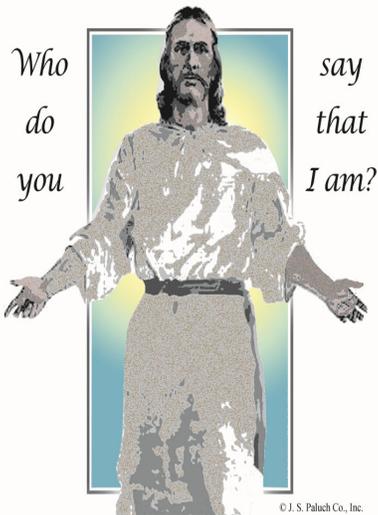


Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2020



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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.)
- **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**
 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

Sunday, August 23

9:00 AM - Randy Moore✠

11:00 AM - Mike Flavin✠

Sunday, August 30

9:00 AM - John Tomicich✠

11:00 AM - Stanley Laba✠

Please note: If you had a Mass Intention scheduled when a Mass was not celebrated, you will be given the opportunity to reschedule your intention. Thank you for your understanding.

Today's Readings

First Reading:

- Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm:

- Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading:

- How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel:

- Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection

Rumor Has It . . .

During Jesus' time, there were many beliefs circulating about the Messiah, the Christ, the Anointed of God. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all recount the story of Peter's profession of faith at Caesarea Philippi; only Matthew inserts the portion we hear today in which this in breaking manifestation of faith for Peter makes of him the rock on which Jesus can found a church. Jesus knows, as he illustrated earlier in Matthew's Gospel with the parable of the houses built on sand and rock, that nothing can endure that doesn't have a sure foundation. We also hear Jesus today immediately follow up Peter's profession with a strict command not to go around right away and tell this to others. The faith that breaks in is the foundation, but it takes time and teaching and discernment to comprehend it adequately in order to tell others about it. Indeed, in all three Gospels, the very first thing Jesus does after he is revealed as Christ through Peter's faith is to begin teaching his followers that to be "Messiah" or "Christ" means to suffer much and to die, neither of which was commonly believed about God's Anointed One.

On Earth As In Heaven

Throughout the Gospels there is a relentless teaching by Jesus that how we live and act on earth is intimately connected to the workings of God's heavenly reign. "Your will be done on earth as in heaven" we pray, along with "forgive us as we forgive others." In Matthew's Gospel the Last Judgment is portrayed with us being told that the manner in which we treated the hungry, poor, lowly, and oppressed is how we treated Christ. Today Jesus gives Peter—and all of us, the baptized, the church—our vocation. We can misread or misunderstand this passage to think that we have been imbued with some sort of control over the workings of heavenly grace and mercy. Rather, Jesus gives us a potent (and a bit overwhelming) charge to live the life of heaven's boundless forgiveness, to be witnesses to him, the Messiah, the Christ who, as he died on the cross to fulfill the work of those names, made his last words, "Father, forgive them."

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Dear Parishioners:

It is that time of year again when schools are starting back up and education is at the forefront of our minds. While it is true that this year will look a little different the mission we have as a parish is the same: to hand on the faith and to assist our students to incorporate the faith in every area of their lives. This is true not only with the regular academic schedule but also with our religious education program.

In 2007 Pope Benedict XVI spoke on the importance of education when he said: It is education and especially Christian education which shapes life based on God who is love (cf. I Jn 4: 8, 16), and has need of that closeness which is proper to love. Especially today, when isolation and loneliness are a widespread condition to which noise and group conformity is no real remedy, personal guidance becomes essential, giving those who are growing up the assurance that they are loved understood and listened to. In practice, this guidance must make tangible the fact that our faith is not something of the past, that it can be lived today and that in living it we really find our good. Thus, boys and girls and young people may be helped to free themselves from common prejudices and will realize that the Christian way of life is possible and reasonable, indeed, is by far the most reasonable. The entire Christian community, with all its many branches and components, is challenged by the important task of leading the new generations to the encounter with Christ: on this terrain, therefore, we must express and manifest particularly clearly our communion with the Lord and with one another, as well as our willingness and readiness to work together to "build a network", to achieve with an open and sincere mind every useful form of synergy, starting with the precious contribution of those women and men who have consecrated their lives to adoring God and interceding for their brethren. However, it is very obvious that in educating and forming people in the faith the family has its own fundamental role and primary responsibility. Parents, in fact, are those through whom the child at the start of life has the first and crucial experience of love, of a love which is actually not only human but also a reflection of God's love for him.

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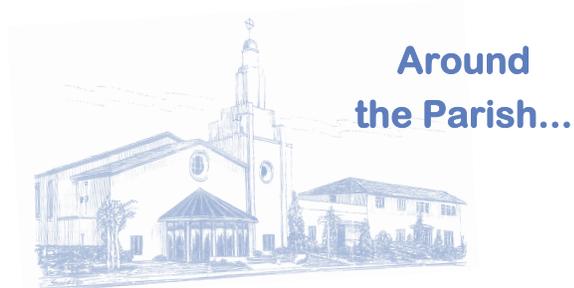
(Pastor's Message continued)

Therefore, the Christian family, the small "domestic Church", and the larger family of the Church must take care to develop the closest collaboration, especially with regard to the education of children. ... It is up to us to seek to respond to the question of truth, fearlessly juxtaposing the proposal of faith with the reason of our time. In this way we will help young people to broaden the horizons of their intelligence, to open themselves to the mystery of God, in whom is found life's meaning and direction, and to overcome the conditioning of a rationality which trusts only what can be the object of experiment and calculation. ... The task of education passes through freedom but also requires authority. Therefore, especially when it is a matter of educating in faith, the figure of the witness and the role of witnessing is central. A witness of Christ does not merely transmit information but is personally involved with the truth Christ proposes and, through the coherency of his own life, becomes a dependable reference point.

Fr. Ed McNulty
Pastor

Guidelines For Children Receiving The Sacrament of First Holy Communion At St. Mary Magdalene Church

- ❖ Catholic Baptism (or a valid Christian Baptism, but this requires a Profession of Faith, see below)
- ❖ **Two year sacramental preparation program.** For most children, preparation is integrated into their normal religious education class curriculum. Older Children in need of sacraments will attend their regular classes, as well as adapted sacramental preparation classes.
- ❖ Children, who are seven or older and never baptized, will usually receive all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) in the second year of their sacramental preparation. They will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children (RCIC).
- ❖ Children who are baptized in another Christian faith and would like to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church require catechesis and a Profession of Faith.
- ❖ Participation of PARENTS in sacramental preparation meetings.
- ❖ Children are required to attend weekly Sunday Mass with their families.



Invite Someone To Join Us On Sunday Morning!

Sunday Masses are being celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. outdoor on our school grounds in the covered lunch area. We continue to see new faces. If you haven't been able to attend, come and give us a try!

Reminders:

- Face masks are required for all Mass attendees over the age of 2.
- Bring your own chair.
- There is limited seating under the awning.
- Remember your hat and small umbrella.
- Dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass continues.

Collections for CCSA and Birthline Will Resume

On the 1st Sunday of the month we will collect canned goods for CCSA.

On the 3rd Sunday of the month, we will collect baby products for Birthline.

Let's help others who are in need.

Faith Direct - eGiving

How eGiving benefits you and our parish:

- ◆ Consistent giving and community support
- ◆ Convenience of giving from home or any location
- ◆ Cost-effective and better for the environment

Please consider making a recurring or one-time donation today. It's easy to get started! Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA840.

Thank you for your support of our parish family!

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Congratulations to These Children Who Received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on August 14, 2020



Alexander Angeles
Emily Cuttitta
Risdon Eacret
Isabel Gilera
Madelynn Hogan
Stella Lamerato
Logan McCloskey
Lauren Ward



St. Mary Magdalene
YOUTH MINISTRY

Congratulations to the Youth of our Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on August 11, 2020. You are Awesome!



Kiara Ashman
Lucille Bacich
Roman Beck
Helen Brunton
Christian Conniff
Anita Flores
Guadalupe Gonzalez
Delia Graves
Kyrsten Guzman

Xavier Jiu
Santiago Lomelin
Kyra Martin-Spencer
Savannah Michel
Liam Murphy
Aidan Rickwa
Wyant Scherer
Alexander Williams
Lucas Wurst

For the students who have completed their 8th grade year, please contact Jessica for more information about our Confirmation program.

Stay tuned for updates via email and Instagram.

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



Stewardship . . An Attitude of Gratitude

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others. - Cicero

Sometimes when a parish does not have enough involvement in its ministries, or is having difficulties with finances, the first reaction is, "stewardship didn't work". This presumes that stewardship is about generosity. Somehow, the parish has not done enough to encourage parishioners to be more generous in their donations of time, talent and treasure.

Stewardship is never about generosity, but rather about gratitude. Everyone can embrace this as a way of life. Gratitude is the strongest motivation for giving. When people give of themselves to the parish, the diocese, the community, they do so because they are grateful. It makes no difference who the pastor or bishop or mayor is. A mature faith allows us to realize **that we have enough and more than we need and that giving is a celebration of life.** This is stewardship: giving after reflecting on your blessings, and giving out of gratitude. How do we do this?

"Stewardship is God's way of raising people-not our way of raising money." -Wesley Willmer

Now that the summer is over, and the "routine" of fall will soon begin, take a look at the various ministries in the parish and see where you may be able to share your time and talent. The choirs will need singers, and we will need more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Many social outreach groups can use help to reach out to the poor and others.

We have a sense of what God expects from us because we are so aware of what he gives us. Serving the needs of others beyond the parish is something he expects.

St. Mary Magdalene's Bulletin

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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.

Lector Schedule: August 30th

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Mary Kay Evanko

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Melissa Cohen

Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of August 16, 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:	\$ 1,249.00	
Envelopes:	\$ <u>1,811.00</u>	
Total Offertory:		\$ 3,060.00
Budgeted Income:		<u>\$12,745.88</u>
Difference:		\$ 9,685.88
YTD Budget vs Collection		\$16,376.23
Registered Families:	1697	
eGiving Families:	195	
Envelope Families:	160	

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.)

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.
Michael Piano
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 *

Webinar “A Glance of Gospel of Life”

Participate in the “A Glance of Gospel of Life” webinar on Saturday, August. 29th, at 9:00 a.m. in English and 10:30 a.m. in Spanish. Make a pledge to prayerfully support pregnant women in your community at <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/>.

RSVP for the free event at <https://www.sdcatholic.org/event/walking-with-moms-in-need/>. For more information contact kcallier@sdccatholic.org or call (858) 490-8324.

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