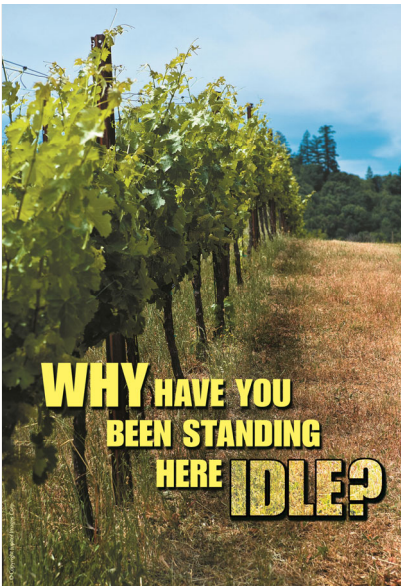


# Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



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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.

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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!*



### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, September 19**

7:45 AM - Agnes Flavin †

5:30 PM - Ross Morrill †

#### **Sunday, September 20**

7:00 AM - Richard Winter †

9:00 AM - Doug Wagner †

11:00 AM - Lucy Castiglione †

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

#### **Monday, September 21**

7:45 AM - Patricia Wilson †

#### **Tuesday, September 22**

7:45 AM - Mark Engelhart †

#### **Wednesday, September 23**

7:45 AM - Tachita Cortez †

#### **Thursday, September 24**

7:45 AM - John Schatz †

#### **Friday, September 25**

7:45 AM - Mike & Agnes Flavin †

#### **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 †



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;  
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;  
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;  
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;  
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];  
Mt 21:28-32

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection

### **Standing Idle**

Today's Gospel probably leaves those of us with a strong business sense scratching our heads in confusion. What would possess any boss to pay the same wages to a person who worked only a few minutes as someone who worked a full day? This parable calls us to dig deeper into the reality to which the story points. Consider the actions of the landowner. He goes out in search of laborers a total of five times during the day: at dawn, at nine, at twelve, at three, and at five. In this parable, Jesus summons us to consider the landowner's actions as the kind of actions our God performs. In our lives we each have moments of standing idle, like the people in today's parable. God is always on the prowl for us, inviting us into the vineyard. God's persistence is immeasurable. Whether we respond at the dawn of life or at the "five o'clock" of our lives, God's love and mercy are still showered upon us.

### **Are You Saved?**

When I was in high school my best friend became "born again." He carried a small blue card in his wallet. On that card was written the exact date that he was "saved." Knowing that I had been raised in the Roman Catholic Church, he asked me, "What day were you saved?" I told him that I was saved the day I was baptized and that I honestly expected to keep getting saved, I hoped, many more times for the rest of my life. A spiritual mentor once told me to expect to be born again, and again, and again, and again. Today's Gospel reminds us that even when we stray, when we become complacent about God's tremendous action in our lives, God still calls us back into a loving relationship. Perhaps it is at those times when we stand idle that God hounds us all the more, summoning us into the vineyard of new life, new possibilities, and renewed hope.

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### Today's Readings

#### **First Reading:**

- Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

#### **Psalm:**

- The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

#### **Second Reading:**

- Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

#### **Gospel:**

- The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parishioners:

If you noticed the lawn in front of the church looks a little greener it is thanks to our parishioners Mr. and Mrs. Eric and Rosane Reed. They own Eco Turf and Pavers landscaping company and graciously donated the new turf in front of the church. Please share with them your thanks and if you are considering a project, please give them an opportunity.

This weekend the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. This annual celebration is an opportunity for us to reflect on the important ministry that Catechists perform in our parish. They help us to make the connection between the faith we profess each week and the reality of that faith in our daily lives. These include: the teachers and assistants in our religious education program, those who prepare parents and Godparents to celebrate this sacrament of baptism, and those who work in youth ministry. We are grateful for their service to our community.

The witness of catechists and teachers of the faith also creates and fosters a culture of witness. Catechists, together with the pastors of the Church, are entrusted with the duties of teaching the faith, overseeing sacramental preparation, supporting the formation of consciences, and developing a love of prayer in those they catechize. Catechists, who are dedicated Disciples of Christ, provide a powerful witness to the Gospel. Additionally, Catholic schools and their teachers are witnesses to the faith. For over one hundred years, the Catholic school system in America has prepared generations of disciples in this country and been a powerful evangelizing presence. A vibrant Catholic identity and active promotion of gospel values in Catholic schools help foster future generations of disciples and evangelists. Discipleship is rooted in human experience. It is through human experience that one enters into a dialogue with modern culture. The human experience provides the "sensible signs" that help us come to know ourselves, one another, and God. It is through common human experiences that the Word of God is revealed to us. These sensible signs are not abstract metaphysical signs but the concrete actions of the Holy Spirit present in the Christian's everyday life. These concrete actions of the Holy Spirit are numerous.

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(Pastor's Message continued)

Some common examples are retreats, direct service opportunities, parish prayer groups, Bible study programs, and involvement in the ecclesial movements. It is through the prompting of the Holy Spirit that one comes to understand the Good News of the Gospel. One's interaction with a Christian who lives an authentic gospel life leads to questioning about how to better appropriate the faith into one's own life. "Catechesis links human experience to the revealed word of God. Catechesis helps them relate the Christian message to the most profound questions in life: the existence of God, the destiny of the human person, the origin and end of history, the truth about good and evil, the meaning of suffering and death, and so forth." These catechetical foundations are necessary for creating a culture of witness that testifies to the transformative power of the Gospel.

Fr. Ed McNulty  
Pastor



We joyously welcome the newest member of our faith community who was baptized here recently.

**Callahan Christine Garcia**

*You who have been washed in the fountain of life, have the hope of heaven's kingdom.*

**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.



## Around the Parish...



Many thanks to **ECO TURF AND PAVERS**, locally owned and operated by our parishioners Eric and Rosane Reed, for their donation of the beautiful turf in front of the church. What a remarkable difference it has made!

We also wish to recognize our maintenance staff of Tony Reyes and Jesus Rea for their tremendous work in "sprucing up" the St. Mary Magdalene premises.

### Birthline Collection



Birthline appreciates all the assistance provided by St. Mary Magdalene through our donations.

### 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. 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

Have St. Mary Magdalene's bulletin delivered to your email inbox by signing up at <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>.

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

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

### Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of September 13, 2020

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

eGiving:	\$16,755.00	
Plate:	\$ 872.00	
Envelopes:	\$ 1,977.00	
Total Offertory:		\$19,604.00
Budgeted Income:		\$12,745.88
Difference:		\$ 6,858.12

YTD Budget vs Collection		<b>\$24,719.45</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.)

### 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.





### Confirmation Classes Begin This Sunday, September 20th

Confirmation Classes will begin this Sunday, September 20th. If you are interested in enrolling your child in Confirmation Classes and have not yet done so, email Jessica at [youthministry@stmaryagonline.org](mailto:youthministry@stmaryagonline.org) ASAP to get started.

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

### 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.sosisd.org/](http://www.sosisd.org/) to learn about suicide support services and resources.

### 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).

### Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule: September 26th & 27th

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

Lector:

Stephanie Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Sandy Vargas

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

Lector:

Denise Mayer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jo-Ellen Palreiro

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

Lector:

Nina Closser

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Annette Hallahan

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

Lector:

Melissa Cohen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon Ralph Skiano

Lector:

Rachel Freeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jeremy 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 \*

### 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](http://40daysforlife.com).

### Reproductive Loss

On Wednesday, **September 23, 2020** at 6 p.m., the Diocesan Office for Family Life & Spirituality is hosting a presentation by Sharon St. Pierre, LCSW, in Spanish on accompanying those grieving from reproductive loss, "*Acompañando el duelo y las pérdidas durante el embarazo*". To register, please email Ricardo at [rmarquez@sdcatholic.org](mailto:rmarquez@sdcatholic.org).

### 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/>.

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