

Placing Jesus in Your Planner

What is important to you?



**Faith?
Family?
Sports?**



“How far we are willing to go for someone or something is directly proportional to the value we place upon it.”—Jackie Francois

Consider Placing Adoration in Your Schedule

Come spend time with Him during our extended hours of Adoration:

From after the 9:00 am Mass - 7:00 pm, Monday –Thursday

Fridays as usual (see website for details)

For more information or to sign-up for an hour, contact Lucille Hess at (908) 788-5988.

“Faith Tweets” by St. Magdalen’s 6th Grade CCD Students

- *We all have a mission. You just got to do it. #always trust God*
- *If you make a mistake, God will always give you another chance. #second chance*
- *Let the seeds of God grow in faith. #grow your faith*
- *God gives me strength to solve my problems. #God listens*
- *Do we say thank you to God every day? #saythanks*
- *Worship Jesus and water His roots, because He will do much for you in return. #Tree of Life*
- *Good choices always lead you back to God.*
- *God will always be with you no matter what. #God is always there*
- *Take care of others and you will be in the hands of God. #God’s will*
- *Just remember that no matter how hard things get, God has a plan and will lead you down the right path. #let God be with you*
- *Even if you make a mistake, Jesus will still look out for you and be your Savior.*
- *Only you can see God’s signs! #Jesus is our true faith*
- *Keep the Holy Spirit in your heart; it will guide throughout the day. #thinkbeforeyouact*
- *God gives me strength. #trust in God; Love God, for He is the light for your feet. #God’s way is best*
- *Never go left, go the right way (God’s way). #God is always there*
- *God knocks on the door, but we have to open it for him. #accept God*
- *You let God in, he doesn’t let himself in! #let God in*

Evangelization and Mission

Encountering Christ



“Behold I stand at the door and knock”

—(Rev 3:20).

I don't know how I came to be Baptized, because no one in my family went to Church! Thanks to Baptism, the other Sacraments followed, and then a “series of three little taps.”

God tapped me on the head one Sunday in my teen years, and suddenly (after two years away), I wanted to go to Church. I went, and WOW, it felt like I was home! At Mass, however, when everyone got up to receive Communion, I realized I needed to go to Confession. I would have to wait six days until Saturday. That was hard. I didn't mind though, because then I could receive Jesus in Holy Communion. *God tapped me on the head* again one Lent, and suddenly I wanted to go to Mass daily during those 40 days. I had done this once before with a friend of mine. From then on, I went to Mass every day of Lent until Easter. Then on Easter I suddenly thought, “So why stop going to daily Mass just because it's Easter? I might as well keep going daily,” and I did!

Eventually, *God tapped me on the head* again, but this time through my Pastor who said, “Have you ever thought of becoming a Sister?” I said, “NO,” and it was true. His parting words were, “Give me a call if you want to talk.” Now, the thought was in my head and I couldn't get it out! Restlessly, I paced back and forth in front of the phone, until I finally called him.

From my first day in the Convent, I knew I was home! Now, 58 years later, I have seen each member of my family come into the Church except for one, my brother Lou. But, as a Sister of Jesus Our Hope, I trust that Lou will make it too!

Sister Gloria

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Pope's Corner

“The Church is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, which in its own way must penetrate the heart and mind of every person. The Spouse of Christ must pattern her behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception .”

—Pope Francis, (MV, 12)

For your reflection:

How do you see mercy as the ‘beating heart of the Gospel’?

Send your thoughts and reflections to

Jennifer Prickel at jprickel@stmagdalen.org

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Lent 2016

Stations of the Cross



Celebrated each Friday during Lent
at 7:00 pm in the church

March 11, 18

“When it was morning all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. They bound him, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate..” Matt 27: 1-2

Lent Confession Times

Saturday March 12:

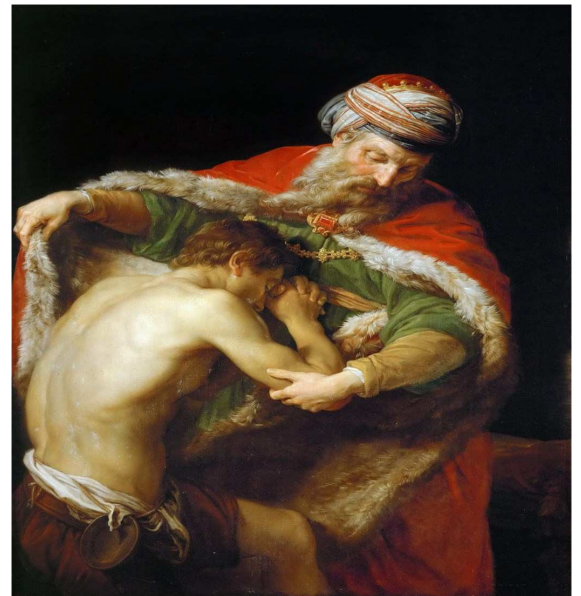
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Sunday March 13:

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

During Lent of this Holy Year, I intend to send out *Missionaries of Mercy*. They will be a sign of the Church's maternal solicitude for the People of God, enabling them to enter the profound richness of this mystery so fundamental to the faith.....They will be, above all, living signs of the Father's readiness to welcome those in search of his pardon.

- Pope Francis (MV 18)



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Sat. / Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
MARCH 20	MARCH 24	MARCH 25	MARCH 26	MARCH 27

Living Liturgy



Depending on the Liturgical season, we notice ever-so-slight changes in the mass. Next to the changes in the color of priestly vestments and altar cloth, one of the most obvious differences we take note of during **Lent** is the absence of singing the GLORIA and ALLELUIA. “Glory to the God in the highest, and on earth, peace to people of good will!”, proclaim the angels in Luke Chapter 2. And ALLELUIA means “praise Yahweh” – the principal term of praise sung by the choirs of angels, as they worship around the throne of God in heaven.

Recall last week, the mention of celebrating mass as a glimpse and foretaste of the heavenly banquet. As we participate in the liturgy, we are participating with the angels’ worship in heaven. These terms of great joy, (Gloria and Alleluia) speak in a tense that the Kingdom of heaven *has come*. But Lent is a period of *anticipation*. We await the Kingdom *coming* (similar to Advent). Lenten readings focus on the spiritual journey toward the salvation of mankind in His death and resurrection. We too are on this journey of hope toward our future life in Heaven. In order to emphasize this journey, the Gloria and Alleluia are removed from Mass. Instead of rejoicing with the angels, we focus on acknowledging our sins – repentance. We are looking forward to the day when we can once again have the privilege of singing this praise with the angels. We use this Lenten time of waiting for prayer, confession, transformation.

My hope is that you plan to be with us on that great day – the Easter Vigil - as we ring bells, sing the Gloria with gusto, and proclaim praise with the angels’ a triple Alleluia before the Gospel! The Lord is risen – the Kingdom has come – our joy is complete – and in concert with the angels and saints, we rejoice and greet the Risen Lord!

-Cheryl Manfredonia
Director of Sacred Music & Liturgy

Stewardship

Would you like to learn how God fits into
your financial plan?

“7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free”

helps you learn to be better stewards of your treasure.

In the Fall of 2015 we ran this program at Saint Magdalen’s. Here is one of our participants experience:

“Personal Finance and money management are important to my husband and me. I was attending Mass at St. Magdalen’s where I picked up the flyer regarding a Catholic, faith based approach to looking at financial resources and how God works in your life. I decided to take the course. As a result, my husband and I have a plan for our finances and we have made significant changes in order to achieve our goals as we serve God. Thank you so much St. Magdalen’s for offering this course!” - Laurie.

The next series will begin on April 6, 2016. We will meet in the Spiritual Formation Center from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on the following dates: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25.

For more information about this formative program please contact Rod DeVillers :
roddevil@gmail.com

This Week at St. Magdalen's

Whether you are new to our parish or have been with us for a while, our priests, deacons, parish staff and community invite you into the heart of our vibrant, faith-filled parish family as we answer Jesus' call: **"Come follow me."**

To register with our parish please contact our parish office at 908-782-2922 ext. 1780 or visit our website at www.stmagdalen.org

Weekly Readings

and Mass Intentions

Monday, March 7th

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

7:00 Vilma Lorenzini

9:00 Rose Marie Lustbader

Tuesday, March 8th:

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

7:00 A Special Intention

9:00 Joe White

Wednesday, March 9th:

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

7:00 A Special Intention

9:00 Ildefonso & Consuelo Cabatu

Thursday, March 10th:

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

7:00 A Special Intention

9:00 The Parishioners of St. Magdalen's

Friday, March 11th:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

7:00 Theodore Emens

Clorinda Burdi

Carman Vocke

9:00 Sam Marino

Georgette Derosby

Sofija Klevas

Saturday, March 12th:

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

8:00 Stella Taormina

5:00 Manuel Veiga

Sunday, March 13th:

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

7:30 Joe Tuzes

Veronica April

Anna April

9:00 Oreste Lisi

Teresa Scotto DiLuzio

Jack Jacobs

10:30 Frank Dreher, Jr.

Prescilla Sagmit

Carol Masek

12:00 Scott M. Creighton

Alfred Sfera

Bernadine Scherbenco

1:30 The Parishioners of St. Magdalen's

Scheduled Events:

PC (Parish Center); SFC (Spiritual Formation Center); C (Church); CPL (Chapel);

Sunday, March 6th:

RCIA 9:00 am (SFC)

Symbolon A & B Classes (SFC)

Adult Confirmation Class 6:00 - 7:00 pm (SFC)

Youth Group Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 pm (PC)

Monday, March 7th:

Religious Education Classes 4:45 - 6:00 pm, 6:30 - 8:00 pm (SFC)

All Day Adoration After 9:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm (C)

Lenten Study 9:45 - 11:15 am (SFC)

Spanish Ministry 7:00 - 9:00 pm (PC)

Spanish RCIA 5:00 - 6:30 pm (PC)

8th Grade Confessions 7:00 - 8:00 pm (C)

Tuesday, March 8th:

Religious Education Classes 4:30 - 5:45 pm, 6:15-7:30 pm (SFC)

All Day Adoration After 9:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm (C)

Spanish Planning 7:00 - 9:00 pm (PC)

Youth Group Stations of the Cross Rehearsal 7:00 - 9:00 pm (C)

Wednesday, March 9th:

Religious Education Classes 4:30 - 5:45 pm (SFC)

All Day Adoration After 9:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm (C)

Parish Offices Closed 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:30 pm (C)

Spanish Choir 7:00 - 9:00 pm (PC)

Spanish RCIA 5:00 - 6:30 pm (SFC)

Children's Choir 7:00 pm (PC)

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm (SFC)

Thursday, March 10th:

All Day Adoration After 9:00 am Mass till 7:00 pm (C)

Knights of Columbus Meeting 8:00 pm (PC)

ELL 7:00 - 9:00 pm (SFC)

Lenten Study 7:00 - 9:00 pm (SFC)

Adult Choir 7:30 pm (C)

Friday, March 11th:

Home Bound Group Gathering 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (PC)

Legion of Mary Meeting 10:00 am (C)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 am Mass (CPL)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Praise Songs from 3:00 - 4:00 pm (CPL)

Rosary 4:00 pm (CPL)

Adoration & Simple Reposition until 6:55 pm (C)

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm (C)

Boy Scouts 7:00 - 9:00 pm (PC)

Spanish Young Adults 7:00 - 9:00 pm (SFC)

Saturday, March 12th:

First Communion Retreat 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lords Supper 12:00 - 4:00 pm (PC)

Squires 6:30 pm (PC)

Extended Confession 3:00 - 4:45 pm (C)

Shop Rite Gift Cards on Sale After Mass (C)

Sunday, March 13th:

RCIA 9:00 am (SFC)

Shop Rite Gift Cards on Sale After All Masses (C)

Symbolon A & B Classes (SFC)

Adult Confirmation Class 6:00 - 7:00 pm (SFC)

Sacrament of Penance 4:30 - 5:30 pm (C)



**The Sanctuary Candle
will burn this week
in Memory of
Vilma Lorenzini**

Liturgical Ministers Next Week: March 12th & 13th

Sacristan: M. Slebodnik

5:00 pm:

Extra Ordinary Ministers:

Knights of Columbus

Readers:

Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers:

I. Colom, E. Schmerer, K. Schmerer

7:30 am:

Extra Ordinary Ministers:

K. Ebel, R. Edersheim, R. Gessner,

J. Ryan, M. Triosi

Readers:

S. Rourke, J. Serrone

Altar Servers:

P. Primiani, Z. Primiani

9:00 am:

Extra Ordinary Ministers:

B. DeBacco, L. Calamito, S. Sabol,

J. DiGiandomenico, M. Vanacore

Readers:

D. Sullivan, R. Sullivan

Altar Servers:

J. Foster, M. Niedziejko,

MK. Niedziejko, M. Niedziejko

10:30 am

Extra Ordinary Ministers:

R. Krysiak, J. Santos, M. Santos,

F. Seboria, K. Behre

Readers:

T. Dwyer, E. Dwyer

Altar Servers:

J. Donaher, J. Donaher, R. O'Malley

D. Watchorn

12:00 pm:

Extra Ordinary Ministers:

MA. Campbell, C. Escue, D. Stout,

V. Norsworthy, J. O'Brien

Readers:

M. Hein, J. DeHaven

Altar Servers:

J. O'Brien, M. Zembur, S. Zembur

Friday, March 11th

Stations of the Cross

V. Hodoske, M. Manalo, J. Scimeca

Saturday, March 12th

8:00 am Mass

A. Casey, C. Cozzi

Parish Announcements



In preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, the 8th grade class is embarking on a food drive with a goal of collecting 5,000 items to feed the hungry—a *corporal work of mercy*.

Please consider joining this effort to support more than 85 families who currently depend on the generosity of our parish to feed their families. Here are some ways to continue your Lenten journey with Project Hope House.

FAST: Have a simple meal one or two days a week and make a donation of what you would have normally purchased. Or, when you purchase groceries each week, fill one of the bags with items for Hope House.

PRAY: Ask the Lord for a generous spirit to rise within our parish so that we can share the blessings we have received with those in need.

Almsgiving: Make a sacrificial gift. Purchase ShopRite gift cards to do your shopping (5% comes back to support Social Ministries).

Purple, reusable grocery bags are located by the donation bins in the narthex and by the Religious Education Office. A shopping list is contained in each bag so that you can purchase items that are most in need for that week. Return the filled bags to the bins and pick up another.



Stewardship of Treasure



In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord.

The Collection last weekend was \$ 15,301.

The 2nd Collection was \$ 3,545.

In the event of inclement weather and you are unable to attend Mass, please feel free to mail offertory envelope or process an electronic donation.

Thank you and God Bless

Please make all checks payable to Saint Magdalen Church when donating to the Diocesan Second Collections.

**Donations through Electronic
Gift Giving from February 1st thru 29th**

\$ 25,334.

Thank you to all our new participants and seasoned donors for your love and commitment.

**2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Grace, Mercy & Peace**

The **Office of RCIA** supplies resources, support, leadership formation, and consultation services to parishes implementing a Catechumenate process in accord with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This is just one of more than 25 ministries supported by your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Give the Gift of Faith Remember our Parish in Your Will

More and more Catholics are responding to the idea of giving a gift that perpetuates our Catholic faith. Please consider remembering St. Magdalen Church in your will. By doing so, you establish a legacy of love for others by enabling the Church to continue the expansion of our Catholic faith through its ministries.

Donate from your smart phone



St. Magdalen Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader.

We Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Donna Conforti, Jane Whittle, Maryl Flory, Margaret Lutz, Maria Do Alvora, Fred Doremus, Elizabeth Lazowski, Kathryn Weber, James Ajamian, Melanie Debele, Phil Liberato, Ross Debele III, Kenneth Rambush, Sophia McGurgan, Dora Arcega, Mary Maher, Jennifer Cunningham, Kate Sandberg, Christine English, Leonardo Jimenez, Norma Merucci, June Randolph, Angelina Moise, Robin Bennett, Michael Doremus, Joyce Scarpa, Mary Ann Rago, Natalie Deddy, Anna Cavanaugh, Gladys Cucinotta, Kristin Nuzzio, Vincent Tratz, Karen Rinker, Amanda Lerke, Leneza Kardenski, Robert Turck, Michael Korab, Marie Nuzzio, Michael Bonifazi, Rita Kane, Nancy Klucarits and Carolyn Casey.

St. Vincent de Paul We Need Your Help!!!!

Food Pantry: This week we are low on:

Thank you to all who so generously donate to our food pantry. Please place the food items in bins in the Narthex.

- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Coffee & Tea
- Shampoo
- Canned Beans
- Pasta
- Tuna
- Jelly
- Pasta Sauce
- Cake Mix
- Diapers Size 5,6
- Deodorant
- Canned Fruit

The Hope House would appreciate Ham Donations for Easter for the needy families that we serve. Thank you and God bless you all and your families during this Lent and the coming Easter.



A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF Healing Hearts Bereavement Group

Grief is an active, normal process that we must go through to survive our loss. If you are in need of healing after losing a loved one through death and are grieving this loss, you might consider being part of this spiritual based program. The program consists of 8 weekly sessions offering information about the grief process, and gives an opportunity for people to share their thoughts and feelings in an environment of confidentiality, understanding and empathy. The support group is open to all people who are grieving the death of a loved one.

The sessions will start Sunday February 28th and continue through April 24th. Each session is held from 1:30pm to 3:00pm at Our Lady of Hope House. To register or for more information please contact: Joan Purdy at 908-369-4841, or Mary Eyles at 908-788-4182.

Liturgies this Week

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

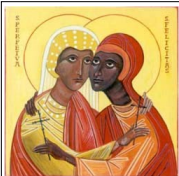
God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.



March 7

Memorial: Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs (+203). Because they were Christians, Perpetua, a young mother of Carthaginian nobility, and Felicity, a slave girl, were thrown to wild beasts; but, having remained unharmed, they were put to death by the sword. They were martyred during the persecution of Septimus Severus.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO THE...

Living Stations of the Cross
Presented by the Teens of our
High School Youth Ministry

When: Friday, March 18th, 7:00 pm, Church



Each Station will be
presented in live scene with a
Marian reflection.

Opportunity for Prayer and Reflection

Eucharistic Adoration: Q & A

"Come to Me all you who are weary..." Matthew 11:28

What does Saint Francis of Assisi say about the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration?



When asked, "What do you do during those long hours before the Blessed Sacrament?"

Saint Francis of Assisi answered simply: "What does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in the presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a clear stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. **I pray. I adore. I love.**"

Saint Francis of Assisi said, "What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation."

Saint Francis of Assisi also said, "I beg you to show the greatest possible reverence and honor for the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things, whether on earth or in heaven, have been brought to peace and reconciled with Almighty God."

Here is a prayer written by Saint Francis of Assisi that you can pray when you come to visit the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed:

I believe that You, O Jesus, are in the most holy Sacrament. I love You and desire You. Come into my heart. I embrace You. Never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of Your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech You, absorb my mind that I may die through love of Your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love.

Eucharistic Adoration is available at St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church EVERY Monday through Thursday after 9:00 am Mass through 7:00 pm each night. Simple reposicion will happen Monday thru Thursday at 7:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays begins after the 9:00 am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 7:30 pm in the chapel.

During the Lenten Season, simple reposicion of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays will take place at 6:55 pm. Stations of the Cross follows at 7:00 pm in the church.

MONTHLY Overnight Adoration is each first Friday of the month. Adoration begins on Friday after the 9:00 am Mass. Benediction is at 7:30 pm. Adoration continues throughout the night until 7:50 am Saturday morning. Mass follows at 8:00 am.

If you would like to commit to being a guardian of Our Eucharistic Lord on a specific day for a specific hour, contact Lucille Hess at 908-788-5988 or Ginny Shanahan at 908-782-6120.

Italian Dinner & Basket Auction

**Presented by
The Knights of Columbus**

Saturday March 19, 2016

6:30 PM

St Magdalen De Pazzi Parish Center

Pre-fixe Menu

Homemade Baked Ziti

Homemade Sauce with Penne

Meatballs

Fresh House Salad

Warm Bread w/ Garlic Butter

Assorted Desserts

B40B

\$15- Adults \$6- Children (6 – 12 yrs.) Children < 6 FREE

\$40- Family of Five \$12 - Take-out Dinner

Pre-Sale Special: \$105- Table of 8 adults

Order tickets online:

<http://kofc3294.eventbee.com/event?eid=151148004>

Remember your loved ones this Easter season with a gift of flowers to decorate our Church. The Easter Season begins with Easter Sunday on March 27th and continues for seven weeks until the Pentecost Sunday on May 15th. Your donations can be in memory of a deceased loved one, to honor someone, or in thanksgiving for all the Lord has given to you.

The following opportunities are available: Please circle

\$10 \$20 \$25 \$40 \$50 other _____

(These Easter flowers will remain in the Church.)

Please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office or drop it in the offertory basket by Wednesday, March 23rd.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

My gift is : (please circle one) In Memory of / To Honor / In Thanksgiving for:

Requested by: (as it should be listed in the bulletin) _____



Información General

Confesiones

Sábados 4:00 - 4:40 pm (Ingles)
Domingos 3:40 - 4:00 pm (Español)

Para registrarse como miembro de la Parroquia

Favor de solicitar el formulario de registro en la oficina de la Parroquia de Lunes a Viernes de 9:30 am - 12: 00 y 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

Bautismos

Los padres deben estar registrados en la Parroquia. Se requiere que asistan a una clase de preparación antes del bautismo. Favor de comunicarse con la Sra. Maria Teresa Dávila. De ante mano, consiga una fotocopia de la partida de nacimiento del niño(a), tener un padrino y una madrina para cada niño(a). En caso los padrinos elegidos sean pareja, deben haber recibido el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Así mismo, se solicitará una donación voluntaria. El Sacramento del Bautismo se llevara a cabo el primer Domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 pm.

Matrimonios

Iniciar el proceso de casarse por la Iglesia 9 meses antes de la boda. El novio o la novia deber estar registrado(a) como miembro de la Parroquia al menos 6 meses antes de laboda. Se requiere que los novios participen en un curso titulado: Pre-cana o Encuentro de Comprometidos. Para mas información, favor de comunicarse con el Padre Antony al 908- 782-2922 ext. 1713.

Sacramento de Union de los Enfermos o Visitas a Enfermos

Favor de llamar al Padre Antony al 908- 782- 2922 ext. 1713.

Coordinadores de Ministerios de la Comunidad Hispana de St. Magdalen

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Maria Teresa Dávila, 908-283-0609

Catequesis de niños, Dolores Duran, 908-328-5847

Grupo Jóvenes Adultos, Juan Jose Corrales, 908-500-6201

Hospitalidad, Sofía Menéndez, 908-788-6730

Eventos Sociales, Julia Montero, 908-442-1758

QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Primer Lectura: Isaías 43:16-21

Dios dice que no hay que recordar el pasado sino enfocarse en las cosas que planea hacer. También asegura que ayudará a su pueblo escogido cundo lo necesiten.

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 3:8-14

Pablo dice que el conocimiento de Jesús es más importante que el de la Ley Antigua. Desea compartir el poder de la resurrección de Jesús, y habla de concentrarse en llegar a la meta y ganar el premio de la salvación.

Evangelio: San Juan 8:1-11

Jesús enseña a perdonar el pecado. En la Ley Antigua, mujeres acusadas de adulterio eran lapidadas. Los fariseos lo pusieron a prueba y le llevaron a una mujer acusada de adulterio, y le preguntaron qué hacer. Jesús les dijo que aquel sin pecado le tirara la primera piedra. Los ancianos se fueron. Jesús no condenó a la mujer pero le advirtió no volver a pecar.

Parish Directory

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