

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Mary Magdalen Festival



Mary Magdalen Festival

July 24 & 25



Next weekend we'll celebrate our fourth annual Mary Magdalen Festival. As in the past, it will be a mix of lectures, exhibitions, youth activities, food and liturgy. The pandemic forced us to celebrate virtually last year, but all agreed it was a great experience. We learned from our experience last year the value of on-line streaming, and so some events will be in-person and others will be virtual.

Why should we celebrate our patron? We have the Eucharist, the Word of God, and we gather as a community. Isn't attaching any great importance to our namesake a bit superfluous? I am grateful that our patron is such a preeminent saint, and that her life is relevant for our times. While not diminishing any saint's piety or virtuous life, our parish could have been named for an obscure and less pivotal saint than Mary Magdalen, one who might not have warranted an annual festival.

Mary of Magdala was a prominent woman who underwrote Jesus' ministry. She fearlessly attended to his body after the Crucifixion and she was rewarded by being the first witness to the Resurrection. Much is misunderstood about her, including whether she may have been a harlot, but even that misunderstanding gives us the opportunity to delve more deeply into her life and that of notable women at the time of Jesus.

Having a patron saint helps to shape our parish identity. St. Mary Magdalen influences our understanding of who we are. Her prominence informs how we should steward out our wealth. Her respectful assertiveness influences our duty to speak up and yet honor opponents. St. Mary Magdalen's unqualified love for Jesus permits us to love without reserve. Her humility tells us not to get wrapped up in status or material wealth.

Many of Mary Magdalen's qualities will be discussed, prayed over and celebrated in the coming days. Hopefully, the festival will lead us to a clearer understanding of our parish's character and encourage our missionary efforts of proclaiming the Good News and building up the kingdom of God.

"Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ."

"We live the Gospel, and we care for others."

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:00 am—Livestream Mass
Sunday 11:00 am—Dominican Garden

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Phone: 510-526-4811 (closed from 12:00-1:00 pm)

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The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday July 18th, 2021



*Jesus wanted to take the tired apostles
across the lake to rest in a quiet place.
But the people saw where Jesus was going
and ran ahead.
See if you can find their path through the maze.*

Psalm 23 Word Puzzle

*Who is this Psalm about?
Unscramble the letters in blanks and use the ones in circles
to fill in the answer at the bottom!*

In ○ _____ (EGRNE) pastures
he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my _____ (LOSU).

He guides me in right paths
_____ (FRO) his name's sake.

Even though I walk
in the ○ _____ (AKRD) valley
I fear no evil, for you are at my ○ _____
(IEDS)

with your rod and your staff
_____ (HATT) give _____ (EM) courage.
You _____ (EADSRP) the table
before me

in the _____ (HGTSI) of my foes;
you anoint my _____ (EAHD) with oil;
my cup _____ (FOWLVOESR)

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell
in the house of the _____ (DOLR)
for years to come.

This Psalm tells us about the



July 18th, 2021 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Collection for the Week Ending July 11 th , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/11/2021	\$9,426.57	\$8,471.00	\$955.57
Year-to-Date	\$226,842.63	\$247,717.00	-\$20,874.37
Congratulations on exceeding our goal this week!			



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Mary Magdalen festival events

Sunday, July 18

Video presentations made available on the website www.marymagdalen.org:

A Song from a Saint: A Pilgrimage through Art and Music for the Feast of Mary Magdalen by Dr. Kathryn Barush

The Iconography of St. Mary Magdalen by Fr. Brendan McAnerney, OP

Mary Magdalen, the Lady of the Labyrinth, a School of the Madeleine student presentation exploring pilgrimage in place in our Dominican Garden

Saturday, July 24

10:00-11AM Virtual Event with Madeleine parent Dr. Kathryn Barush A Song from a Saint: A Pilgrimage through Art and Music for the Feast of Mary Magdalen, discussion and response by Fr. Chris Renz, OP, and questions from the audience. 9:15AM viewing of video presentation on same zoom link (if video not previously viewed)

3:00-4:00PM Virtual Event with Fr. Brendan McAnerney, OP The Iconography of St. Mary Magdalen, discussion and response followed by questions from the audience. 2:15PM viewing of video presentation on the same zoom link (if video not previously viewed)

5:30 PM Vigil Mass in the church will be livestreamed. Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza will provide the reflection at all of the Masses this weekend. The Mass will be followed by a Happy Hour in Rengel Plaza outside of Norton Hall.

Sunday, July 25

9:00 AM Mass in the church. This Mass with Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza features music in a more traditional style.

11:00 AM Mass in the Dominican Garden, also with Dr. Hens-Piazza.

12:00 PM Noon cookout is in the parking lot near Norton Hall. Please register as soon as possible at parish@marymagdalen.org. We need to get a headcount for the food. The cost for the cookout will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Also, Heather Skinner will be leading a Labyrinth activity for kids.

2:00 - 4:00PM Blackfriars Gallery Reception at the DPST. A Sunday afternoon exhibit of icons by Justyn Zolli, a Dominican student with light refreshments served - 2301 Vine Street, Berkeley

Come Together and Bless Each Other and Our Patron Saint!
Details available on our website www.marymagdalen.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Maria Lewicka RIP
Sunday	9:00	Intentions of the Grycz Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Madeleine Mahoney
	5:30	José Ras RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Humabon Gabuya RIP
	5:30	Robere Holland RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Theresa Thomas
	5:30	José Ras RIP
Thursday	8:30	Juanito Donor RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Kathryn Wahl
Friday	8:30	Barbara Hildebrand RIP
	5:30	Maria Guadalupe Pacheco RIP
Saturday	8:30	Ed Mazzucchi RIP

Scripture Readings for the Week

18 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Ephesians 2:13-18 / Mark 6:30-34
19 th	Weekday Exodus 14:5-18 / Matthew 12:38-42
20 th	Weekday [St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr] Exodus 14:21-15:1 / Matthew 12:46-50
21 st	Weekday [St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor] Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 / Matthew 13:1-9
22 nd	Feast: St. Mary Magdalen Song of Songs 3:1-4 / 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / John 20:1-2, 11-18
23 rd	Weekday [St. Bridget, Religious] Exodus 20:1-17 / Matthew 13:18-23
24 th	Weekday [St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest; BVM] Exodus 24:3-8 / Matthew 13:24-30

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