

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919



Rev. Msgr. John J. Borcic, Pastor
Rev. John V. Kerber, Retired
Deacon Joseph J. Iovanna

New Parishioners are Welcome!

For information: Call our Parish Rectory 314.352.2111 ext. 4

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St. Mary Magdalen Parish

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses: **Weekday Mass:**

Saturday: 4:30pm Monday thru Friday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

Daily Rosary: Mon. thru Fri. before 8:00am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every first Friday of the month from 8:30am until 12-noon

Holy Hour: Every 1st Saturday of the month at 9:15am

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the Rectory

Weddings: Couples contemplating Marriage should contact the Pastor as soon as they have made a decision to marry and at least six months prior to their intended date of Marriage so that proper preparations can be made.

Communion to the Sick: We are happy to bring Holy Communion to those who are confined to their homes. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday following 8:00am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday between 3:30pm and 4:10pm (or by appointment)

Rectory Office Hours

8:30am — 7:30pm Monday through Thursday

8:30am — 4:00pm Friday

Closed

Saturday and Sundays,

National Holidays

and

Holy Days of Obligation

SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISHIONERS

For registration and other information please contact

Our Lady of Sorrows School

5831 So. Kingshighway Blvd.

314.353.1451

St. Ambrose School

5130 Wilson Ave.

314.772.1437

St. Raphael the Archangel

6000 Jamieson Ave.

314.352.9474

South City Deanery PSR

4170 Delor

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314.773-3070

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 At the 10:30am Mass last Sunday, Sister Toni Temporiti, CPPS, foundress of Microfinancing Partners in Africa, came to receive a check for \$8,800.00, payable to Microfinancing Partners in Africa, representing payment for the 11 cows purchased for Uganda by the parishioners and friends of St. Mary Magdalen. She was most grateful for the generosity of the people here.

After Mass she and two other Sisters joined me at the Mother’s Day Brunch. During the brunch the other two, Sister Barbara and Sister Lucy, appeared dressed as cows and sang a parody on the song, “Take Me Out to the Ball Game.” It was written especially for the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen parish.

Since only a small number of our parishioners were present, they gave me a copy of the words and asked me to put the song in the bulletin for all to enjoy. Thank God, they didn’t ask me to sing it for you. So, here goes ---- a-One..., a-Two..., a-Three.....

*“Take me out to Uganda,
 Take me out to the stalls.
 You sent us cows to Uganda land
 to give willing farmers a helping hand
 So let’s moo, moo, moo for this parish,
 Your global care is so grand,
 ‘cause it’s nine, ten, eleven cows –
 Mary Magdalen!”*

They also presented the parish with two beautiful hand-painted bookmarks and a thank you note which reads:

“Dear Msgr. John and friends at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, We at Microfinancing Partners in Africa, in the name of our sisters and brothers and families in Uganda, thank you for your generosity. So many lives will be changed with your ‘hand up’ out of poverty that you have provided. With our thanks, our prayers and love, Sister Toni Temporiti and MPA friends.”

I will find a way to display the bookmarks for all to see. You all did a great job this Lent. May God reward your charity. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

God bless,
 Msgr. John Borcic

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!



Our newly consecrated Auxiliary Bishop, Mark Rivotuso, who spent seven years in residence at St. Mary Magdalen, will make a pastoral visit to our parish and celebrate Holy Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday, June 17, 2017. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Following the Mass there will be a reception in the school hall for Bishop Rivotuso and all parishioners and friends.

 Please note that this is the same day as the annual Anointing Mass which will take place at 11am that morning. If you attend both Masses, and we encourage you to do so, you may receive Communion at both.

Weekly Offertory Collection

May 14, 2017

Envelopes	\$	4,149.25
Loose		332.00

Total	\$	4,481.25
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Collection as of 07-01-2016	184,387.62
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Magdalen Specials

Soup Kitchen	79.00
Pro Life	40.00
Tuition Assistance	40.00

Total	\$	159.00
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Thank you for your gifts to God and our Parish.

Oremus – A formation in Catholic Prayer

An invitation for your prayer life because.....

- You desire to grow in your prayer life
- You desire to deepen your relationship with Christ
- You have begun to pray and then “given up”
- You are convinced that you need to pray, you want to pray, but need a way to “get started”?
- You have reached a point in your prayer life where you feel like you “are going nowhere”?

Could the Holy Spirit be inviting you this summer to participate in *Oremus* (translated means *Let us Pray*) ?

Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 or so beginning on June 8 and concluding on July 27.

The goal of the 8 week program is to help us understand and put into practice an effective prayer life. Each week there will be a 30 minute video presentation, followed by a 30 or 40 minute discussion period.

There is a workbook that will be necessary for the program and the charge for that is 15.00. The parish will be acquiring a number of copies and if we run out of those I have a website where you may acquire them.

There are approximately 10 other parishes in the Archdiocese that will be offering the same course at various times this summer so if you are interested in the class and our times don't work out with your schedule, I can direct you to these other parish leaders for times and registration. We have 3 folks from outside our parish already signed up!

“It’s a class – will there be “homework?”: Yes of course! Answer questions and journal in the workbook to help you practice what you have learned and we have discussed.

“If I miss a class, will I “fall behind” in the class?”: Each week builds on the previous week, but there will be other opportunities in other parishes to perhaps help you keep up with the class.

“May I invite others from outside of our parish boundaries?” Of Course! Everyone is welcome! Please have them contact either the office or myself to sign up!

June 8th is rapidly approaching and want to get a good idea of how many to expect. Please feel free to

call the parish office or call me on my cell (314) 719-7436 or send me an email (dirtbanfan@sbcglobal.net) and I'll be happy to help you.

Thank you for your participation and I look forward to seeing you beginning June 8!
—Mike Schwartz

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church - School Hall
Sunday, June 4, 2017 (Donut Sunday!)
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

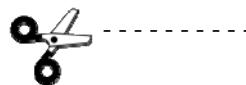
Free t-shirts to all presenting donors!
"Walk ins" are welcome June 5th.

Do you know someone who has benefited greatly from the gift of a blood donation? or someone whose life was saved by a blood transfusion? Here's a way to say thanks by "giving the gift of life." *Challenge and encourage your family and friends, sports teams!* Come in together. Have a donut!

1. Sign up sheets are in the back of church, beginning the weekend of May 20th and 21st.
2. Or, fill out the below registration form and place it in the collection basket or to the rectory.
3. Or, phone Marilyn at 352-2111 ext 5 or Fran 352-2111 ext 4 to make your reservation.

PICK UP A BLOOD DRIVE FLYER AT MASS, WITH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ON-LINE REGISTRATION.

Donating blood is a great way to give back and it only takes a little time, so please consider signing up to donate !



Blood Drive Registration Form (Attn: Marilyn)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Approximate time you wish to donate (Circle one)

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| 9:00 am | 10:00 am |
| 11:00 am | 12:00 pm |



One Hundredth Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

It is the month of May and customarily we have the statue of Our Lady of Grace crowned and displayed. However, last Saturday, May 13th marked the 100th anniversary of the first appearance of our Blessed Mother to the three children at Fatima in Portugal – May 13, 1917 – so we will display the statue of Our Lady of Fatima this year.

In her appearances to the three shepherd children, Mary not only revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception, but also brought a powerful message of prayer, penance and conversion for the world.

May 13th this year marked the Canonization of two of the shepherd children, Francisco and Jacinta Marto. Due to the effects of a flu pandemic Francisco died at the age of 10 in 1919 and his sister, Jacinta died the following year at the age of 9. During their time of suffering they displayed heroic spiritual strength.

Their cousin, Lucia dos Santos received Mary's words and put them into practice. She later became a Carmelite nun and wrote of the Fatima events in a series of memoirs. Sister Lucia died in 2005 at the age of 97. Her cause for canonization is still ongoing.

Mary's message to the children at Fatima was essentially a summons to conversion, faith, prayer, penance, and hope. Repeatedly Our Lady instructed the children to "pray the rosary every day" to bring peace to the world. She also told them to make sacrifices for sinners and in reparation for offenses against God and her Immaculate Heart. Finally she said, "people must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins."

The Fatima message inspired spiritual practices and Catholic devotions. This includes devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the First Saturday Communions of Reparation. A number of prayers also stemmed from these events, including the Fatima Prayer said at the end of each decade of the rosary, "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins and save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need of your mercy."

The Fatima statue will be displayed in church through October 13th, the 100th anniversary of the final vision to the children and the miracle of the sun. It will give us the opportunity to reflect upon what we all must continue to do in prayer (especially the rosary), penance, and reparation for our own and others' sins.

During the weekend of June 24-25 our parish will host the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima through the World Apostolate of Fatima. During its exhibit we will pray the rosary 20 minutes before each Mass that weekend.

I also encourage each parish family to consider taking our parish traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home for one week and invite family members and neighbors to pray the rosary together at least one time during that week. To receive the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home, please call Kathy Schneider at 481-3923 or call Fran at the parish office – 352-2111 ext. 4.

South City Deanery Parish School of Religion

Registration packets are available for the 2017-2018 school year. We are accepting students in grades PK—8. We also accept high school students who are preparing for Confirmation. There is a new Board policy that all students who are preparing for sacraments must be in our program for two years before receiving the sacrament; that means that students must be enrolled in our 1st grade class to receive First Communion in second grade. Students must be in Pre-Confirmation class before the Confirmation preparation class.

There will be two on-site registration opportunities at the St. John the Baptist Parish Center: Monday, August 14th (6pm to 8pm) and Sunday, August 20th (11am to 1pm). Classes begin August 28th. Please contact the SCDPSR at 314-773-3070 or stl.scdpsr@gmail.com with any questions.



Harry Signaigo

May 14, 2017

at

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Celebrant: Bishop Mark Rivotuso



Congratulations to our Pastor

Monsignor Borcic

on his 41st Anniversary

to the priesthood!

Bless you and thank you

for your service to God and our parish.

Ordination May 22, 1976

Stewardship Reflection

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don’t get the results that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here’s the thing—God has a different and better plan in store for you.

DIAPERS FOR DEACONS

Each year during Lent the Permanent Deacons conduct their annual drive for diapers. We put this drive off until May due to our Lenten Cow Project. So, the annual “Diapers for Deacons” drive will take place beginning on Mother’s Day (seems appropriate), and will continue over the next weekend.



A special container will be available in the chapel area for any diaper donations. We are looking for children’s diapers primarily but will accept adult diapers as well. Please help and keep Deacon Joe in diapers!

Christy Park Concerts

(Kingshighway & Christy Blvd.)

Pack a picnic and join your neighbors for FREE Bluegrass & Americana concerts in Christy Park this summer. Concerts will be at 6pm on the last Tuesday of the month (May 30th, June 27th, July 25th) Concerts are presented by the Better Bevo Now, Princeton Heights, & Southampton Neighborhood Associations. For more information: visit www.facebook.com/ChristyParkConcerts/ or email SoHaAmbassadors@gmail.com

The Vocation Chalice Schedule

Weeks of May 28 & June 4	LaVerne Kammer
Week of June 11	Joe Brouk
Week of June 18	Bill & Fran Voss
Week of June 25	Pat Grotegeers



We are most grateful for those who have received the Vocation Chalice in their homes...looking to continue it through July..any takers? If you too would like to receive the chalice for a week please call Fran (352-2111 ext. 4) at the rectory.

This week in our Parish...

8:00 am Daily Mass Monday through Friday

Monday, May 22, 2017

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
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Saturday, May 27, 2017

Reconciliation	3:30–4:15p	CH
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Mass	4:30p	CH
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Sunday, May 28, 2017

Mass	8:00a	CH
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Mass	10:30a	CH
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Private Reserved	3-11p	SH
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Please pray for healing and strength for...

William Auchly, Andy Barker, Janet Barmeier, Nancy Birkenmeier, Rob Brand, Janet Brent, Mike Buck, Jamie Christopher, Rosella Coffey, Fred Commons, Grant Crisp, Michael DeBarry, George Dent, Ben Eldridge, Carrie Epperson, Pat Fahey, Leo Fleming, William Fortner, Genny Fujarski, Kyle Gabris, Marie Gambino, Ellen Gianella, Tony Greco, Dolores Greer, Thelma Guittar, Pete Harvatin, Cynthia Henderson, Ed Howard, Margaret Jackson, Geraldine Karlsen, Marie Kellner, Michael Krawczyk, Patricia Kennedy, Lola & Phoenix, Eric Mather, Mary Mather, Irene Mazzola, Julianne McMiller, Richard Merli, Bob Meyer, Lou Ann Michaels, Sue Micciche, Sam Miklovic, Ray Miles, Julie Moser, Josephine Muegge, Liam Niemira, Pat Noonan, Jr. Kris Onanian, Carl Ovia, Marietta Palguta, Baby Leona Rathbum, Diane Roeder, Tony Scalise, Mike Savens, Marge Scheu, Marion Schonhoff, Curt Schuchardt, Leah Sewester, Steve Snelling, Becca Niemira Steinmetz, Dodie Stollhans, Jean Sullivan, Russ Tweedy, Bud Walton, Margaret Yates Wheelless, Agnes Wiltgen, Bob Wolf, Lois Zitzmann, "Zoe" ... and for all our homebound and nursing home parishioners and for their family and friends who take care of them.

Mass Intentions**Monday, May 22, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Carl Ovia— Special Intention
8:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

8:00 A.M. Richard Brouk
8:00 A.M. Ann Schwarz Family

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

8:00 A.M. Joseph Balestreri
8:00 A.M. Edward E. Donahue

Thursday, May 25, 2017

8:00 A.M. Rosalie Logaglio
8:00 A.M. Jessica Parish-Olson-Turk

Friday, May 26, 2017

8:00 A.M. Stephen Hellman
8:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

Saturday, May 27, 2017

4:30 P.M. Ron & Gianella—Special Intention

Sunday, May 28, 2017

8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. Wilma Graves



In your charity please pray for the repose souls of James "Jim" Harvatin, the dear son of parishioner Lucille Harvatin and brother of parishioner Tony (Rita) Harvatin. Jim passed away peacefully on May 10, 2017 and for John Roeder, the dear son of parishioner Diane Roeder and brother of Connie Roeder who passed away on May 14, 2017. May they be with Our Lord in glory. Please keep all of their family and friends in your prayers as well as all of our parishioners grieving the loss of their loved ones. May Jim, John, and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Lector

Saturday, May 27, 2017 4:30 PM

Kris Onanian

Sunday, May 28, 2017 8:00 AM

Charlie Dooling

Sunday, May 28, 2017 10:30 AM

Melinda Arvay

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 27, 2017 4:30 PM

Jim Abkemeier, Nancy Sewester
Alt: Charlie Halbrook

Sunday, May 28, 2017 8:00 AM

Mark Laury, Nancy Sewester
Alt: Mary Dooling

Sunday, May 28, 2017 10:30AM

Mary Elkins, Kathy Ray, Marisol Pfaff, Bill Voss
Alt: Ray Morales

Servers

Saturday, May 27, 2017 4:30 PM

Brian, Katie Weaver

Sunday, May 28, 2017 8:00 AM

Vincent, Zelle, Ada Laury

Sunday, May 28, 2017 10:30 AM

Harry Signaigo

EXTREMES

*If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in
sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.*

--St. Philip Neri

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

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