



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11



Welcome!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 am-Noon;
afternoons by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil):
4:30 pm

Sunday:
7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:30 am, 4:30 pm

Monday - Saturday:
8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday:
8:45am-9:15am
Saturday:
8:45am-11:15am

COMMUNAL PRAYER

(in the Church)
Rosary & Divine Mercy,
prayed after
8:00am daily Mass

CLERGY

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Fr. Arthur Nave, Priest in Residence
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Call Parish Office

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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



FROM YOUR FINANCE COUNCIL

Collections/Faith Direct Totals,

Jul 12 Plate collection (Faith Direct) \$38,871.27
Jul 12 Capital Campaign (Faith Direct) \$2,917.51

New to St. Mary Magdalene?

We are looking forward to meeting you! Please visit the Parish Office or Website to formally register as a parishioner.

Need Help?

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

Become a Regular Adorer

Thank you to all of those who answered the call to sign up for an Adoration hour!

The following hours are in need of Weekly Adorers:

Sun 10am, 11am, 4pm; Tue 12am, 3am; Fri 11pm, Sat 11pm.

Please consider signing up to be in the presence of our Lord for one hour a week.

Visit smm.weadorehim.com to sign up or login.

Contact Chris at Liturgy@smarymag.org with questions.



This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: 8am: +Teofilo Messina
4:30pm: +Irene Catyetanol Messina

Sunday: 7am: Si Logan Jinenez, 9am: Pro Populo, 11:30: +Renaldo Valenzuela
4:30: Si Livacari Family

Monday: *Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus* 8am: +Grace Sodano

Tuesday: *St. Peter Chrysologus*
8am: +Grace Sodano

Wednesday: *St. Ignatius of Loyola* 8am: +Donald J. O'Callaghan

Thursday: *St. Alphonsus Liguori* 8am: Si For the Unemployed

Friday: 8am: + Angel & Angelina Bustamante

Saturday: 8am: Si Paula Angiletta
4:30pm: +Sam Lynch

CONNECT WITH US!

Text smarymag to the number 84576 OR visit smarymag.flocknote.com to receive text and/or email updates from the groups & ministries that you care about. **Bonus:** You'll get a weekly inspirational text from your pastor! Questions?

Contact admin@smarymag.org.

You can unsubscribe anytime.

Parish Website: www.smarymag.org

YouTube: www.youtube.com/@StMaryMagdaleneGilbert

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 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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Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

FORMED

The whole parish is being provided FREE access to **FORMED On Demand**. Discover thousands of studies, movies, talks, and e-books from over 40 of the best Catholic authors. To log in, visit formed.org, click sign up or sign in, select our parish, enter your email address, and you're in! No password required. Login is now through email. Also download the app on your smart phone.

PARISH RESOURCES

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.

Bulletin Submissions: All submissions 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.

Offering Masses: If you'd like to offer a Special Intention Mass (for a living person) or In Remembrance Mass (for a deceased person), or In Remembrance Mass (for a deceased person), please come by the Parish Office. There is a stipend of \$10. We are now scheduling masses for July 2025.

Interested in Adopting a Seminarian: Find out more by Emailing: SmmAdoptASeminarian@gmail.com

Children's
special
event
coordinators

Catechists
& Aides for
kindegarten
& 1st grade -
Tue/Wed
evenings



OCIC
Catechists
& Aides for
children -
Sun
morning

**NEEDED: Faith
formation volunteers**
Share your love of our
faith with the children
and teens of our
parish!

OCIT
Catechists
& Aides for
teens - Tue
evening

Middle & High
school
Confirmation
Youth ministry
- Thu evening

Call us at
480-279-6737 x214
to find out how
you can help!

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE & WELCOME

We would like to recognize the following **OCIA Catechumens and Candidates** who participated in the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome last Sunday as a step in their formation towards initiation and entering into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers!

Kristin Bevill, Timothy Donovan, Collin Frendahl, Alexandria Oleson, Hoa Pham, Priscilla Campos, Crystal Chavez, Nicky Friskel, Kyle Hicks Giuseppe Kueper, Kylle Marshall, Megan Miqueo, Mike Moore Brandon Musick ,Nelia Reiter Maria Rodriguez Nunez, Howard Sandberg, Alex Swiontek Leslie Tapia

LEARN YOUR FAITH KNOW YOUR FAITH SHARE YOUR FAITH

Have you wondered about OCIA and what is taught to those seeking to enter the faith? Here is your chance to come and see! In a rare chance to come learn your faith, know your faith so you can share your faith. Open to the whole parish!

Session 1: August 3rd
9:00 - 11am

1. What is OCIA and what does it mean to consider becoming Catholic?
2. What is Faith?
3. Who/what is the Trinity?
4. Who is Jesus Christ?

SESSION 2: AUGUST 10TH
9:00 - 11AM

1. Overview of the Bible - who wrote the Bible, why & how different scriptures came to be
2. Divine Revelation - how has God revealed Himself and how Sacred Tradition is just as valid as Sacred Scripture
3. Prayer Life - how to develop one and ways to pray
4. Catholic Prayers and Practices

MORE INFORMATION: NICKY CARLSON ADULTFORMATION@SMARYMAG.ORG

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
Religious Education and Sacrament
Preparation for grades K-5.
Contact: mary@smarymag.org



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
Meets Sunday nights + activities throughout the year. Text **GS24** to the number **84576** for text updates! Questions about Sacrament Prep 9-12 grade
Contact: youthformation@smarymag.org



JUNIOR HIGH (6TH-8TH GRADE)
Meets every Thurs night + activities throughout the year. Questions about Sacrament prep
Contact: youthfomation@smarymag.org



JULY 1 = SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The Diocese of Phoenix has mandated that anyone participating as a volunteer of any Ministry or Organization on church property must take the online course for Safe Environment on a yearly basis. The course is valid from July 1 of one year to June 30th of the next. Basically, the online course is a simple series of videos to watch, followed by a series of questions to answer. The course can be found by going to our website (smarymag.org) on the banner page. Once you click on that link it will take you to the training hub to renew or register for a new account. If you have any questions, please email: safeenvironment@smarymag.org

Upcoming Events

FORMATION

Interested in becoming Catholic? Never been Confirmed?

Inquiry, RCIA & Adult Sacramental Preparation is year round. Contact Nicole Carlson adultformation@smarymag.org to get started or call the office to leave a message.

Wanting to help pass on the faith?

We are in need of **Catechists, Mentors, Sponsors & small group leaders for our adults** who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation).

We are having training and a community gathering for anyone who wants to join our OCIA Team: Sat, JULY 27 from 9:30-11am

If interested, please:

Text **OCIATEAM** to **84576**

Or email:

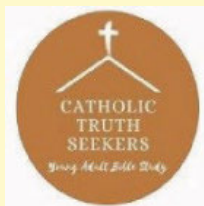
adultformation@smarymag.org

Catholic Truth Seekers:

Bible Study and community building for Young Adults, aged 18-30.

We meet at 7pm on Fridays—come join us!

Email: smarymagcts@gmail.com or Instagram [@catholictruthseekers](https://www.instagram.com/catholictruthseekers)



PARISH LIFE COMMUNITIES

Magis Women: We will be starting a new study in August. Standing Firm: Arming Yourself in God's Mighty Power.

Please join to experience a deeper and more personal relationship with Jesus through bible study and fellowship. All women are welcome. We meet Mondays at 6:30pm. Contact information: [Jennifer Tortorici](mailto:JenniferTortorici@yahoo.com) jdtortorici@yahoo.com; (602) 430-0264



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

Christmas in July

This program benefits those served by [1st Way Pregnancy and Aid to Women Centers](#)



Thank you for your generous support of our Christmas in July campaign! There are a few days left to grab a last minute tag and get your gift back to us by **THIS THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST**

Please return the gifts tagged and unwrapped to the tree or parish office.

Questions? Email Ashley Laswell at respectlifesmarmag@gmail.com.

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



Respect Life Initiatives: Join our Holy Hour for Life every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm in the St. Michael Adoration Chapel. Respect Life Initiative is sponsoring this week. Community prayer begins at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISERS

Link your Fry's Card to St. Mary Magdalene

Use your Fry's Card when you shop and 1% of all purchases will be donated to St. Mary Magdalene! Go to [Frysfood.com](https://www.frysfood.com), log into your account, click My Account, then Community Rewards. Enter St. Mary Magdalene or QK226 in the search bar, select account and click enroll.



PRAY FOR US

Please **Pray for those who are sick**, 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.

The Fifth Vital Sign

Learn to track your cycle to better understand your health and God's design of the feminine body

9/16, 9/30, 10/21, 11/18, 12/2

Mary College at ASU | 6:30-9PM

A course designed for single women with:
regular cycles - irregular cycles - period pain -
PCOS/Endometriosis - desire to discontinue
hormonal birth control



Registration tinyurl.com/vitalsign24

Contact: nfp_admin@dphx.org
Instagram: [@phoenix.nfp](https://www.instagram.com/phoenix.nfp)

Men's Retreat

SACRED HEART RETREAT CENTER -
GALLUP, NM

08/09/24 - 08/11/24

ALL MEN 18+ WELCOME

Register by August 2nd, payable to Sacred Heart Retreat Center | Cash, Check, or Faith Direct

Carpool & Scholarships Available

- Single room \$60 per day
- Double occupancy \$40 per day
- Breakfast \$10, Dinner \$15 (Lunch not included)

INFO: SKROGERM@GMAIL.COM

A RETREAT WHERE MEN GATHER TO ENRICH THEIR FAITH



Dennis Regan



Shayne Smith

LAUGH 4 HOPE

Bringing Hope to the Community through Laughter
a comedy night fundraiser

Friday, August 23, 2024 @7 PM

Xavier College Prep
Virginia G. Piper Performing Arts Center

Reserve your seat
at Laugh4HopePhx.com

Call 602-682-7470 for Sponsorship or
Row Captain (10 or more guests) opportunities.

Proceeds to benefit Life Education Program:



LIFE CHOICES
WOMEN'S
CLINIC



Parish Ministries

LITURGY



Are you interested in being an Altar Server, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, or helping with Altar flowers?

Contact: liturgy@smarymag.org

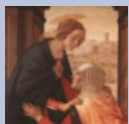
SACRED MUSIC



Liturgical choirs for adults and youth, enriching the beauty of the liturgy according to the rich tradition of sacred music from the heart of the Church.

Contact: sacredmusic@smarymag.org

PASTORAL CARE



Would you be willing to help coordinate Anointing of the Sick and volunteers bringing Holy Communion to the sick and home bound, praying with the sick and dying, and other end of life needs?

Contact: pastoralcare@smarymag.org

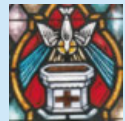
MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE



Just got engaged? Contact us to start plan Preparation for your Wedding.

Contact: marriagelife@smarymag.org

INFANT BAPTISM



Must be registered with the parish for three months prior to baptism. Please visit our web site for more information and to register for baptismal preparation.

Contact: admin@smarymag.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Questions or info about required Diocesan training/records for all volunteers.

Contact: safeenvironment@smarymag.org

NULLITY Guidance and assistance for those seeking Annulments. **Contact:** marriagelife@smarymag.org

Parish Life Communities



Knights of Columbus: Fraternity, service & outreach.
Contact: skkeithbowcut@gmail.com
Website: kofc13779.org/
www.facebook.com/KofC-Council-13779-344800209045211/

St Joseph's Family Fellowship: Join us for Community & prayer Email: Stjosephsfamily.smm@gmail.com

Widows Prayer and Share Group:
Contact: Margaret Birchem: mbirchem21@gmail.com;
 602-538-5873 to leave a message.

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts:
 Vincent Andreshak: Troop522GilbertAz@gmail.com.
Pack522GilbertAz@gmail.com.



Veterans Outreach:
 Fellowship, prayer & support. Rob Padilla,
 Knights of Columbus,
 Assembly email: rpadiakofc@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF PRAYER

Our Lady's Urgent Call to PRAYER
 In These Difficult Times

August 24, 2024

SPEAKER
Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
Father will be presenting 3 talks.

All Saints Roman Catholic Parish
 1534 N. Recker Road, Mesa, Arizona 85205

Rosary starts at 7:45 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 Following Father's last talk,
 Confession will begin around 2:15 p.m.

For more information and to register visit
www.ArizonaPeaceCenter.org

COST:
 Adult - \$20
 \$25 after August 1, 2024
 Young Adult (12 to 21 years) - \$10
 Child (under 12 years) - FREE
 Priest, Seminarian, Deacon
 or Religious Sister - FREE

Sponsored by:
 Arizona Peace Center

REGISTER TODAY!

Eucharist Revival

We will return next week to an update on the Eucharist Congress and all the amazing things God is doing! For more stories until then, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/@eucharistrevival>

Father Chris Funnies

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

Order of Mass: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 27 (26): 1, 2 - GR, RM

T HE Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, [All strike their breast] through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

Roman Missal Chant

Each line by cantor(s), then all:

K Y-ri- e, e- lé- i- son. ij Chrí- ste, e- lé- i- son. ij KÝ-
ri- e, e- lé- i- son. KÝ- ri- e, e- lé- i- son.

GLORIA

Roman Missal Chant

G Lo-ry to God in the highest, and on earth peace to peo-
ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you,
we glo-ri- fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord
God, heav-en-ly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Je-sus Christ,
On-ly Be-gotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-
ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
you take a-way the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are

seat-ed at the right hand of the Father, have mer-cy on us. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-
lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa- ther. A- men.

FIRST READING

2 Kgs 4: 42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cf. Ps 145 (144): 16-17

T HE hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING

Eph 4: 1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mode 4

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Jn 6: 1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has

five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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

Dan 3: 40 - GR

T Here is no con-fusion for those who trust in you, O Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
 3. You do not live by bread a - lone,

and seek his right - eous - ness,
 and and you shall find,
 but by ev - 'ry word

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
 that comes forth from the mouth of God;

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Roman Missal Chant

H O - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Hosan - na in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosan - na in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Roman Missal Chant

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

LAMB OF GOD

Roman Missal Chant

Lamb of God, * you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, * you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, * you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mode 7

Cf. Ps 27(26): 4 - GR, RM

On - ly this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

Only This I Want

Refrain
 On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
 and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses
 1. All but this is loss, worth - less ref - use to me,
 2. so to win the prize of the king - dom of my Lord,
 3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain
 1. for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.
 2. so to win the prize of the king - dom of my Lord.
 3. so to shine like stars in the dark - ness of the night.

COMMUNION HYMN

There Is a Balm In Gilead

There is a Balm in Gil-e-ad, To make the wound-ed whole, There is a Balm in Gil-e-ad, To heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Some - times I feel dis -
2. Don't ev - er feel dis -
3. If you can - not preach like

1. cour - aged, And think my work's in vain. But
2. cour - aged, For Je - sus is your friend, And
3. Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like Paul, You can

1. then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.
2. if you lack for knowl - edge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.
3. tell the love of Je - sus, And say, "He died for all."

MEDITATION HYMN

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence,
2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y,
3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en
4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph,

1. And with fear and trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing
2. As of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in
3. Spreads its van - guard on the way, As the Light of
4. Cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es

1. earth - ly mind - ed, For with bless - ing in his hand,
2. hu - man ves - ture, In the Bod - y and the Blood;
3. light de - scend - eth From the realms of end - less day,
4. to the pres - ence, As with cease - less voice they cry:

1. Christ our God to earth de - scend - - eth,
2. He will give to all the faith - - ful
3. That the pow'rs of hell may van - - ish
4. "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia,

1. Our full hom - age to de - mand.
2. His own self for heav'n - ly food.
3. As the dark - ness clears a - way.
4. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (LAUDA ANIMA)

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his feet your
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers

1. trib - ute bring, Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, Ev - er -
2. in dis - tress; Praise him, still the same as ev - er, Slow to

1. more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Praise the
2. chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Glo - rious

1. ev - er - last - ing King.
2. in his faith - ful - ness.

HYMN SPOTLIGHT

"There Is a Balm In Gilead"

Today's second song during Communion is a 19th century hymn that originated as an African-American spiritual. Its lyrics draw upon earlier works by well known hymnwriters John Newton and Charles Wesley. The "balm" mentioned in the hymn's refrain is a reference to Old Testament scripture, in which *balsam*, or *balms*, are described as having healing or medicinal properties. In Jeremiah 8:22, the prophet asks, "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wounds of [God's] people?" — Gilead being the birthplace of Elijah, as well as the location of the battlefield where Gideon triumphed over the Midianites. Some historians believe that the rare and precious Balm of Gilead was among the gifts of the Queen of Sheba to King Solomon, and may have been used by ancient figures like Cleopatra. It's also listed in Genesis among the fine gifts Jacob instructs his sons to bring to Egypt's governor (who, unbeknownst to them, was their brother Joseph) in return for grain during the famine in Canaan.

In Jeremiah 46:11, the prophet receives word from God concerning his wrath upon nations that have gone against his ways: "Go up to Gilead, and take balm, O virgin daughter Egypt! In vain you have used many medicines," portraying this balm as the only help they can cling to in the face of God's judgement. Through the lens of the New Testament, we recognize Christ's sacrificial blood as the one cure for our spiritual sickness and the only hope for sinners to be made right with God. Christ himself in his Body and Blood is our healing and salvation, so we can confidently sing, "There is a Balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul!"

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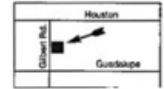
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