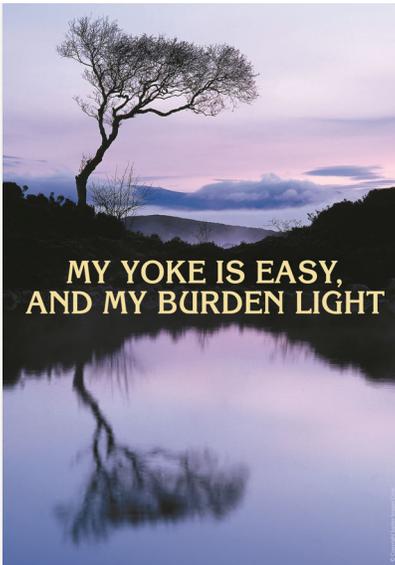


Church of St. Mary Magdalene

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2020



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• **Mass Schedule** •

Monday - Saturday mornings 7:45 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m., Sunday 7, 9, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Holy Day Vigil 5:30 p.m., Holy Day 7:45 a.m., 7 p.m.

• **Sacrament of Reconciliation** •

Saturday 4 - 5 p.m.
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 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
(closed from 12 noon-1:00 p.m.)
- **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 Director of Liturgy, Mary Kay Evanko.
- **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.
- **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
Baptismal preparation classes are required of all parents and godparents. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.
- **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**
Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
Saturday, from 4-5 p.m. 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.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. Contact Rachel Freeman, for more information.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
Every Friday from 1-5:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- **MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS**
To become involved in a parish ministry, call the ministry contact found on page seven of this bulletin.

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, July 4

7:45 AM - Intentions of Our Blessed Mother

5:30 PM - John Butterfield✠

Sunday, July 5

7:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 AM - John & Marianne Tomicich✠

11:00 AM - John Schatz✠

6:00 PM - Jack & Norma Malone✠

Monday, July 6

7:45 AM - Ann Sweeney✠

Tuesday, July 7

7:45 AM - Gene Branch✠

Wednesday, July 8

7:45 AM - Bob & Steve Wise✠

Thursday, July 9

7:45 AM - William Harry Richmond✠

Friday, July 10

7:45 AM - Mike & Agnes Flavin✠

Saturday, July 11

7:45 AM - Louis & Rosa Venant & Children

5:30 PM - Intentions of the John & Melanie Flavin
Family

Sunday, July 12

7:00 AM - Tom, Lyn, & Tara Beschorner✠
& Matt Beschorner

9:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

11:00 AM - Doug Wagner✠

6:00 PM - John Weeks

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection

We Are Not Debtors

Our King comes, not in the glory of earthly rulers, but as a humble poor man. Jesus tells us how God works in the world. Paul reminds us that we are not debtors to the flesh, but we are free people, liberated to be our best selves, to serve God and each other with humility and joy.

How do we live out this freedom of ours? Many of the world's poor live in severe poverty, their nations' economies weighed down by the yoke and burden of debt. This crushing debt is owed to the wealthy countries of the world, their banks and their investors. Our affluence rests in some measure on the back-breaking poverty of our brothers and sisters.

It is good to contemplate what we can do to relieve or forgive these debts that have been paid many times over, because interest payments are counted first. Pope John Paul II called for forgiveness of such debts, and some progress has been made, yet much suffering remains.

You Will Find Rest

The promise of Jesus is good news indeed. God has hidden the knowledge of the reign of God from the learned and the wise, those who say that the poor are responsible for their own plight, and that nothing can be done for them. Jesus turns such human wisdom on its head, proclaiming instead that God works differently. We are poor in spirit if we follow Jesus in lifting the yoke of the law and slavery to the flesh, freeing the burdened of their crushing load. It may cost our economy some of its profits, but we can believe that our burdens will also be lifted and our work made light. What seems impossible to the learned is known to the humble. When we rest in Christ, laying down the burden of our preoccupation with "things," we can rejoice with all people at the coming of our meek and humble Lord, who brings holy rest to an anxious and materialistic world.

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Around the Parish...

Additional Ushers Needed

We are extremely grateful to the parishioners who came forward to assist with our new usher duties which enabled us to resume our public Masses.

It is our desire to continue to increase our group of ushers which will reduce the frequency of being scheduled.

You can be part of this very important ministry by contacting the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041. Thank you for your assistance.

Public Masses Have Resumed!!

Weekend and weekday Masses at St. Mary Magdalene Church have resumed with our normal Mass schedule.

Reminders:

- There is limited seating.
- Face masks are required for all Mass attendees over the age of 2. Please supply your own.
- Dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass will continue.
- We urge those who are in the 'at risk' categories to continue to worship from home, for both their own well-being and that of the larger worshipping community.
- Video streamed Sunday Masses can be accessed through the Diocesan website at sdcatholic.org.

Faith Direct - eGiving

As churches reopen we are also beginning the summer season. It is during these months that we depend the most on online giving to continue our ministry.

How eGiving benefits you and our parish:

- ◆ Consistent giving and community support
- ◆ Convenience of giving from home or any location
- ◆ Cost-effective and better for the environment

Please consider making a recurring or one-time donation today. It's easy to get started! Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA840.

Thank you for your support of our parish family!

Flocknote at St. Mary Magdalene

During this period of "lockdown" we realized that our method of communicating with our parishioners was extremely outdated. We are excited to tell you that St. Mary Magdalene is now implementing the use of Flocknote as a means of delivering information to our Parishioners. In order to use Flocknote, we need your email.

Listed below are ways we anticipate to use Flocknote:

- ▶ To inform parishioners of matters that may require immediate action instead of leaving notes on the church doors
- ▶ To send out schedules instead of mailing them
- ▶ To inform parishioners of upcoming events
- ▶ To request action from our parishioners
- ▶ To extend invitations to our parishioners

To supply your email or verify your most current email address, please contact the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041 or email Katie Moreno at katie@stmarymagonline.org.

Help St. Mary Magdalene move into the 21st century!



Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of June 21, 2020

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

eGiving:	\$ 9,444.00	
Plate:	\$ 2,397.00	
Envelopes:	\$ 2,169.00	
Total Offertory:		\$14,010.00
Budgeted Income:		\$12,745.88
Difference:		\$ 1,264.12
YTD Budget vs Collection		\$60,308.68
Registered Families:	1697	
eGiving Families:	194	
Envelope Families:	164	

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.)



Christian Stewardship and the Need for Recreation

Twelve Random Stewardship Ideas for the Month of July:

1. Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember them with a gift mid-year.
2. Abstain from something you like – meat, a latte, a cold drink – on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
3. Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
4. Recycle more.
5. Each day, say a prayer for one of the world's trouble spots.
6. Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
7. Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
8. Buy or pick a flower for someone without a "reason."
9. Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy an ice cream cone or other favorite treat.
10. If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
11. Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.
12. On occasion, try turning your prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks, using your own words.

Is there such a thing as a stewardship of recreation? Some people might dismiss the thought. But they'd be wrong. In his book, *The Gift of the Jews*, author Thomas Cahill observes that, in receiving the Ten Commandments, the ancient Hebrews did something no other ancient society had ever done: they established a day of rest. "The God who made the universe and rested bids us to do the same, calling us to a weekly restoration of prayer, study, and recreation (or re-creation)."

For those of us in the Northern Hemisphere at least, probably no other month bids us to relax as the month of July does. Backyard barbecues, days at the pool or the beach, a recreational outing or simply the lazy idleness of a mid-year Sunday afternoon invite us to slow down. And this invitation should be heeded. Sometimes, our society induces in us a sense of guilt if we're not "doing." But turning off the computer and the phone and spending quality time with those around us, or finding time for our own interior lives, is stewardship of our time which leads to the place where God dwells. It's a good example for our kids as well: July presents a wonderful time to "rest" from all the electronic screens and busyness that dominate their young lives.

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St. Mary Magdalene
YOUTH MINISTRY

Stay tuned for updates via email and Instagram.

For more information on
St. Mary Magdalene Youth Group events,
contact Jessica Brophy, Director of Youth Ministry
(619) 276-6814; youthministry@stmarymagonline.org

(Living Stewardship Now continued)

July is also the month when U.S. citizens celebrate the proclamation of their freedom. When the Hebrew people first received the Ten Commandments, they too had just received their freedom from the Egyptians after a sojourn in the wilderness. Cahill thinks it's no coincidence that a people recently liberated were in need of a directive to rest and reflect. "Leisure," he writes, "is the necessary ground of creativity, and a free people are free to imitate the creativity of God."

So, the next time you feel guilty about a quiet, reflective time of doing "nothing," remember that recreation also means "re-creation." To be a truly creative person, a steward of our interior resources, we must honor our need to rest, relax, be with others, read, and play.

Mass Intentions To Be Rescheduled

If you had a Mass Intention scheduled from March 16 to June 12, 2020, please contact the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041 to reschedule.

Remember to Support Our Advertisers!

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How To Be Happy

Isn't happiness the thing we all strive to find and keep? Nobody is happy all the time, but some people seem to be able to live more contented lives than others. Recent studies on what makes people happy show that it doesn't have much to do with material goods nor high achievement. In the 1970's, researchers followed people who had won the lottery and found that a year after hitting the jackpot, they were no happier than before. We quickly adapt to positive changes in our lives and soon after we get what we've always wanted, we feel the same as we did before, and then start searching for the next new thing to make us happy. Psychologists call it *hedonic adaptation* which suggests that we have a baseline or default level of happiness to which we return after acquiring our latest "fix." Some people have a higher baseline of happiness than others and that can be attributed partially to genetics, but it's also largely influenced by *how we think*. After our basic needs for food and shelter are met, happiness is, as they say, "an inside job." There's no one secret to happiness, but researcher Sonja Lyubomirsky, suggests the following:

Express gratitude. Tell someone you appreciate them. Reflect on your Blessings. Write a thank-you note. Take pleasure in your senses. Celebrate small victories. See beauty in the everyday. Think about past accomplishments. Visualize your best possible future. Identify and replace negative thoughts. Nurture social relationships. Listen. Show more affection. Spend more time with friends. Increase "flow" experiences. Pursue your passions. Challenge yourself. Absorb yourself in an activity. Practice religion or spirituality. Join a religious study group. Meditate. Pray. Reflect. Take care of your body. Eat well. Unwind. Take up a new sport. Develop strategies for coping. Talk through it. Find value in negative events. Be optimistic. Follow your gut. Make enough money to meet your basic needs. Stay close to friends and family. Find happiness in the job you have now. Smile. Forgive. Make friends who share your interests or faith.

Adapted from *The How-To of Happiness* by Sonja Lyubomirsky

Reporting Allegations of Sexual Misconduct

The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner.

To report sexual misconduct including abuse contact: Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353, misconduct@sd catholic.org.

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule: July 11th & July 12th

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Lector:

Lorna Evenson

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Carrie Layton, Sandy Vargas

Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Lector:

Mary Ellen Dellefield

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jo-Ellen Palreiro

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Lector:

Carol Pallazola

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Patty Flynn

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Lector:

Melissa Cohen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Anita Everson

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Lector:

Jeremy Freeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jason Garcia, Rachel Freeman

Prayer List for 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:

Dr. Ashley Cirillo
Lynn Doras
Philip Ho
Daniel Mateos
Dominic McCarron
Joseph Nason
Nilbert Ng
Elizabeth P.
Michael Piano
Sebastian Paloma
Jorge Ramirez
Miguel Valverde

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

If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military, please contact the Parish Office.



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