the nursing home who don't have family or are just plain lonely.
- If the classroom is really messed up, put things away before the teacher asks.
- If a friend looks sad, give them a nice warm hug.

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Mission Co-op Next Week

Sister Josefa Ha writes, "We are the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles. We dedicate ourselves to imitating Jesus Christ Crucified through a life of contemplation, sacrifice, and service by building up the local Church and society; with concern for the suffering, especially women and children. We were founded by a French missionary, Bishop Lambert de La Motte, in Viet Nam, in 1670. The Mission of Love started in 2013 for the purpose of serving the poor in the remote areas in Viet Nam where there are still no electricity, paved roads, clean water, schools or healthcare. Please join us in this mission and share your blessings with those in need. Thank you."

Envelopes can be found in the entrance of the church.







E-Giving Through Faith Direct

Our parish ministries depend on the steady, consistent support provided by monthly givers. It is a lifeline that sustains us year-round when summer vacations, holiday travels, inclement weather, and other forces keep people away from services. Plus it eases the workload on our hardworking staff (who also want to take vacations!), since they have fewer cash and check donations to process. 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.

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.

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, Dir. of Religious Ed (619) 276-1248 religioused@stmarymagonline.org



Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of July 16, 2023

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

\$ 19,070.00 eGiving: \$ 3,177.00 Plate: Envelopes: 2,815.00

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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: July 30, 2023

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word:
Annie Frusti

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Jo-Ellen Palreiro

Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word:
Charlotte Chouinard

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:
Donna Lowenstein

Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word: Anne Williams

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Nilbert Ng

Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word: Larry Fulton

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:
Cheri Turner

Coffee and DonutsEvery Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

Join your fellow parishioners in the Conference Room for coffee and conversation.



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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.

Workshops at the Diocese of San Diego

Workshops in July for Minister of the Word (Lector) and / or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

Have you ever considered becoming a Minister of the Word (Lector) or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? St. Mary Magdalene is inviting confirmed parishioners to participate in these ministries during the Mass you attend.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego's Office for Liturgy & Spirituality will be conducting training workshops for each of these ministries.

Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist

Date: Sat., July 29, 2023 Sat., November 4, 2023

Ministers of the Word

Date: Sat., July 29, 2023

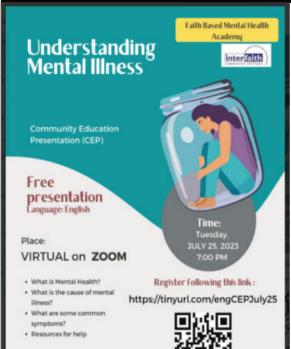
Sat., November 11, 2023

Register at www.sdcatholic.org/workshops or contact Noreen McInnes or Brian Avey at (858) 490-8290 or email liturgy@sdcatholic.org.

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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