



## ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 2026

### Who's Blind?

#### Learn About Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation "Dilexi Te."

This coming Thursday, March 19, at 7:00PM you are invited to hear Fr. Wilson Sagayaraj, SVD, speak to attendees about Pope Leo's Dilexi Te in Norton Hall. Pope Leo XIV released Dilexi Te, his first Apostolic Exhortation, on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. The document focuses on Christ's love for the poor and the call for the Church to renew its commitment to those in need. How do Pope Leo's words impact the faithful, the Christians on the front lines?

#### Lent Week Four

The Gospel this Sunday is the 'Man Born Blind.' This reading has special meaning for all of the faithful, including the Elect. Please keep the Elect in your prayers as they journey toward the Easter Vigil. Our devotions for the Lenten Season are Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on Monday evenings following the 5:30PM Mass. On Friday's following the 5:30PM Mass, you are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross. Rice Bowls are available for your almsgiving. Inside the rice bowls you will find additional useful information for the Lenten Season. And do not forget, we abstain from meat on Friday's during Lent.

#### Catholic Relief Services

This week we will take up The Catholic Relief Services collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

#### Lenten Reconciliation (Penance) Service

Our next Reconciliation Service is on Thursday, March 26th, beginning at 6:30PM in the Church.

#### The Mexicali Trip

This weekend, the Mexicali travelers, will present a visual report about their recent trip at each of the Masses.

#### A Short Vacation for Norah Hippolyte

Norah will be away from the office from March 14 to March 17. Please hold office business until Wednesday, March 18th. Thank you

If you need your 2025 donation statement, please contact the office.

#### Brooklyn

Another Movie Night sponsored by our JustFaith Group. The movie, Brooklyn, is about a young Irish immigrant, set in the 1950's. Come and see on Saturday, March 28, at 6:30PM in Norton Hall.

*"Together we share our faith in Jesus Christ. We live the Gospel, and we care for others."*

## Parish Council Highlights

The Council meeting was on Tuesday, March 10. During this meeting, the Council reviewed the Parish Conference and set a tentative date for the next conference; Fr. Nick spoke about the Mexicali Trip; the council agreed to shift the day to launch the Bishop's Ministries Appeal to March 21/22; and commented on processes regarding the Electronic Funds Sign-Up day.

## Mary Magdalen Festival

This year the Mary Magdalen Festival will begin with a Musical Event. Are you a musician or vocalist or both? We would like to begin to gather names and information about those would like to perform. The venue is Magdalen Hall on Friday, July 17. Please respond to [parish@marymagdalen.org](mailto:parish@marymagdalen.org) with your name. Tell us if the selection will be vocal, or instrumental, or both and the name of the piece you will perform. Thank you

## Possible Glasses Exchange

A parishioner came in wondering if someone had called regarding glasses. Maureen W. has the wrong glasses and she thinks that maybe they got mixed up at the conference. If your glasses seem a bit off, then maybe you need to make an exchange. Call the office.

See the Website, Bulletin, and Bulletin Board in the Church for more information