

# Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 2020



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

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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**  
 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 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!*

**October is Respect Life Month!**



### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, October 10**

7:45 AM - Doug Wagner✠

5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

#### **Sunday, October 11**

7:00 AM - Mike & Agnes Flavin✠

9:00 AM - Richard Winter✠

11:00 AM - Fr. Tony May✠

6:00 PM - Howard Price✠

#### **Monday, October 12**

7:45 AM - Bob & Steve Wise✠

#### **Tuesday, October 13**

7:45 AM - Joanne Engelhart✠

#### **Wednesday, October 14**

7:45 AM - Flavin Family Intentions

#### **Thursday, October 15**

7:45 AM - Maria Teresa Cavallini✠

#### **Friday, October 16**

7:45 AM - Rudolph & Julia Udovich✠

#### **Saturday, October 17**

7:45 AM - Doug Wagner✠

5:30 PM - Ross Morrill✠

#### **Sunday, October 18**

7:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 AM - Gwen Kosmicki✠

11:00 AM - Doug Wagner✠

6:00 PM - Frank Morales✠

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection**

### **A Pastoral Response**

When I was studying for the priesthood at the archdiocesan seminary in Boston, the seminarians attended the annual Chrism Mass as a group at the cathedral. At the Chrism Mass, the diocesan bishop blesses the oils to be used in parishes throughout the diocese for the coming year. The Archbishop of Boston at the time, the late Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, was presiding at a particularly memorable one. That year, a young woman, who lived with an emotional disability and was obviously in quite a bit of distress, rushed toward the table that held the oils, grasped one of the vessels and began pouring the oil all over herself. She prayed aloud as she did so. Most of those in attendance at the cathedral stood by in shocked silence, except for one person. Cardinal Medeiros approached the distraught woman and gently placed his hands on hers. He offered soothing words and a pastoral embrace. Her expression immediately changed from twisted and frightened to calm and peaceful.

### **God's Welcoming Love**

Each time I hear today's Gospel about the king who gave a wedding feast I think of Cardinal Medeiros' actions that day. The king in the parable asks his servants to invite all people, those perceived as "good" and those perceived as "bad," to the banquet when the regular invited guests do not show up. At Boston's Chrism Mass that year, one who might have been perceived as "bad" had entered the cathedral and done something that was unacceptable. Yet the cardinal saw fit to comfort her in her distress. His actions were very much like the king's in today's parable—which are a sign to us of God's way of acting. God's embrace extends to all, the good and bad alike. Let us praise God for a welcoming love that does not make distinctions. All are called to holiness.

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### Today's Readings

#### **First Reading:**

- On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

#### **Psalm:**

- I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

#### **Second Reading:**

- God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

#### **Gospel:**

- I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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**P**ASTOR'S **M**ESSAGE

Dear Parishioners:

The month of November is fast approaching and once again, this year we would like to remember all of our beloved deceased. If you would like to have a picture of your loved one placed in the church as we have done in the past there is a box on the counter in the entrance of the church to receive photos, which will be displayed. Also, in the next few weeks envelopes will be available for those who may wish to enroll a departed loved one in our All Souls Novena of Masses. You may drop your envelope in the basket on Sunday or return them directly to our parish office by October 31st.

This coming Monday our nation celebrates Columbus Day and so I thought it might be good to be reminded of the origins of this celebration and in particular the role that Catholic organizations played in its beginnings. "The first recorded celebration of Columbus Day in the United States took place on October 12, 1792. Organized by The Society of St. Tammany, also known as the Columbian Order, it commemorated the 300th anniversary of Columbus's landing. The 400th anniversary of the event, however, inspired the first official Columbus Day holiday in the United States. In 1892, President Benjamin Harrison issued a proclamation urging Americans to mark the day. The public responded enthusiastically, organizing school programs, plays, and community festivities across the country. Over the following decades, the Knights of Columbus, lobbied state legislatures to declare October 12 a legal holiday. Colorado was the first state to do so on April 1, 1907. New York declared Columbus Day a holiday in 1909 and on October 12, 1909, New York Governor Charles Evans Hughes led a parade that included the crews of two Italian ships, several Italian-American societies, and legions of the Knights of Columbus. Since 1971 Columbus Day, designated as the second Monday in October, has been celebrated as a federal holiday. In many locations across the country Americans parade in commemoration of the day."

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One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world.



~Saint Dominic

(Pastor's Message continued)

In the next few weeks, as we approach the national elections in November, we will be experiencing an ever increasing amount of information on politicians and political issues. Therefore, with this in mind, I wish to continue to share with you brief passages from *Faithful Citizenship Civic Responsibility for a New Millennium* a Statement on Political Responsibility by the Administrative Board of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The Bishops wrote: "Building peace, combating poverty and despair, and protecting freedom and human rights are not only moral imperatives; they are wise national priorities. Given its enormous power and influence in world affairs, the United States has a special responsibility to ensure that it is a force for justice and peace beyond our borders. 'Liberty and justice for all' is not only a profound national pledge; it is a worthy goal for our nation in its role as world leader."

Fr. Ed McNulty  
Pastor

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Children**

Congratulations to our Candidates and Catechumen who received the Sacraments of Initiation and were received into full communion with the Catholic Church on October 3, 2020.

**Candidates:**

**Joseph Fio JD Gomez**

**Catechumen:**

**Jackie Chouinard Analise Gomez Michael Gomez**

**Parker Cowan John Pavlicek**



May our risen Lord be your joy!



The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.

~Pope Saint Pius X





## Around the Parish...

### Just A **REMINDER**

Next weekend is our collection of infant items for  
**Birthline**

Items to consider:

Baby Wash or Shampoo, Baby Lotion,  
Diaper Rash Ointment or Cream  
Pacifiers, Bottles with Nipples



### All Souls Day Remembrance

**What is All Souls' Day?** It is the day set apart by the Catholic Church for the special devout commemoration of all those souls who have departed this life in the grace and friendship of God, for whom we pray. We should, on this day especially, offer prayers and good works for all the faithful departed, but particularly for our parents, relatives, friends, and benefactors.

St. Mary Magdalene Church will be remembering our deceased loved ones with a special Mass on **November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** where we will pray for all the faithful departed and especially for those members of our parish family who have died since last November. At this Mass, we will begin our **All Souls Novena**.

Novena envelopes are located on the counter in the vestibule of the church. Completed Novena envelopes can be left in the collection basket or delivered to the Parish Office.

Pictures of our dearly departed will also be displayed in the vestibule of the church during the month of November. If you would like your loved one to be remembered in this way, **bring a copy of a photograph, 3" x 5" or smaller**, to the parish office or **place it in the marked box in the vestibule of the church by Sunday, October 25th**. Please be sure that this is a **copy** as it will not be returned. Those who submitted pictures in the past need not resubmit them as they are on file.

### World Mission Sunday



Next week is World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can:

- PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work
- OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

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

### Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of October 4, 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:	\$ 3,193.00
Envelopes:	\$ <u>2,277.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 5,470.00
Budgeted Income:	\$ <u>12,745.88</u>
Difference:	\$ <b>7,275.88</b>
YTD Budget vs Collection	\$ <b>40,213.34</b>
Registered Families:	1697
eGiving Families:	197
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.)



### Memorials

Please pray for the repose  
of the soul of

**Josephine Scales**

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



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

### Can You Help?

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 parishioners who are able to assist with this responsibility. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041 or email Katie Moreno at [katie@stmarymagonline.org](mailto:katie@stmarymagonline.org). Thanks.

### eGiving at St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene's online eGiving program is administered by Faith Direct.

We invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. This can be done at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) with our church code **CA840**.



Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

### Remember to Support Our Advertisers!

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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@sd catholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sd catholic.org).

### Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule: October 17th & 18th

#### Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Lector:

Markcos Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Sandy Vargas

#### Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Lector:

Denise Mayer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Carrie Layton

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

Lector:

Angela Varela

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Larry Varela

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

Lector:

Ann Gomez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mary Ekstrom

#### Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Lector:

Jeremy Freeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

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.
- 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 \*

### University of Notre Dame's "Meals With Muffet" Nationwide Food Drive

The Notre Dame Club of San Diego and the ND women's basketball coach, Muffet McGraw, announce an **October** food drive across the U.S., for the benefit of the San Diego Food Bank. Food items most needed include canned tuna and chicken, canned and dry fruits and vegetables, peanut butter and nuts, etc. Food donations can be dropped off at the Boys and Girls Club, rear lot, 4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. or the Food Bank Distribution Center, 9550 Distribution Ave. Monetary donations can be made to: <https://www.fooddriveonline.org/sandiegofoodbank/index.php?s=MealswithMuffet>. \$50 provides 250 meals for San Diego's hungry. 37 million Americans are now food insecure due to Covid-19 and the economic downturn. Help your fellow San Diegans now!! The University of Notre Dame thanks you!

### Domestic Violence Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. On Wednesday, **October 14, 2020**, Dr. Christauria Welland, PsyD., founder of *Pax in Familia*, will be presenting a talk in Spanish on *Sanando La Violencia en los Hogares*.

On Saturday, **October 17, 2020**, the Diocesan Office for Family Life & Spirituality is hosting a livestreamed Domestic Violence Awareness Mass in Spanish at St. Francis of Assisi parish in Vista at 6:00 p.m.

To learn more on either, please email Ricardo at [rmarquez@sd catholic.org](mailto:rmarquez@sd catholic.org).

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