

## SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024**

## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33



# 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

**Fr. Chris Axline, Pastor:** pastor@smarymag.org  
**Fr. Sylvester Modebei, Parochial Vicar:** admin@smarymag.org  
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**Deacon Richard Moser:**  
deaconmoser@smarymag.org  
**Deacons Craig Hintze, Rick Nevins, Sean Sylvester, and Ray DuBois:**  
Call Parish Office

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**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.

## FROM YOUR FINANCE COUNCIL

### *Collections/Faith Direct Totals,*

Jul 22 Plate collection (Faith Direct) \$27,324.50  
Jul 22 Capital Campaign (Faith Direct) \$1,442.00

Jul 21 Plate collection (cash & checks) \$9,992.42  
Jul 21 Capital Campaign (cash & checks) \$6,300.00

## Need Help?

**Emergency Anointing of the Sick:**

**Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.**

## CONNECT WITH US!

Text smarymag to the number  
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Parish Podcast: use  
this QR code:



## 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; Tue 3am; Thur 3am, 9am, 12pm (noon), Sat 11pm, 5pm, 10pm.

Holy Hour for Life:

Thursdays at 5:30pm

Holy Hour for Priests:

1st Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

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



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

<b>Saturday:</b>	8am: Si Paula Angioletta, 4:30pm: +Sam Lynch
<b>Sunday:</b>	7am: Maerita Nance, 9am: Reaga Brown, 11:30: Pro Populo, 4:30: Si Jennifer Jimenez
<b>Monday:</b>	8am: Si For all abused people
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> 8am: +For the Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<i>St. Sixtus II</i> 8am: +Robert Levinsky
<b>Thursday:</b>	<i>St. Dominic</i> 8am: Si For priests & religious
<b>Friday:</b>	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> 8am: + Peggy Farthing
<b>Saturday:</b>	<i>St. Lawrence</i> 8am: Si Meritza Mourer 4:30pm: Si Hasmig Kharpoultry

## 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.

## 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](http://relevantradio.com) for the schedule of shows, including The Patrick Madrid Show and an interactive Family Rosary. Also, visit [dphx.org/catholic-media](http://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 August 4, 2024

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
<b>Monday:</b>	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

## 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](http://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.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:SmmAdoptASeminarian@gmail.com)

## Ministries

### INFANT BAPTISM

Would you like to have your baby baptized?  
Please register with the parish—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](mailto:admin@smarymag.org).



**Please register your children and teens for 2024/2025**

**Faith Formation at the Saint Mary Magdalene**

On website under the Formation Tab

Family Faith Formation—Kindergarten—Grade 5 (Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings)

Edge Youth Group—Grades 6-8 (Thursday Evenings)

GS24 Youth Group—Grades 9-12 (Sunday evenings)

Order of Christian Initiation—Grades 4-12 needing Baptism, 1st Reconciliation

Or 1st Communion (Sunday mornings or Tuesday evenings)

Questions? Call or Text Mary Jane Choi in Parish Office

[Familyformation@smarymag.org](mailto:Familyformation@smarymag.org) or (480) 279-6737 X214

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation for grades K-5.

**Contact:** [mary@smarymag.org](mailto:mary@smarymag.org)



### JUNIOR HIGH (6TH-8TH GRADE)

Meets every Thurs night + activities throughout the year. Questions about Sacrament prep

**Contact:** [youthfomation@smarymag.org](mailto:youthfomation@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](mailto:youthformation@smarymag.org)



### Interested in becoming Catholic? Never been Confirmed?

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

## 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](http://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.

### 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](mailto:liturgy@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](mailto:pastoralcare@smarymag.org).

**For Funeral Planning Contact:** [admin@smarymag.org](mailto:admin@smarymag.org)

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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

**Contact:** [liturgy@smarymag.org](mailto:liturgy@smarymag.org)

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Questions or info about required Diocesan training/records for all volunteers. As of July 1st, 2024, everyone volunteer is up for renewal!

**Contact:** [safeenvironment@smarymag.org](mailto:safeenvironment@smarymag.org)

**NULLITY** Do you need guidance and assistance in order to seek an annulment or just have questions about Annulments. We are here to help.

**Contact:** [liturgy@smarymag.org](mailto:liturgy@smarymag.org)

## Parish Life Communities

**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!

## Christmas in July

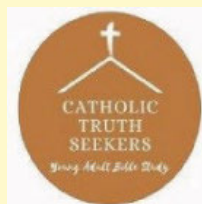
Christmas in July to support our local pregnancy centers has been a success! Thank you for supporting moms and babies in need. Your gifts make a real impact. If you still need to return your gift, please reach out to Ashley at [respect-lifesmarmag@gmail.com](mailto:respect-lifesmarmag@gmail.com) to coordinate.



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








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Fraternity, service & outreach.  
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Website: kofc13779.org/  
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**Widows Prayer and Share Group:**  
Contact: 602-538-5873 to leave a message.  
Margaret Birchem: mbirchem21@gmail.com;

**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

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

**Cor:** The Knights of Columbus and Saint Mary Magdalene invite men 18 and over to join Cor, our monthly gathering of Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country. The mission of Cor is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brother-hood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. Meeting on 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm .

**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 [jdtortorici@yahoo.com](mailto:jdtortorici@yahoo.com); (602) 430-0264

**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](mailto:2779cda@gmail.com)

**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.

## Upcoming Events



**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  
**INFO SKROGERM@GMAIL.COM**  
• Single room \$60 per day

**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



**Come and Join Us  
Registration \$18.00**

**Where:**  
St. Daniel the Prophet  
Catholic Parish  
1030 N. Hayden Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257  
Time: 11:15-2:30



Registration through Eventbrite—search for **Magnificat Meal**  
**Speaker: Lynn Casasnovas,**  
**Sept. 14, 2024**  
Registration's deadline Sept. 11, 2024

Magnificat is a Ministry to Catholic Women (and men) in the Diocese of Phoenix.  
Women sharing in testimony of how God has worked in their lives.

Contact information for registration  
Esther Ramirez, 623-565-0304, [mrs.estherramirez@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.estherramirez@gmail.com)  
make checks payable to Phoenix Magnificat;  
**include your email address** and mail to: Esther Ramirez,  
10604 N. 53rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304

Link can be found on our facebook page [Phoenix Magnificat](#)

# IGNITING HEARTS

*Theology of the Body Immersion*

Encounter the Good News of Love, Sex, Marriage, and the Body!

Join Michael & Rachel Villanueva on a 9 session adventure through St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Seek truly satisfying answers to life's burning questions, such as:

- Who am I and what is my origin, purpose, and destiny?
- Why is there evil in the world, and can it be defeated?
- What does true love look like and how am I to love others?
- What's behind the Church's teachings on sex and gender?

Thursdays  
Aug 29 - Oct 24  
6:30-9pm

Diocese of Phoenix  
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400 E Monroe St  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

**JOHN PAUL II CENTER**  
*for Theology of the Body*

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:  
[dphx.org/jp2/events](http://dphx.org/jp2/events)

## JULY 1 = SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL

Are you a volunteer? 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. If you are a NEW volunteer, you also need to have an in-person interview. 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](http://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](mailto:safeenvironment@smarymag.org)

## GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
**CATHOLIC NIGHT**  
at CHASE FIELD

FRIDAY  
**SEP 27 2024**  
D-backs vs San Diego Padres

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS  
\$5 from every ticket sold benefits Catholic Schools 365

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:  
[dphx.org/jp2/events](http://dphx.org/jp2/events)

## Father Chris Funnies

Did you hear about the circus fire?

It was in tents!

our mother  
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### Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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## Eucharist Revival

Did you have a chance to watch any of the 10th National Eucharistic Congress? Each day I tried to catch a bit of it, but I was only able to catch the final mass and "Sending Forth" by Bishop Cozzens, and WAS IT WORTH IT! WOW!

Our Eucharist Revival Website Page has been updated with new videos and an update on what is next. I am so excited! My head is just swimming with ideas of what we can accomplish this next year. As Bishop Cozzens said: if 70 million Catholics would Walk with One - meaning, pray for one, be a friend to one, focus on just one family member or friend that has left the church or who never knew Jesus and shared what Jesus meant to us, the way the original Apostles did...if **everyone at St Mary Magdalene** walked with just ONE and encouraged them, and eventually brought them to mass, to adoration just think what could happen! The Church started with 12 men and a handful of women - and it grew by THOUSANDS!

Let our hearts be set ablaze with love for Christ!

Be filled with the Holy Spirit!

Let yourself fall in love with Jesus in the Eucharist!

We need to HAVE in order to GIVE.

If you haven't even checked out our Eucharist revival website yet, DO IT TODAY! I've linked out to all the full speeches from the Eucharistic Congress. And as I state on the that page: Each speech gives direction, hope, and is full of inspiration! I encourage you to set up a plan to listen to each one because they are all worth your time.

Let this be the year you sign-up for all the Saturday morning Series opportunities, the opportunities to learn how to share your faith. Embrace this Holy Spirit-Pentecostal phenomenon that is sweeping our nation! God is doing something! Do you really want to miss it?

<https://www.smarymag.org/eucharistic-revival>



# Order of Mass: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Mode 2* *Ps 95 (94): 6-7 · RM*

O come, let us wor - ship God and  
bow low be - fore the Lord.

## 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. i-j Chri- ste, e- lé- i- son. i-j Ky-  
ri- e, e- lé- i- son. Ky- 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, heaven-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

*Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15*

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, “Would that we had died at the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God.”

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, “What is this?” for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, “This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Mode 5* *Ps 78 (77): 24b · L*

The Lord gave them bread from heav - en.

## SECOND READING

*Eph 4: 17, 20-24*

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God’s way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mode 4*

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



## GOSPEL

Jn 6: 24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: / *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.* / So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

## 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

Ps 31 (30): 15, 16 - GR

**I** trust in you, O Lord; my life is in your hands.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*Gift of Finest Wheat (BICENTENNIAL)*

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With  
 gift of fin - est wheat; Come, give to us, O  
 sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

## Gift of Finest Wheat – continued

Verses:

1. With joyful lips we sing to you  
Our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy,  
Lord, to share this heav'nly food.
2. Is not the cup we bless and share  
the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
Our oneness in the Lord?
3. The myst'ry of your presence,  
Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:  
Whom all the world can not  
contain comes in our hearts  
to dwell.
4. You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
Then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in your  
name, in truth and charity.

## 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

Jn 6: 35 - RM

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; who - ev - er  
 comes to me will not hun - ger and who - ev - er be - lieves  
 in me will not thirst.

## COMMUNION HYMN

*I Am the Bread of Life*

Based on John 6

Suzanne Toolan, RSM

Verses

1. I am the Bread of life. You who  
come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be -  
lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will  
raise you up, and I will raise you  
up on the last day.

Additional verses:

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|--|--|
| 2. The bread that I will give<br>is my flesh for the life of the world,<br>and if you eat of this bread,<br>you shall live for ever,<br>you shall live for ever. | 4. I am the Resurrection,<br>I am the life.<br>If you believe in me,<br>even though you die,<br>you shall live for ever. |
| 3. Unless you eat<br>of the flesh of the Son of Man<br>and drink of his blood,<br>and drink of his blood,<br>you shall not have life within you.                 | 5. Yes, Lord, I believe<br>that you are the Christ,<br>the Son of God,<br>Who has come<br>into the world.                |

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## COMMUNION HYMN

*Look Beyond*

Refrain

Look be-yond the bread you eat; See your Sav - ior and your  
Lord. Look be-yond the cup you drink;  
See his love poured out as blood.

To verses

Verses

1. Give us a sign that we might be - lieve in  
2. I am the bread which from the heav - ens  
3. The bread I give you will be my ver - y

D.C.

you. Mos - es gave us man - na from the sky.  
came; Those who eat this bread will nev - er  
flesh; My blood will tru - ly be your drink.

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## MEDITATION HYMN *Panis Angelicus (Bread of Angels)*

1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus fit pa - nis hó - mi - num;  
2. Te tri - na Dé - i - tas u - ná - que pós - ci - mus:  
1. Dat pa - nis cé - li - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num;  
2. Sic nos tu ví - si - ta, si - cut te có - li - mus;  
1. O res mi - rá - bi - lis! man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num Pau - per,  
2. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus, Ad lu -  
1. ser - vus et hú - mi - lis.  
2. cem quam in - há - bi - tas. A - men.

Translation: The Bread of angels becomes the bread of men; The heavenly Bread puts an end to prophetic signs. O wonder of it all! The poor, the slave, and the lowly eat of their Lord.

O Triune Deity, one thing we ask of you: May you visit us as we worship you. Lead us in your footsteps as we strive toward the light wherein you dwell.

## 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 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL)*

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the scep - ter,  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on earth our  
1. his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph,  
2. food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful  
1. His the vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of  
2. Flee to you from day to day. You with - in the  
1. peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood;  
2. veil have en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
1. "Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion Has re - deemed us  
2. Here on earth both Priest and Vic - tim In the eu - cha -  
1. by his blood."  
2. ris - tic feast.

## HYMN SPOTLIGHT

"Look Beyond"

This simple, yet thought-provoking piece was penned by Darryl Ducote circa 1969. Between the repeats of the refrain imploring us to ponder the mystery of the Eucharist, the verses portray a dialogue between Jesus and the crowd based on today's Gospel reading from John chapter 6.

Verse 1 of the song depicts the crowd demanding a sign from Jesus in order to believe that he is truly sent from the Father, telling him, "Moses gave us manna from the sky," referencing the miracle in the desert from today's first reading. [Jesus reminds them that it's not Moses, but rather, God, who gives the true bread from heaven (Jn 6:32).] Verses 2 and 3 then present Jesus' bold claim that *he himself* is the true bread come down from heaven to give life to the world. As we sing, let's recall these words of our Lord, so we may truly look beyond the physical attributes of the Eucharist and see Jesus' true body and blood, the gift of God's love outpoured for us.

Though originally a folk song, we've reimagined the melody as a meditative hymn for Holy Communion. As we read John 6 throughout this month, we'll be adding more verses, coinciding with the Gospel, for us to examine! -RM



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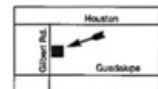
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