



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."

- Jn 6:48-50



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

9:00am—Noon;
1:00—5:00pm

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

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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 28 Plate collection (cash & checks) \$10,874.51

Jul 28 Capital Campaign (cash & checks) \$2,113.00

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.



Prayer & Scripture

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday: 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

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,13, 14/
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,131/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab/Ps 45:10,
11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2
+3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-
15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
(9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: 8am: Si Meritza Mourer ,
4:30pm: Si Hasmig Kharpoulty

Sunday: 7am: Si Julia, Johnny & Danny Lokey,
9am: +Amparo Vaegas,
11:30: + Renaldo Valenzuela,
4:30: Pro Populo Jimenez

Monday: *St. Jane Frances de Chanta,*
8am: Si Terry Blundy

Tuesday: 8am: Si Mary Calgaro

Wednesday: *St. Maxamillian Kolbe,* 8am: +Henry Garcia

Thursday: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30am: +James Terrill
8am: +Patrick Stauteberg
6pm: Si Andrea Lalinde

Friday: *St. Stephen of Hungary* 8am: Si Brown
family

Saturday: 8am: Si The Lester Family

Father Chris' Funnies

What is the only Catholic-approved fast food chicken restaurant?
Pope-yes

Interested in Adopting a Seminarian?

Find out more by Emailing:
SmmAdoptASeminarian@gmail.com

PRAY FOR US: Please pray for those who are sick, *Filip Ayoub* and all of those in our parish Book of Intentions. We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased, including *Larry Kelty*, 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. Please join us in congratulating *Christopher & Bernadette Fleming and Joshua & Nicole Menefee* on their exchange of vows in the church! Also join us in congratulating *Bernadette Fleming* on her confirmation! Please pray for the following who just got baptized: *Max David, Elijah Speck, Maeve Bauer, Henry Miccolis, Elizabeth Miqueo, Alexander Mista, Wesley Parks, Brigid Statt, Paloma Valverde.*



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 this QR code:**

Contact Chris at Liturgy@smarymag.org with questions. Join us in the chapel for...

Holy Hour for Life: Thursdays at 5:30pm

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



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.

Prayer Line Ministry: Would you like to receive regular messages to pray for the needs of our parish? Sign-up on Flocknote or email prayerline@smarymag.org to say you want to sign-up as a prayer warrior. Let's create a powerful prayer warrior team here at St Mary Magdalene!



Children & Youth Faith Formation

Children's special event coordinators

Catechists & Aides for kindergarten & 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!

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.

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts:

Vincent Andreshak: Troop522GilbertAz@gmail.com. Pack522GilbertAz@gmail.com.

St Joseph's Family Fellowship:

Join us for Community & prayer
Email: Stjosephsfamily.smm@gmail.com

Homeschool and private school families please reach out ASAP if your child needs to receive sacraments

Mary Jane Choi—
familyfomation@smarymag.org

Mary Molina- mary@smarymag.org

Faith FORMATION
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

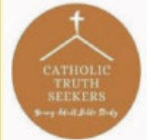
Familyformation@smarymag.org or (480) 279-6737 X214



Adult Formation & Communities

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.



Catholic Truth Seekers:

Are you a **Young Adults, aged 18-30** seeking fellowship and to grow in your faith? **We meet at 7pm on Fridays**— come join us!

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

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

Respect Life Initiatives: Do you care about Dignity of Life issues or want to learn more? Join our Flocknote group "Respect Life Initiatives" or email respectlifesmarymag@gmail.com for more information. **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!

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

OCIA TEAM: We are in need of Catechists, Sponsors & small group leaders for adults preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation). Would you be willing to help us pass on the Catholic faith in any of these roles? **We will provide training.** If are interested, please email: adultformation@smarymag.org and inquire about joining the OCIA team.

Knights of Columbus:

Fraternity, service & outreach.

Contact: skkeithbowcut@gmail.com

Website: kofc13779.org/

www.facebook.com/KofC-Council-13779-344800209045211/



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



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.

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; (602) 430-0264

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Marriage & Family

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE



Just got engaged? Contact us to start plan Preparation for your Wedding.
Contact: marriagelife@smarymag.org

NULLITY Guidance and assistance for those seeking Annulments.

Contact: marriagelife@smarymag.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Contact Maggie Tokraks at tokraks@cox.net for more information.



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



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

SURVIVING DIVORCE

Find peace, power and passion after divorce

Fall Session

Wednesday nights

Sept 4, 2024 - Oct 30, 2024

St Timothy's Catholic Church in Mesa

Room #2 in the Church Hall

7-9pm

Cost: \$30 per person



Is your marriage in trouble? Is Retrouvaille right for you? This program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. Some couples go to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. There are upcoming opportunities in the Phoenix area:

https://retrouvaille.org/program_information/



Evangelization

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 Worship

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Seasonal)

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:

III

Y-ri-e, e-lé-i-son. *ij* Chri-ste, e-lé-i-son. *ij* Ký-
ri-e, e-lé-i-son. Ký-ri-e, e-lé-i-son.

GLORIA

Roman Missal Chant

IV

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

1 Kgs 19: 4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Mode 3 Ps 34 (33): 9 - L

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Eph 4: 30-5: 2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6: 51

Mode 4

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

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

GOSPEL

Jn 6: 41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: / They shall all be taught by God. / Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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 (Seasonal)

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

CONSECRATION

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 (Seasonal)

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
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever. | 4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live for ever. |
| 3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. | 5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
Who has come
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;
To verses
See his love poured out as blood.

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.

Text: Darryl Decote, b.1945
Tune: Darryl Decote, b.1945
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MEDITATION HYMN

Panis angelicus

1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus fit pa - nis hó - mi - num;
2. Te tri - na Dé - i - tas u - ná - que pòs - ci - mus:
1. Dat pa - nis cá - 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.

HYMN SPOTLIGHT

"Panis angelicus" (Bread of angels)

The text of this Latin hymn comes from the final two verses of St. Thomas Aquinas' (1225-1274) longer hymn *Sacris solemnis* (Solemn feast), which he wrote for the feast of Corpus Christi. These verses have been set to music by various composers since Aquinas' lifetime, with this famous choral version coming from 19th century Catholic composer Louis Lambert. The first verse of *Panis angelicus* translates as follows:

The Bread of angels becomes the bread of men; the heavenly Bread is the ultimate of prophetic signs. O wonder of it all! Of the Lord are fed the poor, the servile, and the humble.

Continuing through John 6, in today's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as the "bread that came down from heaven." Despite murmuring from the crowd, he restates this assertion several more times, with each repetition further emphasizing his unique ability to satisfy our soul's need for the spiritual nourishment that only God can provide. The second verse of *Panis angelicus* offers the following prayer to the Holy Trinity:

May you visit us as we worship you. Lead us in your footsteps as we strive toward the light wherein you dwell. Amen.

As we receive our Lord, the Bread from heaven, in this Eucharist, let us *truly mean* the words of this prayer as we sing; inviting God into our hearts, and asking his Spirit to be present with us, guiding us now and always. -RM

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.

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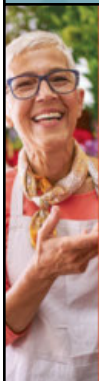


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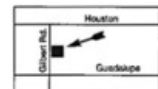
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