

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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,

Mar 10 Plate collection (cash & checks) **\$15,958.45**

Mar 10 Capital Campaign (cash & checks) **\$290.00**

Feb 22 Plate collection (Faith Direct) **\$27,053.50**

Feb 22 Capital Campaign (Faith Direct) **\$1,322.00**

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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 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 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: 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/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: 8am: St. Jeff Dyer, 4:30: +Tom White

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Lent, 7am: +Susan Bonak, 9am: +Tom White, 11:30am: +Sr. Margarita Walters, 4:30pm: Pro Populo

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, 8am: +Robert Brugeman

Tuesday: St. Joseph, 8am: St. Michael Love

Wednesday: 8am: +Venity Enright

Thursday: 8am: St. Josh & Allison Bryant & Family

Friday: 8am: +Tom White

Saturday: St. Turibius Mogrovejo, 8am: St. Alec Morris, 4:30: Pro Populo

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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."

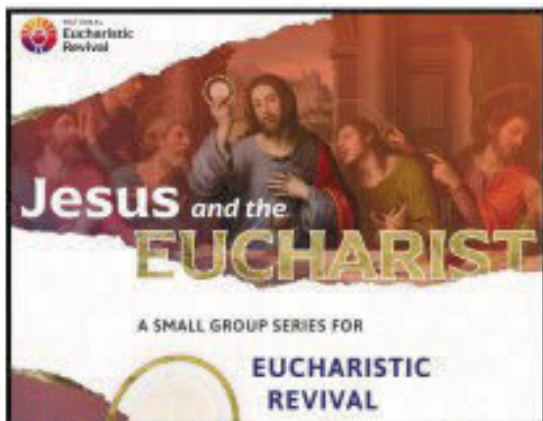


Catholic Radio: 1310 AM

Tune in to *Relevant Radio* from your car or computer, or download the app to listen with your smart phone! Visit relevantradio.com 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.

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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. We reserve the right to edit, include or not include any submission.



JESUS & THE EUCHARIST VIDEO SERIES:
Meet Saturdays from 9:30am-11:30am in
the Church Hall.
Last 3 sessions March 23rd, April 6 & 20th
Join us and bring a friend!



Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC 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

“I was 57 when I first received the Eucharist.”

As a later-in-life convert to the Catholic faith, I was 57 when I first received Jesus in the Eucharist. The joy that filled me with this sacrament changed my life and fulfilled the life-long desire of my heart. I was raised in a loving Protestant home, but from the time that I was very young, I had questions about the many different faiths. Which one was authentic? I wanted to know the truth. They all claimed to be “truth,” but how could they be by virtue of their differences? My dad’s lineage is 100 percent Ashkenazi Jewish. There was a huge missing piece of the puzzle, and I vowed to find it. From studying Latin, I knew my college’s motto, “Doce Me Veritatem,” meant “Teach Me Truth.” I felt I must be in the right place! (Interestingly, it was a Catholic college, Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, New York.) As years passed and I was busy raising a family, I floundered in my faith, not knowing how to respond to God properly. Looking back, there were many ways that God was leading me to the truth. One way He did this was through a dream that recurred at three different times in my life. I dreamed that I was in my own house, and I discovered a door in my house that I never noticed was there before. I felt compelled to find out what this door led to. So I opened the door and then stood in amazement at what lay before me: It was a huge, banquet-sized room, and toward the center was a very large table adorned with beautiful white embroidered linens. On this table was the most magnificent, priceless, golden treasure. I was in awe, shocked that all this beauty and splendor was in my own house all the time, and I never knew it! Our youngest daughter, Jessica, who was on her own spiritual search, came home from college one weekend and announced that she wanted to become Catholic. Her and then our family’s spiritual journey was about to take an unbelievable turn. I was shocked and asked her many questions, the main one about Transubstantiation — how could the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus? At that moment, the Holy Spirit worked through our daughter to evangelize me because as she answered my questions, my objections melted away and vanished. (to read the rest of the story go to: <https://www.iamhere.org/stories/doree-bush>)

EUCHARIST REVIVAL NIGHTS:

Our next Revival Night is Friday, April 12th and will be led by our teens. 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

St. Mary Magdalene parish would like to create a Maintenance and Facilities Volunteer Team to help observe and recommend maintenance needed to repair various mechanical, electrical, plumbing, landscaping and general facility items. Members of the committee would perform periodic walkthroughs, review proposals and bids, oversee contractors and ensure work is performed satisfactorily. PLEASE RESPOND to admin@smarymag.org to let us know in what capacity you can help on the committee that will help keep our campus looking loved and well-cared for.

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 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 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!

Christ in our Neighborhood: We will be rolling out a NEW Adult Bible Study program for Lent. Plan to come and learn more about this dynamic way to study the Bible on Saturday, January 13th so you will be ready and signed-up for the Lent series! Stay tuned for more information.

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

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 of-

fering 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 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

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



Pray for Us

Please **Pray for those who are sick**, including, *Luzinda Chavez*, and all of those in our parish book of Intentions.

We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased, *Manuel Villaboy*, 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: 5th Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 43 (42): 1, 2 - GR, RM

IV

G I've me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.

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:

III

K Y-ri-e, e-lé-i-son. Ky-ri-ste, e-lé-i-son. Ky-ri-e, e-lé-i-son. Ky-ri-ste, e-lé-i-son.

FIRST READING *Jer 31:31-34 (Ez 37:12-14 at 9 am)*

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel
and the house of Judah.
It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers
the day I took them by the hand
to lead them forth from the land of Egypt;
for they broke my covenant,
and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD.
But this is the covenant that I will make
with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD.
I will place my law within them and write it upon their
hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
No longer will they have need to teach their friends and
relatives
how to know the LORD.
All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,
for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no
more.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51 (130 at 9 am)

Mode 3

Ps 51 (50): 12a - L

Cre-ate a clean heart in me, O God.

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 *Heb 5:7-9 (Rom 8:8-11 at 9 am)*

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh,
he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and
tears
to the one who was able to save him from death,
and he was heard because of his reverence.
Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he
suffered;
and when he was made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who
obey him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, king of end-less glo-ry!

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GOSPEL

John 12:20-33 (John 11:1-45 at 9 am)

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover
Feast
came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee,
and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus."
Philip went and told Andrew;
then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.
Jesus answered them,
"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.
Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,

it remains just a grain of wheat;
 but if it dies, it produces much fruit.
 Whoever loves his life loses it,
 and whoever hates his life in this world
 will preserve it for eternal life.
 Whoever serves me must follow me,
 and where I am, there also will my servant be.
 The Father will honor whoever serves me.
 "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?
 'Father, save me from this hour'?"
 But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.
 Father, glorify your name."
 Then a voice came from heaven,
 "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."
 The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder;
 but others said, "An angel has spoken to him."
 Jesus answered and said,
 "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.
 Now is the time of judgment on this world;
 now the ruler of this world will be driven out.
 And when I am lifted up from the earth,
 I will draw everyone to myself."
 He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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 believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
 Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 119 (118): 7, 10, 17, 25 · GR

R E- vive me according to your word, O Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Parce Domine

Ant. 1.
P Arce Dómi-ne, párcce pópu-lo tú-o: ne
 in aetérnum i-rascá-ris nó-bis. *Repetitur:* Parce.

Translation: Spare, Lord, spare your people: Be not angry with us forever.

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Roman Missal Chant

Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba -
 oth. Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán -
 na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - díc - tus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne
 Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER CONSECRATION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Roman Missal Chant

M Ortem tu - am annunti - ámus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am
 re - sur - rec - ti - ó - nem confi - témur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

AGNUS DEI

Roman Missal Chant

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

Jn 12: 24 · RM

U N- less a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
 it remains a sin- gle grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

COMMUNION HYMN

Unless a Grain of Wheat

INTRO: REFRAIN:

Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up - on the ground.

— and die, — it re - mains — but a sin - gle grain —
— with no life. — 2. If

VERSES 1-6:

1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
2. an - y one serves — me then they must fol - low me;
3. ‡ Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you;
5. ‡ Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. ‡ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

1. if we hold firm we shall reign with him. — Un-
2. wher - ev - er I am my ser - vants will be. Un-
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. — Un-
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. — Un-
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. — Un-
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift. Un-

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COMMUNION HYMN

Pardon Your People

Par - don your peo - ple in our weak - ness;
(to Verses)
give us strength, Lord, give us peace.

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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 —
— 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

The Glory of These Forty Days

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e -
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing
3. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be Full oft in

1. brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all
2. God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
3. fast and prayer with thee; Our spir - its strength - en

1. things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
2. fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
3. with thy grace, And give us joy to see thy face.

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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CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

YOU HAVE GIVEN ME **health** AND RESTORED MY LIFE!
-ISAIAH 38:16

First Saturday ^{for Life!}

PRO-LIFE FAIR

SAT. APRIL 6, 2024

8:30AM HOLY MASS / 9:30-NOON PRO-LIFE FAIR
ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH
16245 N. 60TH ST. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

Meet **OVER 25 PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATIONS** and learn about what they do at the First Saturday for Life Pro-Life Fair and Leadership Panel! Guest Speaker: Fr. Don Kline.

Join us for Mass, fellowship, and bring a 'pot-luck' item to share. Don't miss this powerful morning for life! Hosts: St. Bernadette Culture of Life + Arizona Life Coalition Catholic Outreach.

Info: Jill McCabe / Jill@ChooseLifeAZ.org

WE ARE HIRING NOW

FRONT OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

COMICS by Tom Gould

AAH, THAT'S ONE GOOD CUP O' JOE.

DAD, HOW COME IT'S CALLED A "CUP O' JOE"?

BECAUSE IT'S MADE OUT OF PEOPLE NAMED JOE, OF COURSE.

WHAT? B-BUT **YOU'RE** NAMED JOE!

HAHA, NO I'M... WAIT A SECOND. YOU'RE **RIGHT!** BUT THAT MEANS...

OH, NO! WHERE'S MY **ARM?!**

Parish Ministries

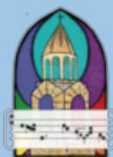
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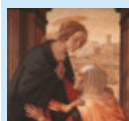
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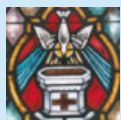
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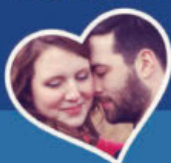
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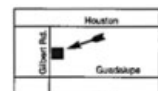
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