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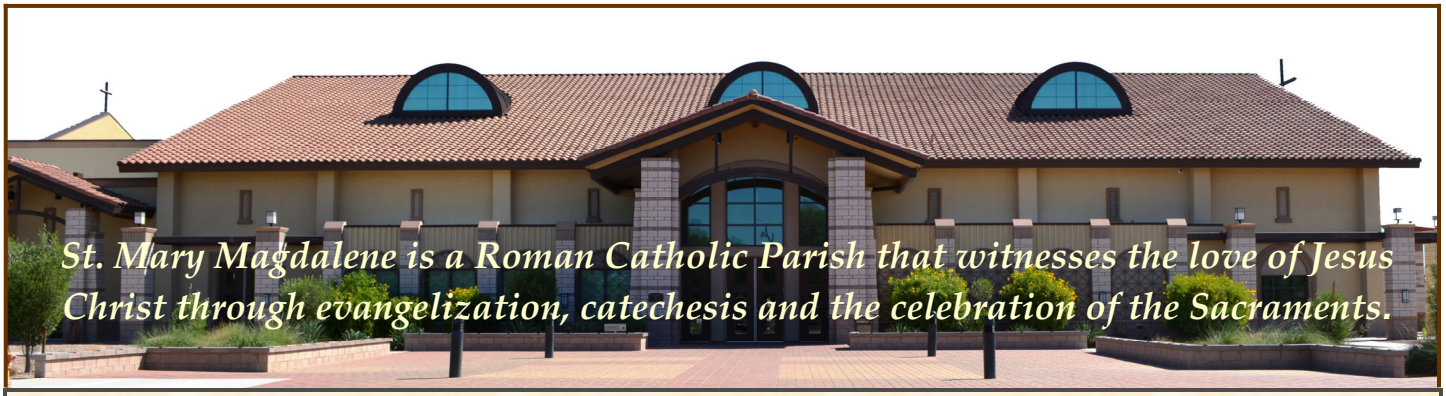

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - Noon and 1—5 pm or by appointment.

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am 4:30 pm
There are no more restrictions on the number of people so please join us!

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

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

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

Confessions

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Dec 25 Christmas Collection (cash & checks0	$	16,494.61
Dec 26 Collection (cash & checks)	$	7,761.77
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Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday - 8:00am +Holy Souls; 4:30pm Fr. Steve Peterson
Sunday - 7:00am +Joseph Zito 9:00am +Nathan Dubovik; 11:30am Pro Populo; 4:30pm +Simeon Limbanyong Sr.
Monday - 8:00am +Irma Najarso
Tuesday - 8:00am SI For All Clergy that have assisted at SMM
Wednesday - 8:00am +Molly Rugolo
Thursday - *St. Hilary* 8:00am +Jessica Weldon
Friday - 8:00am SI Greg Brown
Saturday - *Blessed Virgin Mary* 8:00am +Phyllis Quattlebaum; 4:30pm +Artemia Bauernhuber

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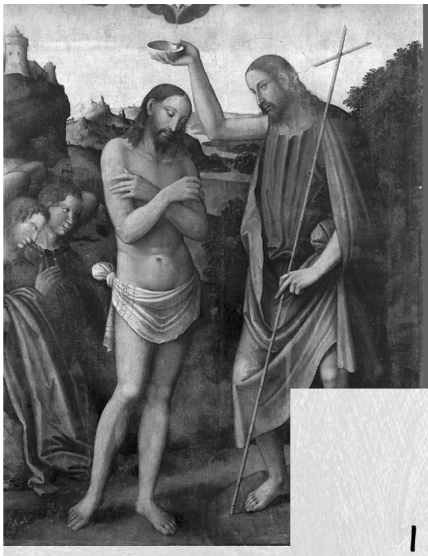

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The Baptism

OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."
Luke 3:16

It was on the Fourth Sunday of Advent this past December that we first heard of the two cousins, John and Jesus, meeting. Then it was in the womb of their mothers, Elizabeth and Mary. Now the cousins meet again on the shore of the Jordan River. John is already well known—so much so that people had begun to wonder if he was the long-awaited Messiah. Jesus, on the other hand, is about to begin his ministry. One could say that Jesus entered the waters of the Jordan as a private person and came out of them as a public one. The voice from heaven left no doubt about that. As we come to the end of the Christmas season our readings echo Isaiah and Titus (see Advent and Christmas Day readings) and together with today's Psalm 104 they point us to Pentecost. We are on the cusp of a new creation.

JOHN THE BAPTIST: PATRON SAINT OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS?

John the Baptist was what we might call today a "social influencer." People paid attention to what he had to say. And what he said affected the choices people made. Yet today's Gospel reminds us of John the Baptist's ultimate goal: "One mightier than I is coming." The Baptizer walks the fine line between drawing attention to himself with his fiery preaching and then re-directing that attention to Jesus, the "beloved Son." John the Baptist could be considered the "patron saint" of those who minister as lectors, extraordinary ministers of the eucharist, cantors, greeters, acolytes, and musicians. Isn't John's teaching a good goal for a liturgical (or any!) minister? Rooted in the graces of their own baptism, ministers must be skilled and confident enough to draw people's attention (or, at least, not turn them off!) and then gradually re-focus that attention on Jesus. It is a dynamic and awesome responsibility.

Today's Readings: Is 40:1–5, 9–11; Ps 104:1b–2, 3–4, 24–25, 27–28, 29–30; Ti 2:11–14; 3:4–7; Lk 3:15–16, 21–22

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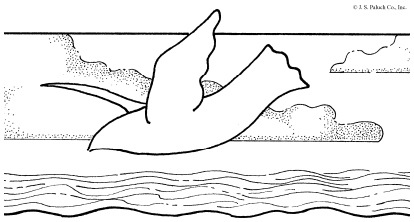


BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

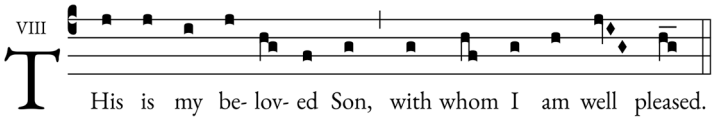
Order of Worship: The Baptism of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon Mt 3: 16-17

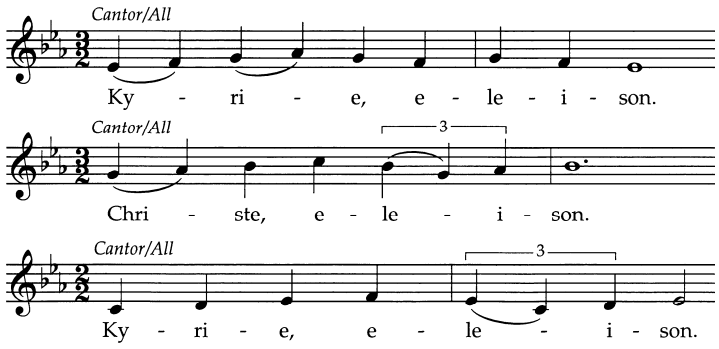
Cantor/schola:

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon Him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:

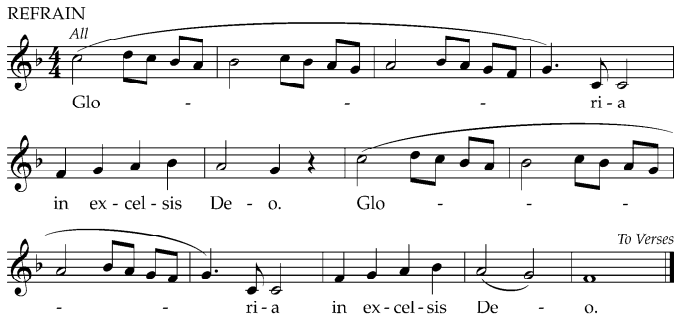
Cantor/schola, then all:



Kyrie *Invocations by cantor.*



Gloria *for Christmastime by Howard Hughes*



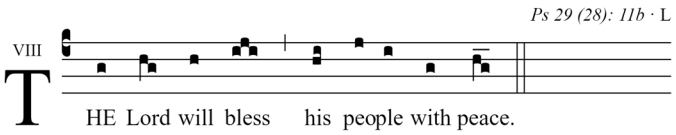
First Reading *Is 40: 1-5, 9-11*

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm



Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire. [R]

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic. [R]

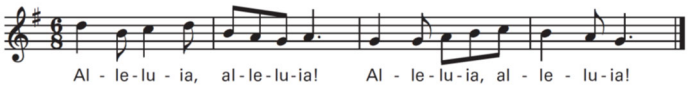
The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever. [R]

Second Reading *Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7*

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Christmas Gospel Acclamation



Gospel *Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22*

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."
After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Homily

Profession of Faith *Nicene Creed*

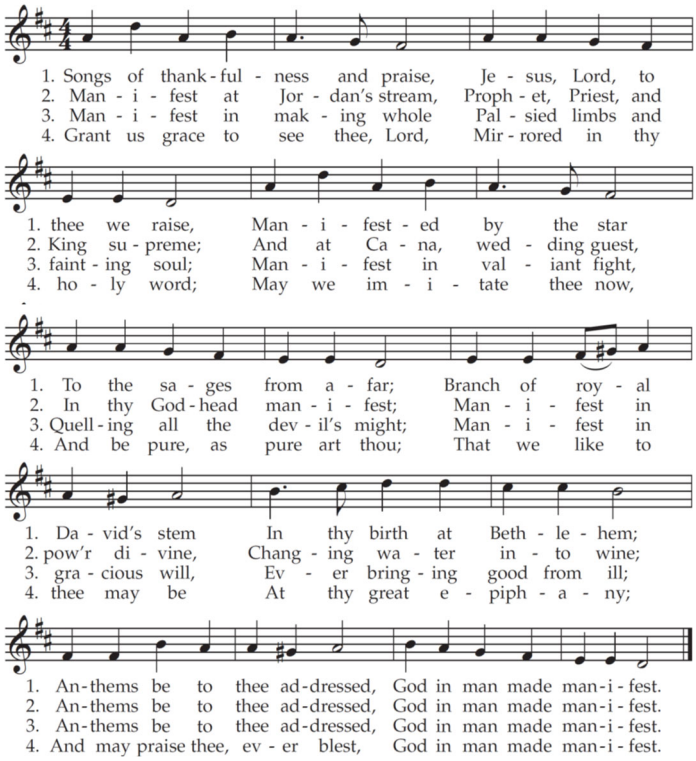
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and *by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man*. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Antiphon *(11:30am by Schola)*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light, alleluia, alleluia. —*Psalm 117:26, 27*

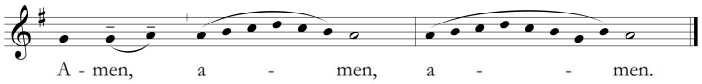
Offertory Hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*



Preface Acclamation *Heritage Mass*

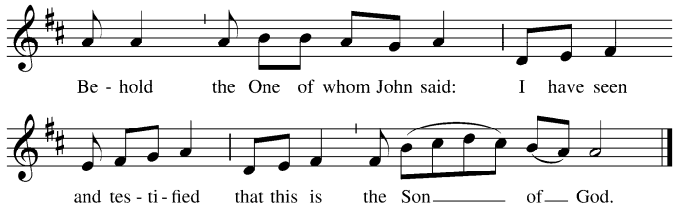
Memorial Acclamation *Roman Missal Chant*

Amen after Doxology *Missa Magdalena*



Lamb of God *Heritage Mass*

Communion Antiphon *Mt 2/Ps 72*



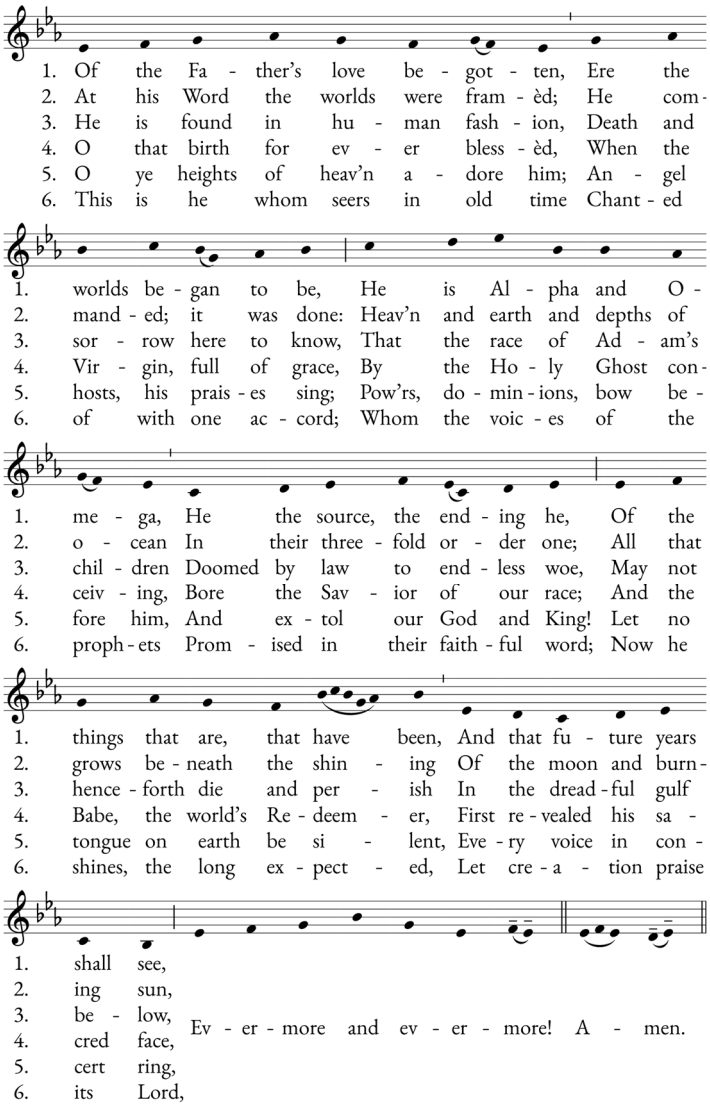
Communion Medidation *Comfort, Comfort, O My People*

Comfort, comfort, O my people, Speak of peace, now says Our God; Comfort those who sit in darkness, Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load. Speak unto Jerusalem Of the peace that waits for them; Tell of all the sins I cover, And that warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one who's crying In the desert far and near, Bidding all to full repentance Since the kingdom now is here. O that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way; Let the valleys rise to meet him And the hills bow down to greet him.

O make straight what long was crooked, Make the rougher places plain; Let your hearts be true and humble, As befits his holy reign. For the glory of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed abroad; And all flesh shall see the token That his word is never broken.

Communion Carol *Of the Father's Love Begotten*



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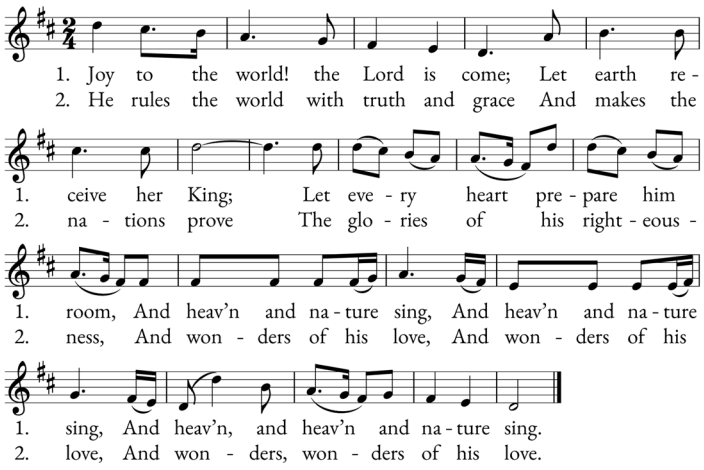
Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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.

Recessional Carol *Joy to the World*



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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 e54ternal 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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Parish Life Communities

Respect Life Initiatives

Holy Hour for Life is sponsored by the 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!

AZ for Life March and Rally is January 15, 2022! The keynote speaker is Alvera King. St. Mary Magdalene Respect Life Initiatives has chartered a bus to take you to this uplifting event. Cost is $10 per person and only $25 per family until January 1st. Seats are limited. Email Debra Abel respectlifesmarymag@gmail.com to reserve your seat now! More information at https://www.azliferally2022.org/event-info

Trivia Night is back! Get a team of 8 and mark your calendar for Friday, February 18, 2022. Join us for a fun evening of trivia and community building. Trivia Night 4.0 details and registration coming soon. Questions? Smarymagfundraising@gmail.com

2021 *Widows* Prayer & Share Group Perhaps you live alone or are a recent widow or widower and you are looking for friendship. Please join our Widows Share and Prayer Group. Share our stories and our faith. For more information on time and place, Contact: Margaret Birchem at mbirchem21@gmail.com

Around the Diocese

Magis Women—Ladies! Begin the new year focusing on faith, hope and joy in Jesus. Join Magis Women as we continue our study The Beatitudes: Discovering the Heart of Jesus. Meetings every other Monday at the church Jan 10th - Apr 4th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Cost $30. Register at https://magiswomen.breezechms.com/form/70801e Questions or info: Cinda Pingle 503-936-3643/ cpingle.az@hotmail.com

Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service—*a nation*wide effort of the Bishops Conference; more information is available at https://dphx.org/gospeloflife/

St. Timothy Catholic School in Mesa, Grades K-8—Priority registration continues through 1/14 for the 2022-2023 school year! St. Timothy Catholic School is dedicated to forming each child in the image and likeness of Christ, by teaching Gospel values and promoting academic excellence. Scholarship opportunities are available. Visit www.sttimothymesa.org/school to register and for more information.

Viri Virtutes and Feminae Fide—Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Parish in Tempe invites all single Catholic men and women between the ages of 19 and 27 to participate in our upcoming formation programs: *Viri Virtutes* (Men of Virtue) and *Feminae Fide* (Women of Faith).

We understand the challenges you are facing today if you want to be rooted in your Catholic faith. These 12-week programs are designed to help you develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, what is God's plan for men and women, some practical help on how to live your life in a virtuous and fruitful way and to be open to God's vocational plan for you.

Feminae Fide begins on January 13th and *Viri Virtutes* on January 20th. For the course description, time and place and how to register, visit the websites:
FemFide.org and ViriVirtutes.com

Feast of Sto Nino —Christ the King Catholic Church in Mesa invites you to their Annual Celebration of the Philip-

pines Most Beloved Traditions. Saturday, January 15, 2022, 5:30 Rosary followed by Mass at 6:00 and Potluck.

St. Joseph's Youth Camp--Ages 7-15, Located at Mormon Lake just 23 miles SE of Flagstaff, weekly camps run from 6/12 to 7/16 and include: Cabin Lodging, Meals, R/T Charted Bus from Ahwatukee, Horseback Riding, Kayaking, Archery, Hiking, Campfire & Smore's, Astronomy nights, Camp T-shirt, and much more outdoor fun! **NOW** at **www.SJYCAZ.com** to **Save Your Spot!**

For more information, and for other events happening around the Diocese, visit: dphx.org/events/

Called to Serve?

FAMILY MEALS MINISTRY
We help provide meals for parishioners who have experienced births, medical issues, or deaths in their families, as a way of helping someone get through a difficult time. If you know of someone who needs meals, or would like to find out more about volunteering for this ministry, please contact Jodine de Laveaga at (602) 722-7296.

BECOME A KNIGHT Become a Member of the Knights at www.kofc.org/joinus SMM Council 13779 invites you to take a bold step! The Knights give you a way to put your *Faith Into Action*. Interested, email Travis Carlisle at *gktraviscarlisle@gmail.com*

BECOME A CORE MEMBER
The GS24 High School Group needs more Core Members to walk with our teens. Please Contact Lou at youthformation@smarymag.org

EVANGELIZATION TEAM
Help welcome aspiring Catholics to our parish and help them to get accustomed to the Catholic way of life. For more information, contact Lita@smarymag.org.

HELP US BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH
For a donation of $10, you can help us to make sure that our sanctuary looks beautiful for Mass. Your donations will be used to purchase floral arrangements appropriate for the liturgical season. This is a beautiful way to commemorate a birthday or anniversary, or to honor a loved one that has passed away. Make your donation in the Parish Office or on Faith Direct - Memo: "Flowers." A book will be located in the narthex for you to list the intentions for the floral arrangements that you make possible.

HELP WITH MAKING ROSARIES—Contact Mary Calgaro at mecalgaro@gmail.com for more information

HELP BY GREETING or performing **USHER DUTIES** We have a current need for more help. Contact Roger with questions. at Liturgy@smarymag.org

Pray for Us

Please **Pray for those who are Sick**; including *Theresa Smith, Russell Day, Bonnie Murdock, Beverly Mikus* and all of those in our parish book of Intentions.

We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to family and friends of *Bill Mikus* and all deceased parishioners, all those lost through abortion, the Holy Souls in Purgatory, all those who have died during this pandemic, 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.

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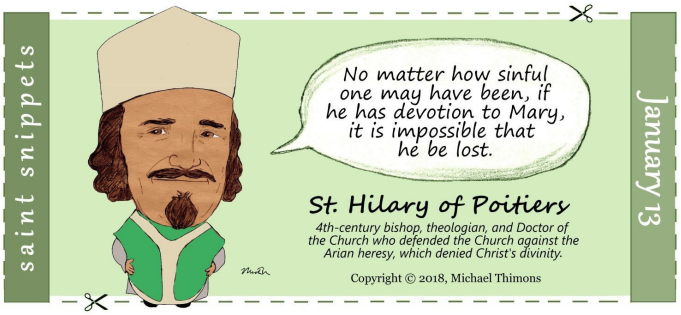

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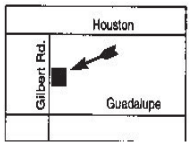

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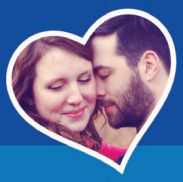

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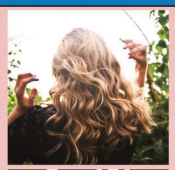

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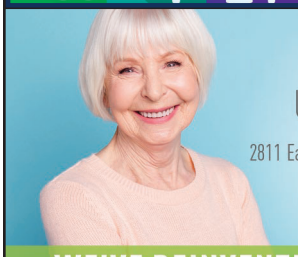

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