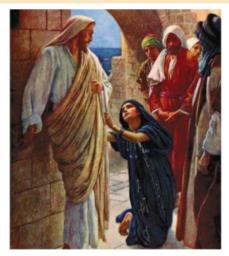
Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2023



At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not say a word in answer to her. His disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

(Matthew 15:21-28)

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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

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)



We joyously welcome the newest members of our faith community.

Rylee Hofstee

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

Mass Intentions

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 ♥ **Tuesday, August 22** 7:45 AM - Augustina Orpiano ♥

Wednesday, August 23

7:45 AM - Tom Schatz 🕈

Thursday, August 24

7:45 AM - Valerie Sagheddu

Friday, August 25

7:45 AM - Maybelle Markic +

Saturday, August 26

7:45 AM - Bob & Steve Wise 5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, August 27

9:00 AM - Joe ♥ and Carol Pallazola 11:00 AM - Marie J. Ekstrom ♥ 6:00 PM - Dorothy Rowan ♥

Living God's Word

The Canaanite woman seems to convert Jesus by expressing faith in him and faith in herself. How might you express your faith in God, in others, and in yourself? How might God use your faith to convert others?

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Our Liturgical Music

Entrance: BB 300 The God Of All Grace

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 191 O God, let the nations praise you.

Mass Setting: BB 874 - 883 Mass of Renewal

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 594 In God Alone

Communion Hymn: BB 340 / 462 Behold The Lamb / I Heard The Voice Of Jesus

Recessional Hymn: BB 741 A Rightful Place

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A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

"Beggars can't be choosers!" we might say to a child who asks for a different candy bar from the one we have handed him. "Beggars can't be choosers!" we might think as we watch a struggling mother sort through hand-me-downs at the free store. "Beggars can't be choosers!" we might tell ourselves when we are mistreated by someone we rely on to supply our needs. Those four little words may seem logical and harmless. Yet, how many children, unemployed, elderly, sick, or otherwise vulnerable people have lost their self-respect and stopped voicing their needs because they believe those four little words!

Today's scriptures challenge us to stop using, or even thinking, those four words. They invite us to see that, yes, beggars *can and should* be choosers. The first and second readings seem directed to those who feel they deserve better than others. They show God's mercy extending to all who call on and love the name of the Lord, and remind us that all of us have disobeyed, thus all of us are beggars. The Gospel speaks to those who feel they deserve worse than others. The Canaanite woman is held up as a model to imitate, not someone to be scorned and rejected. We are encouraged never again to let feelings of unworthiness convince us that our needs don't deserve a hearing, respect, and a response.

-Virginia Stillwell

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- Mon: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 Mt 19:16-22
- Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
- Wed: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
- Thu: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
- Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23:1-12
- Sun: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc) Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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Dear Parishioners,

It is that time of year again when schools are starting back up and education is at the forefront of our minds. This is true not only with the regular academic schedule but also with our religious education program. If you have a child in need of ongoing formation in the faith, I would encourage you see our parish website to register on line or to contact our Religious Education office as soon as possible so that our staff can assist you.

Believe it or not our school resumes this week. Beginning last Wednesday, we welcomed our teachers and staff back and then this week almost 350 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. Over the summer, in addition to regular maintenance and repair, air conditioning was added to the convent building for our teachers and students as well as the Sisters who live in the building. It should make for a much more comfortable year for everyone. 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. Please also be aware of the extra little pedestrians and increased traffic during school hours particularly during morning and afternoons.

In keeping with our desire to be as transparent as possible this week you will find the parish annual report. This report is a brief review of the parish financial situation for the fiscal year 2022-23 which ended June 30, 2023 In addition we have included some statistical information regarding our celebration of the sacraments to demonstrate how our parish is growing. I invite you to review this information and should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Often we come to mass and do not think about all those who help make the mass run smoothly due to their ongoing ministry as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Usher. We tend to assume that these important ministries will just get done. However, due to age, illness, relocation etc., we are in desperate need of new ministers at our Sunday and weekday liturgies. If you would be willing to serve in the ministry of Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Usher please contact me as soon as possible.

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These are relatively easy ministries and are a great way to serve our parish and giving back to God for all the blessings he has bestowed upon you. All necessary training will be provided. Please consider how you might help.

Fr. Ed McNulty Pastor



Inside Or Outside?

The Jesus we meet in today's Gospel seems a bit stand-offish. He appears at first to ignore the Canaanite woman's pleas to heal her child! Matthew seems to be suggesting that, until this point in his ministry, Jesus himself thought that his mission was only to the Jewish people. When he is confronted by a Canaanite, and a woman at that, he seems baffled. Her sheer determination to make him listen ensures that he cannot continue to ignore her. More importantly, Jesus acknowledges that her faith in him is equal to that of any of the Jewish people he has met so far. In the end, Jesus praises her faith and heals her daughter. Matthew was writing his Gospel for a community of Jewish Christians who had identified Jesus as the Messiah-the One promised by God to generations of the Jewish people. They were aware, however, that the Christian faith was attracting people of other races and other religions. They would, inevitably, have been struggling to work out how this fit with all the prophecies of the Hebrew scriptures that foretold a Messiah who was destined to save Israel. The meeting between Jesus and the Canaanite woman offers them a clue about how to understand this situation. When Jesus is challenged to heal the outsider, his initial reaction is to refuse; but then he sees her great faith, and this far outweighs the fact that she does not belong to the people he primarily came to save. In this story the new Jewish Christian community must have found help to see that their initial reluctance to admit outsiders was understandable, and then to recognize that God plants faith in others too-and that it is faith rather than background that opens the doors into the Kingdom.

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Living Stewardship Now

People come to the Church because God calls them. Try volunteering in the parish ministry for people seeking to become Catholic (RCIA), or in a ministry welcoming Catholics who left the Church and want to come home.

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





Evervone A Reader at School of the Madeleine Volunteers 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.

School Is Back In Session



School resumes Wednesday, August 23rd. Expect additional traffic and delays. Also, the parking lot will fill up early all week with Meet and Greet and 1st Day of School. Please plan accordingly.



Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of August 13, 2023

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

eGiving: \$ 16,945.0 Plate: \$ 1,815.0 Envelopes: <u>\$ 1,752.0</u>	00
Total Offertory: Budgeted Income: Difference: YTD Budget vs Collection	\$ 20.938.00 <u>\$ 12,745.88</u> \$ 8,192.12 \$ 338.19
Registered Families: 1430 eGiving Families: 239 Envelope Families: 89	

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 27, 2023

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word: Ray Hrenko

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Jo-Ellen Palreiro

Sunday, 9:00am

Minister of the Word: Angela Varela

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Erik Lindebak

Sunday, 11:00am

Minister of the Word: Patti White

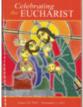
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Nilbert Ng

Sunday, 6:00pm

Minister of the Word: Rachel Freeman

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Jeremy Freeman

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!

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.

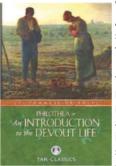
Let us pray:

Almighty God, be their constant companion and strength in every adversity. May they always experience your presence, love and comfort.

Mom's Catholic Book Study

Moms' Catholic Book Study invites you to join us in faith and fellowship, starting in September.

Book: An Introduction to the Devout Life (Tan) Dates: Sep. 13, 2023 - Nov. 15, 2023 Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm Social / Study Location: Conference Room and/or zoom



Written over 400 years ago, An Introduction to the Devout Life is still one of the most popular books for those pursuing holiness. St. Francis de Sales explains how to turn that desire for sanctity into resolutions that yield grace-filled results. Themes include: Pursuing a devout life whole-heartedly; incorporating prayer and sacraments into a busy schedule; growing in virtue; battling wisely

against temptation; and making spiritual progress through daily, monthly, and yearly exercises. Let St. Francis de Sales illumine the path to holiness and strengthen your desire to walk that road with the Lord.

The book is available on <u>Amazon</u>. Please order the **Tan Classics** edition. The reading assignment will soon be on our website at <u>momscatholicbookstudy.weebly.com</u> or scan the QR code.



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 <u>misconduct@sdcatholic.org</u> to report sexual misconduct including abuse or visit <u>www.safeinourdiocese.org</u>.

* Community Announcements *



Silent Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Retreats Oceanside, CA

The retreats are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, offered by the priests of *Miles Christi*, a Catholic religious order devoted to the laity's sanctification. Throughout the centuries, the spiritual exercises have become known as an excellent means of sanctification, highly praised by Popes and Saints. There will be spiritual talks/points of meditation, Eucharistic adoration, daily Mass and Rosary, confession and private spiritual direction.

For Men:

September 15-17, 2023 – Oceanside, CA (Mission San Luis Rey) December 8-10, 2023 – Oceanside, CA (Mission San Luis Rey)

For Women:

September 22-24, 2023 Prince of Peace Abbey November 3-5, 2023

For any further information, you can email us at:			<u>cali-</u>	
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