Church of St. Mary Magdalene

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024



The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. (Luke 24:35-48)

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• <u>Mass Schedule</u> • Tuesday - Saturday mornings 7:45am

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

Holy Day 7:45am, 6:00pm

• <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> • Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm or by appointment

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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:8:00am - 4:30pm (closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm)
- 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.
- MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS To become involved in a parish ministry, call the ministry contact • SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM found on page seven of this bulletin.
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR
- the Church.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. Contact Director of Religious the Education for more information.

- SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance.
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday, from 4:00pm-5:00pm 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.
- Baptismal preparation classes are required of all parents and godparents. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.
- First Fridays 4:00pm-5:00pm in 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

Three O'clock Prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the world and empty Yourself out upon us.



O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You (3X)

Jesus, I trust In You (3X)

Memorials

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Lorraine Cale

Carolyn Shaw

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Saturday, April 13 7:45 AM - Aurelia Catano + 5:30 PM - Homer and Laura Rhoads \$ Sunday, April 14 9:00 AM - Maria Phin Vu 🕈 11:00 AM - Hanna Cahsai 6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene **Tuesday, April 16** 7:45 AM - Charlie Boland + Wednesday, April 17 7:45 AM - Loretta Siesel and Marie Zobec \$ Thursday, April 18 7:45 AM - Ken Carpenter Friday, April 19 7:45 AM - Greg Gonion + Saturday, April 20 7:45 AM - Lorraine Cale + 5:30 PM - Joshep Khai Nguyen + Sunday, April 21 9:00 AM - Eric Lindebak 11:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene 6:00 PM - Skip Malthaner +

Entrance: BB 692 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Mass Setting: BB 885 - 889 Mass of Creation

Responsorial Psalm: BB page 146 *Lord, let your face shine on us.*

Presentation of the Gifts: BB 167 *Two Were Bound For Emmaus*

Communion Hymn: BB 355 / 415 In The Breaking Of The Bread / In Christ Alone

MUSIC MINISTRY

Recessional Hymn: BB 170 Hallelujah Is Our Song

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER A Scriptural Reflection

Reflecting on God's Word

Some vaccinations only last so long. After a predictable amount of time the immunity wears off and people are susceptible to the same old disease again. That's when it's time for a booster shot. It seems that we also need booster shots for faith. Baptism alone is not enough. The joy and peace that filled our communities two weeks ago are probably starting to flag and our old selves may be starting to re-emerge. We need a weekly dose of Resurrection appearances, in the Eucharist we share.

All three of this week's readings as well as the psalm point out the weakness of our human faith. Yet they emphasize the forgiveness and blessing that are always available to those who turn to "Jesus Christ the righteous one." Can we recognize ourselves in Luke's Gospel today? Do we realize how deeply we depend on our weekly "booster shot" of the Eucharist to remember and reclaim the saving presence of the Risen Lord?

—Virginia Stillwell

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Living God's Word

The Eucharist is meant to energize us to take Christ's presence out into the world. It may be easy to see ourselves in today's scriptures as the weak sinners, but we should also envision ourselves in the roles of Peter, John and Luke. In the Eucharist Jesus feeds us and sends us to "preach in his name to all the nations" (Luke 24:47). We are his witnesses.

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- Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tue: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/ Jn 6:30-35
- Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thu: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Sat: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Sun: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/ Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Dear Parishioners,

Our unusually cooler and wetter weather might not indicate it but we are firmly into spring. With the Celebration of our Easter season comes the celebration of a number of Sacraments for our community. On April 25th Bishop Michael Pham will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our High School Students. Our school and religious education students will be celebrating their First Eucharist on Saturday, April 27th, May 4th and May 11th. I would ask you to keep these students in your prayers during the next few weeks.

Each year on Easter Sunday the Holy Father addresses the world in what is call his "Urbi et Orbi" (To the City and to the World) proclamation. This year Pope Francis offered the following reflection: Today throughout the world there resounds the message proclaimed two thousand years ago from Jerusalem: "Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has been raised!" (Mk 16:6). The Church relives the amazement of the women who went to the tomb at dawn on the first day of the week. The tomb of Jesus had been sealed with a great stone. Today too, great stones, heavy stones, block the hopes of humanity: the stone of war, the stone of humanitarian crises, the stone of human rights violations, the stone of human trafficking, and other stones as well. Like the women disciples of Jesus, we ask one another: "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" (cf. Mk 16:3). This is the amazing discovery of that Easter morning: the stone, the immense stone, was rolled away. The astonishment of the women is our astonishment as well: the tomb of Jesus is open and it is empty! From this, everything begins anew! A new path leads through that empty tomb: the path that none of us, but God alone, could open: the path of life in the midst of death, the path of peace in the midst of war, the path of reconciliation in the midst of hatred, the path of fraternity in the midst of hostility. Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen! He alone has the power to roll away the stones that block the path to life. He, the living One, is himself that path. He is the Way: the way that leads to life, the way of peace, reconciliation and fraternity. He opens that path, humanly impossible, because he alone takes away the sin of the world and forgives us our sins. For without God's forgiveness, that stone cannot be removed. Without the forgiveness of sins, there is no overcoming the barriers of prejudice, mutual recrimination, the presumption that we are always right and others wrong. Only the risen Christ, by granting us the forgiveness of our sins, opens the way for a renewed world. Jesus alone opens up before us the doors of life, those doors that continually we shut with the wars spreading throughout the world.

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Today we want, first and foremost, to turn our eyes to the Holy City of Jerusalem, that witnessed the mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and to all the Christian communities of the Holy Land. My thoughts go especially to the victims of the many conflicts worldwide, beginning with those in Israel and Palestine, and in Ukraine. May the risen Christ open a path of peace for the war-torn peoples of those regions. In calling for respect for the principles of international law, I express my hope for a general exchange of all prisoners between Russia and Ukraine: all for the sake of all!



He Is Real

Fundamental to us as Christians is our belief that Jesus Christ really died on the cross, that he was truly raised from the dead, and that he will return at the end of time as he promised. It is clear from today's Gospel reading that the risen Jesus was not a disembodied spirit, or an illusion of the grief-stricken disciples. On that first Easter the disciples, as witnesses to Jesus' death, were overwhelmed with joy to see him risen to new life. When Jesus appeared among them he told them he was no ghost, and to prove his reality invited them to touch his hands and feet. Then he asked for a piece of baked fish and ate it in front of them. After this reassurance Jesus went on to explain to them once more how his death and resurrection were foretold in the scriptures. At this point he did not pose complicated questions to test their understanding; instead, he gave them a task: to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins "to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Acts 24:49). Stop and think. This is not "Give a few hours of your time, and we'll consider you've done your part." What Jesus was giving them was an all-consuming, life-long mission. They were his chosen followers, his disciples, but now the time for learning was over. They must become apostles, the ones sent on a mission. Every time we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, we are offered the love of God through word and sacrament. We are reminded of God's saving deeds and wonderful promises, and we are given food for the journey. Finally, we are urged to go forth to love and serve the Lord. What mission is Christ calling you to fulfill, that only you can do?

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Living Stewardship Now

Pause and review how you are loving and serving the Lord in daily life. What do you need to do differently? Are there things you need to do less, or to do more? Are you being called in a new direction?

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Birthline Next Week

We need:

- Pull-ups, sizes 2T-3T and 3T 4T
- Small packs of Baby Wipes (56 wipes)
- 8 oz. size Baby Lotion
- 8 oz. size Baby Shampoo
- 8 oz. size Baby body wash
- Diaper cream / ointment

Coffee and Donuts Volunteers Needed Beginning May 26, 2024 Every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

Join your fellow parishioners in the Conference Room for coffee and conversation.



Families are needed to keep this great community building event alive. To help, scan the QR code and pick your week or contact the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041.



Attention: Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

The Celebrating the Eucharist books beginning Sunday, April 21, 2024, are available in the sacristy. Please stop in and pick up your book after Mass today.

Thank you for your service to St. Mary Magdalene in this very important ministry!



Faith Direct e-Giving

With the arrival of Spring, 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. Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up.

• Visit faith.direct/CA840

• Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757



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Middle School Youth Ministry

Seeking adult volunteers for Monday night youth groups!

For more information contact: **Kia Scott** Director of Youth Ministry (619) 276-6814 youthministry@stmarymagonline.org



Children's Liturgy Adult Volunteers Needed!



The number of children who attend Children's Liturgy is increasing. For this program to continue successfully, more adult volunteers are needed for every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass.

If you attend this mass, please consider helping out once a month.

For more information contact Emma Scheuerman Director of Religious Education (619) 276-1248 religioused@stmarymagonline.org.

Have You Moved Recently?

If you have recently changed your phone number, address, or email, or if you have added or lost family members, please contact us in the Parish Office at (619) 276-1041 to have your information updated. Thank you!



Your Gift of Treasure for the Weekend of April 7, 2024

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

eGiving: Plate: Envelopes:	\$ (r \$ <u>\$</u>	eported bi 1,939.00 <u>1,721.00</u>	-m	onthly)
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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.)



Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Schedule: April 21, 2024

Saturday, 5:30pm

Ministers of the Word: Markcos Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Stephanie Garcia

Sunday, 9:00am

Ministers of the Word: Bevin Melody

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Carrie Layton

Sunday, 11:00am

Ministers of the Word: Mary Kay

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Ekstrom

Sunday, 6:00pm

Ministers of the Word: Rachel Freeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Kathi Amarillas



Communion for the Homebound

If you have an incapacitated loved one who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive The Holy Eucharist at home, please contact the parish office at (619) 276-1041.

Reporting Allegations of Sexual Misconduct

The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Acosta, (858) 490-8353 or <u>misconduct@sdcatholic.org</u> to report sexual misconduct including abuse or visit <u>www.safeinourdiocese.org</u>.

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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. We also thank God for those who have returned safely.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, be their constant companion and strength in every adversity. May they always experience your presence, love and comfort.





<u>Middle School Youth Group (</u>Grades 6 - 8) 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7-8pm Youth Center

April 15 - Youth Group

High School Drop In 2nd & 4th Mondays 7-8:30pm Youth Center

April 22 - Drop In

High School Confirmation - Sacramental Preparation

April 14 - Years 1 and 2 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Confirmation Practice in the Church - Year 2

Sunday, April 21 - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

CONFIRMATION MASS

Thursday, April 25 - 6:30pm

For more information contact: **Kia Scott** Director of Youth Ministry (619) 276-6814 youthministry@stmarymagonline.org





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