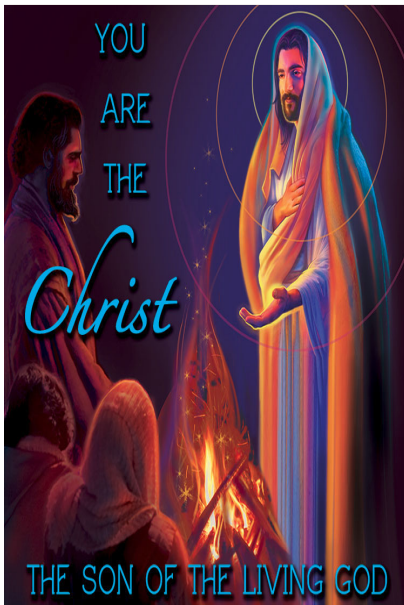


Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2017



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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** •

Saturday 4 - 5 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 hours or visit www.stmarymagonline.org
- **FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING**
 Arrangements for a funeral liturgy may be made in advance. Contact the director of Liturgy, Mary Kay Evanko.
- **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, Sofia Segovia, 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.

**Memorials**

Please pray for the repose
 of the soul of

Tom Kavanagh

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 26

7:45 AM - Bob & Steve Wise✠
5:30 PM -

Sunday, August 27

7:00 AM - Michael & Agnes Flavin✠
9:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene
11:00 AM - Enes Hidalgo✠
6:00 PM - Joaquin Robledo

Monday, August 28

7:45 AM -

Tuesday, August 29

7:45 AM - Norma Creencia

Wednesday, August 30

7:45 AM -

Thursday, August 31

7:45 AM -

Friday, September 1

7:45 AM -

Saturday, September 2

7:45 AM -

5:30 PM - Elizabeth Gigerich✠

Sunday, September 3

7:00 AM - Michael & Agnes Flavin✠
9:00 AM - John Tomicich✠
11:00 AM - George Wolfe✠
6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

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 inbreaking 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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Our Liturgical Music

Sunday, 7, 9, & 11:00 a.m. Masses

Processional Hymn: RS 782 - *O Christ the Great Foundation*

Gloria: Mass of Creation

Responsorial Psalm: RS 184, Ref. 3 - Psalm 138 *Lord, Your Love is Eternal*

Hymn of Presentation: RS 814 - *The Love of the Lord*

Communion Hymn: RS 931 - *I Am the Bread of Life*

Recessional Hymn: RS 676 - *God, We Praise You*

Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Mass

Processional Hymn: MI 424 - *Canticle of the Sun*

Gloria: Mass of Creation

Responsorial Psalm: RS 184, Ref. 3 - Psalm 138 *Lord, Your Love is Eternal*

Hymn of Presentation: MI 401 - *This Alone*

Communion Hymn: MI 357 - *I Received the Living God*

Recessional Hymn: MI 383 - *City of God*

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27



Around the Parish...

Next Weekend: Our Quarter & Can Collection

Can you imagine...
all the people we could
help with just one can
per family?

All coin collected will be sent to **St. Vincent De Paul Village**, America's most successful rehabilitation program for homeless children, teens, families and single adults. The Village provides care to over

2800 men, women and children daily. All canned goods, soap and paper products will be sent to **CCSA**.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

September 1st, from 4-5:00 p.m. in the Church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday from 1-5:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Moms' Catholic Book Study Invites You To Deepen Your Faith

We have been going strong for over 25 years and the rewards have been faith, fellowship, and friendship! We meet from 9:30-11:30am every Wednesday during the school year beginning September 6th. Our Catholic Book Study meets in the church conference room.

Moms' Catholic Book Study invites you to join us in reading **Courageous Virtue: An 8 week Bible Study of Moral Excellence for Women** by Stacy Mitch. Stacy Mitch's Bible study explores how virtue can help women in their daily walks with the Lord and in everyday life. She focuses on the cardinal virtues (fortitude, temperance, justice, and prudence) and the theological virtues (faith, hope, and love).



If interested in joining our group or if you have questions, please contact Kim Uskokovic (mosaic22@hotmail.com) or visit our website (<http://momscatholicbookstudy.weebly.com>) for more details.

Hilltoppers - Let's Do Lunch!!

Hilltoppers is the parish's "over 55" support group. The first meeting of the new year will be **Wednesday, September 6th, at noon**. Discussion will include ideas for this year's agenda. Bring your sack lunch and suggestions. Cookies & coffee provided. For more information, contact the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

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. Bingo needs people, the choirs need singers, and we need more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Many social outreach groups can use help to reach out to the poor and others.

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Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of August 20, 2017

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

eGiving:	\$ 4,485.00
Plate:	\$ 1,869.00
Envelopes:	\$ <u>5,941.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$12,295.00
Average Budgeted Income:	\$12,745.88
Difference:	\$ 450.88

Registered Families:	1722
eGiving Families:	97
Envelope Families:	359

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.)

Come and See!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Come and share in a process of initiation, education, formation & spiritual growth for adults if you are...

- ❖ A **Baptized Catholic** wishing to prepare for Eucharist or Confirmation
- ❖ An **Adult** wishing to learn about and to Experience the faith of Catholics (with or without the intention of joining the Church)
- ❖ A **Catholic** willing to be a sponsor, to live and share your faith

RCIA will held on **Thursday, beginning in September**, at 7pm in the Parish Conference Room.

For more information, please contact Fr. Steve at (619) 276-1041.

(Living Stewardship Now continued)

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.

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:

Cameron Bubel
Lynn Doras
Philip Ho
Daniel Mateos
Sonny Markland
Joseph Nason
Nilbert Ng
Elizabeth P.
Michael Preston
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.



Hi everyone! My name is Jessica McCarthy and I am the new Director of Youth Ministry here at St. Mary Magdalene. I am from Southern California and I'm an alumna of the University of San Diego. After college I spent a year in Scranton, Pennsylvania with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, working for a food pantry that supported low-income families. Afterwards, I went on to graduate school at Boston College and this spring I graduated with my Masters in Theology and Ministry. I am so excited to be back in California and here with you all at this wonderful parish! I'm looking forward to meeting everyone and doing some awesome things with the youth group! If you have any questions or just want to introduce yourself, feel free to call or email me!

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

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 (or Saturday evening) with their families.



Family-To-Family Education Course

The St. Mary Magdalene Behavioral Health Ministry and NAMI San Diego (National Alliance on Mental Illness) are pleased to offer Family-To-Family ~ a twelve week course for family members and friends of someone who lives with a mental illness. This free 12-week course is taught by trained family members and includes current information about schizophrenia, major depression, bipolar disorder, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, borderline personality disorder and co-occurring brain disorders and addictive disorders. It provides up-to-date information about medications, side effects, and strategies for medication adherence; current research related to the biology of brain disorders and the evidence-based, most effective treatments to promote recovery; gaining empathy by understanding the subjective, lived experience of a person with mental illness; learning in special workshops for problem solving, listening, and communication techniques; acquiring strategies for handling crisis and relapse; focusing on care for the caregiver; coping with worry, stress, and emotional overload; guidance on locating appropriate supports and services in the county; and information on advocacy initiatives to improve and expand services.

Wednesday Evenings
September 13 through December 6
6:30-9 pm
St Mary Magdalene Church Hall

Register at www.namisanidiego.org/services/family-to-family or (619) 543-1434 or (800) 523-5933. Classes fill quickly.

Something to Consider...

When planning your will, bequests and memorials, prayerfully consider including our parish community of St. Mary Magdalene.

The work our parish accomplishes continues through the thoughtfulness of our parishioners. Your generosity can continue to support the Religious Education Program, outreach to the poor, plant maintenance, Youth Ministry or other worthy parish causes. This would truly be a lasting legacy for anyone!

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: September 2nd & 3rd

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:

Julie Grooms, Anne Frusti

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Gerry Shipp, Michael Lynch, Tom Hine, David Grooms, Bonnie Segerstrom, Patty Chouinard, Gerri Dunham

Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Peggy Talmich, Cyril Flavin

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mary Lytle, Ursula Siesel, Emmy Yaeger, Denise Mayer, Katherine Malchiodi, Viola & Philip Archuleta

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Joe & Carol Pallazola

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Tara Lopez, Annette Hallahan, Diane Crane, Tom Schlosser, Laura Alluin, Rachel Smith, Parry Flynn, Donna & Randy Lowenstein, Julie Warner, Pat Ferbrache

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Julia Sousa, Diane Lehman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Tony Antonio, Virginia Butterfield, Anita Everson, Mary Scales, Maria Trapasso, Carol McCauley, Mary Ekstrom

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors:

Markcos & Stephanie Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jason Garcia, Paul Corso, Deirdre Bretney, Sandy Vargas, Kathi Amarillas, Yves Brancheau, Carrie Layton

Save The Date!!

San Diego Catholic Worker Annual Dinner & Auction

Saturday, September 30th, 6-10 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Parish Hall



You are invited to come and enjoy a delicious home-made spaghetti and meatball dinner benefitting **San Diego Catholic Worker**. Also included in this fun evening will be live music and an auction. The cost is \$20 per person. For tickets or for more information, contact Tina Di Stefano at (858) 552-0817.



COFFEE & DONUTS ARE SERVED EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 7 & 9 A.M. MASSES

Join your fellow parishioners in
the Conference Room
for coffee & conversation!

* Community Announcements *

Our Lady of Light Parish's 80th Annual Deep Pit BBQ

Everyone is invited from the mountains to the coast to join the families of Our Lady of Light parish at the annual BBQ on September 3rd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests will enjoy family fun, fantastic authentic slow cooked pit barbecued beef, homemade apple pies, crafts, music, and more. There is something for the entire family. Visit "Grandma's Attic" for those super yard sale buys and dance those line dances to a great band on stage. Be sure and get those raffle tickets for many fabulous prizes and a huge grand prize of \$1000. 9136 Riverside Drive, Descanso. www.ourladyoflight.church.

Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild Membership Luncheon

Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild cordially invites you to attend our annual free **Membership Luncheon**, as we celebrate our 34th anniversary, highlighting our important volunteer service to assist the children at Father Joe's Village. Our Ladies Guild is a group of terrific women who really care about bringing some happiness to children that find themselves in living conditions not of their own making. Hope you will join us on Monday, September 11, 2017, 11:00 a.m. at St. Gregory the Great Parish, 11451 Blue Cypress Drive, Scripps Ranch, 92131. For information contact Margie Mills at 858-271-7410; margie.r.mills@gmail.com.

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