

Church of the Magdalen

Southampton

1st Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am and
11:30am

Monday–Friday: 8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm–4:15pm

Wednesday: 6:00pm–7:30pm

ADORATION

Wednesday: 6:00pm–7:30pm

ROSARY

Monday–Friday: 7:30am

PERPEPTUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday after 8:00am Mass

FIRST SATURDAY HOLY HOUR

9:15am

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BAPTISMS: Please contact parish office

WEDDINGS: Please contact parish office to schedule marriage preparation at least six months prior to the intended date of Marriage.



LENT WEEK ONE - TILLED.

I want you to imagine you are the new owner of a big patch of land. You survey your land, reaching far over the horizon. It's not lush and green and filled with vegetation, but barren: the dirt is dry and cracked. This land has been forgotten by many.

Just now a man pulls up in a nice red sports car and hollers out the window. "Don't even bother! Nothing will grow there. And you're not even a gardener!"

It's then you realize there's someone beside you. It's Jesus. "Don't listen to Him," Jesus says. "He didn't believe in me either."

"But Lord, he's right," you whimper. "I don't know how to farm. I don't know the first thing about soil. I should just pave over it instead of expecting things to grow."

"I'm not expecting you to produce anything on your own," Jesus says in comfort. "I gave you this land so you and I can grow beautiful things together. Remember the Hebrews who were enslaved? I gave them a land flowing with milk and honey."

You sigh in relief. The fact you don't have to do it alone is comforting. Jesus is smiling, eyebrows raised as if to say, "You in?"

"All right. Let's do it. What's the first step?"

"We have to cultivate the soil. If the seed of faith is to be planted and grow, it needs a seedbed filled with nutrients. All this dry, cracked soil needs to be tilled so oxygen can flow through it. Let's get to work."

You work quietly alongside each other, breaking a sweat and feeling the strain in your back and arms. "Jesus," you cry, "how long is this going to take?" You half expect Him to yell at you, so you brace yourself.

Jesus laughs. "It's going to take a bit of time. But if we keep showing up and try to be faithful, we'll be able to see slow and steady progress. See how we've already rooted out the self-sufficiency, pulled out that negative self-talk, and recognized patterns of sin? We've made a huge dent just by you letting me guide you!"

"I guess you're right. You always are."

Jesus smiles. "Please remember this: I love you and I'm so proud of you. This project isn't a self-improvement plan: it's the path to real peace and joy. You are the field. And I'm so glad to be with you as you grow."

"Thanks, Jesus. It turns out you really are the gardener!"

Church of the Magdalen St. Vincent de Paul Society

We provided assistance to 6 families

Food Pantry	\$ 500.00
Utilities	\$1,093.35
Gift Cards	\$ 100.00
Thrift Store Vouchers	\$1,345.00
Rent	\$ 500.00

The food pantry needs soup and ravioli

*Thank you for walking along side the Mission
of Our Conference.*

*Please pray for our Clients and for
those who assist them.*

MAGDALEN
Young Adults

BRING YOUR COOLERS ON
THE BEST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM

UP NEXT: MARCH 9

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 6, MAY 4

St. Vincent de Paul food drive

40 CANS FOR LENT

Place canned or boxed items in
the collection baskets in the
front of church.

STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

FRANCISCAN

JOHN 1:5-9

FEARLESS

#STEUBIE22

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - SAVE THE DATES

JULY 15-17, 2022

Weekly Offertory Collection for February 27, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1,650.00
Loose Cash & Checks	738.00
Online Giving *	510.00

Total General Collection \$ 2,898.00

(Budget) (\$4,200)

All other Special Envelopes \$ 40.00

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and our Parish**

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*Church of the Magdalen
& the Knights of Columbus #453
Fish Fry!
March 4 ~ April 8, 2022
4:00-7:00 pm
Dine or Carry Out*

Please observe all regular health protocols concerning wearing masks, and keeping socially distant.
Thank you for your patronage.

Fish Dinners

\$11 Adults \$9 Seniors
\$ 7 Children (12 and under)

Fish Choices – Fried or Baked Pollock, Fried Jack Salmon, Fried Shrimp (6)

Mac and Cheese or Spaghetti Dinner

\$ 8 Adults \$7 Seniors
\$ 5 Children (12 and under)

All dinners come with coleslaw, 2 sides and 1 dessert

Sides – French Fries, Hushpuppies (3), Spaghetti, Mac n Cheese, or Green Beans

Extras

Just Fish (2) \$9 Just Shrimp (6) \$9
Hushpuppies (6) \$3 Fries \$3
Extra dessert \$3
Spaghetti, Mac n Cheese, or Green Beans \$2

Refreshments

Sprite, Coke, Diet Coke \$2
Coffee and Tea available for Dine-in only



This week in our Parish

Monday, March 7, 2022

Mass	8:00a
All Ages Morning Small Group	8:30a
Quilters	9:00a
Young Ladies Small Group (G)	7:30p

Tuesday, March 8

Mass	8:00a
Knights of Columbus	7:00p
Young Couples	7:00p

Wednesday, March 9

Mass	8:00a
Adoration & Confessions	6-7:30p
Young Adult Night	7:30p

Thursday, March 10

Mass	8:00a
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Friday, March 11

Mass	8:00a
Fish Fry	4:00p
Stations of the Cross (Dc. Quinn)	7:00p

Saturday, March 12

Pvt. Reserved (Parish Hall)	11:00a
Confessions	3:30p
Vigil Mass	4:30p

Daylight Savings Time—Spring Forward 1 hour

Sunday, March 13

Mass	9:30a
Bible Study	10:30a
Mass	11:30a
Legion of Mary	12:00p



4-WEEK
LENTEN
Bible Study

Sundays
in between the Masses
10:30-11:30am

Mar 13, 20, 27 & Apr 10
Parish Hall Room 3

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Men, women, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend a one day retreat on Saturday, April 23, 2022. The retreat will be held in a comfortable and prayerful setting in St. Louis.

Contact Marisol Pfaff to sign up
 or have any questions.
 (314) 277-5057 or marisolpfaff@archstl

When calling Marisol please let her know it is about
 Project Rachel.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3,
 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
 Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
 Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

**Please pray for the sick, in the hospital, and
 homebound of our Parish**

Keith Ballentine; Fr. Thomas Bryon; Mary Elkins;
 Ellen Gianella; Dolores Greer; Dolores Hitch;
 Ed Howard; Esther Huber; Dolores Hughes;
 Laverne Kammer; Marie Kellner; Larry Loftus;
 Margaret Lyons; Carm Mattered; Irene Mazzola;
 Jackie McGilligan; Richie Meyer; Pat Maloney;
 Kris Onanian; MaryAnn Merli; Pat O'Neal;
 Marietta Palguta; Anna & Jacob Potje;
 Curt Schuchardt; Gerry Sickles, Pat Simpson;
 Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann; Francis Zulauf;
 and for all caretakers.

Lectors

Saturday, March 12, 2022 4:30 PM
 Ron Gianella
Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:30 AM
 Dolores Guittar
Sunday, March 13, 2022 11:30 AM
 Steven Stevens

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Servers

Saturday, March 12, 2022 4:30 PM
 Maya & Zoey Sahin
Sunday, March 13, 9:30 AM
 Emma & Lizzie Wright

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 7, 2022
 Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
 8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased of Meyer, Diem &
 Piel Families
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
 St. John of God, Religious
 8:00 A.M. Dan Reinerman
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
 St. Frances of Rome, Religious
 8:00 A.M. Maria Raphella Nguyen-Truong
Thursday, March 10, 2022
 8:00 A.M. Evelyn Maurath Clapp
 —Special Intention
Friday, March 11, 2022
 8:00 A.M. Len Dino
Saturday, March 12, 2022
 4:30 P.M. Patrick Wheatly
Sunday, March 13, 2022
 9:30 A.M. Robert Croak
 11:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish