



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2026

Follow in Christ's Way

The Mary Magdalen Festival is in Three Weeks

Our Mary Magdalen Festival begins on Friday, July 17, with the Music Fest at 6:30PM in Magdalen Hall. The evening will feature parishioners performing their musical talents. Food and beverages will be available. Tickets for this event may be purchased through the office in cash or check or online at: <https://bit.ly/SMM-MusicFest>. The second event, a lecture by John Prescott, takes place on Saturday, July 18, in the church at 10:00AM. John Prescott, Ph.D., a musicologist, will present-My Soul Magnifies the Lord-Exploring Sacred Music by Women Composers. We hope you will come to be a part of this wonderful presentation. The Masses that weekend will be in honor of St. Mary Magdalen. On Sunday, July 19, following the 11:30AM Mass Fr. Nick hosts an Open House/Potluck in the Rectory.

A Special Collection

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, worldwide collection that support the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/html.

The Parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the 4th of July.

Preparing for the Parish/School Picnic

The Parish/School Picnic is Sunday, August 30 from 10:30AM to 2:00PM, at Live Oak Park. We need a team of people to help with this family event. Are you willing? Please contact Norah at nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org. Thank you

The Icon Workshop has been Canceled

Fr. Nick Is Away Until July 8

The Stairway Between Berryman St. and the Parking Lot is Open

As you use the stairway, please remember to thank yourselves for making it possible to get this work done. This is a physical example of your donations at work.

A Parish Scrapbook

Fr. Nick wrote about possibly organizing a 'Parish Scrapbook.' Interested? We are hoping for display boards with family photos of newlyweds, school pictures spanning over years, First Communion and confirmation photos, and family photos. Hopefully, that gives you the idea. We are also looking for someone to take charge of this display. If you plan to submit boards of photos, we need them by July 13th.

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

America at 250: A Catholic Appreciation

Word on Fire Institute is releasing a new video series and offering free 30-day membership so everyone can enjoy the video and explore other areas on the institute's offerings such as the Catholicism series. 'Join the Word on Fire Institute from June 29 to July 1 for a new live series, America at 250: A Catholic Appreciation. Join us here: <https://bit.ly/Catholic-250>.

The 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

On July 4th we will celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, and the birth of our nation. If your memory of the people and events that led to the creation of this document is fuzzy there is good news from PBS. Ken Burns' series on the American Revolution is streaming for free on PBS channels across the county. You can begin watching here: <https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-american-revolution/>.

A transcript of the Declaration of Independence may be found on the National Archives website <https://bit.ly/SMM-USDoI>.

Fr. Nick is Considering a Parish Trip

Have you walked part or all of the Camino de Santiago? The Camino ends at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. If you have, please contact the Parish Office.

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