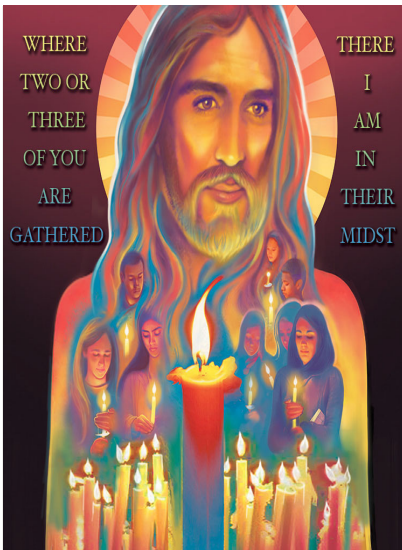


Church of St. Mary Magdalene

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 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.

Special Collection for Hurricane Harvey Victims

Next weekend, our parish will be participating in a special collection proposed by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist victims of Hurricane Harvey and assist the church in the affected area. Proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA and dioceses in the region. Everyone is encouraged to join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world through your generosity in this collection. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Contributions can also be made online at www.sdccatholic.org/harvey.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9

7:45 AM - Charmaine Gallagher
5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, September 10

7:00 AM - Bob Meehan✙
9:00 AM - David Hinkle✙
11:00 AM - Kidan Cahsai✙ & Salwa Maccawi✙
6:00 PM -

Monday, September 11

7:45 AM - Victims✙ & Survivors of Barcelona

Tuesday, September 12

7:45 AM -

Wednesday, September 13

7:45 AM - John Paul LaRaia✙

Thursday, September 14

7:45 AM -

Friday, September 15

7:45 AM - Mary Winter✙

Saturday, September 16

7:45 AM - Evangelina Robledo
5:30 PM - Ross Morrill✙

Sunday, September 17

7:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene
9:00 AM -
11:00 AM -
6:00 PM - Daniel Fulton✙

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time A Scriptural Reflection

Heed The Warning

In answering God's call to be a prophet, Ezekiel took on a serious duty. Just as the watchman sounded a trumpet to warn the citizens of impending danger, so was it the prophet's responsibility to warn the people to repent. If the townsfolk ignored the watchman's trumpet and were taken by the enemy, the watchman was not to blame. Yet in the task of warning the people, the watchman was responsible for the welfare of the entire community. In the same way, the prophet only needed to deliver the message. What the listeners did upon receiving it was their own choice. Nevertheless, the prophet's responsibility to the community was clear. To shirk that duty would be a disservice to all.

In Paul's Letter to the Romans, he tells us to go beyond the letter of God's law to its heart, which is love. What the fourth through tenth commandments really challenge us to do is love our neighbor. As Paul points out and as the Gospel clarifies, we cannot do this passively or by choosing not to get involved.

A Responsible Christian

Loving one another is not easy to do. There will always be those whose actions damage and disrupt the community and cause harm to the world at large. It is our responsibility to challenge those actions and shed the light of the gospel on them, but to do so in a loving way. In a culture where public sentiment can run strong, demonstrating such restraint and respect may feel like swimming upstream. Yet today's Gospel invites us not to condemn out of hand, but to engage in a dialogue with the offender that can result in conversion and change. To fail to do so is to shrink from our Christian responsibility. In the light of today's Gospel, what do you think could be the appropriate Christian responses to the many different actions of relatives, friends, fellow citizens, and government authorities in the past year?

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Our Liturgical Music

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

Processional Hymn: RS 956 - *The Master Came to Bring Good News*

Gloria: Mass of Creation

Responsorial Psalm: RS 129 - Psalm 95 *If Today You Hear God's Voice*

Hymn of Presentation: RS 728 - *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Communion Hymn: RS 929 - *Let Us Be Bread*

Recessional Hymn: RS 820 - *We Are Called*

Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Mass

Processional Hymn: MI 475 - *There's A Wideness In God's Mercy*

Gloria: Mass of Creation

Responsorial Psalm: RS 129 - Psalm 95 *If Today You Hear God's Voice*

Hymn of Presentation: MI 488 - *Center of My Life*

Communion Hymn: MI 594 - *Christ, Be Our Light*

Recessional Hymn: MI 573 - *In the Day of the Lord*

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



Around the Parish...

Our Quarter & Can Collection

Thanks to your continuing generosity, we sent **\$197.43** to St. Vincent De Paul Village. All canned goods, soap and paper products were sent to **CCSA**.

Next weekend is the 'Special' Collection for CCSA.

This month's urgent needs are:

- Shoes of all sizes
- Shorts (Men & Women), Men's Jeans (30-34),
- New Men's (s,m,l) & Women's (5,6,7) Underwear
- Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Hats, Lip Balm
- Razors, Shampoo & Conditioner (family size)

Returning God's Gift



It is said, when God created the world, He made it from nothing. Music is God's gift to man to create. Man starts with only eight notes, combines and mixes them and composes symphonies, operas and rock tunes.

Most musicians must use an instrument. A singer is his own instrument. He opens his mouth sets his tongue and creates a pleasant note in a pleasant tone into the air. He is returning his gift to his Maker in thanks. Return your gift that God gave you by joining the choir.

The **Traditional choir** meets every **Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.** for rehearsal and sings at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. **First rehearsal will be September 28th.**

The **Contemporary Choir** meets at **5:00 on Sunday for rehearsal** and sings at the 6:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.

For more information contact Mary Kay Evanko at (619) 276-1041.

Wanted: Confirmation Catechists!

Do you have an interest in exploring our Catholic faith with our teens? Do you have previous experience engaging young people in the teachings of the Catholic Church? Our Confirmation program is seeking catechists for the upcoming school year. Volunteer to teach one session or more! To join this ministry, please contact Jessica McCarthy, Director of Youth Ministry at (619) 276-6814 or youthministry@stmarymagonline.org.

Ladies' Bible Study Begins...Please Join Us!

We meet each week on Tuesday afternoons beginning September 12th, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. For more information, call Jo Wise at (619) 276-8919.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Doesn't the Church Talk About Money Too Much?

Jesus told us: "Go and sell what you have and give to the poor; you will then have treasure in heaven." (**Mark 10:21**)

The reality is that God's work requires money. The Church sees so much suffering and so many needs in the community and in the world. It has a responsibility to lessen that suffering and meet some of those needs.

Considering all our responsibilities, each of us must decide for ourselves what we count as our Stewardship of treasure. For example, in the true meaning of Stewardship, payments for tuition would not be included in Stewardship of treasure because it is a payment for services received, Catholic education. Stewardship is giving in gratitude to God with no expectation of receiving anything concrete in return. However, while tuition may not be included in Stewardship of treasure it can affect the percentage of income that some families can give to the Church and other charities, and may shape the very nature of what is proportionate giving in the case of many families with school age children.

Today the Church focuses much more on Stewardship than on "talking about money". **Stewardship is based on the individual's need to give, not on the Church's need to receive.** All we have and are comes from God. We thank God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure given to us.

"God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works." (2 Cor. 8:8)

Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of September 3, 2017

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:	\$ 1,775.00
Envelopes:	<u>\$10,548.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$12,323.00
Average Budgeted Income:	<u>\$12,745.88</u>
Difference:	\$ 422.88
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.)

Register Today!

Registration for Religious Education Classes September 9th-10th, 2017

Registration for new and returning students of Religious Education will take place this weekend after all Masses, in the vestibule of the Church. Our Religious Education Program offers faith formation classes for public school children in grades K-6th. New students need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate to register. If your child is new to the Religious Education Program or needs to receive the sacrament of Baptism and/or 1st Holy Communion, please call Sofia in the Religious Education Office (619) 276-1248 for more information.

Religious Ed classes will begin Sunday, September 17th at 10:15 a.m. at the Parish School.



Registration for **Preschool Sunday School** will also take place this weekend after all Masses, in the vestibule of the Church. Preschool classes will begin on Sept. 24th. The Pre-School Program

for 3 & 4 year olds (child must be potty-trained) meets during the 9 a.m. Mass, across the street in the Kindergarten Patio. We are in need of Preschool parents to help with this program one Sunday a month. Please call Sofia (619) 276-1248 if you can help.

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.



Confirmation Registration and Youth Group Information

- If you are a **NEW PARENT** registering your incoming teen for our program, there will be a parent-only information meeting on **Monday, September 11th at 6:30pm** in the St. Francis Room. Registration packets will be available at the meeting. Teens must currently be attending high school. Please bring a check and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you.
- If you are **RE-REGISTERING** a teen for the second year of our program, there will be a parent-only information meeting on **Monday, September 18th at 6:30pm** in the St. Francis Room. Registration packets will be available at the meeting. Please bring a check and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you.
- The first required confirmation class for all teens will be Sunday, **September 24th from 4:30 – 5:45pm** in the Hall.
- If you've been confirmed and would like to join the teen leadership committee, or if you are a young adult (high school graduate) who is interested in being a part of the CORE team we will be having a meeting on **Monday, September 18th from 7:00pm – 8:00pm** in the Youth Center. We hope you'll join us!
- The first High School Youth Group gathering will be Monday night, **September 25th from 7-8:30pm** in the St. Francis Room. ALL high schoolers are welcome!
- The first Jr. High Youth Group gathering will be on Wednesday, **October 4th from 6-7:30pm**.

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



Pop Corn Sale!

Our **Boy Scout Troop** will be selling popcorn after all Masses next weekend. Please stop by and support our scouts!

eGiving with Faith Direct

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA840**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



Family-To-Family Education Course

The 12-week Family-To-Family course co-sponsored by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and The Church of St. Mary Magdalene is **now full**. Registrations for the **Wait List** can be made at: www.namisandiego.org/services/family-to-family or (619) 543-1434 or (800) 523-5933.

This popular twelve-week course is for family members and friends of someone living with a mental illness. It 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



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

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

Remember to Support Our Advertisers!

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Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Schedule: September 16th & 17th

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:

Stephanie & Markcos Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Michael Lynch, Robert Saffian, Gerri Dunham, Gerry Shipp, Bonnie Segerstrom, Sandy Vargas, Patty Chouinard

Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Cyril Flavin, Jimmy Donna

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Peggy Talmich, Denise Mayer, Inez Winter, Ursula Siesel, Katherine Malchiodi, Jan Gushue, Viola & Philip Archuleta

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Lisa Danaher, John LaRaia

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Tara Lopez, Marianne Forsyth, Pat Ferbrache, Tom Schlosser, Virginia & Charles Nolan, Susana Mahady, Kevin Jensen, Anita Everson, Dolores & Robert Rodriguez

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Martin Bacich, Marie Zenker

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Tony Antonio, Virginia Butterfield, Mary Scales, Julia Sousa, Maria Trapasso, Carol McCauley, Tom Hine

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors:

Larry Fulton, Angela Varela

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jason Garcia, Paul Corso, Deirdre Bretney, Carrie Layton, Kathi Amarillas, Yves Brancheau, (1) position not filled

Come and See!



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 begin on **Thursday, September 28th**, at 7pm in the Parish Conference Room.

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

* Community Announcements *

A Faith That Does Justice - Tues., Sept. 12th, 6:30-8 PM

USD Prof. Karen Teel will speak on "The Image of God & Racism" at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1770 Kearney Ave., San Diego. Email jfitzgerald@olgsd.org for more info.

San Diego Catholic Worker Annual Dinner & Auction



You are invited to come and enjoy a delicious homemade spaghetti and meatball dinner benefitting **San Diego Catholic Worker** on Saturday, September 30th, 6-10 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Parish Hall. 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.

Office for Family Life and Spirituality

In our continued efforts to implement the proposals from the Synod on the Family, we cordially invite you and LGBT families & friends in your parish to a special Mass commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the USCCB document "Always Our Children." This document "is an outstretched hand...to parents and other family members [of LGBT], offering them a fresh look at the grace present in family life and the unfailing mercy of Christ our Lord" (AOC). Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan and Fr. Lucio Castillo, OMI will preside at the Mass, Saturday, Oct 7th at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 1638 Polk Ave. San Diego, 92103.

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