SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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 24 Plate collection (cash & checks) **\$12,845.67** Mar 24 Capital Campaign (cash & checks) **\$1,535.00**

Mar 22 Plate collection (Faith Direct) **\$29,966.50** Mar 22 Capital Campaign (Faith Direct) **\$1,367.00**

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Need Help?

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New to St. Mary Magdalene? We are looking forward to meeting you! Please visit the Parish Office or <u>smarymag.org/about-parishregistration</u> 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.

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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, 5. Upcoming Events 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 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 John at Liturgy@smarymag.org with questions.

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
	(1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
Monday:	ls 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk	1:26-3
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25- 27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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

Saturday:	Octave Day of Easter, 8am: +Souls in Pur gatory, 4:30: SI Maritza & Paul Maurer
Sunday:	2nd Sunday of <i>Easter (Divine Mercy),</i> 7am: Pro Populo, 9am: +Judy Heying, 11:30am: SI Lucas Sabbs, 4:30: SI For the Intentions of Hintz and Strouf Family
Monday:	The Annunciation of the Lord, 8am: SI Kyle Morris
Tuesday:	8am: SI Brown Family
Wednesday:	8am: +Sylvia Boyd
Thursday:	St. Stanislaus, 8am: +Mary Therese O'Connor
Friday:	8am: +Walter A. Nowicki
Saturday:	<i>St. Martin I,</i> 8am: +Michael Flynn, 4:30: +Joseph W. Hurm

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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."

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

Have You Heard?

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.

Upcoming Events & Activities: Eucharist Revival Nights

Adoration, Praise & Worship, Personal Testimony, Confession Fridays 7-8pm

Apr 12, May 17, Jun 7

Jesus & the Eucharist

Small Group Study Saturdays 9:30a - 11:30a

Theology of the Real Presence of the Eucharist:

By Audrey Tokarz

Did you know that...Augustine's conviction of Christ's Real Presence is expressed widely throughout his body of works, but he tends to treat it as if it were self-evident rather than making a case to defend it to his contemporaries. Nevertheless, his own certainty of this fact, and a demonstration of the concrete depth of that belief, may be sufficiently seen in these words from his Sermon 131:

"Eat Christ, then; though eaten He yet lives... Nor do we divide Him into parts when we eat Him... eaten in parts in the Sacrament, He remains whole and entire in Heaven."

Augustine's focus on the spiritual and symbolic nature of the Eucharist was well received partly due to the fact that there was an "absence of any heretical counter-proposition" that would lend to the misinterpretation of such a focus as excluding an authentic respect for the Real Presence. It is only through the fact that the Church is the Body of Christ that this understanding of the Eucharist as her own sacrifice makes sense because Christ is truly present in the sacrament of the altar and "the Church can never be anything other than the whole Christ, head and members." The appreciation for this balance was lost during the Eucharistic Controversy, a period of intense theological debate that began around the ninth century. To read the entire article, click on the link from our website's Eucharist Revival resource page (accessible from home page banner and Parish life).

What is the Mission of the Eucharist Revival?

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy 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 RE-SPOND 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.

The Next Eucharistic Revival Night is next Friday, April 12th. It will be led by our teen youth groups. Join us for this time of Eucharistic adoration.

Support our Seminarians: World Day of Prayer for Vocations is April 21st. Please grab a tag off the tree as you leave mass and pray the prayer on it for an increase in vocations. We are collecting gift cards for our seminarians, which will help them buy necessities in the seminary this fall. Thank you for all your support!

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 <u>smarymagcts@gmail.com</u>

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,

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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 for more details.

PARISH LIFE COMMUNITIES

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

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



Catholic Daughters: Please Join the Catholic Daughters meeting the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am in the Holy Family Room. Members donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands

where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." Contact us for more information at <u>2779cda@qmail.com</u>

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

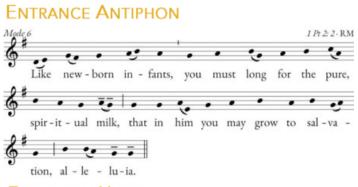
Pray for Us

Please **Pray for those who are sick**, including *Dianne Ericsson, Claudia Wells*, all of those in our parish book of Intentions.

We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased, *Paula Schubert-Galli*, 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: Divine Mercy Sunday



ENTRANCE HYMN Sing With All the Saints in Glory



Dómine De-us, Rex cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omní-po-tens. Dómine Fi-li Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord

uni-géni-te Ie-su Christe. Dómine De- us, Agnus De- i, Fí-li-us Jeus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son



the glory of God the Father. FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,

but they had everything in common.

With great power the apostles bore witness

to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,

and great favor was accorded them all.

There was no needy person among them,

for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale,

and put them at the feet of the apostles,

and they were distributed to each according to need.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 118

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ,

not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.

Jesus came and stood in their midst

and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them,

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked,

and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,

and bring your hand and put it into my side,

and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples

that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,

and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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



OFFERTORY HYMN

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy



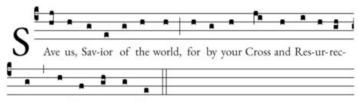
PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Heritage Mass



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER CONSECRATION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION Roman Missal Chant



tion you have set us free.

LAMB OF GOD

Heritage Mass



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

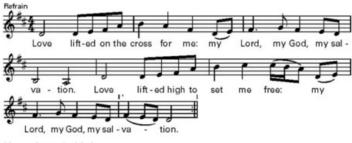


COMMUNION HYMN Ye Sons and Daughters Al-le-lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia, Al-le-lu-ia! -1. Ye sons and daugh-ters, let The King of us sing! 2. That East - er break of day, The faith - ful morn, at 3. An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sat, and A - midst them 4. That night the a -pos - tles met in fear; 5. When Thom-as first the tid - ings heard, How they had 6. "My pierc - èd side, 0 Thom-as, see; My hands, my 7. No Thom-as then de - nied; long - er He saw the 8. How blessed are they who have not seen, And yet whose Our hearts and 9. Now through these bless - ed East - er days glo King, On East - er day 1. heav'n. the rious rose 2. wom en went their way To seek the tomb where 3. the three, "Your Lord spoke un - tohas gone to 4. came their Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be dis -5. seen the ris en Lord. He doubt-ed the show Not faith - less but be -6. feet. I thee; to 7. feet, the hands, the side; Thou Lord and art my they faith nal 8. has con - stant been: For e ter --9. voic es, Lord, we raise To thee, in ju bi -

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MEDITATION HYMN

Song of the Cross



Verses by cantor/choir:

 Behold the wood of the Cross, behold the Lamb that was slain. Behold your King comes victorious, behold he is risen again! O be exalted, O God, above the heavens and the earth. For by your Cross and Resurrection you have redeemed the world.

 Give glory to the Father, give glory to the Son. Give glory to the Holy Spirit, give glory to the Three in One.
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SMM BUILDING PRAYER

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



Text: Ad regise Ages/Apes, 7th c. Latin; Tr. Robert Campbell, Melody: LLANFAIR, 7.7.7.7 with allebuias; Robert Williams Text and Melody: Public Domain.





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