



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

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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



SCHEDULE CHANGES

- **Labor Day Weekend:** Chapel, Blessed Sacrament Reposed Friday, Aug 30 before 8am Mass-Exposed Tuesday, Sept 3 after 8am mass.
- **Priest Convocation Sept 16-20:** There will be NO daily mass and NO Confession on these days. The chapel will be open for private prayer.

Emergency Anointing of the Sick:

Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.



Prayer & Scripture

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: 8am: Si Patrick McNeff, 4:30pm: Si Saab Family

Sunday: 7am: Pro Populo
9am: Si Toni Brady, 11:30: +Becky Bailey, 4:30: Si Elaine Wright

Monday: 8am: +Sylvia Boyd

Tuesday: *St. Monica* 8am: Si Josh & Allison Bryant & Family

Wednesday: *St. Augustine* 8am: +Felimon Escusa

Thursday: *The Passion of St. John the Baptist* 8am: +Carol Doster

Friday: 8am: + Angel Bustamante

Saturday: 8am: Si Mary Onyegbulem

Father Chris' Funnies

Why do jokes about incense never work?
Because they're Thurible!

Interested in Adopting a Seminarian?

Find out more by Emailing:
SmmAdoptASeminarian@gmail.com

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, including **Ramon Montes, Jr.**, 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.

Pray for an outpouring of grace for those who have received Sacraments: **Christopher & Bernadette Fleming and Josh & Nicole Menefee** recently exchanged vows in the church! **Bernadette Fleming** also received the graces of her **Confirmation**. **Scarlett Watcomb** received her first Eucharist. **Josiah Ramirez & Bennet Hicks** were received into the Church through Baptism. Welcome and congratulations to you all!



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



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
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!

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.



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

St. Mary Magdalene is committed to maintaining a safe environment for our community, especially our youth. Help us fulfill that mission by completing the brief online course. You can go to our website (smarymag.org) and click the link on the banner on the home page - OR - scan the QR code that will take you directly to the CMG website login.

Together, all our clergy, staff, volunteers, and Parish Life Community Group members will create a safe environment wherein everyone on campus can encounter Christ.

Please take a few minutes and complete the training. It includes a message from Bishop Dolan, a short video, and a few policies to review and acknowledge. Questions? Contact: safeenvironment@smarymag.org



**Safe Environment Training
for LAY PERSONS**

ONLINE RENEWAL
Safe Haven: Religious Ed

2024/25 ONLINE RENEWAL Safe
Environment Curriculum for LAY PEOPLE -





Adult Formation & Communities

**Interested in becoming Catholic?
Have questions about the Catholic
Church? Never been Confirmed?**

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



Come connect with other artists of all kinds.

We need like minded people to support us in our faith & our art.

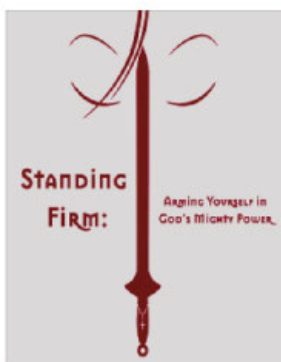
Light refreshments provided

Saturday, Sept 7th, 11am

Guadalupe Center
5033 S 2nd St
Phoenix, AZ

<https://catholicartistconnection.com/phoenix>

Magis Women Presents:



All women are welcome. Opening night is Monday September 9th, 6:30pm – 8pm in the sanctuary. Please don't miss this important meeting.

The meetings will be every other Monday. We will break just before Thanksgiving and will resume in January 2025.

The cost is \$30.

Follow the link or the QR code.

<https://magiswomen.breezechms.com/form/0a5b7b>



Questions? Contact Jennifer: jdtortorici@yahoo.com

LOST AND FOUND: Come claim your lost and found items in the church office!

**Knights of Columbus:
NEW CONTACTS!**



Contact:

GkTaxline@gmail.com

Website: kofc13779.org/

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



Marriage & Family

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Did you just get engaged? Congratulations! Are you Catholic but got married outside of the church? Getting married in the Catholic Church is a beautiful experience, but usually provokes many questions. We are here to accompany you. Contact us to start your Preparations.

Contact: liturgy@smarymag.org

NULLITY Guidance and assistance for those seeking Annulments.

Contact: liturgy@smarymag.org.

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



Transformed in Love For those preparing for marriage, we are starting a new program focused on developing relationships between couples in preparation and those who have been married in the Church for some time and have some wisdom to share. If you are a couple that is interested in mentoring others: contact liturgy@smarymag.org or adultformation@smary.org for more information.

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
Pastoral Center
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

All Grieving Mothers & Grandmothers are invited to:

An Afternoon of Reflection & Remembrance



Please join us for a comforting program that welcomes all grieving mothers and grandmothers - no matter how long (or how recent) it's been since your loss. The afternoon will conclude with a Memorial Mass in honor of our loved ones.

Presented by Fr. Stephan Bauer, OSC., Mrs. Jenny Cook, and Mrs. Meagen Winter, grieving mothers and members of the Sacred Sorrows leadership team, as they present the topic:
Like a Rock: Gaining New Strength for the Journey.

Saturday, September 7
St. Patrick's Church
10815 N. 84th St. Scottsdale
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Reservations are required
Attendance is free
Suggested donation: \$25

TO REGISTER: [CLICK HERE](#)

OR
SCAN THE QR CODE:

for more info:
sacredsorrows.org



Questions: rita@sacredsorrows.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

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

Help by Greeting: We have a current need for more help with greeters and ushers for our week-end masses. Contact Chris at Liturgy@smarymag.org



Evangelization

This is the 2nd edition since the Eucharist Congress in July - have you had a chance to watch any of the videos from the Conference? I have watched several: Bishop Barron, Jonathon Roumie, Chris Stefanik, Monsignor James Shea, and Gloria Purvis so far and I honestly can't tell you which is my favorite. I will say that I think Chris S and Fr. Mike were tied for energy levels, but all who spoke seemed to be so filled with the Spirit, I was moved so much with each one! St Mary Magdalene has a special Eucharist Revival page with links to all the full speeches from the Congress. There are also other links and resources on that page; the link is at the bottom of this page or you can use the QR code to go to our page.

The sending forth mission of the Congress was "**Walk with one**," meaning, who can you pray for, be a witness to, invite to mass or adoration this next year. Have you picked your one? I have prayerfully been discerning this and I have chosen my one. It is someone that has been on my heart my whole life - one of those family members that just tugs at me. It isn't that I had given up hope for them, I just had set aside my efforts. So this year, I am FOCUSING my efforts and my prayers and I will be directly witnessing in LOVE to this person even if it makes them uncomfortable and makes me uncomfortable at times, in hopes that there will finally be fruit. But, we all have to remember - the work is up to us, and the fruit is up to God.

If you haven't watched Gloria Purvis' testimony from the Eucharist Congress yet - I encourage you to do so this week (it's linked out from our website). I think I relate to it because she had a connection to God as a young child, a gift of faith as I did. She also had a conversion to Catholicism that her family didn't follow, which I can also relate to. What I most appreciated was the truth she spoke about **UNITY**. There is so much INFIGHTING within the church today, about how people vote, how people worship...She threw DOWN to speak against the divisive language we hear so much about today. She called us back to unity remembering that *no matter what: JESUS is always on the throne*; reminding us we are CATHOLIC FIRST.

Remember, one of Jesus' last prayers was that we all would be ONE,
as He and the Father are ONE.

-Nicky C - Adult Formation & Evangelization

How are you answering Jesus' prayer?

Do you add to the unity or division of the Church?

Go to the link below or the QR code

<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:

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

GLORIA

Roman Missal Chant

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

Josh 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Mode 3 Ps 34 (33): 9 - L

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Eph 5: 21-32

Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. / For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother / and be joined to his wife, / and the two shall become one flesh. / This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Jn 6: 63, 68c

Mode 4

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

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

GOSPEL

Jn 6: 60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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

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 fí - gú - ris tér - mi - num;
2. Sic nos tu ví - sí - ta, sí - 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.

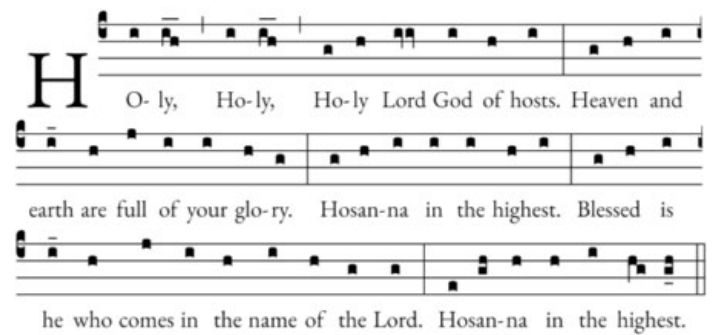
Translation:

The Bread of angels becomes the bread of men;
The heavenly Bread is the ultimate of prophetic signs.
O wonder of it all! The poor, the servant, and the lowly eat of the Lord.

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

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 Resur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

LAMB OF GOD

Roman Missal Chant

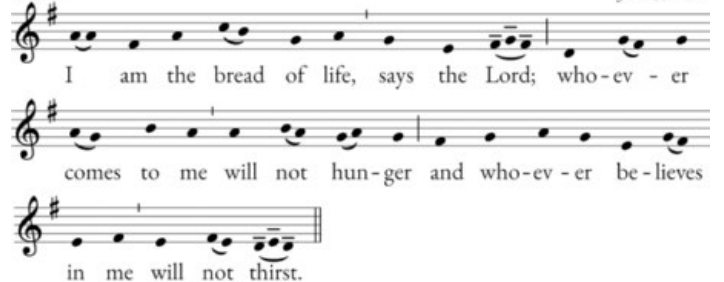


Lamb of God, * you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, * you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, * you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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

Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Psalm 19)

Refrain

Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

Verses

1. God's law is per - fect, re - fresh - ing the soul, re -
2. God's pre - cepts keep us; their pur - pose is right. They
3. Liv - ing by God's truth is ho - ly and sure; God's
4. God's word is pre - cious, de - sired more than gold; worth

1. viv - ing the wea - ry spir - it. God's
2. glad - den the hearts of peo - ple. God's com -
3. pres - ence is ev - er - last - ing. God's
4. more than we dare i - mag - ine and,

1. rule can be trust - ed: bring - ing us wis - dom,
2. mand is so clear it brings us new vi - sion;
3. truth is e - ter - nal, bring - ing us jus - tice;
4. sweet - er than hon - ey, this word will feed us,

to Refrain

1. bring - ing God's wis - dom to birth.
2. bring - ing God's light to our eyes.
3. bring - ing God's jus - tice to earth.
4. bring - ing ful - fill - ment and joy.

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COMMUNION HYMN

I Am the Bread of Life

Based on John 6

Suzanne Toolan, RSM

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; And who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

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

Additional verses:

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.
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.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, Who has come into the world.

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MEDITATION HYMN

Look Beyond

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
4. This man speaks harsh - ly; who can lis - ten to his
5. You, my dis - ci - ples, will you al - so

D.C.

you. Mos - es gave us man - na from the sky. came; Those who eat this bread will nev - er die. flesh; My blood will tru - ly be your drink. word? Ma - ny would no long - er fol - low him. leave? Lord, to whom can we go?

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HYMN SPOTLIGHT

"Look Beyond" (continued)

In our final weekend this season singing *Look Beyond*, we add two verses to coincide with today's Gospel. Earlier we saw how verses 1-3 depicted the crowd of Jesus' followers asking for a sign to prove he is sent by the Father, followed by his teaching that "the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51) Verses 4 and 5 portray these followers murmuring amongst themselves about their difficulty accepting Jesus' claim, resulting in their subsequent decision to abandon him. This prompts Jesus to ask the Twelve if they also intend to leave, to which they respond "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

Our John 6 study may have concluded, but we'll continue to examine the ways our hymns and songs intersect with the liturgy and sacred Scripture.

— R. Martinez, Director of Sacred Music

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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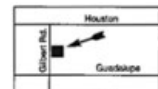
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