Vidi Dominum

September 5, 2021 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

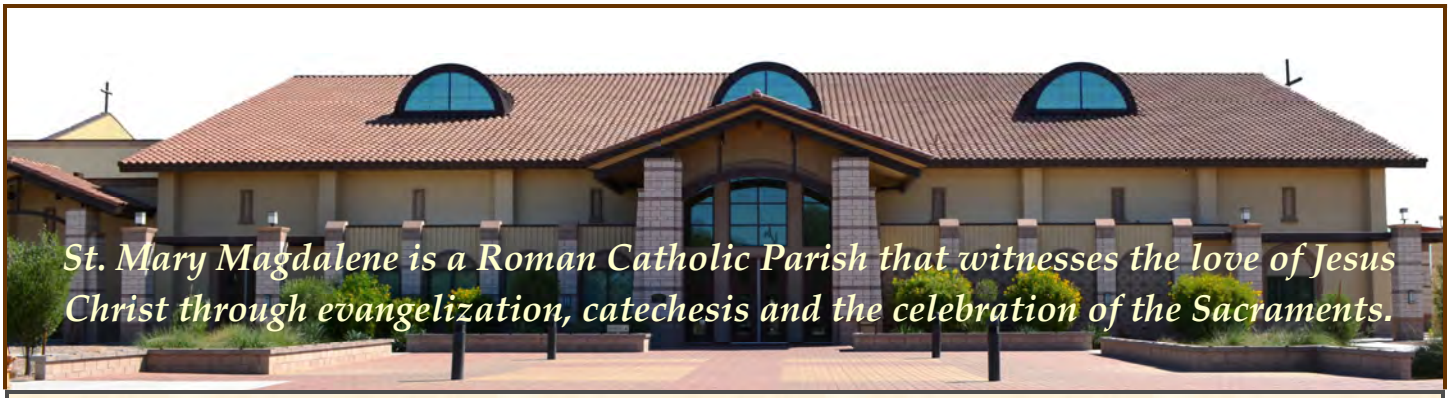
SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

2654 E. Williams Field Road, Gilbert, AZ 85295 | Phone (480) 279-6737 | Fax: (480) 279-6786

www.smarymag.org

Meet Jesus · Know Jesus · Experience Jesus



Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - Noon or by appointment

Sunday Masses Times

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am 4:30 pm
There are no more restrictions on the number of people so please join us!

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

Communal Prayer (in the Church)

Rosary & Divine Mercy, prayed after 8:00am daily Mass

Perpetual Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed 24 hours a day 7 days a week. For access after office hours, call the office for a code.
Join us in the chapel for
Holy Hour for Life: Thursdays at 5:30pm
Holy Hour for Priests: 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

Confessions

Monday-Friday, 8:45am-9:15am & Saturday, 8:45am-11:15am

Clergy

Fr. Chris Axline, Pastor: pastor@smarymag.org
Fr Sylvester Modebei, Parochial Vicar
Deacons Craig Hintze, Kevin Knapp, Rick Nevins, Jerry O'Toole, and Larry St. Onge (winter visitor)**:** Call Parish Office

From Your Finance Council

Collections/Faith Direct Totals

Aug 29 Collection (Faith Direct)	$ 8,415.30
Aug 29 Capital (Faith Direct)	$ 638.00

New to St. Mary Magdalene?
We are looking forward to meeting you! Please visit the Parish Office or smarymag.org/about-parishregistration to formally register as a parishioner.

Staff Directory—Main# 480-279-6737

Mary Jane Choi, Director of Family Faith Formation
familyformation@smarymag.org, ext. 214

Claire Halbur, Director of Sacred Music
claire@smarymag.org, ext. 203

Lita Martinez, Director of Adult Faith Formation
lita@smarymag.org, ext. 210

Lou Martinez, Coordinator of Youth Formation
youthformation@smarymag.org, ext. 209

Roger Molieri, Coordinator of Sacred Liturgy & Pastoral Care
liturgy@smarymag.org, ext. 205

Volunteer Assistant — pastoralcare@smarymag.org, ext 201

Mary Molina, Family Formation Assistant
mary@smarymag.org, ext. 211

Shari Stenborg, Director of Finance
shari@smarymag.org, ext. 206

Jackie Sullivan, Administrative Assistant
admin@smarymag.org, ext. 217

Need Help?

Emergency Anointing of the Sick:
Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.

Catholic Counseling: Call the Parish Office for recommendations of counselors that can offer guidance and therapy from a Catholic perspective.

Annulments: Contact John Lowery: nullity@smarymag.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Saint Mary Magdalene Conference Serving the needy of our community. Call 480-209-9483 for assistance. A ***Donation Box*** is located in the west wall of the narthex.

Letter Requests: Please submit requests for letters of permission for Baptism or Confirmation sponsors or copies of replacement Sacrament Certificates to the Parish Office. Please allow for a turn-around of 5 business days.

Offering Masses: If you'd like to offer a Special Intention Mass (for a living person) or In Remembrance Mass (for a deceased person), please come by the Parish Office. There is a stipend of $10. We are currently scheduling Masses for September 2022.

Family Record Updates: If you have a change of address, phone, email, addition of children or if you are moving out of the parish please call the parish office or contact admin@smarymag.org to have your records updated.

Pastoral Care to the Sick: Our Pastoral Care Ministry volunteers bring Holy Communion to those who are sick, hospitalized or homebound. Please call the parish office or email pastoralcare@smarymag.org to arrange a visit.

Adoration

The following hours are in need of Weekly Adorers:
Sun 4, 7 am, & 1, 3, 10 pm; Mon 3 am & 11 pm; Tues 3 am 2, 3, 4 pm; Wed 12 am; Thu 12, 6 am; Fri 12, 1 am 4, 11 pm ; Sat 3 pm
There are currently other hours with only one scheduled adorer. Ideally, we would have at least 3-4 people committed to pray in our Adoration Chapel for every hour of the week. Visit smm.weadorehim.com to sign up or login. Contact Roger at Liturgy@smarymag.org with questions.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday - 8:00 am *+ James Kempers*; 4:30 pm *+ Cliff Coen*
Sunday - *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*; 7:00 ; *SI For All Grandparents* 9:00 *+ Alberto and Francia Davila* ; 11:30; *SI Gary Wintering*; 4:30 pm *Latin Mass Pro Populo*
Monday - *Labor Day; Rosh Hashanah* 8:00 *SI Deacon Craig*
Tuesday - 8:00 *SI Justin and Jennifer Jimenez & Family*
Wednesday - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 8:00 *+ Holy Souls*
Thursday St. Peter Claver 8:00 SI *+ Holy Souls*
Friday - *St. Gregory the Great ; First Friday;* 8:00 *SI Maryann Mizenko*
Saturday - Patriot Day & Blessed Virgin Mary*;* 8:00 *+ Mollie Hintze*

On the Cover: — Healing of the Blind Born Man—(Circa 1573) El Greco , CC BY-SA 3.0, via Wikimedia Commons
.

What's Inside

4. Fear Not, I Am With You!
5. Order of Worship: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8. Programs/Parish Life Communities
9. Upcoming Events

Connect With Us!

Text **smarymag** to the number **84576** *OR* visit **flocknote.com/smarymag** to receive text and/or email updates from the groups & ministries that you care about. Bonus: you'll get a weekly inspirational text from your pastor! Questions? Contact Lita@smarymag.org. You can unsubscribe anytime.

Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Parish Website: www.smarymag.org

Live-Stream Mass
Participate in the 9:00am Sunday Mass, and the 8:00am daily Mass from home via Youtube, Facebook, or our parish website. Visit www,smarymag.org for the links to watch.

TV Mass
All those who are sick or homebound, and unable to attend Mass, can watch a live broadcast of the Mass at 9:00am, Sunday mornings from Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral on KAZT-TV (AZ -TV7, Cable 13) Followed by the show "Catholics Matter."

Catholic Radio: 1310 AM
Tune in to *Relevant Radio* from your car or computer, or download the app to listen with your smart phone! Visit relevantradio.com for the schedule of shows, including The Patrick Madrid Show and an interactive Family Rosary. Also, visit dphx.org/catholic-media for local shows like The Bishop's Hour; Saturdays at 9:00am.

FORMED The whole parish is being provided FREE access to **FORMED On Demand**. Discover thousands of studies, movies, talks, and e-books from over 40 of the best Catholic content producers including the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, EWTN, St. Paul Center, and many more. To log in, visit formed.org, click sign up or sign in, select our parish, enter your email address, check that email account for the link to enter, and you're in! No password required. Login is now through email. You can also download the app on your smart phone.

Bulletin Submissions: All submissions for events, articles, art, or other content must be made by Wednesday, a week-and-a-half prior to any given Sunday via smarymag.org/bulletin-announcement-request. We reserve the right to edit, include or not include any submission.

The people were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mark 7:37

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2009, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD. All rights reserved. Photo: Hearing impaired child with her mother, fizkes/Adobe Stock.

The story of the deaf man related in today's Gospel is one of several descriptions of extraordinary healings in this part of Mark's Gospel. Mark leads readers to understand that in Jesus, God is fulfilling the divine promises prophesied by Isaiah: "the ears of the deaf (will) be cleared . . . the tongue of the mute will sing." When the deaf can hear and the mute can sing, this sign of the coming of God means that the gifts of sight and hearing are now available, not only for the individuals involved, but for their families and the whole community around them.

There is a "ripple effect" of blessing extending well beyond individual healing. Those isolated by deafness and speech impediments could now fully participate in common life. With their inclusion, the community itself receives healing. In the Gospels, salvation is always inclusive and wholistic. God brings blessing to one small part of creation, so to extend blessing to all of creation.

BOTH LOVE AND CRITIQUE

For those who first heard today's passage from the letter of James, it probably struck a nerve. James challenged the local church's treatment of the poor as compared to the rich. It might strike a nerve for us too, because we live in a society where the wealthy are very much privileged, and the honoring of wealth is deeply ingrained in our cultural value system. James warns the church not to imitate the class distinctions made in the broader society. The Gospel proclaims that we are all equally God's children.

The church typically lives in a particular place and within a dominant culture. The church is always called upon to reflect upon its faithfulness to the Gospel, discerning whether it absorbs cultural values and attitudes that conflict with the Gospel. The church is called to love and nourish the culture, and at the same time to speak in critique of its idolatries. These challenges continue in our own parish communities, here and now.

Today's Readings: Is 35:4–7a; Ps 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10; Jas 2:1–5; Mk 7:31–37

Copyright © 2021, J. S. Paluch Company, Inc., 3708 River Road, Suite 400, Franklin Park, IL 60131-2158 1 800 621-5197. With Ecclesiastical Approbation.

FEAST OF FAITH
Remembering

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

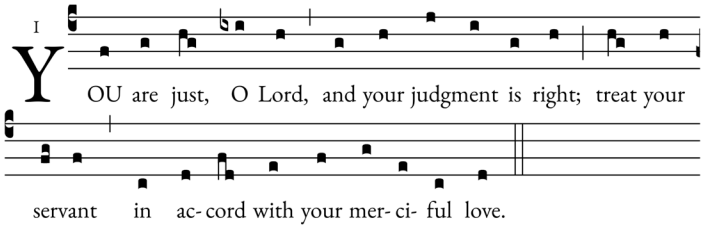
After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ's command, we remember.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Order of Worship: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sung Masses: Vigil, 7am, 9m , 11:30 am

Entrance Antiphon *Ps 119*

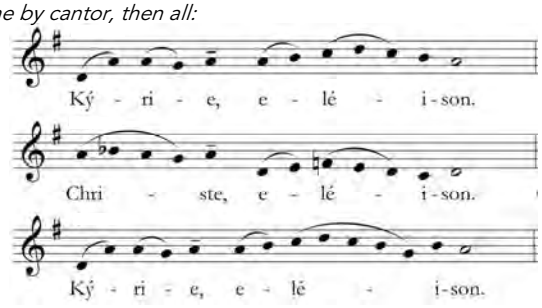


Penitential Act

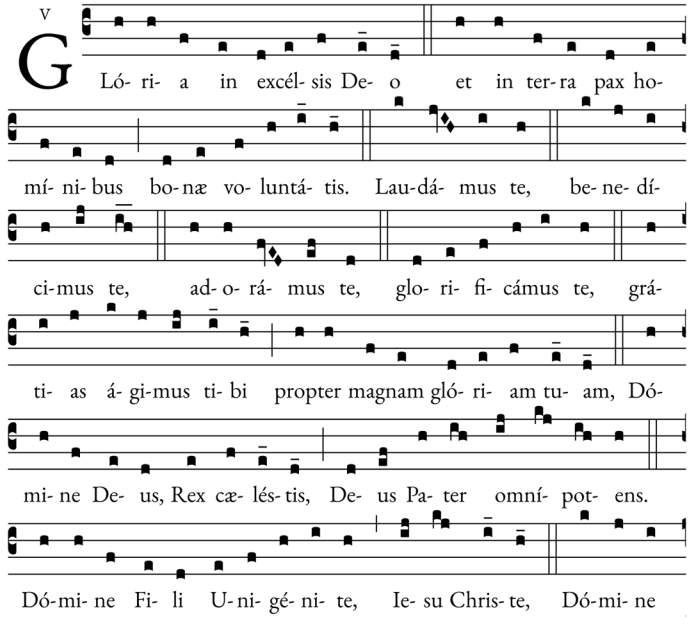
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *[striking breast three times]* through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

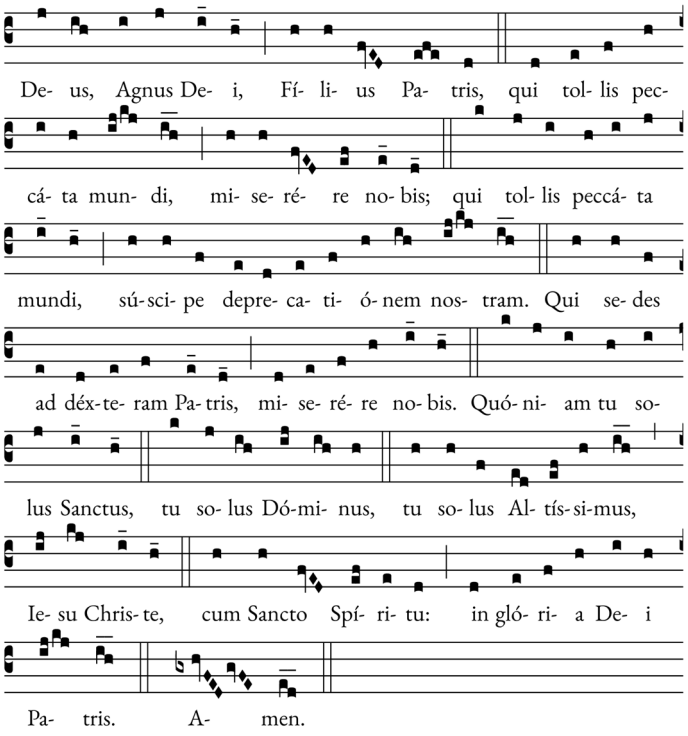
Kyrie *Missa Magdalena*

Each line by cantor, then all:



Gloria *Mass VIII (de Angelis)*

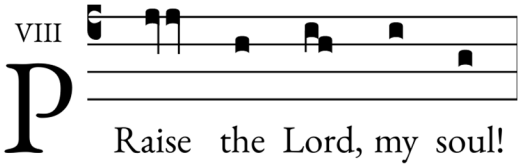




First Reading *Is 35: 4-7a*

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 146*



The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. [R]

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. [R]

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts, The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. [R]

Second Reading *Jas 2: 1-5*

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Gospel *Mk 7: 31-37*

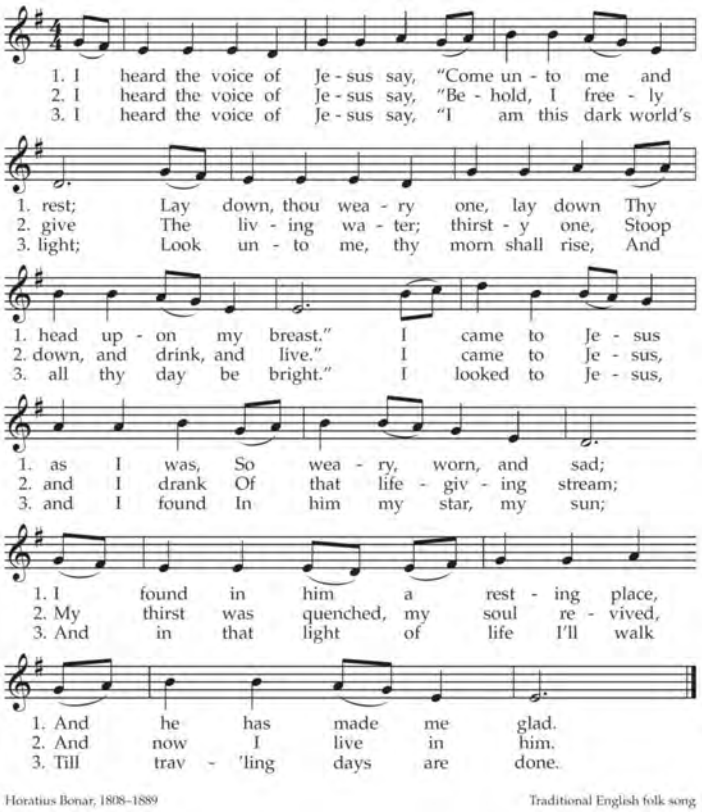
Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"— And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Homily

Profession of Faith *Nicene Creed*

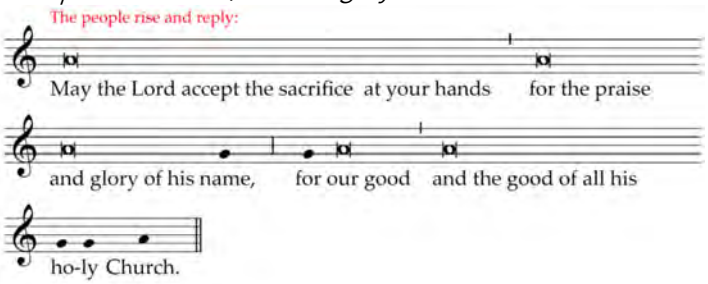
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and *by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man*. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

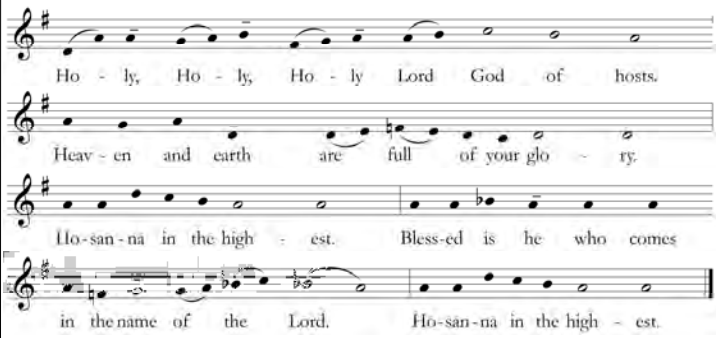


Dialogue

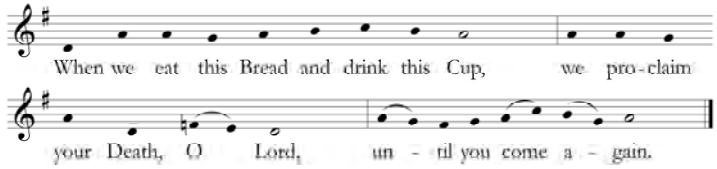
Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.



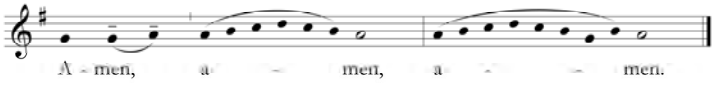
Preface Acclamation *Missa Magdalena*



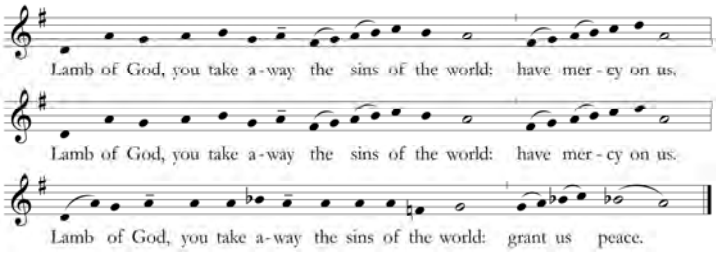
Memorial Acclamation *Missa Magdalena*



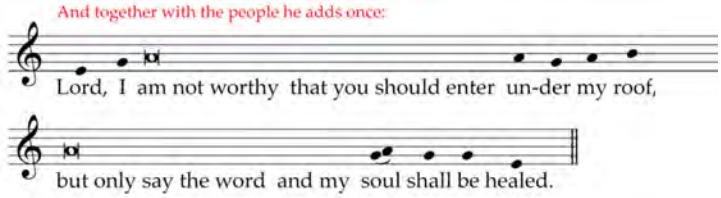
Amen after Doxology *Missa Magdalena*



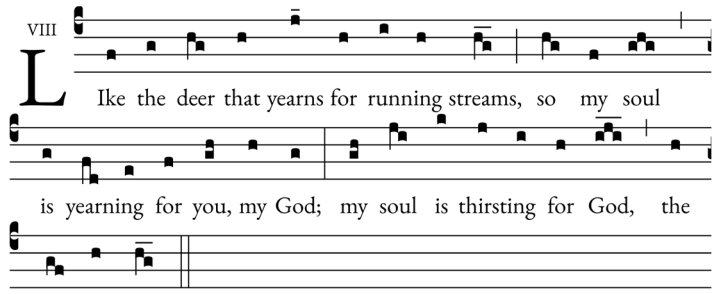
Lamb of God *Missa Magdalena*



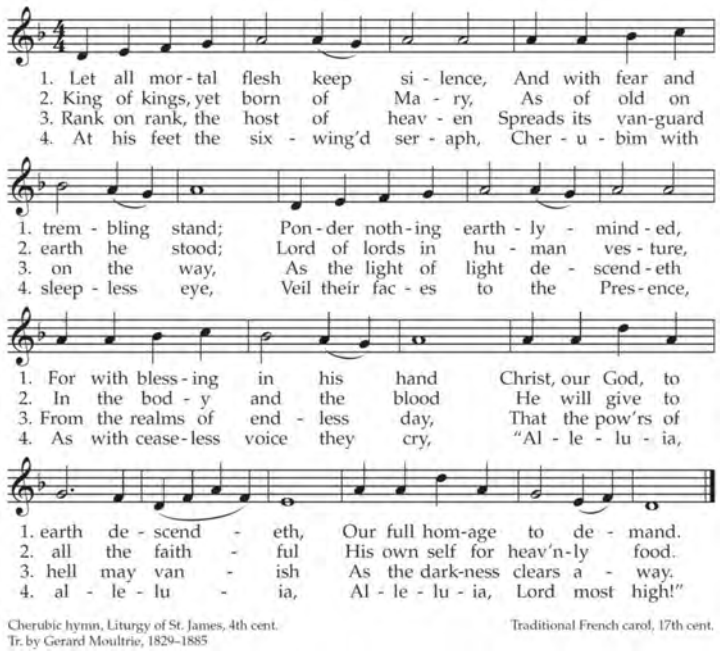
Dialogue *Priest: Behold, the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sings of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*



Communion Antiphon *Ps 42*



Communion Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh*



Cherubic hymn, Liturgy of St. James, 4th cent.
Tr. by Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885

Traditional French carol, 17th cent.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

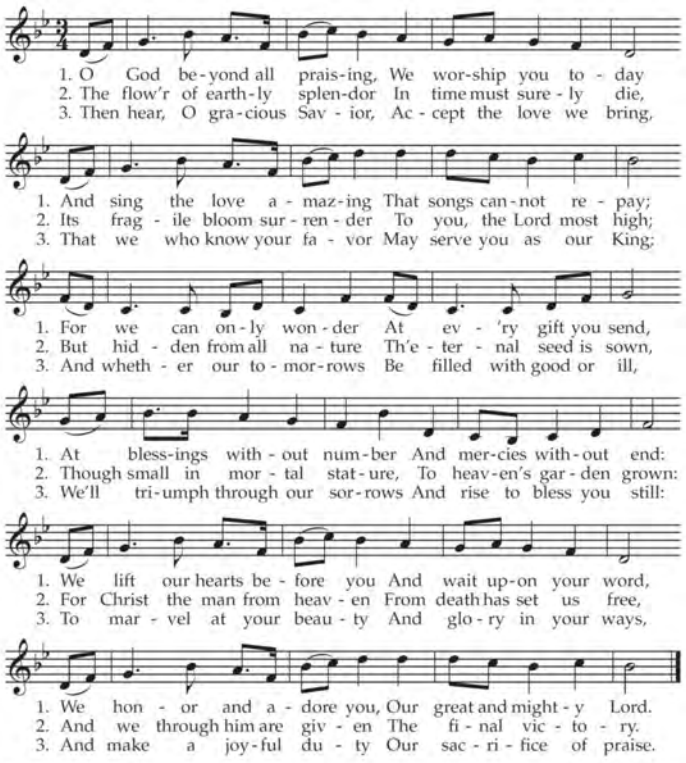
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SMM Building Prayer

All-powerful and all-merciful Father, You have created all things through Your Son, and have made Him the unshakable foundation of Your Kingdom. Through the gift of Your eternal wisdom, grant that our effort to build the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, for Your glory and our own well-being, may progress day by day to its successful completion. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Recessional *O God, Beyond All Praising*

Verses 1 & 2



Michael Perry, 1942–1996
Text © 1982, The Jubilate Group, admin. by Hope Publishing Co.

Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

Prayer After Mass

Lord, let your Eucharistic presence fortify me against all evil, visible and invisible, putting to rest every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing me peacefully to my last breath. May I await with joyful hope that eternal banquet, wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unspeakable, and perfect beatitude: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Ministries

LITURGY Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Altar flowers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Chapel volunteers: a great way to serve in most important functions of the Church. ***Contact****: liturgy@smarymag.org*

SACRED MUSIC Liturgical choirs for adults and youth, beginners to professionals, enriching the beauty of the liturgy according to the rich tradition of sacred music from the heart of the Church. Parish orchestra and handbell ensemble. ***Contact****: claire@smarymag.org.*

PASTORAL CARE This Ministry coordinates Anointing of the Sick, Volunteers bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, and other end of life needs. ***Contact****: pastoralcare@smarymag.org.*
For Funeral Planning *Contact**: admin@smarymag.org*

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE
Coordinates Marriage Preparation and Weddings. Liaison to Parents with Young Children
Contact*: lita@smarymag.org.*

INFANT BAPTISM Must be registered with the parish for three months prior to baptism. Please visit our website for more information and to register for baptismal preparation. ***Contact:*** *admin@smarymag.org.*

PORTA FIDEI Adult Faith Formation opportunities such as Parish Missions, Speakers, & Bible/Book Studies. Learn more about your faith & grow in understanding of the Catholic Church & its teachings. ***Contact:*** *lita@smarymag.org.*
FORMED

RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATION
Formation for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, preparation for adults interested in becoming Catholic and/or Catholic adults desiring Confirmation and/or First Communion. ***Contact****: lita@smarymag.org.*

FAMILY CATECHESIS Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation for grades K-5. At-home curriculum for 2020-21.
Contact*: mary@smarymag.org.*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVANGELIZATION & Sacrament Prep.
Meets Sun nights + activities throughout the year.
*Text **GS24** to the number **84576** for text updates!*
Check out our YouTube channel at "SMM YM".
Contact*: youthformation@smarymag.org.*

JUNIOR HIGH (6TH-8TH GRADE) EVANGELIZATION
and Sacrament Prep. Meets Thurs nights + activities throughout the year.
Contact*: youthformation@smarymag.org.*

Subscribe Flocknote!

Text **smarymag** to **84576**
OR visit **flocknote.com/smarymag**
for text and/or e-mail updates from the parish, and any ministries or groups with a below!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Questions or info about required Diocesan training/records for all volunteers. ***Contact****: shari@smarymag.org.*

NULLITY Guidance and assistance for those seeking Annulments.
Contact*: nullity@smarymag.org.*

Parish Life Communities

Knights of Columbus: Fraternity, service & outreach .
gktraviscarlisle@gmail.com.
Website: kofc13779.org/
www.facebook.com/KofC-Council-13779-344800209045211/

Men's Fellowship: Fraternity & prayer.
David Hillier: SMM.MensFellowship@gmail.com or 480-331-4133 .

St. Vincent de Paul: Service & outreach to the poor.
smmsvdpmembers@gmail.com.

Parents With Young Children (PWYC):
Community & prayer. pwyc.smm@gmail.com.

Troops 1212-Catholic Father and Son Troop; Visit: https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/troop/troop-1212/ Contact: Rey Trejo at troopsstgeorge1212@gmail.com

World Wide Marriage Encounter:
Maggie Tokraks tokraks@cox.net

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts:
Vincent Andreshak: Troop522GilbertAz@gmail.com.

Prayer & Witness for Life:
Debra Abel: respectlifesmarymag@gmail.com.

Veterans Outreach: Fellowship, prayer & support.
Carl Nink, Knights of Columbus, gkcarlnink@gmail.com

Financial Peace University: Total Money Makeover.
Juan Paredes: juan.paredes7508@gmail.com.

Adopt a Seminarian: Service & support for priestly vocations. SmmAdoptASeminarian@gmail.com

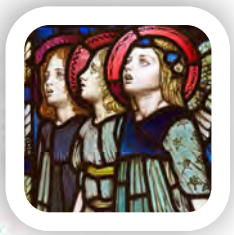
Benedictine Oblates: Spirituality.
Frank Young: 480-219-1505.

Teams of Our Lady: International Catholic Lay movement for married couples/Marriage Enrichment. Chris and Jen Bradley: 480-776-4591; teamsarizona@gmail.com

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be part of the choir?

Our adult scholas are welcoming members (men & women, high & low voices) for the new season that just started. Experience the many physical & social benefits of singing while deepening your spiritual life!

Youth Scholas are also kicking off next week for the 2021-22 Season and registration is still open for boys & girls grades K-12+. Go to smarymag.org and look for the youth scholas banner to access the digital enrollment forms.



Upcoming Events

St.Joseph - Strength through Virtue - "Calling Men to Virtuous Action" **Men's Retreat.** Save the Date: September 17th - 19th Mt. Claret Retreat Center Cost - $125.00 payable to Saint Mary Magdalene through check or Faith Direct - memo Men's Retreat - Deadline Sep 3, 2021 Details: Friday 6pm to Sunday Noon (Meals are included in cost) Dorm style arrangements - Scholarships available. Questions? liturgy@smarymag.org | 480-279-6737 x 215

Capital Campaign Fundraisers

Link your Fry's Card to St. Mary Magdalene

Go to Frysfood.com, log into your account, navigate to your account summary and find the section for Community Rewards. Click 'add' if this is your first time using Community Rewards (or edit to change your selection). In the search box, enter *St. Mary Mag* and click Search. Our Organization's number is QK226 (the old number was 29655 and still works – you just can't search for it). Select and click Enroll. Then use your Fry's Card when you shop and a 1% of all purchases will be donated to St. Mary Magdalene!

Sign up for Amazon Smile for St. Mary Magdalene. Go to smile.amazon.com. On your first visit; you will be prompted to choose an organization. Choose St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic Parish Gilbert. Always log on to Amazon using smile.amazon.com before purchasing (this is key). Amazon will donate .5% of purchases to SMM every time you shop!

Parish Life Communities

Respect Life Initiatives

Holy Hour for Life is sponsored by the First Way Pregnancy Center this Thursday. Adoration and Rosary for the unborn is every Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the St. Michael Adoration Chapel. Prayers are led by Parish Life Communities and Ministries. Community prayer begins at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

Please join the new family ministry, Saint Joseph's Family Fellowship, Friday, Sept 10, from 5-6:45 in the hall for an ice cream social. Stop in for a cool treat or stay and meet other families with children of all ages. This family ministry is formerly Parents with Young Children.

Ladies of the parish! Are you hungry for that closer relationship with Jesus? Please join Magis Women for our study The Beatitudes: Discovering the Heart of Jesus. For study materials, the cost is $30. We meet every other Monday Sept. 13 - Nov 22, 6:30- 8:00pm in the church. Register at magiswomen.com Attendance Sept 13 required to participate. Questions to Cinda Pingle 503-936-3643.

Widows Prayer & Share Group Perhaps you live alone or are a recent widow or widower and you are looking for friendship. Please join our Widows Share and Prayer Group. Share our stories and our faith. For more information on time and place, Contact: Margaret Birchem at mbirchem21@gmail.com

Bible in a Year Have you been listening to the Bible in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz this year? Join other listeners virtually to share and discuss your experiences, inspirations and what we've been learning. Every other Thursday night, from 7:30pm-8:30pm. Join the Bible in a Year flocknote group for the link to join the next Zoom Call. Contact Lita@smarymag.org with questions.

Around the Diocese

Together in Holiness (https://forlifeandfamily.org/together-in-holiness/) **Marriage Enrichment Conference** coming to Phoenix Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 10 am to 5:30 pm MST. Early Bird Registration for the conference ends on Monday, August 30. The conference is being offered in three locations across the diocese and will feature dynamic presentations, Adoration, confession, Mass, and the opportunity to grow in community with other couples seeking to build up their marriage and family. Follow the event on Facebook here: https://www.facebook.com/events/367914981122610 For more information and registration, you can visit the conference websites here:

Phoenix: https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th21-phx-wv/
Gilbert: https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th21-phx-ev/Flagstaff: https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th21-phx-fs/

Arizona Rosary Celebration – Sunday, Oct 17, 2021 at 2 to 4:15 PM MST at the Phoenix Convention Center Halls 33 S. 3rd St., South Building F & G Phoenix AZ 85004 (https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixConvCntr/)

Marriage Encounter - Would you like to feel the sparks of love again in your marriage? Come receive the tools to keep your marriage full of love and passion. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on August 7-8. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://wwmearizona.com/

Marriage Enrichment Conference *Together in Holiness* in the Diocese of Phoenix. The conference will be held on Saturday, October 9 at St. Anne Catholic Parish in Gilbert and Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral in Phoenix. (https://forlifeandfamily.org/together-in-holiness/)

Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service—*a nation*wide effort of the Bishops Conference; more information is available at https://dphx.org/gospeloflife/

For more information, and for other events happening around the Diocese, visit: dphx.org/events/

Called to Serve?

FAMILY MEALS MINISTRY
We help provide meals for parishioners who have experienced births, medical issues, or deaths in their families, as a way of helping someone get through a difficult time. If you know of someone who needs meals, or would like to find out more about volunteering for this ministry, please contact Jodine de Laveaga at (602) 722-7296.

BECOME A CORE MEMBER
The GS24 High School Group needs more Core Members to walk with our teens. Please Contact Lou at youthformation@smarymag.org

EVANGELIZATION TEAM
Help welcome aspiring Catholics to our parish and help them to get accustomed to the Catholic way of life. For more information, contact Lita@smarymag.org.

BECOME A KNIGHT Become a Member of the Knights at www.kofc.org/joinus SMM Council 13779 invites you to take a bold step! The Knights give you a way to put your *Faith Into Action.* Interested, email Travis Carlisle at gktraviscarlisle@gmail.com

HELP BY GREETING or performing **USHER DUTIES** We have a current need for more help. Contact Roger with questions. at Liturgy@smarymag.org

Pray for Us

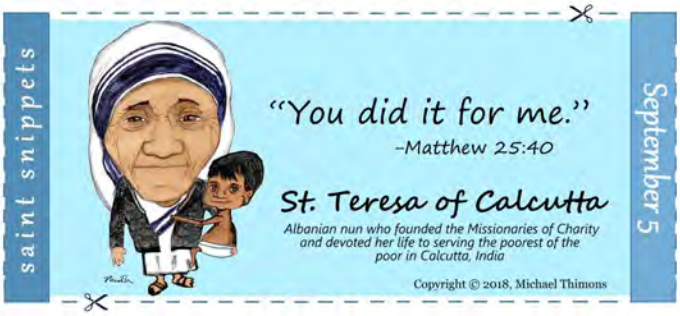
Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized!
Please pray for *Reymundo Torres, Lincoln Eden* as they begin their new life in Christ! Please pray also that the parents and godparents will always teach and model the faith for them with great devotion.

Please **Pray for those who are Sick**; including *Mandi Damron, Bill Ezell, Sandy Fox, Glen Gumz, Ella Morales, Robert Preble, Paul Teeple, Charles Tobias, Ray Trejo* and all of those in our parish book of Intentions.

We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to family and friends of *John Arleo, Greg Benyak, Ron Bird, Cliff Coen, Tim Emmanuel, Frank Geolingo, James Kempers, Carolyn Humphrey, Richard Mizenko, Daniel Otero* and all deceased parishioners, all those lost through abortion, the Holy Souls in Purgatory, all those who have died during this pandemic, and all those who have recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Catholic Humor

"Unless I sit up in the front pew, Pastor Al, I can't see much. Why don't you install some stadium seating?"



Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:

www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

✂ Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You *Patronize One of Our Advertisers*

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business because of it!

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
✔Ambulance ✔Police ✔Fire ✔Friends/Family
Solutions as Low as $19.95 a month
FREE Shipping
FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts

"I have peace of mind... Mom remains independent."

This Button SAVES Lives!
As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352
MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!
GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

CONVENIENT Termite & Pest Control LLC License #8487
Complimentary Termite Inspection for Your Home
480.892.8277
convenienttermite.com • info@convenienttermite.com
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • VALLEY WIDE • WDIIR

Protecting Seniors Nationwide
24SEVEN
Medical Alert System

$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly
- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

HOUGH LAW OFFICES, PLLC

MICHAEL H HOUGH
Notre Dame '90
Denver Law '94
St Andrew Parishioner

JACQUELINE HOUGH FRAME
University of San Diego '92
USC Law '96

WILLS • TRUSTS • PROBATE • ESTATE PLANNING
2500 S Power Rd., Suite 114, Mesa AZ 85209 (480) 396-4949

(CST 2117990-70)
Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

FINDaPARISH.com
Check It Out Today!
The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

SAN TAN MONTESSORI
PEOPLE + PROCESS + POSSIBILITIES

WHERE INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING MATTERS
INFANTS - 12TH GRADE
PEOPLE + PROCESS + POSSIBILITIES

SANTAN CHARTER SCHOOL

A PRIVATE SCHOOL FEEL FOR FREE

MONTESSORI PRIVATE PRESCHOOL
6 WEEKS TO 6 YEARS
BALANCED PROGRAM FEATURES
MUSIC TOGETHER®, OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT, CARTER'S FARM

FREE - ELEMENTARY (K-6)
TRADITIONAL GIFTED MONTESSORI
MULTIPLE DAILY RECESSES, DAILY PE, WEEKLY SPECIALS, HOMEWORK CHOICES

FREE - GIFTED (1-12)
1ST - 6TH: SELF-CONTAINED
7TH - 12TH: SCHOLARS PREP

FREE - JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL (7-12)
FEATURED ELECTIVES:
CULINARY AND AVIATION
SCHOLARS PREP AND
ACADEMIC CLUBS

STATE CHAMPION STUDENT ATHLETES
FOOTBALL
VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL

SCAN QR CODE LEARN MORE

RECKER CAMPUS (PreK-6) 3959 E. ELLIOT RD. GILBERT, AZ 85234 (480) 222-0811
POWER CAMPUS (7-12) 3232 S. POWER RD. GILBERT, AZ 85234 (480) 222-0811

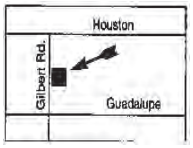
Homewatch CareGivers

Customized In-Home Care!
Bathing • Dressing • Toileting
Meal Preparation • Transportation
24 Hours • Respite
480-247-2244 • hwcg.com/ChandlerGilbert

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Member **AirTime** BBB
COOLING & HEATING LLC
480-776-7993
Free Service Call with Repair
20% OFF FOR PARISHIONERS
*SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY

KOBAR'S AUTO SERVICE
"Family Owned & Operated"
Complete Auto & Light Truck
Repair & Preventative Maintenance
1021 N. Gilbert Rd. 813-6400
10% Discount to All Parishioners
Gene & Laura Kobar • Parishioners



Tax Preparer Plus LLC
25% Discount Fees begin at $29
Tax Preparation, Consultation, Planning & Representation
AUTHORIZED IRS e-file PROVIDER
S. Gilbert Location 480-279-3765
480-279-3764 Fax
taxpreparerplus.com jmiratsky@gmail.com

JOSEPH MIRATSKY, EA
Parishioner • K of C Member

CITADEL LAW FIRM
ESTATE PLANNING
Trusts • Wills • POAs
Preserve Assets for Spouse & Children
www.CLFUSA.com

HOME & LANDSCAPE
Nathan J. Remington
Handyman & Landscaper
Pool Service and Repair
480-707-2419

catholicmatch®
Arizona

CatholicMatch.com/myAZ

WHY IS IT
A man wakes up after sleeping
under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then . . . .
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.
WHY IS IT?

Please Patronize
The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call
J.S. Paluch
1-800-231-0805

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.
Support Your Church & Bulletin.
Free professional ad design & my help!
email: bordersc@jspaluch.com
www.jspaluch.com
Call Claudia Borders
800.231.0805

WWW.ALTIERDENTAL.COM
ALTIER DENTAL
FRANK ALTIER, JR., D.M.D.
MIKAYLA DOLCE, D.M.D., MPH
480.331.4955
4365 E. PECOS RD., SUITE 127

ONE PARISH
Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

Download Our Free App or Visit
www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

PUT MY *Experience*, KNOWLEDGE, SERVICE AND *Professionalism* TO WORK FOR YOU.

HOMESMART
Real Estate Made Easy.
DRE#SA686530000

Lorie Ann Schenck
REALTOR® | Parishioner
m: 480.653.5608 o:480.230.7600
e: lorie@SchenckRealEstateServices.com w: https://SchenckRealEstateServices.com