



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026

Love Others as Yourself

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This is First Friday. We have a Holy Hour beginning at about 6:00PM following the 5:30PM Mass.

John Rengel

John Rengel, a long-time parishioner, died on August 22, 2026 following a long bout with cancer. His funeral will be here on Thursday, September 10, at 10:30AM. There will be a viewing prior to the funeral service.

Deacon Jeff Burns and Pope Leo's Encyclical

Beginning September 14, at 7:00PM in Norton Hall, Deacon Jeff will begin a 5-week seminar on Pope Leo's encyclical, *Magnificent Humanity*. The seminar meets weekly. You need to sign-up prior to the seminar because there is reading to complete prior to the first session. To sign-up contact Deacon Jeff at: jburns@marymagdalen.org.

John Prescott Presents: Praying Through Sound

On Saturday, September 26, at 10:00AM John Prescott will lead attendees in exploring how music and sound can enrich our contemplative prayer lives. We will experience group humming which can provide a powerful centering energy and an opportunity for all to participate in creating their own sound healing.

The Fabric of God's Plan

The Opening Reception of the exhibit of textiles by Mary Day will be at Blackfriars Gallery on September 19 at 2301 Vine Street from 2:00 to 4:00PM. The exhibit will be on display through December.

Teen Confirmation Begins in September

Our Teen Confirmation Program for 10th-12th graders will begin on Sunday, September 13th. We will meet from 10:45-noon approximately every other Sunday from September through May. (I will distribute a calendar on the first day.) Come learn about the Church, Jesus's life and ministry, prayer, scripture, the Sacraments, and explore what it means to live a life of faith in today's world. This discussion-based class is a great place to ask questions and also experience community with other Catholic teens. If you are interested or have any questions, please write to Jen Welch at jwelch510@gmail.com. I hope to see you on Sunday, September 13th for our introductory meeting! Parents are welcome to join us for the first meeting where I will discuss the program and our schedule. For our first meeting, we will meet at 10:45AM in the 8th grade classroom at the School of the Madeleine.

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

Sunday Dinner for the Hungry

Have you ever volunteered on the serving line at our Sunday Dinner? It's fun, and rewarding! We are short volunteers for this Sunday; please consider coming to Magdalen Hall to serve at 2:15PM, or to clean up at 3:30PM. Sign up at tinyurl.com/SundayDinnersSignUps

Christian Initiation for Adults has Begun

Adults who are not baptized or who are baptized in another Christian faith are invited to contact Cat Nielsen at initiation@marymagdalen.org or 510-526-4811 xt 113. If you are a baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, then please contact Cat as well.

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