

## ST MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21





# 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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DuBois, and Larry St. Onge (winter visitor): Call Parish Office

## FROM YOUR FINANCE COUNCIL

**Collections/Faith Direct Totals,**

Feb 25 Plate collection (cash & checks) **\$14,886.89**

Feb 25 Capital Campaign (cash & checks) **\$1,861.85**

Jan 22 Plate collection (Faith Direct) **\$27,233.50**

Jan 22 Capital Campaign (Faith Direct) **\$1,397.00**

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## Need Help?

**Emergency Anointing of the Sick:**

**Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.**

**New to St. Mary Magdalene?** We are looking forward to meeting you! Please visit the Parish Office or [smarymag.org/about-parishregistration](http://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 January, 2025.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 adorer. 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](http://smm.weadorehim.com) to sign up or login. Contact John at [Liturgy@smarymag.org](mailto:Liturgy@smarymag.org) with questions.



## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

**Saturday:** *St. Francis of Rome*, 8am: +Carlos Molina, 4:30: +Tom White

**Sunday:** *4rd Sunday in Lent*, 7am: +Joseph Hurm, 9am: +Astrello Quiambao, 11:30am: Pro Populo, 4:30pm: +Barbara Cox

**Monday:** *St. Casimir*, 8am: +Holy Souls

**Tuesday:** 8am: +Lowell Murdock

**Wednesday:** 8am: SI Living Members of the Rojas Family

**Thursday:** 8am: SI Dionne McCartney

**Friday:** 8am: +Robert Bruggeman

**Saturday:** 8am: SI Jeff Dyer, 4:30: +Tom White

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## CONNECT WITH US!

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**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 St. 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](http://relevantradio.com) for the schedule of shows, including The Patrick Madrid Show and an interactive Family Rosary. Also, visit [dphx.org/catholic-media](http://dphx.org/catholic-media) for local shows like The Bishop's Hour; Saturdays at 9:00am.

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**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](http://smarymag.org/bulletin-announcement-request). We reserve the right to edit, include or not include any submission.



## Jesus and the EUCCHARIST

A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR

**EUCCHARISTIC  
REVIVAL**

**JESUS & THE EUCCHARIST VIDEO  
SERIES:** Saturdays in March: 9th &  
23rd, 9:30—11:30AM in the Church  
Hall.



## Have You Heard?

**WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A  
NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**

The Church needs healing, and the world needs  
Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the  
source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



eucharisticrevival.org

## Moments of Grace

As a parent, I have had many moments of grace reminding me why it is important to bring our children to Christ through the Mass. I'd like to share two: the first occasion happened on the road. Each time my family drives to visit my wife's parents, we take the opportunity to visit the parish where we were married. On one visit, my son, who was very young at the time, misbehaved almost all of Mass. It seemed like I was constantly taking him to the back of the church into the tiny narthex with doors that couldn't really contain the sounds. At one point, an older gentleman approached me to say something. I thought for sure that he was about to scold me for trying to bring such an unruly child to Mass. As this gentleman approached, I saw only kindness in his eyes. He told me that I was doing well dealing with my son and it was good that I had brought him to Mass. Until that moment, I had been judging myself for my unsuccessful parenting strategies and was horrified by my son's behavior. If I'm honest, I was angry and embarrassed with him (and with myself). Worst of all, my son was the only one who was causing a scene! The kindness of this gentleman, though, reassured me that our presence was a good thing. His actions made me feel more welcome at Mass as a family than anything else could have. This gentleman reminded me how important it is not to give up because my children don't always behave the way I want. (to read the second occasion and the rest of the story, go to: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/bring-children-to-the-holy-table>)

### **EUCCHARIST REVIVAL NIGHTS:**

**Our next Revival Night is Saturday, March 9th immediately following mass. It will include adoration, music, & testimony on the power of the Eucharist. Confession will also be offered. Come experience the power & healing of our Lord in his humblest form: the Eucharist.**





# Upcoming Events



**40 Days for Life** runs from February 14th through March 24th! Join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Peaceful prayer will take place on the sidewalk near Tempe Planned Parenthood. SMM will strive to fill all Friday afternoon hours from Noon until 7:00pm. For more information and to sign up for vigil hours, visit the website <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tempe>

**We are hiring:** St. Mary Magdalene is currently seeking a Director of Liturgy, Pastoral Care, Marriage Prep, and Nullity. Please check our website or scan the QR code here if you or someone you know might be interested in exploring this opportunity.



**Support Our Seminarians Bingo Fundraiser:** Come play Bingo with our priests and some of our Phoenix seminarians! Support our Seminarians, Inc. is having their Bingo Night fundraiser on April 5th at St. Mary Magdalene. Please visit [sosphx.org](http://sosphx.org) for the details.



## FORMATION

**Interested in becoming Catholic? Never been Confirmed?** Inquiry, RCIA & Adult Sacramental Preparation is year round. Contact Nicole Carlson at [adultformation@smarymag.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**Christ in our Neighborhood:** Christ in our Neighborhood is a weekly Scripture study for small groups. Those who came to the Intro Sat, 1/13 got to try out the content & see how approachable it is & easy it is to use. YOU are invited to start a group in your neighborhood this Lent. If you are starting a group or would like to join a group, email [adultformation@smarymag.org](mailto:adultformation@smarymag.org)

**National Eucharistic Congress:** As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival. The study will begin February 3 from 9:30-11:00 in the Church Hall. For questions, email Nicky at [adultformation@smarymag.org](mailto:adultformation@smarymag.org)

**RCIA Team:** would you be willing to mentor youth, teens or Adults in the faith? We need people that would be willing to be trained to lead small groups in discussions or to be Sponsors for our Teens or Adults. We will be offering training this summer and putting together a team for next year that will help evangelize those coming into the Church. If you are an active Catholic in good standing and could fulfill this role for someone in need of a sponsor, please email [adultformation@smarymag.org](mailto:adultformation@smarymag.org) for more details.

## 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 - 6:30 pm 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](mailto: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 brother-hood 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 Calgaro, [mecalgaro@gmail.com](mailto:mecalgaro@gmail.com)

## Pray for Us

Please **Pray for those who are sick**, including, *Michael Ryan, Roger Molieri Sr.*, and all of those in our parish book of Intentions.

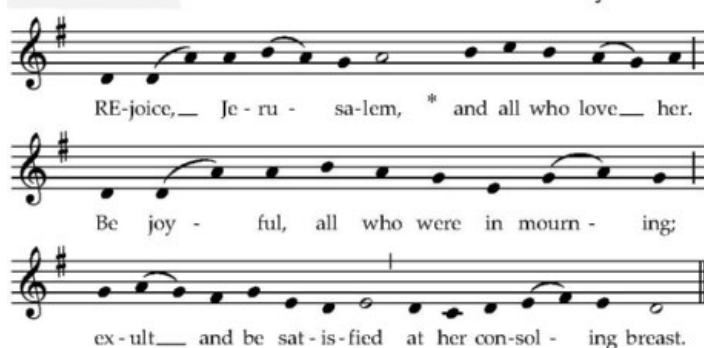
We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased, all those lost through abortion, all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and all those who have recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



# Order of Mass: 4th Sunday in Lent

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf Is 66:10-11



## PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Have Mercy on us, O Lord.

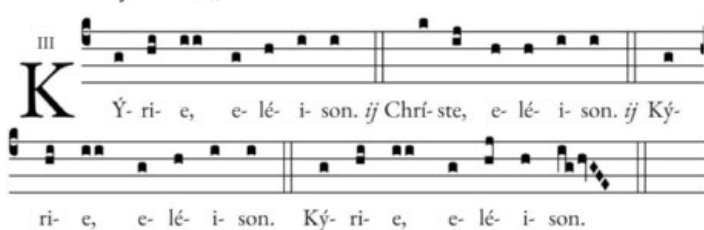
R. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R. And grant us your salvation.

## KYRIE Roman Missal Chant

Each line by cantor(s), then all:



## FIRST READING

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

(1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a at 9 am)

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people

added infidelity to infidelity,  
practicing all the abominations of the nations  
and polluting the LORD's temple  
which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers,  
send his messengers to them,  
for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling  
place.

But they mocked the messengers of God,  
despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets,  
until the anger of the LORD against his people was so in-  
flamed  
that there was no remedy.

Their enemies burnt the house of God,  
tore down the walls of Jerusalem,  
set all its palaces afire,  
and destroyed all its precious objects.

Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to  
Babylon,

where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans  
and his sons

until the kingdom of the Persians came to power.

All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jere-  
miah:

"Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths,  
during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest  
while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia,  
in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremi-  
ah,

the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia  
to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom,  
both by word of mouth and in writing:

"Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia:

All the kingdoms of the earth

the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me,  
and he has also charged me to build him a house  
in Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his  
people,

let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137 (23 at 9 am)



By the streams of Babylon  
we sat and wept  
when we remembered Zion.  
On the aspens of that land  
we hung up our harps.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

For there our captors asked of us

the lyrics of our songs,

And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:

"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

How could we sing a song of the LORD  
in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem,

may my right hand be forgotten!

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

May my tongue cleave to my palate

if I remember you not,

If I place not Jerusalem

ahead of my joy.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

## SECOND READING

Eph 2:4-10

(Eph 5:8-14 at 9 am)

Brothers and sisters:

God, who is rich in mercy,

because of the great love he had for us,

even when we were dead in our transgressions,

brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been  
saved —,

raised us up with him,

and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus,  
that in the ages to come  
He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace  
in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.  
For by grace you have been saved through faith,  
and this is not from you; it is the gift of God;  
it is not from works, so no one may boast.  
For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the  
good works  
that God has prepared in advance,  
that we should live in them.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL *John 3:14-21 (John 9:1-41 at 9 am)*

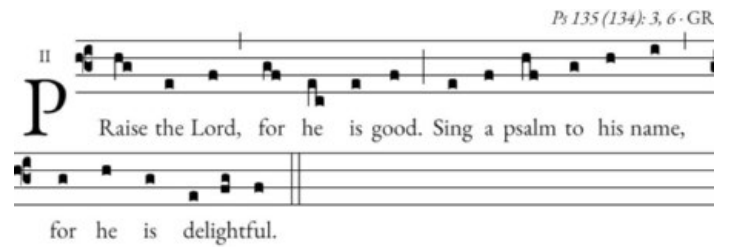
Jesus said to Nicodemus:  
“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,  
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal  
life.”  
For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.  
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn  
the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him.  
Whoever believes in him will not be condemned,  
but whoever does not believe has already been con-  
demned,  
because he has not believed in the name of the only Son  
of God.  
And this is the verdict,  
that the light came into the world,  
but people preferred darkness to light,  
because their works were evil.  
For everyone who does wicked things hates the light  
and does not come toward the light,  
so that his works might not be exposed.  
But whoever lives the truth comes to the light,  
so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

## HOMILY

## 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.  
Amen.

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON



## OFFERTORY HYMN

*Glory and Praise to Our God*

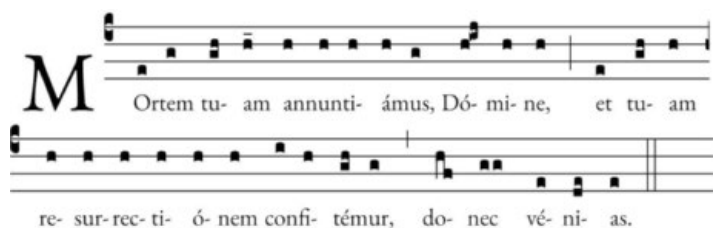


## PREFACE ACCLAMATION *Roman Missal Chant*



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER CONSECRATION

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Roman Missal Chant*





## AGNUS DEI

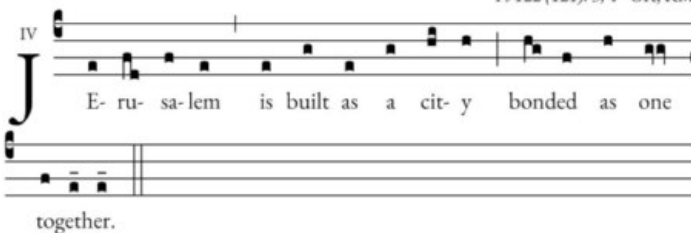
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A-gnus De - i, \* qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: mi-se -  
ré - re no-bis. A-gnus De - i, \* qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-  
di: mi-se - ré - re no-bis. A-gnus De - i, \* qui tol-lis pec-  
cá - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 122 (121): 3, 4 - GR, RM



E-ru- sa-lem is built as a cit-y bonded as one  
together.

## COMMUNION HYMN

Attende Domine



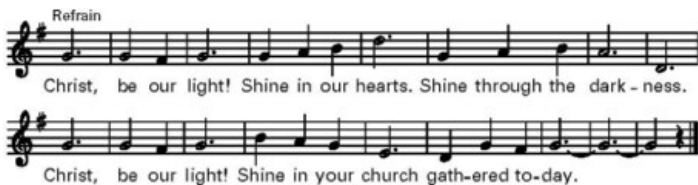
At - tén - de Dó - mi - ne, et mis - e - ré - re,  
Qui - a pec - cá - vi - mus ti - bi.

Translation:

Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

## COMMUNION HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light

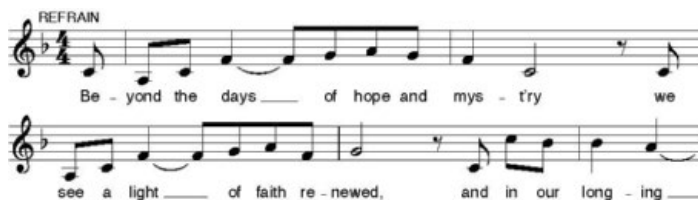


Refrain  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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## MEDITATION HYMN

Beyond the Days



REFRAIN  
Be - yond the days \_\_\_\_ of hope and mys - t'ry we  
see a light \_\_\_\_ of faith re - newed, and in our long - ing \_\_\_\_



*Fine*  
we thirst for guid - ance to walk with you day by day.  
VERSES  
1. For - ty days and nights, you guide the steps of our  
2. Not on bread a - lone are we to walk on this  
3. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your  
4. On our Lent - en path we see the dawn of a  
1. jour - ney. May your pres - ence be felt  
2. jour - ney. Speak the words that give life  
3. guid - ance. Keep us safe in your care;  
4. new day. Be our vi - sion of hope;  
to Refrain  
1. in the whis - per of your voice.  
2. to the yearn - ings of our hearts.  
3. may your gen - tle - ness be there.  
4. be the prom - ise of our lives.

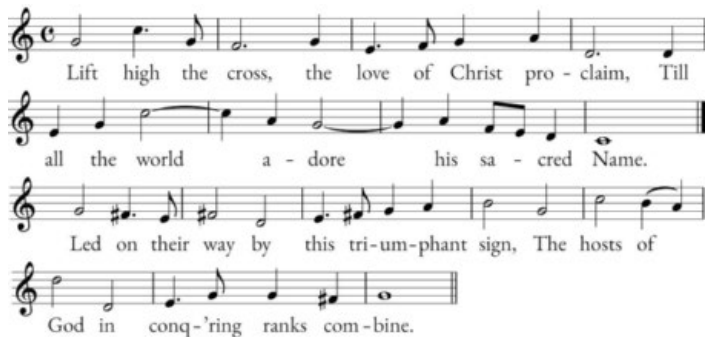
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## SMM BUILDING PRAYER

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

Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim, Till  
all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.  
Led on their way by this tri-um-phat sign, The hosts of  
God in conq-'ring ranks com-bine.

## PRAYER AFTER MASS

Lord, let your Eucharistic presence fortify me against all evil, visible and invisible, putting to rest every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing me peacefully to my last breath. May I await with joyful hope that eternal banquet, wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unspeakable, and perfect beatitude: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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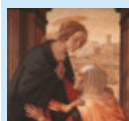
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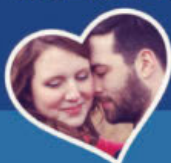
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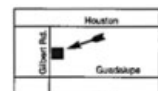
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