



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

Vidi Dominum

St. Mary Magdalene is a Roman Catholic Parish that witnesses the love of Jesus Christ through evangelization, catechesis and the celebration of the Sacraments.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am—Noon, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am 4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

COMMUNAL PRAYER (in the Church)

Rosary & Divine Mercy, prayed after 8:00am daily Mass

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed 24 hours a day 7 days a week. For access after office hours, call the office for a code.

Join us in the chapel for

Holy Hour for Life: Thursdays at 5:30pm

Holy Hour for Priests: 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday, 8:45am-9:15am & Saturday, 8:45am-11:15am

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FROM YOUR FINANCE COUNCIL

Collections/Faith Direct Totals,

Apr 21 Plate collection (cash & checks) **\$9,596.50**

Apr 21 Capital Campaign (cash & checks) **\$490.00**

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Emergency Anointing of the Sick:

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New to St. Mary Magdalene? We are looking forward to meeting you! Please visit the Parish Office or

smarymag.org/about-parishregistration to formally register as a parishioner.

Catholic Counseling: Call the Parish Office for recommendations of counselors that can offer guidance and therapy from a Catholic perspective.

Offering Masses: If you'd like to offer a Special Intention Mass (for a living person) or In Remembrance Mass (for a deceased person), please come by the Parish Office. There is a stipend of \$10. We are scheduling Masses for May, 2025.

What's Inside

Letter Requests: Please submit request for letters of permission for Baptism or Confirmation sponsors or copies of replacement Sacrament Certificates to the Parish Office. Please allow for a turn-around of 5 business days.

Family Record Updates: If you have a change of address, phone, email, addition of children or if you are moving out of the parish please call the parish office or contact admin@smarymag.org to have your records updated.

Pastoral Care to the Sick: Our Pastoral Care Ministry volunteers bring Holy Communion to those who are sick, hospitalized or homebound. Please call the parish office or email pastoralcare@smarymag.org to arrange a visit.

Adoration



The following hours are in need of Weekly Adorers: **Sun 3am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm, 10pm, 11pm; Mon 3am, 7am; Tue 12am, 9pm; Wed 11pm; Thu 12pm, 10pm; Fri 3am, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm; Sat 1pm, 4pm, 5pm, 10pm.**

There are currently other hours with only one scheduled adorers. Ideally, we would have at least 3-4 people committed to pray in our Adoration Chapel for every hour of the week. Visit smm.weadorehim.com to sign up or login. Contact John at Liturgy@smarymag.org with questions.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: 8am: SI Tom & Loraine Troupe, 4:30: Pro Populo

Sunday: 6th Sunday of *Easter*, 7am: SI Josh & Allison Bryant, 9am: +Theresa Mannino, 11:30am: +Ray Valenzuela, 4:30: +Antonio Howard

Monday: 8am: +James Cook

Tuesday: 8am: +Brigid Cook

Wednesday: 8am: +All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday: 8am: SI Jane Jimenez

Friday: *St. John of Avila*, 8am: +Irene Visokey

Saturday: 8am: SI Lillian Cheranko, 4:30: SI Marietherese Saabs

5. Upcoming Events
6. Readings/Order of Worship
9. Parish Ministries and Life Communities

CONNECT WITH US!

Text smarymag to the number 84576 OR visit smarymag.flocknote.com to receive text and/or email updates from the groups & ministries that you care about. Bonus: You'll get a weekly inspirational text from your pastor! Questions?

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Parish

Website:

www.smarymag.org

YouTube:

www.youtube.com/@StMaryMagdaleneGilbert

Parish Podcast: use this QR code:



TV Mass

All those who are sick or homebound, and unable to attend Mass, can watch a live broadcast of the Mass at 9:00am, Sunday mornings from Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral on KAZT-TV (AZ-TV7, Cable 13) Followed by the show "Catholics Matter."

Catholic Radio: 1310 AM

Tune in to *Relevant Radio* from your car or computer, or download the app to listen with your smart phone! Visit relevantradio.com for the schedule of shows, including The Patrick Madrid Show and an interactive Family Rosary. Also, visit dphx.org/catholic-media for local shows like The Bishop's Hour; Saturdays at 9:00am.

The whole parish is being provided FREE access to **FORMED On Demand**. Discover thousands of studies, movies, talks, and e-books from over 40 of the best Catholic authors. To log in, visit formed.org, click sign up or sign in, select our parish, enter your email address, and you're in! No password required. Login is now through email. Also download the app on your smart phone.

Bulletin Submissions: All submissions for events, articles, art, or other content must be made by Wednesday, a week-and-a-half prior to any given Sunday via smarymag.org/bulletin-announcement-request. We reserve the right to edit, include or not include any submission.

The Mass

NEW Teaching Series!

What: Come learn about the historical links to Sacrifice and Sacrament and how the Passover feed into our present-day Mass. Hear a breakdown of each step within the Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist to better understand & appreciate the mystery we enter into every time we come celebrate the Mass.

Who: All are invited. Taught by **Father Chris** and our summer **Seminarian, Dominic Bui**

When: *Saturdays 9:30 - 11am*
May 11 & 18, June 8 & 15

Eucharist Revival Nights

*Adoration, Praise & Worship,
Personal Testimony, Confession*

Next event hosted by CTS
Friday, May 17 from 7-8pm

Friday, Jun 7 from 7-8pm

Did you know we have a Eucharist revival webpage? Check it out!

<https://smarymag.org/eucharistic-revival>

How is the **Eucharistic Revival** going?

It seems timely to give an update on the Revival since I hosted a kick-off for our parish back in January where I explained the purpose of the Revival and the 4 pillars we planned to roll-out. We have accomplished a lot already! For those who may not be aware, this Revival is taking place at every parish across the country, backed by our Bishops, and driven by the need to get back to the basics of some of our teachings, namely the **True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist** and our need for a **personal relationship with Jesus**. Please continue to join us for the ongoing opportunities through the end of the year:

1. Robust Faith Formation – the invitation is to provide opportunities to deepen understanding in the Bible and our Catholic faith through structured teaching.

Our response: First, several teachings on the Eucharist were planned. We hosted a small group video study about Jesus and the Eucharist in Feb/Mar. The next series offered will be “The Mass” in May/June - details are in the RED BOX above. Our VBS theme is also based on the Eucharist so our children will also be drawn into this central truth of our faith. Second, our online and print communications have provided teachings on the Eucharist. We have a new webpage dedicated to the Revival where new video links & articles are posted frequently about the Eucharist (see the link above). The bulletin has (this) dedicated page that lists upcoming events and articles about the Eucharist. Lastly, we will have a special offering around *Advent: “Called & Gifted Retreat & Discernment”* – this is over 6-weeks and helps participants to discern the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how we can achieve our greatest joy by learning our purpose in living out of our charisms given at Baptism and Confirmation.

2. Personal Encounters – the invitation is to provide more opportunities for people to hear testimonies and have close encounters with Christ in the Eucharist.

Our response: we have had monthly “revival nights” since February which are special holy hours that have included testimonies from Fr. Chris and parishioners. Please join us for the next revival nights listed in the YELLOW BOX above.

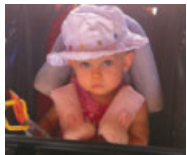
There are 2 more pillars...Stay tuned next week for part two! To learn more, if you have ideas, or if you have any questions related to the Eucharist Revival, email or call me (staff info)

- Nicky Carlson

Adult Formation & Evangelization (adultformation@smarymag.org)

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School: Your child is invited to join us this year at VBS. The theme will be Come to the Table! Come to the Table invites children to see that God loves and welcomes all people and challenges them to share that same love and hospitality. This will happen June 10th-14th from 9 am-12 am and is open to all children 4 years old to 5th grade.



DIAPER DRIVE! Catholic Daughters of America are collecting diapers for 1st Way Pregnancy & Aid to Women Centers before all Masses on MAY 5. You may also drop off your diaper donations at the Parish Office by MAY 9. Please be generous & help Moms who need support when they say "Yes" to life! Size 3,4,5 preferred. Questions: Sherry Land 602-4484671

Knights of Columbus Raffle: The annual Knights of Columbus charity state raffle is going on right now. You can get tickets You can get tickets from any Knight of Columbus in our parish. To be entered in the raffle, please fill out the information on each ticket, and return the stubs with money to any Knight or to the front office. Tickets are \$5 each, \$20 for 5 tickets, or \$100 for 30 tickets. The grand prize will be \$10,000. 50% of ticket sales are also donated to Saint Mary Magdalene and other charities. The drawing will be held on May 18, 2024. Must be 21 or older by May 20, 2024.

FORMATION

Interested in becoming Catholic? Never been Confirmed? Inquiry, RCIA & Adult Sacramental Preparation is year round. Contact Nicole Carlson at adultformation@smarymag.org to get started.

Catholic Truth Seekers: If you are a young adult, ages 18-30, and would like to learn more about your faith and have fellowship with other young adults come join "Catholic Truth Seekers." They meet every Friday at 7pm here at the parish. Email: Luis Cadena with questions smarymagcts@gmail.com

Prayer Line Ministry: Would you like to receive regular messages to pray for the needs of our parish? Email prayerline@smarymag.org or call the office and provide your name, email or phone number (and indicate if you would like text or calls). Let's create a powerful prayer warrior team here at St Mary Magdalene!

RCIA TEAM: We are in need of Catechists, Mentors & aides for children, teens & adults who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation). Would you be willing to help us pass on the Catholic faith in any of these roles? Maybe you have questions before answering the call. If so, we will be having an **RCIA Team Informational Night at 6pm**

on **May 20th**. It will be a 45-minute overview of our RCIA program and how you can be involved, with time for Q&A. To RSVP for the informational night, for more information, or if you are interested in filling one of these roles, please email: adultformation@smarymag.org or call the parish office and ask to talk to Nicky Carlson.

PARISH LIFE COMMUNITIES

Respect Life Initiatives: Holy Hour for Life is sponsored by Respect Life Initiatives this Thursday. Adoration and Rosary for the unborn is every Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the St. Michael Adoration Chapel. Prayers are led by Parish Life Communities and Ministries. Community prayer begins at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join us in this powerful hour for Life!



Crochet and Knit for Life: Crochet and Knit for Life: Meets every Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Frassati Room. All skill levels and all are welcome! If you haven't begun to crochet, but would like to learn, we will teach you how to make blankets for newborns.

Catholic Daughters: Please Join the Catholic Daughters meeting the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am in the Holy Family Room. Members donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." Contact us for more information at 2779cda@gmail.com

Cor: The Knights of Columbus and Saint Mary Magdalene invite men 18 and over to join Cor, our monthly gathering of Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country. The mission of Cor is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. Meeting on 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm .



Help Making Rosaries: Rosary makers needed! We will teach you how to make rosaries for our church other churches, and non profit organizations. We provide all the supplies you need. We meet every Thursday from 9:30-11:30am in the Frassati room. For information contact Mary Calgare, mecalgaro@gmail.com

Pray for Us

Please **Pray for those who are sick**, including *John Thornton, Dan Sullivan*, and all of those in our parish book of Intentions.

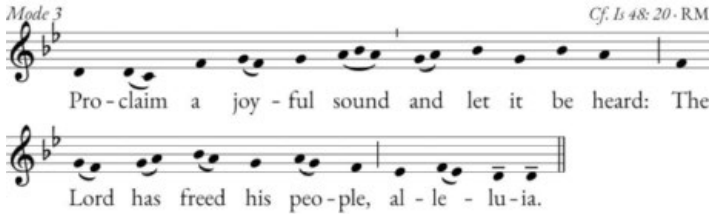
We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased, *Carol Gomez, Toni Selsi*, all those lost through abortion, all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and all those who have recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Order of Mass: 6th Sunday Of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Mode 3 *Cf. Is 48: 20 - RM*



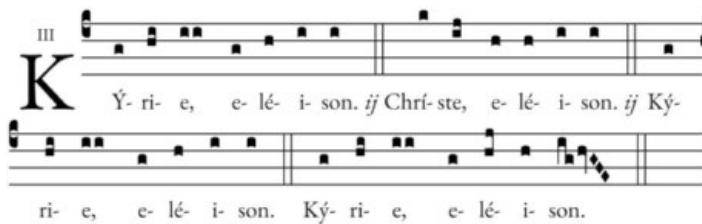
Pro-claim a joy-ful sound and let it be heard: The
Lord has freed his peo-ple, al-le-lu-ia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, [All strike their breast] through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE *Roman Missal Chant*

Each line by cantor(s), then all:



Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son. ih Chri-ste, e-le-i-son. ih Ky-
ri-e, e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son.

GLORIA

Roman Missal Chant



Glo-ry to God in the highest, and on earth peace to peo-
ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you,
we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord
God, heav-en-ly King, O God, almighty Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,
On-ly Be-gotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-
ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
you take a-way the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are



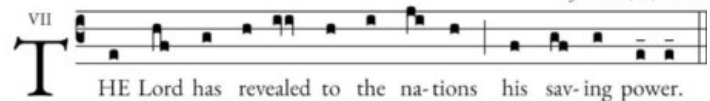
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-
lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

FIRST READING *Acts 10:25-26, 34-34, 44-48*

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 98*

Cf. Ps 98 (97): 2b - L



HE Lord has revealed to the na-tions his sav-ing power.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

In this way the love of God was revealed to us:
God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might have life through him.
In this is love:

not that we have loved God, but that he loved us
and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mode 4



GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves,
because a slave does not know what his master is doing.
I have called you friends,
because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from
there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I be-
lieve in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and life everlasting.

7 Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Ubi Caritas (hymn)

Refrain: All
*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi
est, De - us i - bi est.

Verses: Cantor/Choir

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

*Where there is true charity, God is present.

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PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Heritage Mass

Owen Alstott

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

CONSECRATION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Roman Missal Chant*

LAMB OF GOD

Heritage Mass

Owen Alstott

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 14: 15-16 · RM

I f you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN Ubi Caritas (chant)

Refrain:

U - bi cá - ri - tas et a - mor, De - us i - bi est.
(Where true love and charity are found, God is present there.)

Verses:

1. Since the love of Christ has brought us all together,
Let us all rejoice and be glad, now and always.
Let every one love the Lord God, the living God;
And with sincere hearts let us love each other now.
2. Therefore when we gather as one in Christ Jesus,
Let our love enfold each race, creed, every person.
Let envy, division, and strife cease among us;
May Christ our Lord dwell among us in every heart.
3. Bring us with your saints to behold your great beauty,
There to see you, Christ our God, throned in great glory;
There to possess heaven's peace and joy, your truth and love,
For endless ages of ages, world without end. Amen.

MEDITATION HYMN Song of the Cross

Refrain

Love lift-ed on the cross for me: my Lord, my God, my sal - va - tion. Love lift-ed high to set me free: my Lord, my God, my sal - va - tion.

Verses

1. Be - hold the wood of the cross,
2. O be ex - alt - ed, O God,
3. Give glo - ry to the Fa - ther,

1. be - hold the lamb that was slain.
2. a - bove the heav - ens and the earth.
3. give glo - ry to the Son,

1. Be - hold your king comes vic - to - ri - ous,
2. For by your cross and res - ur - rec - tion
3. give glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

to Refrain

1. be - hold he has ris - en a - gain.
2. you have re - deemed the world.
3. Give glo - ry to the Three in One.

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SMM BUILDING PRAYER

All-powerful and all-merciful Father, You have created all things through Your Son, and have made Him the unshakable foundation of Your Kingdom. Through the gift of Your eternal wisdom, grant that our effort to build the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, for Your glory and our own well-being, may progress day by day to its successful completion. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee,
2. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing,

1. God of glo - ry, Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like
2. Ev - er - bless - ing, ev - er - blest, Well - spring of the

1. flow'rs be - fore thee, Prais - ing thee, their Sun a - bove.
2. joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!

1. Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness;
2. Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er,

1. Drive the dark of doubt a - way; Giv - er of im -
2. All who live in love are thine; Teach us how to

1. mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.



April 2024

Hello St. Mary Magdalene,

I pray that the joy of this Easter season and the Resurrection of our Lord abides deep in your heart!

I write today as a bit of a follow-up to my February 2, 2024, State of the Parish address (you can find that video here: <https://youtu.be/4DFV41k4gm4>). In that video I gave a brief overview of our financial status and how we are doing as a parish. As a result of that video, I had two families approach me wanting to help our parish by pledging to match financial gifts. The first family has pledged to match gifts up to \$15,000 to help our parish's general fund. The second match is for \$25,000 towards the new rectory. I am humbled by these two families' support and by all who will make a pledge towards these matching gifts!

If you would like to contribute to the \$15,000 matching gift towards the parish then please put "general match 2024" in the memo section. Donations can be made via Faith Direct or dropped off at the parish office. If using Faith Direct, make sure you use the "one-time gift" option with "general match 2024" in the memo.

If you would like to donate to the \$25,000 rectory gift, please use "rectory match 2024" in the memo section of your donation. Donations can be made via Faith Direct or dropped off at the parish office. If using Faith Direct, make sure you use the "one-time gift" option with "rectory match 2024" in the memo.

Thank you again for your generosity and for being a part of St. Mary Magdalene.

God bless,



RCIA TEAM VOLUNTEERS

INFORMATIONAL
MEETING MAY 20 @ 6 PM

IN NEED OF CATECHISTS,
MENTORS, & AIDES

We're looking for volunteers who can assist with those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Email Nicky at adultformationesmarymag.org for more information, to fill roles, or attend meeting

+ VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider giving of your time and talent to this faith filled, fun event.

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Contact: Stjosephsfamily.smm@gmail.com



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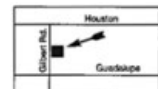
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