

### SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024** 

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a



## 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

#### **CLERGY**

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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

#### 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 anointing of the sick?

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment (480) 279-6737 OR Email

pastoralcare@smarymag.org

Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.



## Prayer & Scripture

#### Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

**Sunday**: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/J

as 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**Monday**: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk

8:16-18

**Tuesday**: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34,

35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,

163/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday**: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and

9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday**: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk

9:18-22

**Saturday**: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,

14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

(9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Saturday: 8am: Si Fr. Fred LeClaire

4:30pm: Pro Populo

**Sunday:** 7am: +Jose Siegue 9am: Si

Frances Glass 11:30: +Viola Bo hun 4:30: Si Thomas & Kathleen

**Klucsarits** 

Monday: 8am: Si Ayoko Domlan Tuesday: 8am: + Doris Panico Wednesday: 8am: +Grace Williams

Thursday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian 8am: Si

Josh & Allison Bryant and Family

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul 8am: +Claudia

Schumacher

Saturday: 8am: Si Salvador Castaneda

## Father Chris's Funnies

What kind of mints do priests use?

**Vest-mints!** 



#### 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** including **Marge Seveire** and all of those in our parish Book of Intentions. We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased, including **Vincent Dolce**, 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.

#### 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 1am, 9am, 11am; Tue 8am; Wed 3am, 7am: Fri 10am, 11pm, Sat 10pm.

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.



**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!

#### 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 <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



## Opening Mass

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 | 6:30 PM ST. MARY'S BASILICA 231 N 3RD ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Celebrated by: The Most Rev. John P. Dolan Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix



## Guest Speaker

Sr. Bethany Madonna Local Superior, Sisters of Life - PHX

Info: 40dflphx@gmail.com

# Bridge to Edge- **COME ONE** 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 share 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
familyformation@smarymag.org
or call the parish office.



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Safe Environment Training for LAY PERSONS

ONLINE RENEWAL

Safe Haven: Religious Ed

Environment Curriculum for LAY PEOPLE -

2024/25 ONLINE RENEWAL Safe

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

## Family Adoration

Bring the family and the babies to adoration this week, as St. Joseph's Family Fellowship sponsors Holy Hour for Life starting at 5:30PM! We love to see families fill the chapel with prayer for life. Rosary for the Unborn and Divine Mercy Chaplet from 6:00-6:30 PM.



## **Adult Faith Communities**

Knights of Columbus: NEW CONTACTS!

Contact: GkTaxline@gmail.com

Website: kofc13779.org/

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

#### **OCIA TEAM:**

We are in need of <u>Catechists</u>, <u>Sponsors & small group leaders</u> 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? If are interested, please email: <u>adultformation@smarymag.org</u>

#### 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.

#### **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

#### **Catholic Daughters:**

Please join the Catholic Daughters meeting on 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



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

This study is beginning September 9



# Rachel's Vineyard Retreat October 18 - 20

Are you or someone you know suffering from the pain of abortion? Find the mercy of Jesus, forgiveness and healing at Rachel's Vineyard.

If you are a post-abortive woman or man, a relative, or someone who participated in the abortion, there is help. Rachel's Vineyard provides hope and healing for all.

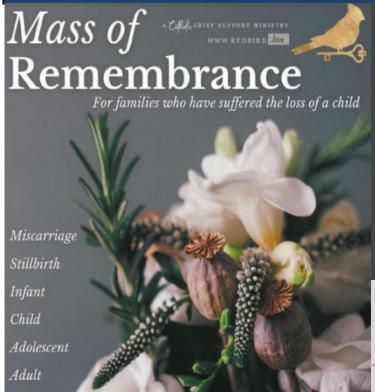
It is confidential. If you need financial help to attend, your contact, Karen Ord (480-329-6795) will reach out to SMM Respect Life for that assistance (without disclosing your name). We don't want anything to prevent you from attending this life-changing retreat!

For more information visit ———->





## Marriage & Family



ANNULMENT
INFORMATION SEMINAR

Are you or someone you know divorced? Want to learn more about annulments and how to apply?

Nov 9 @10-12p

Diocese Pastoral Center: 400 E Monroe St, Phoenix

There will be presentations in English & Spanish with an opportunity to ask questions. No RSVPs required. All welcome. Staff will be available after the presentation for individual questions. Free parking available in the Diocese parking garage on 5th St between Van Buren & Monroe.

## Looking for November Fest Volunteers

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church 3801 E Greenway Road Phoenix, AZ 85302

CONFESSION 9-10:00 AM MASS 10 AM RECEPTION AND INFORMATION PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW MASS

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QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN AND JANIS LASPISA: PHOENIXCHAPTER.REDBIRD@GMAIL.COM



Registration is optional but helpful for planning Requesting volunteers for:

- Ticket Sales
- Activity stations
- Food Prep
- Clean up
- etc.

November 3rd I - 4 P M

If you are interested please email

reception@smarymag.org

#### **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. *Chris:* <a href="mailto:liturgy@smarymag.org">liturgy@smarymag.org</a>

#### A Note From Our Seminarians to The Families of St Mary Magdalene:

Dear St. Mary Magdalene parishioners,

Thank you so much for your prayers and generous support in sending gift cards. The new year is off to a good start. We are living at St. Louis the King in Glendale and getting to do some work at our future home at St. Mary's Basilica. We started classes, too, which has been exciting for me especially because I have gotten to be back at ASU Newman and Mary College (I am an ASU grad and also took University of Mary classes during my time there). Know that you are in my prayers! -Justin Sand



## Evangelization



## Christ in our Neighborhood (CION)

Have you been looking to start a small group study with friends? Christ in our Neighborhood is a way to review the Sunday Readings, read commentary from our very own Bishop Dolan—he even puts out a weekly video! Just scan the QR code to be taken to the CION site. Series 12 starts with next week's readings (26th Sunday of Ordinary Time on Life in all it's Forms - we are in Cycle B!) Grab a friend and

start a group today, or whenever you are ready!







Have you heard of Kino Institute? It provides courses of study in Catholic formation intended to deepen each student's knowledge of the faith, and love for Jesus. In so doing, Kino serves Catholics who wish to grow in their understanding of Christ's Church, and prepares its graduates to effectively articulate and defend their faith. They have flexible learning options! Learn more at:

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#### Catholic Truth Seekers

Are you a **Young Adult**, aged 18-30 seeking fellowship and to grow in your faith?

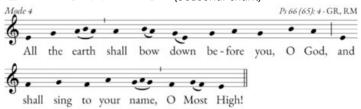
Come join us at 7pm on Fridays!

Email: smarymagcts@gmail.com or Instagram @catholictruthseekers



### Order of Worship

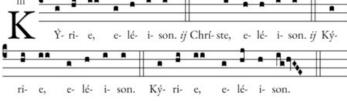
#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (Seasonal chant)

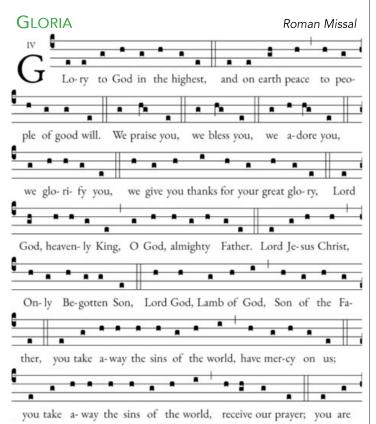


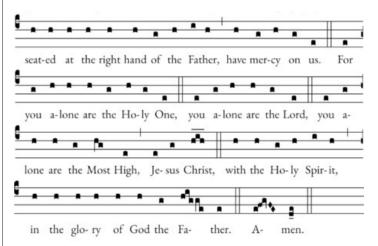
#### PENITENTIAL ACT

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.

# KYRIE Each line by cantor(s), then all: Y- ri- e, e- lé- i- son. ij Chrí-ste, e- lé- i- son. ij Ký-



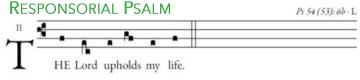




#### FIRST READING

Wis 2: 12, 17-20

The wicked say: / Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; / he sets himself against our doings, / reproaches us for transgressions of the law / and charges us with violations of our training. / Let us see whether his words be true; / let us find out what will happen to him. / For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him / and deliver him from the hand of his foes. / With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test / that we may have proof of his gentleness / and try his patience. / Let us condemn him to a shameful death; / for according to his own words, God will take care of him



#### SECOND READING

Jas 3: 16–4: 3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.



God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**G**OSPEL Mk 9: 30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

#### Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

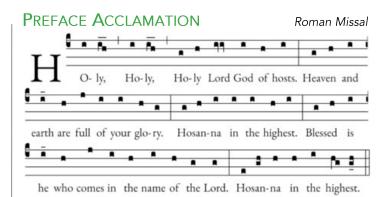
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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 [11:30] (Seasonal chant)

Ps 103 (102): 2, 5 · GR

Bernard Geoffrey

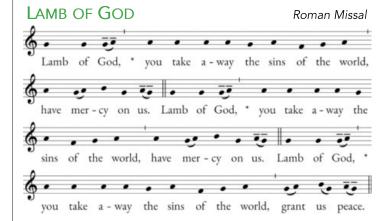




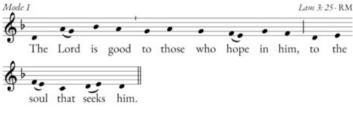
#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Clément Iacob. 1906-1977

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again



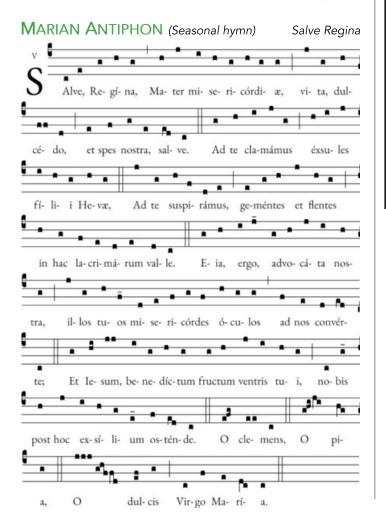
#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Seasonal chant)







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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)



Text: Cauxioo di fratre sule, Attr. St. Francis of Assist, Tr. William H. Draper, Melody: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.) with alleluias; 17th c. German; adapt. Ralph Vaugham Williams. Text and Melody: Public Domain.

#### **Children & Teen Choirs**

It's time to enroll for the Fall choir season!

Children and teens (grades 1-12) are encouraged to join our fast-growing youth choirs! Members will have fun while studying music fundamentals and learning about the beauty of sacred music, while also preparing to sing for Masses throughout the upcoming liturgical year!

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