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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15



Saint Mary Magdalene's Parish

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.

From Your Finance Council

Total plate income in July: \$118,536.26 Budgeted plate income from July: \$117,016.76

CLERGY

Fr. Chris Axline, Pastor: pastor@smarymag.org Fr. Sylvester Modebei, Parochial Vicar: admin@smarymag.org Fr. Arthur Nave, Priest in Residence Deacon Richard Moser, Craig Hintze, Rick Nevins, Sean Sylvester, and Ray DuBois: Call Parish Office

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SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Labor Day Weekend: Chapel, Blessed Sacrament Reposed Friday, Aug 30 before 8am Mass-Exposed Tuesday, Sept 3 after 8am mass.
- Labor Day: There will be <u>NO</u> Confession and the Office will be closed on Monday September 2nd

Anointing of the Sick:

Email <u>pastoralcare@smarymag.org</u> Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.



Prayer & Scripture

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of September 1, 2024 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 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, Monday: 102/Lk 4:16-30 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday:	8am: Si Mary Onyegbulem, 4:30pm: + John Bossaert
Sunday:	7am: Justin & Jennifer Jimenez 9am: Pro Populo,
	11:30: +Michele Irvin,
	4:30: + Carol Doster
Monday:	8am: Si Christiana & Daniel
	McCartney
Tuesday:	St. Gregory the Great
	8am: + Katherine Hurm
Wednesday	: 8am: + All souls in purgatory
Thursday:	8am: +Barry Igoe
Friday:	8am: Si Don Craig Hintze
Saturday:	8am: + Josephine Barnes

Father Chris's Funnies

Where do cats go after they die? Purrrrgatory!

praver warrior team here at St Mary Magdalene!



ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S ADOPT-A-SEMINARIAN PROGRAM!

Would you like to Adopt a Seminarian? We are blessed to have 50 seminarians this year and in need of parishioners to pray for these young men as they discern the priesthood. We want to cover each of these young men in prayer through their seminary years.

For more details, please contact smmadoptaseminarian@gmail.com

St. Charles Borromeo, Patron Saint of Seminarians, Pray for Us

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 **Sammy Yalung** and **Phil Infante**, 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,

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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 <u>relevantradio.com</u> for the schedule of shows, including The Patrick Madrid Show and an interactive Family Rosary. Also, visit <u>dphx.org/catholic-media</u> for local shows like The Bishop's Hour; Saturdays at 9:00am.



Children & Youth Faith Formation



<u>Please register your children and teens for 2024/2025</u> <u>Faith Formation at the Saint Mary Magdalene</u> 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

Bridge to Edge-4th and 5th Graders COME ALL!

Register for Family Formation to participate in Bridge to Edge. Classes will include crafts, games, special activities, and learning about your faith!

Parents of Special Needs Children

- Do you have special needs children?
- Would you like to chare your challenges, successes, and resources with other parents of special needs children?
- Do you need an occasional break from your demanding schedules to be with other parents?

Come to an organizational support group meeting! We want to hear from you!!

Tuesday Sept. 24th @7:15 in the Church Hall

Interested but cannot attend? Contact Mary Jane Choi at <u>familyformation@smarymag.org</u> or call the parish office. Homeschool and private school families please reach out ASAP if your child needs to receive sacraments. Do not wait!

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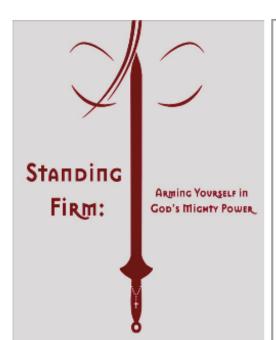
St Joseph's Family Fellowship:

Join us for Community& prayer: all families we come! Email: <u>Stjsephsfam-</u> ly.smm@gmail.com



Adult Formation & Communities

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 20205.

The cost is \$30.

Follow the link or the QR code.

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



Questions? Contact Jennifer: jdtortorici@yahoo.com

Join Magis Women sponsoring our Holy Hour for Life this Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the St. Michael Adoration Chapel. Group prayer begins at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to this powerful hour for life!





Marriage & Family



Hello, my name is **Chris Haubrock**, and I am the Director of Sacred Liturgy, Pastoral Care, Marriage Preparation, and Nullity here at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. The purpose of this article is to introduce the ministries that I manage and invite you to volunteer. We begin with marriage.

<u>Marriage</u>

If you would like to be married at Saint Mary Magdalene, please reach out to me so we can start your preparation. (<u>liturgy@smarymag.org</u>). With our new remodel, we have a beautiful sacred space for you to exchange your vows. We are excited to offer this beautiful space to those of you that see the significance of wanting to marry in the Catholic Church.

Part of the challenge with Marriage Preparation is that there is a shortage of instructors for the classes that the Diocese of Phoenix requires. We have some future plans for the Marriage Ministry. We are partnering with Saint Andrew to bring a new marriage preparation program to Saint Mary Magdalene. We would like to offer as much in-house marriage preparation programs as possible to make it more convenient for those want to get married here at Saint Mary Magdalene. **We also would like to develop a marriage enrichment program for those that are currently married and are looking for Catholic couples to fellowship and study with.**

Please email liturgy@smarymag.org to join our marriage prep or marriage enrichment team.

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. <i>Contact Chris: liturgy@smarymag.org</i>	PASTORAL CARE: We have a current need for more help serving our homebound and elderly. If you would be willing to bring our Lord in the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass, or willing to do corporal acts of mercy (serve the sick and dying). Contact: Liturgy@smarymag.org				
	ITURGY: Would you be willing to greet people				
NULLITY: Guidance and assistance for those seeking Annulments. <i>Contact: liturgy@smarymag.org.</i>	LITURGY: Would you be willing to greet people before or after mass, help with the readings or serve is any other way during mass? <i>Contact: liturgy@smarymag.org.</i>				

<u>**Transformed in Love**</u> 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.



Evangelization



I like to continue to ask because it seems this column catches new people's attention on a regular basis—do you know we are in the midst of a Eucharist revival? Do you feel it? This past year has been the "year of the parish" for the Eucharist revival. Since the Eucharist Congress in Indianapolis in July where over 60,000 Catholics gathered and were renewed in their faith, we are now in the midst of the "year of mission." So, what does this mean for all of us? If you were not aware of this revival, will you jump in now? Let me share with you a part of Cozzens letter about this Year of Mission that is meant for all of us!

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"Welcome to the most important phase of the National Eucharistic Revival! When the bishops of the United States began this Revival, they envisioned that—through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—the People of God in our country would be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a world that is hurting and hungry. This Revival began with an invitation to dioceses and then to parishes in preparation for the mission phase, and that time has now arrived. While the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024—the first such national Eucharistic Congress in our country in 83 years—stands as a key moment for the National Eucharistic Revival, it is by no means the conclusion of our Revival. The next phase of the Revival invites us to go out and share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist to transform the world! I invite each of you—no matter your vocational state in life, age, or profession—to continue encountering our Lord in the Eucharist, to grow in relationship with him, to allow Jesus in the Eucharist to shape your identity, and to go out on mission with him for the life of the world! Pope Francis, in his catechesis on Luke 24:13–25 (the "Road to Emmaus"), instructs us that Jesus "repeats for the disciples the fundamental gesture of every Eucharist. He takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it. Does not Jesus'

entire history perhaps lie in this series of gestures? And is there not in every Eucharist, also the symbol of what the Church should be? Jesus takes us, blesses us, 'breaks' our life—because there is no love without sacrifice—and offers it to others; he offers it to everyone" (General Audience, May 24, 2017). In this playbook we have outlined this model, and it is organized according to the ongoing dynamic of four pillars: Eucharistic Encounter, Eucharistic Identity, Eucharistic Life, and Eucharistic Mission."



I encourage you to go to the QR code and check out the Year of Mission playbook. It gives you ideas of how to actively participate in this revival. It gives tangible personal and mission invitations that are attainable for the common Catholic (or those who are on the path of conversion.) I invite you to step into the ring today and start the walk of conversion and revival that is sweeping our nation! - Nicky Carlson, Coordinator of Adult Formation, OCIA & Evangelization





Order of Worship



PENITENTIAL ACT

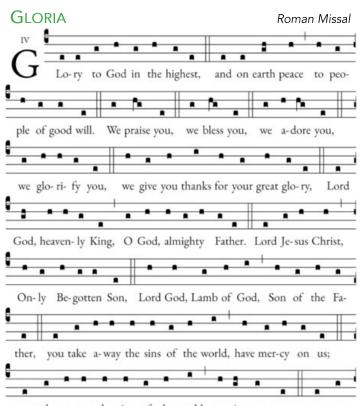
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, [*All strike their breast*] through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the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



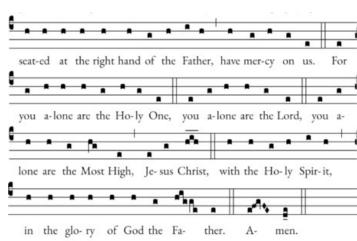
Each line by cantor(s), then all:

Roman Missal





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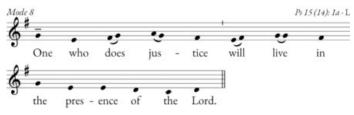


FIRST READING

Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

RESPONSORIAL **P**SALM



SECOND READING

Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world



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GOSPEL

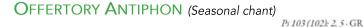
Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. -For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds.- So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: / This people honors me with their lips, / but their hearts are far from me; / in vain do they worship me, / teaching as doctrines human precepts. / You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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.

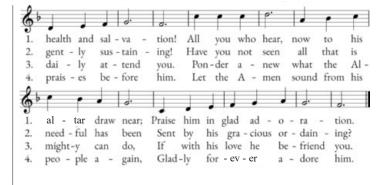


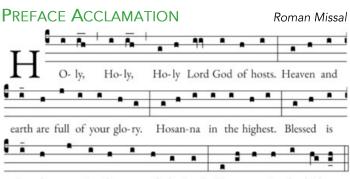


OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LOBE DEN HERREN)

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he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosan-na in the highest.











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SMM BUILDING PRAYER

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)



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