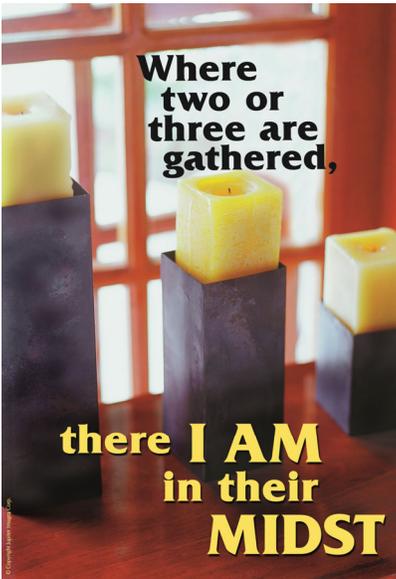


# Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



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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 •

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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, September 6**

- 9:00 AM - Ernie Branch✠
- 11:00 AM - John Ekstrom✠
- 11:00 AM - Fr. Tony May✠

**Sunday, September 13**

- 9:00 AM - Sue Moore & Family
- 11:00 AM - Ted Armijo✠

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:**

- Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm:**

- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading:**

- Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel:**

- If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

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**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection

**Heed the Warning**

In answering God's call to be a prophet, Ezekiel took on a serious duty. Just as the watchman sounded a trumpet to warn the citizens of impending danger, so was it the prophet's responsibility to warn the people to repent. If the townsfolk ignored the watchman's trumpet and were taken by the enemy, the watchman was not to blame. Yet in the task of warning the people, the watchman was responsible for the welfare of the entire community. In the same way, the prophet only needed to deliver the message. What the listeners did upon receiving it was their own choice. Nevertheless, the prophet's responsibility to the community was clear. To shirk that duty would be a disservice to all.

In Paul's Letter to the Romans, he tells us to go beyond the letter of God's law to its heart, which is love. What the fourth through tenth commandments really challenge us to do is love our neighbor. As Paul points out and as the Gospel clarifies, we cannot do this passively or by choosing not to get involved.

**A Responsible Christian**

Loving one another is not easy to do. There will always be those whose actions damage and disrupt the community and cause harm to the world at large. It is our responsibility to challenge those actions and shed the light of the gospel on them, but to do so in a loving way. In a culture where public sentiment can run strong, demonstrating such restraint and respect may feel like swimming upstream. Yet today's Gospel invites us not to condemn out of hand, but to engage in a dialogue with the offender that can result in conversion and change. To fail to do so is to shrink from our Christian responsibility. In the light of today's Gospel, what do you think could be the appropriate Christian responses to the many different actions of relatives, friends, fellow citizens, and government authorities in the past year?

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**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parishioners:

For your reflection I would like to share with you a brief passage from a statement of the bishops of the United States regarding the importance of Labor Day. The bishops wrote: Labor Day is a holiday with an important, but sometimes forgotten purpose. It was established in New York in 1882 as a day to honor work and workers and also a time to celebrate the contributions of the American Labor Movement. For too many, Labor Day has become just another day off or a time to buy school supplies, rather than a day to honor the hard work of school teachers, janitors, cafeteria workers, and others. Unfortunately, it often takes a horrible mining disaster or a terrible attack like 9/11 to remind us of the everyday heroism and hard work of people who still labor under the earth, who go into burning buildings, or who contribute to the common good by their everyday work and enterprise. There are exceptions; many cities and towns have traditional Labor Day parades and a number of Catholic dioceses mark this holiday by celebrating the ties between the Church and the labor movement with a special Mass and prayers for workers. I hope in these brief reflections to recall the importance of Labor Day and remind us that the moral dimensions of work and workers' rights are at the center of our Catholic social tradition. As we gather this Labor Day weekend, we should not forget how our nation's economy and commerce, our standard of living, and even our time off are in many ways the hard won gains of workers organized into unions to bargain for decent wages, working conditions, and benefits, such as vacation time and health care coverage.

Let us also remember that too many people in our midst—and millions around the world—still lack decent work or fair wages, toil in terrible conditions, and have no real voice in their economic life. For example, more than 40 million people in our own nation lack genuine health care coverage. Our economy is strong in many ways, despite the serious and growing problems in the housing and credit markets. However, that strength is not shared as widely and deeply as our American tradition of "liberty and justice for all" and Catholic teaching on solidarity and human dignity would require.

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(Pastor's Message continued)

Just as we need to remind ourselves as Americans that Labor Day is about workers and their unions, it is also important to remember as Catholics that the dignity of work and the rights of workers are central elements of Church teaching that continue to challenge all Catholics. For more than a century, the Church has insisted that "human work is a key, probably the essential key, to the whole social question" (Pope John Paul II, *Laborem Exercens*, 3). Our tradition has defended the right of workers to join together to secure decent work, wages, and a voice in economic life.

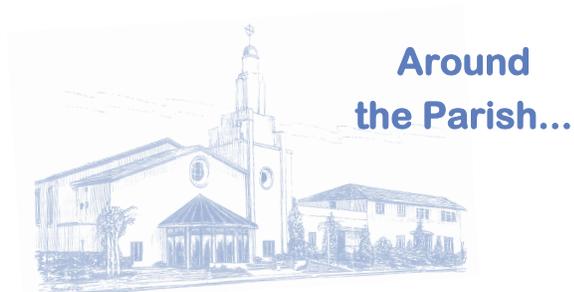
This year is the 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's powerful encyclical, *Populorum Progressio* On the Development of Peoples. He called Catholics to defend the lives and dignity of poor and vulnerable workers in our own societies and around the world. Paul VI called us to be in solidarity with those who seek to "escape from hunger, misery, endemic disease, and ignorance."

This message of solidarity and the pursuit of the global common good builds on the tradition begun by Pope Leo XIII in *Rerum Novarum* in 1891 and extends through the Twentieth Century in a powerful series of papal encyclicals. It was embraced and expanded by the prophetic words and witness of Pope John Paul II, an apostle of solidarity, who constantly stood with workers and the poor. His writings called for a society of "work, of enterprise, and of participation" (*Centesimus Annus*, 35) and insisted that unions and other worker associations are an "indispensable element of social life."

Fr. Ed McNulty  
Pastor

**Come and See!**  
**The Rite of Christian Initiation**  
**for Adults**

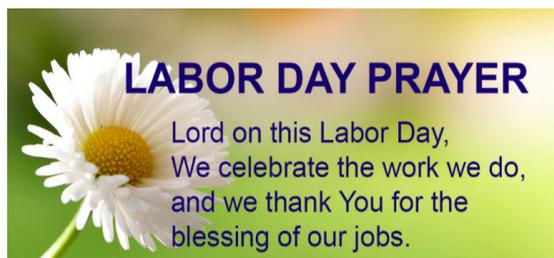
**RCIA** is the Church's process for those who are interested in becoming Catholic, and for those baptized Catholics who wish to be fully initiated into the Church. Are you interested in learning more about this process? The program for the coming year will begin soon. For more information, contact the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041.



**Thank You!** Thank You To All Who Brought In Items This Week For CCSA!



In Observance of **Labor Day**, the Parish Office Will Be Closed On Monday, September 7th.



## LABOR DAY PRAYER

Lord on this Labor Day,  
We celebrate the work we do,  
and we thank You for the  
blessing of our jobs.

### Mom's Catholic Book Study

Moms' Catholic Book Study has been going strong for well over twenty years! Even in these trying times we are meeting via zoom. Please consider joining us as we begin our new year starting September 2. Our first book is *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* by Brant Pitre. The list of books and calendar is on our website at <https://momscatholicbookstudy.weebly.com>. Being a mom is not required! All are welcome! If you would like to join us, please email [diane.kenney@att.net](mailto:diane.kenney@att.net).

### St. Mary Magdalene's Bulletin

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It is also available on our website at [stmarymagonline.org](http://stmarymagonline.org).

### The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked parishes throughout the world to support the Pontifical Collection for the Support of the Holy Land. This collection is usually held on Good Friday but has been moved to the weekend of September 13, due to the pandemic. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes to provide Catholic Schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Collection also helps preserve sacred shrines and provide humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this Pontifical Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics throughout the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Envelopes are available on the table with the collection baskets and bulletins. Take one home today and bring it back next Sunday.

Visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday)

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land or to make an donation,

### Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of August 30, 2020

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

eGiving:	\$ (reported semi-monthly)
Plate:	\$ 1,074.00
Envelopes:	\$ <u>1,854.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 2,928.00
Budgeted Income:	\$12,745.88
Difference:	\$ <b>9,797.88</b>
YTD Budget vs Collection	\$ <b>23,464.44</b>
Registered Families:	1697
eGiving Families:	196
Envelope Families:	159

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.)





*St. Mary Magdalene*  
YOUTH MINISTRY

**Interested In Registering Your Teen  
For Confirmation This Fall?**

Email Jessica at [youthministry@stmarymagonline.org](mailto:youthministry@stmarymagonline.org) to sign up and receive information about the upcoming parent zoom meeting on **September 14th**.



**Confirmation sessions will begin on  
September 20th!**

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)

**Guidelines For Children Receiving The  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion  
At St. Mary Magdalene Church**

- ❖ Catholic Baptism (or a valid Christian Baptism, but this requires a Profession of Faith, see below)
- ❖ **Two year sacramental preparation program.** For most children, preparation is integrated into their normal religious education class curriculum. Older Children in need of sacraments will attend their regular classes, as well as adapted sacramental preparation classes.
- ❖ Children, who are seven or older and never baptized, will usually receive all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) in the second year of their sacramental preparation. They will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children (RCIC).
- ❖ Children who are baptized in another Christian faith and would like to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church require catechesis and a Profession of Faith.
- ❖ Participation of PARENTS in sacramental preparation meetings.
- ❖ Children are required to attend weekly Sunday Mass with their families.

**Ministers of the Word  
Sunday, September 13th**



**9:00 a.m.**  
Angela Varela

**11:00 a.m.**  
Mary Roy

**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.  
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.**

**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.

**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).

## \* Community Announcements \*

### September is National Suicide Prevention Month

- The San Diego Access and Crisis Line **(888) 724-7240** (24 Hours a Day/7 Days a Week) serves as a suicide prevention/intervention hotline. It provides mental health crisis intervention and information and referral to mental health services in San Diego County.
- The Survivors of Suicide Loss supports those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Their goal is to give survivors a place where they can be comfortable expressing themselves, a place to find comfort and hope in a judgment-free environment. Visit [www.soslsd.org/](http://www.soslsd.org/) to learn about suicide.

### Live Stream Mass for Survivors of Suicide Loss

If you are a survivor of suicide loss, join the virtual Mass of remembrance to pray for your loved ones on September 13th at 7:30 a.m. at <https://www.sdatholic.org/event/mass-for-survivors-of-suicide-loss/>. The recording will be available after Mass at the previous link. Please provide the name of your loved ones to [kcallier@sdatholic.org](mailto:kcallier@sdatholic.org) by September 9th. Let's pray for the families affected by suicide and raise awareness in September, National Suicide Prevention Month.

For more resources, please see the diocesan webpage at <https://www.sdatholic.org/office-for/family-life-and-spirituality/healing-pathways/suicide-awareness/>.

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