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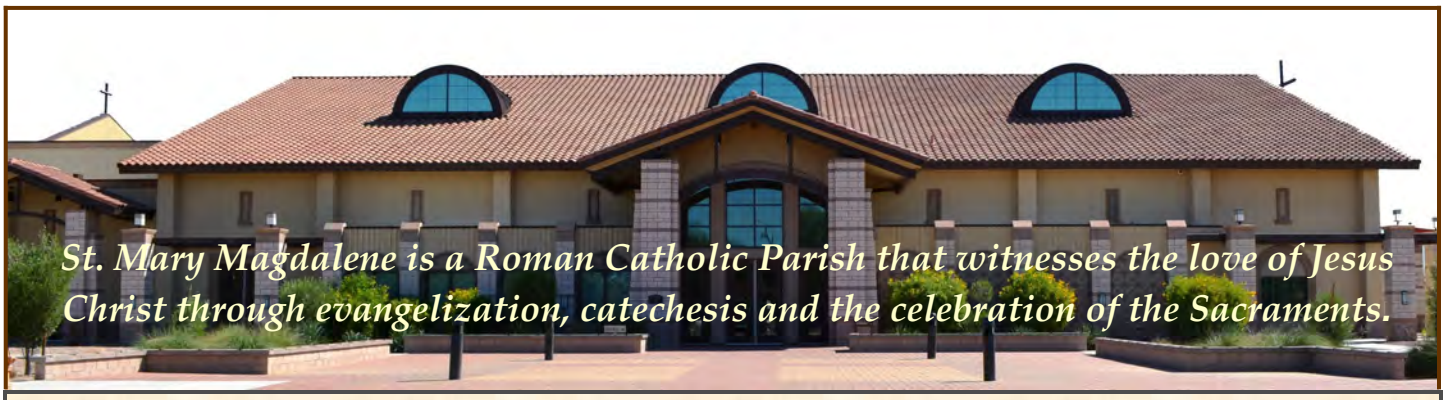

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am—Noon and 1:00—5:00 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

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

Clergy

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Deacons Craig Hintze, Kevin Knapp, Rick Nevins, and Larry St. Onge (winter visitor)**:** Call Parish Office

From Your Finance Council

Collections/Faith Direct Totals

May 8 Collection (cash & checks)	$	9,895.35
May 8 Capital Campaign (cash & checks)	$	90.00
May 11 Collection (Faith Direct)	$	41,772.50
May 11 Capital Campaign (Faith Direct)	$	3,241.29

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.

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Need Help?

Emergency Anointing of the Sick:
Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Saint Mary Magdalene Conference Serving the needy of our community. Call 480-209-9483 for assistance. A ***Donation Box*** is located in the west wall of the narthex.

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 currently scheduling Masses for May 2023.

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, 12pm, 1pm; Mon 2am, 3pm; Tues 1am, 2am, 6pm; Wed 1am, 2am, 10pm; Thu 12am, 6am; Fri 12am, 1am, 2am, 4pm, 10pm;, Sat 2pm,

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 to sign up or login. Contact Roger at Liturgy@smarymag.org with questions.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday - 8:00 SI Juan and Aracely Lasso; 4:30pm Pro Populo

Sunday - 7:00am John Normann.; 9:00am +Jose & Floret Elimanao; 11:30am SI Andrew Benedetto; 4:30pm Bart Nigro, Sr.

Monday - 8:00am +Gary Appleberry

Tuesday - 8:00am +Julio Giron

Wednesday - *St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi* 8:00 SI Luis Augustin Martinez

Thursday - *St. Philip Neri* 8:00am SI For All Graduates

Friday - 8:00am +Trevor Goldyn

Saturday - *St. Augustine of Canterbury* 8:00 SI Kamaya Mayor; 4:30pm +Manuela Laure

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Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

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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."

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Liturgy of the Word: Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

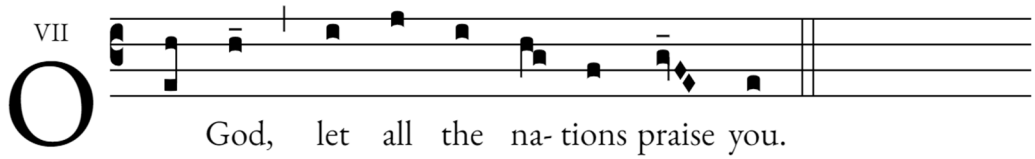
Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 145*



May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation. {R}

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide. {R}

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him! {R}

Second Reading

Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

Gospel

Jn 14: 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

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Today's passage from Acts captures the beginning and the conclusion of what became known as the Jerusalem Council. It is well worth studying all of Acts 15, meant to provide an example of responsible leadership for the wider Church. There was substantial conflict within the community over what is necessary for unity in the diverse community of Jews and Gentiles. We can notice some key characteristics of the actions of the leadership.

The leaders acknowledged the reality of a significant conflict without minimizing it. They received and fully honored the diverse experiences of persons of different backgrounds. They worked with an accepted authority structure and a process to move toward resolution. They were committed to discerning the action and will of the Spirit, with a deep respect for testimony about how the Spirit was working. They avoided placing unneeded burdens on anyone. And afterward, they continued to observe the ongoing action of the Spirit as the decision was implemented.

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WHAT IS ESSENTIAL?

The issues weighed by the Jerusalem Council in our passage from Acts were related to circumcision as a requirement, and to table fellowship. A strong theological tradition held that traditional practices were essential, and the community genuinely sought to maintain continuity with the roots of their faith. Peter's observation about how the Spirit was actively working in their midst pointed the leaders in a new direction. Then James reminded them that the scriptural tradition also pointed to fully welcoming the Gentiles into God's community.

It is a profound challenge for leaders in our own parishes when encountering issues that can fracture a community. What is essential and what is not? What are we called to embrace, or called to lay down? Acknowledging conflict and working toward resolution is an essential function for our parishes, because Christ calls us to live in unity. We are called to open our hearts, mine our tradition, and observe the activity of the Spirit.

Today's Readings: Acts 15:1–2, 22–29; Ps 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10–14, 22–23; Jn 14:23–29

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 22, 2022

TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI

This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

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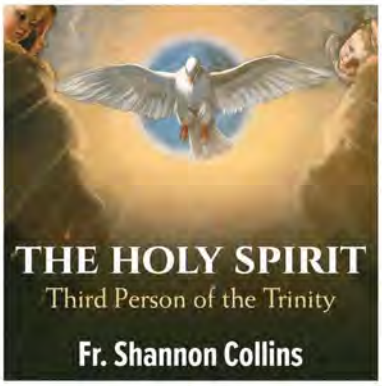

THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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My Journey to Catholicism

By parishioner Jake Hesse

Why are you here? I mean two things when I ask that. First: why are you here at church? Second: what is your purpose in this life? It can be easy to fall into the trap of thinking that those two questions have very little to do with each other. After all, why go to church every week, or even only on certain days like Christmas and Easter, if it is not important? For most of my life, I only had to worry about the second question because, for about 24 years, I was not a Catholic. No going to Mass every Sunday, no abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, no confessing my sins to a priest. In fact, I did not associate with any religion, though I would call myself Christian because that is what my family did. This last Easter Vigil, however, I received my sacraments and was made a member of the Catholic Church. After that, I can now say that my answer to the second question is the same as my answer to the first. Let me explain why.

The biggest turning point was around four years ago when I had realized that a career in music was not for me. I had given up my degree program, not so much because I couldn't finish if I wanted to, but because it made me miserable. I had intended to spend the rest of my life seeking purpose in music, and now I was left with nowhere to turn. So, needing to find something in life I could rely on, I began to take the religious question seriously again. Good enough place to start, right? No longer would I be fine with claiming to believe in God but not knowing what that meant, or not knowing how to talk to Him, or whether or not He was really there to begin with. I needed to justify my existence, get rid of the feeling of emptiness, and so began the next four years of searching.

To cover every detail of my search could fill a book, so I won't go over it here. I am always willing to share in person. Needless to say, I watched a lot of videos and did just as much reading, going from almost becoming a Jehovah's Witness to being Christian, but not Catholic. I began to realize that every faith, even atheism, makes an absolute claim to truth. If any given belief is not true, it is of zero importance and should be thrown out. But, if it is true, then there is nothing more important in the whole world. Why say you believe in God if He is not really there? It wasn't a question of what would make me *feel* fulfilled, but what would *actually fulfill* the desires of my heart.

I still struggled, however, after becoming convinced of Christianity and being able to defend it. That same feeling of emptiness was there. It was still all about me trying to justify my own existence, trying to use what I had been learning to make myself feel fulfilled. However, our Lord once told St. Thomas, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). He said that truth is not something to know, but some*one* to know. I was only halfway there. The Catholic Church, after coming to realize that it truly is the Church founded by Jesus Christ, would take me the rest of the way.

And so I ask: why are you here? Is going to church just part of the routine? Something to get out of the way so that you can go back to "real life," to justifying your own existence? Or, perhaps, you are here for the same reason as I am. Perhaps you realize that the Mass, the liturgy, worship, is *what you were made for.* C.S Lewis, in his book *Mere Christianity,* put it best when he said, "Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in."

Please, don't settle for a blind faith. Get to know the truth. "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). God bless, and happy Easter!

Parish Ministries

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation for grades K-5.
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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVANGELIZATION & Sacrament Prep. Meets every other Thurs night+ activities throughout the year. *Text* ***GS24*** *to the number* ***84576*** *for text updates! Check out our YouTube channel at "SMM YM".*
Contact: *youthformation@smarymag.org.*

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Website: kofc13779.org/

Teams of Our Lady: International Catholic Lay movement for married couples/Marriage Enrichment. Chris and Jen Bradley: 480-776-4591

St. Vincent de Paul: Service & outreach to the poor.
smmsvdpmembers@gmail.com.

Magis Women A Women's Fellowship group guided by Scripture. Cinda Pingle : 503-936-3643;
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St Joseph's Family Fellowship:
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Financial Peace University: Total Money Makeover.
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Upcoming Events

Catholic Cemeteries will be outside after all Masses this weekend, May 21st and 22nd

There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

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Respect Life Initiatives
Holy Hour for Life is sponsored by Respect Life Initiatives this Thursday. Adoration & Rosary for the unborn is every Thursday from 5:30-6:30 pm in the St. Michael Adoration Chapel, 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!

Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive—The Blood Drive will be on Sunday, June 12th, from 8 am to 1 pm. Sign up at the table after Mass the next three weekends, or online at Vitalant.org, code stmarym, or text 480 309 0901 with a desired time. "BECAUSE OF YOU, LIFE DOESN'T STOP".

Praying with the Sick and Dying Ministry Training—
If you are interested in praying with the sick and dying at the Lund Hospice, or if you are currently a prayer minister in this ministry, you are invited to a prayer minister training session on Saturday, June 4th from 10AM to Noon in the John Paul II conference room.
Please contact Kathy Dyer at kathy.dyer020@gmail.com to register.

Porta Fidei: Adult Faith Formation—Join us for our Summer Bible Study "Acts of the Apostles & The Birth of the Church." There will be 2 times to choose from. The morning session will meet 9:00am-10:30am and the evening session will meet 6:30pm-8:00pm on Wednesdays, June 8th-July 6th in the main church building. All you need is your Bible and a notebook. RSVP to Lita@smarymag.org and please indicate which session you intend to participate in.

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

Transitional Diaconate Ordination—Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted and Bishop Eduardo A. Nevares are pleased to announce the ordination of Gabriel Sabado and Miguel Solis to the transitional diaconate on May 29, 2022 at 9am. All are invited to attend at Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral or watch the broadcast live on AZTV Channel 7, Facebook, or YouTube, and please pray for vocations!

Ordination to the Priesthood—Bishop Olmsted and Bishop Nevares are pleased to announce that ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood will take place on Saturday, June 4 at 10 a.m. at Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral. The men being ordained are Deacon Anthony Dang, Deacon Harold Escarcega, Deacon Marvin Soto and Brother John of the Cross Costantino, F.H.S. Get more info at dphx.org/ordination. Watch the Mass of Ordination online on Facebook or YouTube live from Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral on Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m.

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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.

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Help with making Rosaries—Rosary making classes meet every other Thursday in the Frasatti Room from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Please check the calendar to verify the dates. We will be there next Thursday, May 19th. Hope to see you there.

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We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to family and friends of 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.

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized!

Please pray for *Christian Gabel, J.S. Livacari, and Luis Martinez* who are beginning a new life in Christ! Please pray also that the parents and Godparents will always teach and model the faith for them with great devotion.

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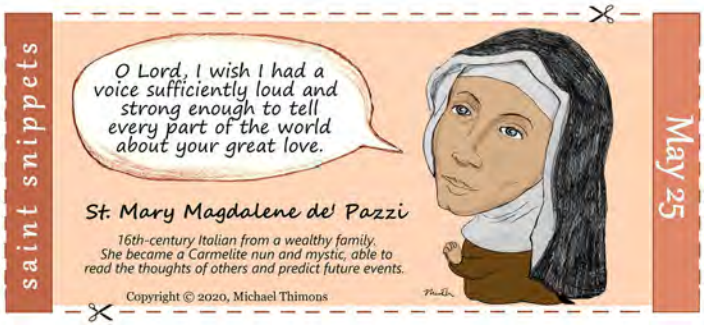

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