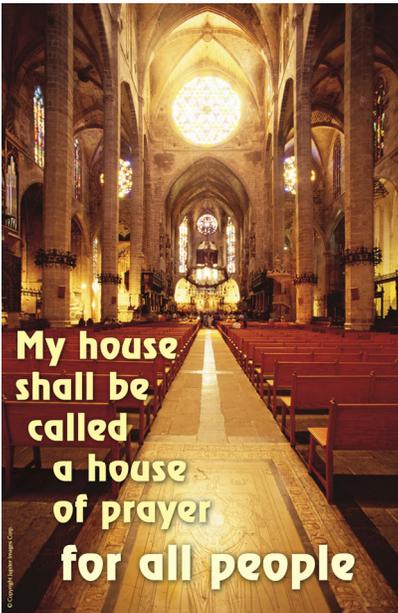


# Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2020



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## • Mass Schedule •

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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 •

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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 Parish Office.
- **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**  
 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 the Director of Religious Education 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

### Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM - Augustina Orpiano✠

11:00 AM - Doug Wagner✠

### Sunday, August 23

9:00 AM - Randy Moore✠

11:00 AM - Mike Flavin✠

Please note: If you had a Mass Intention scheduled when a Mass was not celebrated, you will be given the opportunity to reschedule your intention. Thank you for your understanding.

## Today's Readings

### First Reading:

- Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

### Psalm:

- O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

### Second Reading:

- The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

### Gospel:

- Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

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## Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection

### God's Love For All People

Following their exile to Babylon, the people of Israel came home to find other banished people living in Israel. It was, therefore, not uncommon for foreigners to attempt to come to the Temple to worship. In the reading from Isaiah, the Jewish people are urged to welcome the foreigners and encourage their worship, for it was clearly the understanding of the author of Isaiah that everyone would be redeemed. The Jewish people had a strong sense of what was right and wrong and how to live just lives. This did not mean they had to embrace the religions of others, only to accept the people themselves and recognize that they and all people were entitled to God's salvation.

Paul's Epistle to the Romans is equally evangelizing. He states that his ministry and God's love stretch out to all people, not just the Israelites. Frustrated at times with the Jewish people's rejection and refusal to listen, Paul turned to the Gentiles. All people, Paul explains, have sinned against God. Only because of our disobedience can God show love and mercy for *all* people. God loves us, and without exclusion each human being can claim the gift of salvation.

### Salvation For All

More severe than the other readings, the Gospel nonetheless asserts that salvation is for all people. It is the amazing and intense faith of the Canaanite woman that catches our attention in the Gospel. The disciples saw her as a nuisance and someone to remove from Jesus' presence. Jesus clearly considered his mission at this point particularly to the Israelites. Yet the woman knew that Jesus could heal her daughter and God's healing is, indeed, for all of us. The woman was so sure of Jesus and God's love that she recognized that something greater than crumbs would come someday to those outside the Jewish faith. Each of us in our own calling is challenged to multiply and supplement the crumbs generously, making a nourishing meal to show all people of the world God's great love.

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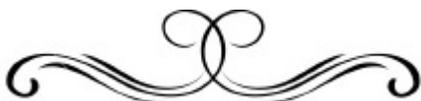
(Pastor's Message continued)

Dear Parishioners:

Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher, has been quoted as saying “**change is the only** constant in life.” This is certainly true here at St. Mary Magdalene this summer. In addition to my own transition as pastor with Father Steve beginning his retirement we have two additional changes here at the parish. First I would like to thank Mary Kay Evanko whom as you know has faithfully served our parish in many ways but over the last many years as our Director of Music and Liturgy. Early last year Mary Kay indicated to Father Steve a desire to step down from these positions. However, due to various needs of the parish she agreed to remain until a new pastor was appointed. When I arrived Mary Kay once again shared with me her desire to step down from the leadership of these ministries. It was with her desire in mind that I began the search for a new music director. After interviewing several candidates I am pleased to announce the hiring of Tess Nelson. Tess comes to us with many years of experience of conducting, participating and directing choirs throughout the San Diego area. Many of you have already been introduced as she has been leading our Sunday masses since we have moved outdoors.

Second I would like to offer a belated thank you to Rachel Freeman who had most recently served as our Coordinator of Religious Education. Rachel stepped down from this position this spring in order to focus on other needs. I am pleased to welcome Anne Herrick as our new Director of Religious Education. Anne comes to us with a Doctorate in Educational Leadership as well as a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies. She has most recently served as part of the faculty of Mater Dei High School in Santa Anna, California. She will begin her new position here with us in the beginning of September.

(Continued next column)



Recently the Vatican published a document on the Role of Parish Community. Over the next few weeks I would like to share some parts of this document for our reflection. The authors write: since its inception, the Parish is envisioned as a response to a precise pastoral need, namely that of bringing the Gospel to the People through the proclamation of the faith and the celebration of the Sacraments. The etymology of the word makes clear the meaning of the institution: the Parish is a house among houses and is a response to the logic of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, alive and active among the community. It is visibly characterized then, as a place of worship, a sign of the permanent presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of his People. The territorial configuration of the Parish, however, must confront a peculiar characteristic of our contemporary world, whereby increased mobility and the digital culture have expanded the confines of existence. On the one hand, people are less associated today with a definite and immutable geographical context, living instead in “a global and pluralist village”; on the other hand, the digital culture has inevitably altered the concept of space, together with people's language and behavior, especially in younger generations. Moreover, it is quite easy to hypothesize about how the continuous development of technology will ultimately change our way of thinking, together with the understanding of self and of social living. The speed of change, successive cultural models, the ease of movement and the speed of communication are transforming the perception of space and time. As a living community of believers, the Parish finds itself in a context whereby the territorial affiliation is increasingly less evident, where places of association are multiplied and where interpersonal relationships risk being dissolved into a virtual world without any commitment or responsibility towards one's neighbor. It is noteworthy how such cultural changes and the evolving territorial ties are fostering within the Church, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, a new discernment around community, “which consists in seeing reality with the eyes of God, with a view to unity and communion”. The whole People of God must urgently embrace the Holy Spirit's invitation to begin the process of “renewing” the face of the Church.

Fr. Ed McNulty  
Pastor



## Around the Parish...

### Masses Are Being Celebrated Outdoor!

Sunday Masses are being celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. outdoor on our school grounds in the covered lunch area. We continue to see new faces. If you haven't been able to attend, come and give us a try!

#### Reminders:

- Face masks are required for all Mass attendees over the age of 2.
- Bring your own chair.
- There is limited seating under the awning.
- Remember your hat and small umbrella.
- Dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass continues.

### Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of August 9, 2020

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

eGiving:	\$20,250.00
Plate:	\$ 1,327.75
Envelopes:	<u>\$ 3,081.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$24,658.75
Budgeted Income:	<u>\$12,745.88</u>
Difference:	<b>\$11,912.87</b>

YTD Budget vs Collection	<b>\$ 7,026.35</b>
Registered Families:	1697
eGiving Families:	195
Envelope Families:	160

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.)

### Remember to Support Our Advertisers!

The JS Paluch 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.

### Retirement News

St. Mary Magdalene's Director of Music and Liturgy, Mary Kay Evanko, has retired after 18 years of exceptional service to our parish. Many of you have seen Mary Kay weekly at the helm of the 9:00 a.m. Mass Adult Choir and with the Children's and Handbell Choirs on special occasions. The melody that came from these choirs was magnificent.



Additionally, Mary Kay prepared and scheduled Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Altar Servers, Cantors, and Musicians to support our parish Liturgy celebrations. There were many other 'behind the scene' responsibilities that Mary Kay completed with great devotion to her parish.

Mary Kay's dedication to St. Mary Magdalene will be tremendously missed and we wish her all the blessings of God during this next chapter of her life.



As Mary Kay says,  
"This is my parish and you  
will still see me around."

Enjoy your retirement.  
It is well deserved!

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Thank you for your support of our parish family!

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW**

**Stewardship . . A Response to God’s Gifts  
Questions and Answers for a Lifetime of Giving**

**Question:** How important is it for children to be taught about Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure?

**Answer:** It is very important and the earlier we can begin teaching them the better. We teach children while they are very young about Jesus, about prayer and about love. We take them to church every week. These are all important parts of the Christian life.

Giving of ourselves is just as important a part of our Christian life and we need to start teaching children the meaning of giving while they are young. More and more churches are encouraging children to return a percentage of their allowance by putting a children’s envelope into the collection basket. More and more parents are visiting parish shut-ins or people in nursing homes and taking a child along with them when they visit. More religious education programs or youth groups are organizing efforts for their children to participate in food drives for Thanksgiving or to sponsor families at Christmas.

In your family, you may want to look at your life style, and at your accumulation of “things”. This could mean taking an inventory of all of the “stuff” each member of your family possesses. It could mean taking your personal calendars and looking at where your time is being spent. Or, it could be as simple as going through your checkbook and seeing where your money goes.

Doing one or all of these things could lead to some hard questions. The answers to which could lead us to truly become better stewards of the gifts we have been given.

We must constantly, whether on the parish or family level, be aware that all we have is the gift of a generous and loving God. He asks that we use His gifts wisely and return them generously for the benefit of one another. Society tells us that we should put ourselves first; that we’ve worked hard for what we have and it is ours. The message of Stewardship; however, is very different.

*‘.. those who believed shared all things in common: they would sell their property and goods, dividing everything on the basis of each other’s needs.’* (Acts. 2: 44-45)

**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@sdcatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdcatholic.org).

**Lector Schedule: August 23rd**

**Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Carol Pallazola

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

Lector: Mary Ellen Dellefield



*St. Mary Magdalene*  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**For the students who have completed their 8th grade year, please contact Jessica for more information about our Confirmation program.**

**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](mailto:youthministry@stmarymagonline.org)

**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.**

## \* Community Announcements \*

### Webinar “A Glance of Gospel of Life”

Participate in the “A Glance of Gospel of Life” webinar on Saturday, August. 29th, at 9:00 a.m. in English and 10:30 a.m. in Spanish. Make a pledge to prayerfully support pregnant women in your community at <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/>.

RSVP for the free event at <https://www.sdcatholic.org/event/walking-with-moms-in-need/>. For more information contact [kcallier@sdccatholic.org](mailto:kcallier@sdccatholic.org) or call (858) 490-8324.

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