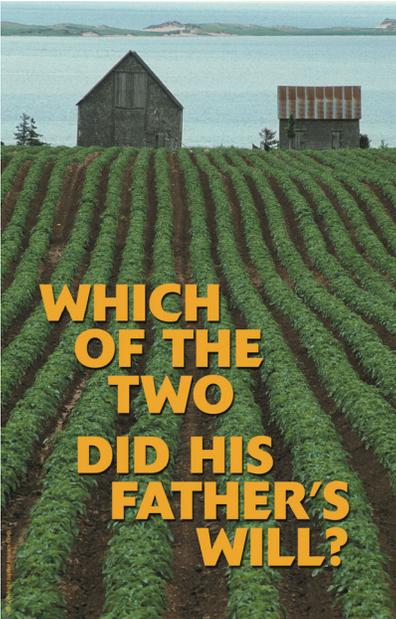


Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



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• **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.)
- **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**
 Call the Parish Office at least
 nine months in advance.
- **TO BECOME A REGISTERED
 PARISHIONER**
 Stop by the Parish Office during
 regular business.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
 Saturday, from 4-5 p.m. in the
 church or call the Parish Office
 for an appointment.
- **FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING**
 Arrangements for a funeral
 liturgy may be made in advance.
 Contact the Parish Office.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
 Baptismal preparation classes
 are required of all parents and
 godparents. Call the Parish
 Office for an appointment.
- **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, September 26

7:45 AM - Bob & Steve Wise✠
5:30 PM - Anita Branch

Sunday, September 27

7:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene
9:00 AM - Deceased Members of the Malone Family✠
11:00 AM - Julius & Dorothy Skillman✠
6:00 PM - Catherine Schneider✠

Monday, September 28

7:45 AM - Doug Wagner✠

Tuesday, September 29

7:45 AM - Mike & Agnes Flavin✠

Wednesday, September 30

7:45 AM - John & Margaret Komives✠

Thursday, October 1

7:45 AM - Richard Winter✠

Friday, October 2

7:45 AM - Mary Winter✠

Saturday, October 3

7:45 AM - In Gratitude for Our Blessed Mother
5:30 PM - Randy Moore✠

Sunday, October 4

7:00 AM - Matt Siesel✠
9:00 AM - Diane Bucon
11:00 AM - Christina Schwarz✠
6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene



Readings for the Week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection

On Changing a Tire

Years ago, a television commercial showed a man driving his car on a rainy night. The man, who looks as though he's had a rough day and just wants to get home, comes across an elderly couple with a flat tire on the side of the road. The man drives past the disabled car, then stops. He can do the right thing—change the flat tire for the couple—and get drenched in the process, or he can keep on going. The expression on his face sums up his torn feelings. He looks as though he wishes he hadn't seen the couple at all. But he has seen them, and in the end, he climbs out of his car to help.

On Changing the World

It's all about choice, isn't it? Generally, we know what's right and what's wrong. We know the virtuous path. The trouble is, the other path is usually the easier and more expedient one, and often, perhaps, it is our first choice. For those of us who struggle with such choices, what a great Gospel reading! And how comforting it is if—as we do our part in building up the reign of God—we can see ourselves more often than not like the first son, the son who said “no” but then “yes!”

Our choices are our own, and the Lord says that we shall live or die by them. Paul counsels us to choose wisely by taking on the values and attitude of Jesus. The prostitutes and the tax collectors? Yes, they made some bad choices. But when John called them to repentance, they changed their attitudes and came running. Not so the chief priests and the elders. If anything, they ran the other way. That man in the commercial didn't want to change the tire, but in the end, he did. If ultimately we say yes to Jesus, we can all change a whole lot more.

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Today's Readings

First Reading:

- When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm:

- Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading:

- Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel:

- Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners:

I mentioned this past Sunday that as a parish we are currently in the process of addressing some "delayed maintenance". This involves fresh paint in some places, repairs to windows and doors in others, landscaping improvements etc... None of this work would be possible if not for the hard work of our parish staff particularly Tony Reyes and Jesus Rea in addition to Katie Moreno and Margaret Wood.

The next big parish project that we will be working on is the sound system. This past week we had a sound engineering firm come and look at our situation. As you know this is not the first time we have sought a solution to this challenge and I do not expect it to be simple or inexpensive. I do not yet have a proposal or cost projection but as soon as we have of plan in action I will let you know.

I offer for your reflection this week a brief passage from the 1986 Pastoral Letter of the United States Catholic Bishops entitled *Economic Justice for All*. Although this document was written over thirty years ago I believe that it still is relevant for us today. The bishops wrote in part: Holiness is not limited to the sanctuary or to moments of private prayer; it is a call to direct our whole heart and life toward God and according to God's plan for this world. For the laity holiness is achieved in the midst of the world, in family, in community, in friendships, in work, in leisure, in citizenship. Through their competency and by their activity, lay men and women have the vocation to bring the fight of the Gospel to economic affairs, "so that the world may be filled with the Spirit of Christ and may more effectively attain its destiny in justice, in love, and in peace." But as disciples of Christ we must constantly ask ourselves how deeply the biblical and ethical vision of justice and love permeates our thinking. How thoroughly does it influence our way of life? We may hide behind the complexity of the issues or dismiss the significance of our personal contribution; in fact, each one has a role to play, because every day each one makes economic decisions. Some, by reason of their work or their position in society, have a vocation to be involved in a more decisive way in those decisions that affect the economic well-being of others. They must be encouraged and sustained by all in their search for greater justice.

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(Pastor's Message continued)

At times we will be called upon to say no to the cultural manifestations that emphasize values and aims that are selfish, wasteful, and opposed to the Scriptures. Together we must reflect on our personal and family decisions and curb unnecessary wants in order to meet the needs of others. There are many questions we must keep asking ourselves: Are we becoming ever more wasteful in a "throw-away" society? Are we able to distinguish between our true needs and those thrust on us by advertising and a society that values consumption more than saving? All of us could well ask ourselves whether as a Christian prophetic witness we are not called to adopt a simpler lifestyle, in the face of the excessive accumulation of material goods that characterizes an affluent society. Husbands and wives, in particular, should weigh their needs carefully and establish a proper priority of values as they discuss the questions of both parents working outside the home and the responsibilities of raising children with proper care and attention. At times we will be called as individuals, as families, as parishes, as Church, to identify more closely with the poor in their struggle for participation and to close the gap of understanding between them and the affluent. By sharing the perspectives of those who are suffering, we can come to understand economic and social problems in a deeper way, thus leading us to seek more durable solutions.

Fr. Ed McNulty
Pastor



Memorials

Please pray for the repose
of the soul of

Richard Shaw

May his soul, and the souls of
all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.



Around the Parish...

First Friday Holy Hour Is Returning

October 2nd from 4-5:00 p.m. in the church



Looking for Assistance Cleaning Altar Linens

The Altar Linens need to be properly laundered each week. This is an opportunity to feel connected to your Parish from your own home.

The Parish is looking for one or two people who are able to assist with this responsibility. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041. Thank you.

Peter's Pence Collection Be A Witness of Charity

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need.

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

Visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html> for more information.

CCSA Collection



Next week is our monthly collection for CCSA. While you are grocery shopping, pick up a few extra non-perishable items and bring them in.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Spirituality: The Engine of Stewardship

When we try to describe living the life of stewardship, we may want to ask; "Where do we start?"

Since living a life of stewardship is a conversion of heart and mind, we probably should start with our spiritual life. An attitude of gratitude to God for all he has given to us has to be based on our relationship with Him. The development of this relationship is nurtured by our prayer life.

We can only travel on the journey of Stewardship if we are in relationship with God and with the people of God in the community. Therefore, prayer and the other aspects of spiritual life must be at the core of our living the life of Stewardship in our church and community.

We should make the time to examine our spiritual life and the priorities that we place on prayer, mass, and other spiritual activities. This may give us a starting point so we may know where to focus our efforts to improve our spirituality and our commitment to a life of stewardship.

Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of September 20, 2020

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

eGiving:	\$ 9,377.00	
Plate:	\$ 1,293.75	
Envelopes:	\$ 2,569.00	
Total Offertory:		\$13,239.75
Budgeted Income:		\$12,745.88
Difference:		\$ 493.87

YTD Budget vs Collection		\$24,225.58
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

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

Divine Mercy Conference 2020

Due to Corona Virus restrictions, the 22nd Annual Divine Mercy Conference will go virtual on October 10, 2020.

Guest Speakers include:

- Fr. Don Calloway, MIC Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM
- Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
- Marty Rotella and Donna Lee
(witness and Music)

Free Entrance—visit our website at sddivinemercury.com.
For more information contact Joe and Carol Pallazola at
(619) 276-6637.

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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.

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule: October 3rd & 4th

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Lector:

Richard Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jo-Ellen Palreiro

Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Lector:

Mary Ellen Dellefield

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Donna Lowenstein

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Lector:

John LaRaia

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Patty Flynn

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Lector:

Ann Gomez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cheri Turner

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Lector:

Bevin Melody

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deirdre Bretney

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.

* Community Announcements *

40 Days for Life

Stand for life and pray for the end of abortion during the 40 Days for Life Campaign, **September 23 to November 1, 2020**. Join the pro-life community in prayer, fasting, and vigil hours. Prayer vigils will be outside five different abortion facilities in San Diego County. Check the schedule of each location and sign up for vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com.

Equity in Climate Justice: A Religious Response

The San Diego Regional Interfaith Collaborative invites all to Equity in Climate Justice: A Religious Response on Tuesday, **September 29, 2020**, 10 a.m.-noon, via Zoom, featuring Dr. V. Ramanathan (a world-renowned UCSD scientist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography who advised Pope Francis on his encyclical, Laudato SI) and Sonja Robinson, representing the NAACP Environmental and Justice Committee. To register, visit: <https://sandiegointerfaith.org/current-gathering/>.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Mass

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Mass will be held on Saturday, **October 3rd** at 10 a.m. at The Immaculata Parish, 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110. Aux. Bishop John P. Dolan will be the main celebrant. Mass is open for attendance, but seating is limited. Reserve your spot by emailing kcallier@sdatholic.org. The Mass will also be live-streamed. For further information visit <https://www.sdatholic.org/event/feast-of-st-francis-of-assisi-annual-mass/>.

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