

Church of St. Mary Magdalene

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2020

Jesus said,

*"You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart . . .*

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend
on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37, 39



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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** •

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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!

October is Respect Life Month!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24

7:45 AM - The Bucon Family

5:30 PM - The Fox Family

Sunday, October 25

7:00 AM - Richard Winter✠

9:00 AM - Richard Wade✠

11:00 AM - Jack Murray✠

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Monday, October 26

7:45 AM - Bob & Steve Wise✠

Tuesday, October 27

7:45 AM - Doug Wagner

Wednesday, October 28

7:45 AM - The Bucon Family

Thursday, October 29

7:45 AM - Wanda Richmond✠

Friday, October 30

7:45 AM - Ted Armijo✠

Saturday, October 31

7:45 AM - Intentions of Kevin Price

5:30 PM - School of the Madeleine Staff & Students

Sunday, November 1

7:00 AM - Mercedes Beschorner✠

9:00 AM - Warren Aeria✠

11:00 AM - Doug Wagner✠

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene



Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection

Love of God

It's easy to tell when two people love each other. They like to be near each other and spend time together. They share intimate thoughts and feelings. They enjoy making each other happy. And knowing that they are loved allows them to reach out to other people and treat them with love and respect.

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells us that the greatest law is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind. What does it mean to love God? Certainly it means spending time together by reading and reflecting on God's holy word. It also means sharing our thoughts and feelings with God in prayer and listening for God's voice. Where do we go to be close to God? We join God's people in worship in the church, rest in God's presence in the Blessed Sacrament, discover God in the wonder of creation and the miraculous moments of daily life. What can we do to make God happy? How do we, like the Thessalonians, "serve the living and true God" (1 Thessalonians 1:9)?

Love of Neighbor

The reading from Exodus makes it very clear that we serve God by serving those who are oppressed or in need. Jesus makes it more personal—we are to love our neighbors. That means those with whom we work and play and live. When we spend time with God we can't help but experience God's great love for us. And knowing that we are loved by God should make it easy to reach out in charity and justice to our neighbors both near and far away.

Thus, love of neighbor flows naturally from those who love God. We cannot truly say that we love God unless it shows in loving relationships and compassion to those in need. At the same time, we cannot maintain our love of neighbor unless we take time to drink from the wellspring of God's refreshing love.

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Today's Readings

First Reading:

- You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm:

- I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading:

- You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel:

- You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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PASTOR'S **M**ESSAGE

Dear Parishioners:

The month of November begins with two great feast days All Saints and All Souls. Please note that this year the Feast of all Saints (November 1st) is a Sunday. The Feast of All Saints was first celebrated in the 4th century in the Eastern Church as the feast of All Martyrs. Pope Gregory IV established this feast for the Roman Church in 835 and it was originally celebrated on Easter Friday. Later, in the 9th century, it was transferred to November 1st, the date of its celebration in Ireland where it countered the Celtic pagan feast of the Druids. Today this feast reminds us that "as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself."

These two feasts invite us through prayer to focus on the reality of Eternal life. Through the Feast of All Saints we reflect on the lives of the Holy Men and Women whom have gone before us and we implore their intercession as we seek to live holy lives ourselves. The feast of All Souls provides us with the opportunity to pray for all of the departed, in particular our loved ones, and ask that God may grant them mercy and welcome them into the fullness of eternal life. Given these two feasts I thought it might be opportune for us to reflect on a passage from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which speaks about our relationship with the communion of Saints. The Catechism states: *Communion with the saints*. "It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself". *Communion with the dead*. "In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them." Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective. *In the one family of God*. "For if we continue to love one another and to join in praising the Most Holy Trinity - all of us who are sons of God and form one family in Christ - we will be faithful to the deepest vocation of the Church."

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(Pastor's Message continued)

Envelopes are available on the counter in the entrance to the church 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 it directly to our parish office by October 31st. Also, in keeping with our parish tradition we will be posting pictures of loved ones who have passed. If you would like to have a loved one included in these there is a box to receive pictures on the counter in the entrance to the church. Please note that pictures may not be returned so include a copy that can be kept by the parish.

Fr. Ed McNulty
Pastor

Learning About the Priesthood

On Saturday, November 14, 2020, the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an Explorer Day for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day. Pick up an application at your parish office or call Fr. Lauro Minimo at St. Francis Center at (619) 291-7446. **Register by Monday, November 9, 2020.**



"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."



~ Saint Francis de Sales

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

~St. Padre Pio





Around the Parish...

CCSA Collection Next Week

When you are at the grocery store, pick up a few extra items. The collection of non-perishable items for CCSA is next week.

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 this 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.

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St. Mary Magdalene
YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group will meet Monday, **October 26th** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Contact Jessica for details.

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

The School of the Madeleine (www.schoolofthemadeleine.com)

**OPEN
HOUSE**

will be hosting a special fall open house on Friday, **November 6, 2020** from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We invite you to tour our campus and speak with faculty and current parents. In order to maintain a safe campus environment during our open house, we require families to register for tours in advance. To schedule your campus tour, or for more information, please email us at info@schoolofthemadeleine.com with your *name, student's name, grade for fall 2021, address, and contact phone number* or contact us by phone at (619) 276-6545. We look forward to seeing you there!

World Mission Sunday

Thank You for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting Missio.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. Thanks.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

The theme of today's readings is love, and Jesus reminds us that the most important duty of a Christian disciple is to love the Lord with his whole self, and to also love his neighbor as himself.

But love of neighbor is not always an easy task, especially when we recognize that others don't always treat us with that sense of selfless love and, in fact, can be downright cruel to us at times. Nonetheless, Christ's law of love stands firm. We are to love. Always.

Jesus offers us the perfect example of selfless love on the cross. He died out of love for us. In order to make reparation for our sins so that we could enjoy life everlasting, the Lord experienced the most excruciating suffering, simply because He wanted us to reap the reward. The stewardship way of life calls us to follow Jesus' example and act on this selfless love. By doing so, we set an example and call others to follow Christ.

The Lord has given us the gift of love and, through His own suffering and death, He has shown us how to selflessly share that love by laying down our lives for others. What's more, He has given us our time, our talent, and our treasure, and it is our duty as Christian stewards to use them in love of God and in love of neighbor.

Living Justly

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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Daylight Savings Time Ends Next Weekend!



**Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Schedule: October 31st & November 1st**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Lector:
Anne Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Volunteer Needed

Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Lector:
Denise Mayer
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Randy 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:
Mary Ekstrom

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Lector:
Stephanie Garcia
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.

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. Contact: Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353, misconduct@sdccatholic.org to report sexual misconduct including abuse.

* Community Announcements *

Harm, Healing, and Human Dignity: An All-Virtual Catholic Conference on Restorative Justice

"The Catholic Mobilizing Network" in collaboration with the Diocese of San Diego and the University of San Diego is hosting the National Catholic Restorative Justice Conference (Virtual) on **October 27th, 29th and 31st**. Bishop Robert McElroy is the featured keynote speaker on the first day of the conference. In addition, there is a wonderful list of national speakers that will present/speak throughout the conference to include Father Greg Boyle, SJ, Founder of Homeboy Industries, and Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J., author of *Dead Men Walking*. Bishop David O'Connell, Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will celebrate a special Mass on Saturday October 31st for all participants. All presentations and sessions are recorded and can be viewed by participants at any time in case availability of the specified days/times is an issue. Scholarships for the conference are available. Please contact Robert Eknow, PhD for details at rehnow@sd catholic.org. Visit catholicsmobilizing.org/conference to register and for more information.

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience ministry announces "Coping With Life Alone," a retreat day for men and women coping with the loss of marriage through death, divorce, or separation. The program will be offered on **November 7, 2020** from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at St. Mary's in Escondido. It is a day of guided reflection and sharing to encourage each participant on his or her own healing journey. The retreat is Christ-centered and non-denominational. \$20 fee. For registration or any questions, contact Vicki at (858) 748-2273, or Sharon at (619) 884-7974, or BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com. COVID-19 precautions will be followed.

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