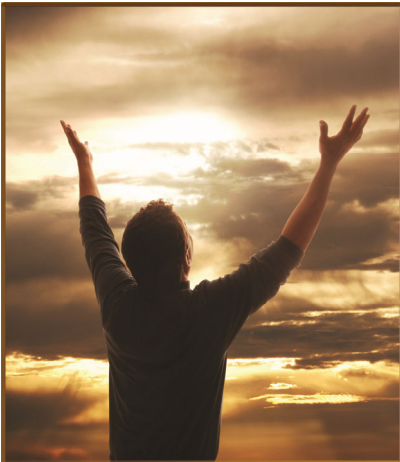


# Church of St. Mary Magdalene

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2020



Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.  
—Matthew 25:13

© Copyright iStock Images Corp.



**Rev. Edward P. McNulty**  
Pastor

**Rev. William Headley, C.S.Sp.**  
In residence

**Deacon Ralph Skiano**

---

Church of St. Mary Magdalene  
1945 Illion Street  
San Diego, California 92110  
Tel (619) 276-1041  
Fax (619) 276-0144

[www.stmaryagonline.org](http://www.stmaryagonline.org)

• **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 7:45 a.m., 7 p.m.

• **Sacrament of Reconciliation** •

Saturday 4 - 5 p.m.  
or by appointment

**PARISH STAFF****Pastor**

Rev. Edward P. McNulty  
 (619) 276-1041 ext. 123  
 fredward@stmarymagonline.org

Rev. William Headley, C.S.Sp.  
 In residence  
 (619) 276-1041 ext. 120

Deacon Ralph Skiano  
 (858) 776-7151  
 deaconralph@aol.com

**School of the Madeleine Principal**

Jean Coleman  
 (619) 276-6545

**Office Manager**

Margaret Wood  
 (619) 276-1041 ext. 101  
 margaret@stmarymagonline.org

**Secretary**

Katie Moreno  
 (619) 276-1041 ext. 102  
 katie@stmarymagonline.org

**Director of Music**

Tess Nelson  
 (619) 276-1041 ext. 103  
 music@stmarymagonline.org

**Director of Religious Education**

(619) 276-1248  
 religioused@stmarymagonline.org

**Director of Youth Ministry**

Jessica Brophy  
 (619) 276-6814  
 youthministry@stmarymagonline.org

**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!*



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 7

7:45 AM - All Souls' Novena

5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

### Sunday, November 8

7:00 AM - Richard Winter†

9:00 AM - Corinne McCall†

11:00 AM - Charmaine Sosa†

6:00 PM - All Souls' Novena

### Monday, November 9

7:45 AM - All Souls' Novena

### Tuesday, November 10

7:45 AM - All Souls' Novena

### Wednesday, November 11

7:45 AM - Howard Price†

### Thursday, November 12

7:45 AM - Bud & Dot; Kate & Tony

### Friday, November 13

7:45 AM - Billy Vasby†

### Saturday, November 14

7:45 AM - Patrick Hyland†

5:30 PM - Ross Morrill†

### Sunday, November 15

7:00 AM - Mike & Agnes Flavin†

9:00 AM - Michael Mansur†

11:00 AM - Tom Lytle† & Joseph Markic†

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene



## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

## Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection

### Autumn Leaves

In the autumn, as leaves are dying all around us and nights are growing longer, it is natural for our thoughts to turn to the end of our lives. We may ask ourselves if we will be ready when the Lord comes to meet us. Perhaps we have experienced the sudden, unexpected death of a loved one. Perhaps we have kept vigil with someone who died slowly. If so, we know that death is an unpredictable and ever-present reality in every human life.

How are we to live our lives in the face of such knowledge? What is wise? Today's scriptures address this question. We are not to live as though we are immortal and nothing can harm us. Neither are we to live in fear and despair, as though we were already dead. Paul tells the Thessalonians to console one another with the knowledge that we are meant to be reunited with our loved ones for eternity. Jesus tells his disciples not to be so foolish as to think that they can get by with only the bare minimum of faith, hope, and love.

### Stay Awake!

How then, shall we live our lives? We are told to keep vigil and to "stay awake." What does that mean? It means that we keep our spirits well stocked with faith, hope, and love, so that our "lamps" will not burn out too soon. It means that we continually seek out wisdom, especially in dark times of suffering. It means that we are always ready for the Lord to come in unexpected ways, teach us unexpected lessons, and bring us unexpected joys, even in unexpected situations. Then, at the moment of death we will be prepared, because we will be in the habit of watching for and welcoming the Lord.

Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

## Today's Readings

### First Reading:

- Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

### Psalm:

- My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

### Second Reading:

- Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

### Gospel:

- Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners:

This week our nation celebrates Veterans Day in which we are invited to pause and offer thoughts and prayers of gratitude for the many men and women, past and present, who have served our nation in the Armed Services. In 1999, while speaking to a gathering of Military Chaplains, Pope John Paul II offered the following reflection regarding the good that these men and women accomplish: "In democratic societies there is a growing conviction that the Armed Forces are called to be instruments of peace and harmony among peoples and of support for the weakest. In this regard, how can we forget the numerous missions in which the Armed Forces were on the front lines in offering their generous help to peoples struck by natural calamities or humanitarian tragedies? How can we not admire the dangers and sacrifices that are faced by those who carry out peace-keeping missions in countries destroyed by senseless civil wars? With these interventions, the Armed Forces gain more and more credit as defenders of inalienable human values such as life, freedom, law and justice. This conception of military life is in harmony with the Gospel message that offers many pastoral opportunities for the Military Ordinariate Church."

Early in his pontificate, Saint John Paul II wrote about the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the believer. I would like to share a part of that letter with you. The Holy Father wrote: Since therefore the Eucharist is the source of charity, it has always been at the center of the life of Christ's disciples. It has the appearance of bread and wine, that is to say of food and drink; it is therefore as familiar to people, as closely linked to their life, as food and drink. The veneration of God, who is love, springs, in Eucharistic worship, from that kind of intimacy in which He Himself, by analogy with food and drink, fills our spiritual being, ensuring its life, as food and drink do. This "Eucharistic" veneration of God therefore strictly corresponds to His saving plan. He Himself, the Father, wants the "true worshipers" to worship Him precisely in this way, and it is Christ who expresses this desire, both with His words and likewise with this sacrament in which He makes possible worship of the Father in the way most in conformity with the Father's will.

(Continued next column)

(Pastor's Message continued)

From this concept of Eucharistic worship there then stems the whole sacramental style of the Christian's life. In fact, leading a life based on the sacraments and animated by the common priesthood means in the first place that Christians desire God to act in them in order to enable them to attain, in the Spirit, "the fullness of Christ himself." God, on His part, does not touch them only through events and by this inner grace; He also acts in them with greater certainty and power through the sacraments.

Finally, it is not too late to start thinking about Thanksgiving and I hope you will plan on starting your Thanksgiving holiday by joining us to offer the greatest prayer of gratitude we have, the Eucharist. Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m.

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.**


### 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 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.







**Veteran's Day**

In observance of Veteran's Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th. Morning Mass will be at **7:45 a.m.**

**VETERANS DAY**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

### Birthline Collection

Next week is our monthly collection for Birthline. With the winter months here, items to consider are:



Sleep Sacks  
Blanket Sleepers  
Swaddles



Birthline appreciates all donations received!

### Religious Education Class Notification

On November 1st, St. Mary Magdalene began the 2nd year preparation class for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. There is still time to join.

**To attend this class, your child is required to have completed their first year preparation here at St. Mary Magdalene or at another parish.**

Classes are held Sundays from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Registration will occur at the class or call the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041.

A copy of your child's Baptism certificate is needed. Please bring it to the class or send it to the Parish Office.

**Our hope is to open up Religious Education classes for all grades in the near future.**



*St. Mary Magdalene*  
YOUTH MINISTRY

### Confirmation Session Next Sunday, November 15th

Next Sunday is our Confirmation session from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Be on the lookout for the zoom meeting information.

**Reminder:** Confirmation sessions are a required part of our program. If you are unable to attend a session, please communicate with Jessica in advance.

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

## Lectors

### Workbooks Are Available

Lector workbooks for the new liturgical year that begins on the First Sunday of Advent (November 29) are now available in the sacristy. Please be sure to pick up your copy before you leave Mass this weekend.

### Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of November 1, 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:	\$ 1,295.75
Envelopes:	\$ <u>6,596.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 7,891.75
Budgeted Income:	<u>\$12,745.88</u>
Difference:	<b>\$ 4,854.13</b>
YTD Budget vs Collection	<b>\$46,211.61</b>
Registered Families:	1697
eGiving Families:	198
Envelope Families:	157

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.)

### CCSA Christmas Program

The Christmas Program at CCSA will be different this year due to Covid-19. We are asking for funds only - no shopping on your part. We will be providing gift cards to families in Clairemont and to the homeless in Pacific Beach. Dollar amount of the cards will depend upon the funds we receive by December 11th.

**Please mail a check with "Christmas Program" in the memo to:**

CCSA  
4167 Rappahannock Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92117-5714



(The Community Christian Service Agency (CCSA) is not part of and not acting on behalf of the parish or diocese.)

### Expecting the Unexpected

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### 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.

### Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule: November 14th & 15th

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

Lector:

Stephanie Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jeremy Freeman

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

Lector:

Mary Ellen Dellefield

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Carrie Layton

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

Lector:

Carol Pallazola

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Annette Hallahan

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

Lector:

Ann Gomez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Tara Lopez

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

Lector:

Larry Fulton

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.**

### 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](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org) to report sexual misconduct including abuse.

## \* Community Announcements \*

### Hurting From A Miscarriage?

Take the first steps in healing by exploring your feelings in a safe place with Rachel's Hope Healing Ministry, Small Group Support Session on Wednesday, **November 18th** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Culture of Life Family Services, 362 W. Mission Ave, Ste. 105, Escondido. Contact Leslie Brunolli (760) 224-2361. No charge/confidentially maintained. [www.rachelshopehealingministry.com](http://www.rachelshopehealingministry.com).

### "Vive Feliz" Radio Program

"Vive Feliz" ("Live Happy") is a new radio show sponsored by the diocese Sunday mornings from 8 to 8:30 a.m. on Amor 102.9 FM, Univision Radio in San Diego. Hosted in Spanish by Father Bernardo Lara and Diocesan Chancellor Marioly Galván, "Vive Feliz" is an interesting program with news, music and interviews designed to showcase all that our faith has to offer the Catholic Community of San Diego and Imperial Counties. Tune in weekly or go to website, [www.vivefelizsd.org](http://www.vivefelizsd.org) to catch up. Don't hesitate to submit your comments, suggestions or questions—you just may get your answer on the air!

## Parish Ministry Contacts

ALTAR SERVERS Parish Office (619) 276-1041	LAYETTE MINISTRY Marianne Forsyth (619) 885-1083	Secretary Karen Lynch (858) 571-5657
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL Parish Office (619) 276-1041	LECTORS Parish Office (619) 276-1041	Social Outreach Position Available (619) 276-1041
BAPTISM PREPARATION Parish Office (619) 276-1041	MARRIAGE PREPARATION Parish Office (619) 276-1041	Staff Representative Position Available (619) 276-1041
BIBLE STUDY Jo Wise (619) 276-8919	MOM'S CATHOLIC BOOK STUDY Diane Kenney diane.kenney@att.net	PRAYER NETWORK Renee Luna (858) 243-6077
BINGO Patty Chouinard (858) 829-7005	MUSIC MINISTRY: Sunday 9 a.m. Traditional Choir Tess Nelson (619) 276-1041	PRO-LIFE Gerry Barlow (858) 342-9521 Margie Gallego (619) 275-3966
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Parish Office (619) 276-1041	Sunday 6 p.m. Contemporary Choir Carole LeCren (619) 276-1041	R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Parish Office (619) 276-1041
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Religious Ed Coordinator (619) 276-1248	Resurrection Chorale Tess Nelson (619) 276-1041	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious Ed Coordinator (619) 276-1248
CHURCH CLEANING Parish Office (619) 276-1041	PARISH COUNCIL President Father Edward P. McNulty (619) 276-1041	ROSARY MAKERS MaryAnn Armijo (858) 292-0080 Yvette Tomcek (619) 913-8858
CHURCH INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT Mia Lloyd (619) 276-1041	Chair Marianne Forsyth (619) 885-1083	SACRISTANS Parish Office (619) 276-1041
COMMUNION TO THE SICK Deacon Ralph Skiano (858) 776-7151	Administration Martin Bacich (619) 276-1041	SCOUTS Mark Rowland (619) 516-4663
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Parish Office (619) 276-1041	At Large Marianne Forsyth (619) 885-1083	STEWARDSHIP Dick Roy (858) 274-4546
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Parish Office (619) 276-1041	Community Building Dianna Anderson (858) 272-9640	USHERS/GREETERS Luke Rohde (858) 518-2323
FINANCE COUNCIL Chair Father Edward P. McNulty (619) 276-1041	Education Denise Mayer (619) 990-2312	WEDDING COORDINATOR Peggy Skiano (619) 276-1041
Co-Chair Clair Southgate (619) 276-3927	Liturgy & Spirituality Gerry Thompson (619) 275-2264	YOUTH MINISTRY Jessica Brophy (619) 276-6814
	Marriage & Family Life Position Available (619) 276-1041	

## Outside Ministry Contacts

CCSA Jeanne McAlindin (619) 276-1169 Marianne Forsyth (619) 885-1083	CENACLE Parish Office (619) 276-1041	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Miguel Bush (619) 246-3605
	DIVINE MERCY Joe & Carol Pallazola (619) 276-6637	

Bulletin Number  
592800

Church Name/Address  
St. Mary Magdalene  
1945 Illion Street  
San Diego, CA 92110

Phone  
(619) 276-1041

Contact  
Katie Moreno

Email  
katie@stmarymagonline.org

Software  
MS Publisher 2010  
Adobe Acrobat 10.1.10  
Windows 7

Printer  
Ricoh Aficio MP 2800

Transmission Time  
Tuesday by 2 pm

Bulletin for Sunday 11/08/2020

Number of Pages Sent  
1-8

Special Instructions  
200 Bulletins Please