

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



St. Mary Magdalene

Feast day July 22.

Excerpt from a sermon by
Pope St. Gregory the Great

"Mary Magdalen, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, through love of the truth, washed away in her tears the defilement of her sins, and the words of the Truth are fulfilled which He spake Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much. She who had remained chilly in sin, became fiery through love. When even His disciples went away again unto their own home, Mary still stood without at the sepulchre of Christ, weeping. She sought Him Whom her soul loved, but she found Him not. She searched for Him with tears; she yearned with strong desire for Him Who, she believed, had been taken

away. And thus it befell her, that being the only one who had remained to seek Him, she was the only one that saw Him. It is the truth that the backbone of a good work is perseverance."

Seven demons were cast out of Mary Magdalene by Our Lord. The Fathers of the Church see in this numerical detail a sign that she was given over perfectly to all seven of the deadly sins. After Jesus liberated her from these demons she became His most ardent disciple, so much so that when all of the other Apostles fled from Christ during His passion and death, she accompanied Mary along the Way of the Cross. When the other Apostles hid in the Upper Room, she went to anoint the Body on Easter Morning. Christ came first to her, a penitent and He sent her to witness to the Apostles concerning the Resurrection. This once hardened sinner now became the Apostle to the Apostles as she was truly sent by Christ as a witness. After she was banished from Jerusalem, along with Lazarus her brother and Martha her sister, she lived out her remaining years in what is today southern France. It is said that the church there in Marseilles was established by St. Lazarus as its first bishop, but the pagans were evangelized by St. Mary Magdalen. She is a great ray of hope for us sinners and her life serves to show us the transformative power of God's grace and forgiveness.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

JULY 17 - JULY 23

SUNDAY: 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM LOW MASS

MONDAY: ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, C
COMM ST. SYMPHOROSA AND HER 7 SONS
7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, C
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: ST. JEROME EMILIANI, C
COMM: ST. MARGARET
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: ST. LAWRENCE BRANDISI, CD
COMM: ST. PRAXADES
7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: ST. MARY MAGDALENE, PENITENT
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: ST. APOLLINARIS, BM
8:00 AM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
9:00 AM MASS

CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY: 7:15 AM AND 9:30 AM
MON-THURS: 7:25AM - 7:40AM
FRIDAY: 5:10 PM - 5:40 PM
SATURDAY: 8:10 AM - 8:40 AM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Jesus Feeds the 4000

Mass Stipends Info

To make mass a stipend request please place the offering and a clearly written name and who it's requested by, in an envelope marked "Mass stipend." Cash or check are accepted but if it's a check; Please make it out to "St. Michael's Church." The stipend account is separate from the general fund so please keep offerings separate so as to avoid confusion. FYI, the stipend calendar is booked about 2 months ahead.

Fr Dorsa Away

Fr. Dorsa will be away helping out at one of our apostolates in Florida for the next 3 weeks. This may mean that we won't have an additional priest during the masses helping out with confessions. So please make use of the other times for confessions if need be. While it's good to make frequent use of the sacrament, it's also very beneficial for spiritual growth to reflect on this point; "If this were my last opportunity for confession, how would I live my life from here on out."

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Please take a baby bottle home to fill up with spare change. All the proceeds go to help the Pennsylvanians for Life; to educate the public on "life issues", to help women in difficult pregnancies to choose life as well as provide resources before and after delivery. Proceeds also go to aid women heal from the trauma of abortion. **Please return the bottles in 2 weeks; July 31st.**

Fr. John Rickert, FSSP Presentation

Next Sunday, July 24th at 9:00 am Fr. Rickert will give a presentation on "When did the 'catholic' church become *the Catholic Church*?" Enjoy a cup of coffee after the 8:00 am mass as well as some food for thought.

Loaves and Fish

B R E A D B R E T H R E N W I
V I G N I T S A F Z W K Z H K
M T A U M E E W R N H L Q N K
B A W Y E L C Q Q Z X J X O T
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N K I U I V E I T I T O F C G
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J M U S T E K S A B C K A X R
T Y M L O A V E S I C E R B X

FOURTHOUSAND	FISHES	BASKETS
MULTIPLICATION	MIRACLE	LOAVES
BREAD	MESSIAH	MARK
GOSPEL	PREACHING	BRETHREN
DESERT	BAPTISM	FASTING
SEVEN	COMPASSION	JESUS
DISCIPLES	HOLINESS	OBEDIENCE

"All we who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death. For we were buried with Him by means of Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ has arisen from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life."

-ROMANS 6:3-5

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 17 - JULY 23

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

David La Fata

rb: Bonacore Family

Pro Populo

Monday: 7:45 AM

Gary Van Beek

rb: Van Beek Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

Bonacore Granparents +Orazio & +Anna

rb: Bonacore Family

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

+Joseph and +Rose Stabile

rb: Bonacore Family

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Purity of Heart for Pres. Biden

rb: A Penitent Sinner

Friday: 6:00 PM

Tim Mahowald and his intentions

rb: Family

Saturday: 9:00 AM

+Rose Andrews

rb: Robert S. McHale