



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026

Where Does Your Seed Land?

Mary Magdalen, the Festival, is Next Weekend

The celebration begins next Friday evening, July 17th, at 6:30PM in Magdalen Hall with the Music Fest. The Music Fest includes food prepared by Lourdes Guzman and friends, beverages, and musical pieces performed by parishioners and friends. This is a ticketed event to help cover our costs. Reservations paid by cash or check are \$40.00 per person. Reservations paid with credit or debit cards are \$41.10 (<https://bit.ly/SMM-MusicFest>). The last time to buy tickets with credit or debit will be 12PM noon on July 17.

On Saturday, July 18th, the Festival continues with a lecture by John Prescott, a musicologist. The title of the lecture is 'My Soul Magnifies the Lord-Exploring Sacred Music by Women Composers.' This event concludes with light refreshments.

The weekend Masses will all be in honor of St. Mary Magdalen, our patron.

On Sunday, July 19th, the Festival closes with a Rectory Open House and Potluck following the 11:30AM Masses. All are invited to bring food that can be shared with 4 to 5 others. Please do not leave leftovers. If you would like to bring your food to the Rectory prior to Mass, the parking lot door will be open.

A small delegation of parishioners from Santa Maria de Guadalupe, our sister parish, will be here for the festival.

Family Photos for the Hall

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.

The Gift of Group Spiritual Direction

You are invited to a FREE Zoom conversation about Group Spiritual Direction that will be happening next Wednesday, July 15 at 5:30pm-6:30pm. The time will be hosted by New College Berkeley and led by spiritual director, Dr. Susan Phillips. Please consider signing up at <https://bit.ly/GroupSpiritualDirection>

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? If so, please use the sign-up sheets in the vestibule to let us know how you will assist. Thank you

Novena to St. Mary Magdalen

St. Mary Magdalen's feast day is Wednesday, July 22. During the Masses beginning on Monday, July 13, we will pray a novena requesting the intercession of St. Mary Magdalen. The prayer is attached for your use on days that you are not at Mass. Please pray the prayer each day beginning July 13th and ending July 21st.

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

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. Use this link to access the site: <https://bit.ly/SpiritualBoquet>

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