



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026

The Lord Raises Those Who are Bowed Down

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

The 5:30PM Mass on July 4th

On Saturday, July 4th, will be special readings to honor the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

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 Mary Magdalen Festival is Just Two Weeks Away

Are you ready for the Mary Magdalen Festival? This year the festival runs from July 17th to the 19th. On the first evening, Friday, July 17, the Music Fest begins at 6:30PM in Magdalen Hall featuring 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>. On Saturday morning, July 18, the second event, a lecture, takes place 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, Saturday evening to Sunday morning will be in honor of Saint Mary Magdalen, our patron. On Sunday, July 19, following the 11:30AM Mass, Fr. Nick hosts an Open House/Potluck in the Rectory.

Something to Consider

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.

Spiritual Bouquet

Bishop-elect Michael T. Castori, S.J. will be ordained the Bishop of Honolulu on July 28. All are invited to offer prayers or intentions. Please see the attached flyer to access the Diocesan website.

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>.

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

The Icon Workshop has been Canceled

Fr. Nick Is Away Until July 8

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