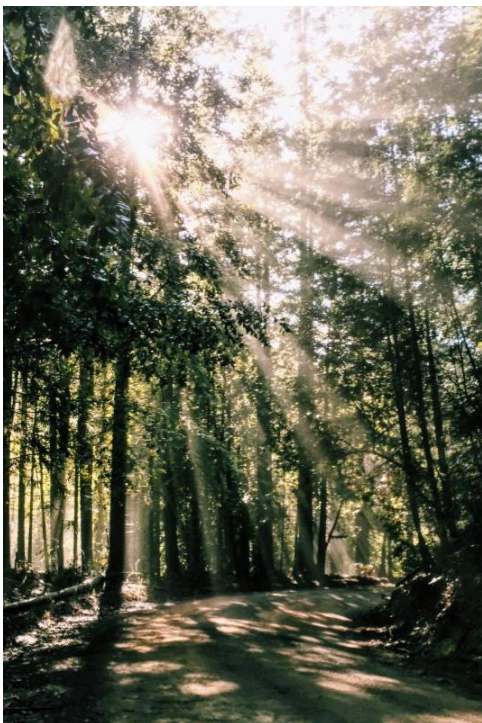




Mary Magdalene Church

Mary Magdalene Church is an inclusive church in the Catholic tradition, where people from all faiths and backgrounds are welcome to the Lord's Table. We strive to live the values that Jesus taught, to honor and respect each individual and to share the joy of God's unconditional love, in our community and beyond.

Mary Magdalene Church Bulletin Sunday, April 26, 2020



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will never be measured
only in property and prosperity.
We are called to be,
not keepers of portfolios,
but investors
in the care and keeping
of each other.

-Rev Gene Nelson

Tomorrow is the gift
we are given
to create for ourselves.

-Joan Chittister

Greetings!

I know many of you have had difficulty connecting with our live stream on Facebook. This week I spent some time researching it to find out if there was an easy way to facilitate that. I found a way to give you a link that would take you right to the live stream!! This link is now set up this way: [Facebook Live](#). We'll again go live 10 minutes early so you have time to find us. Please note- we have to already be live when you click the link, so if you do not automatically find us the first time and it's before 9:50, it might be because we have not gone live yet. Wait another minute or two and try again.

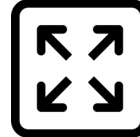
There are also some things you can do to make it easier to find us and be informed of any updates from us. If you go to our [Mary Magdalene Facebook Page](#) under the cover picture you will find the option to "Like" us, you can also "Follow" us. When you follow us, the drop down menu will also allow you to turn on notifications for our page. **If you turn on notifications you will be notified whenever we go live and it will be very easy to find us.** You will also be notified of any updates or posts on our page.



When you go to our live stream from the link above that says [Facebook Live](#) there are two things to be aware of- the video will be automatically muted- just click the audio icon that will be at the bottom of the live stream window.

In addition, if you do not have a Facebook account there will be a huge banner on the bottom half of the video. Apparently you cannot minimize this banner, but if you go to full screen (similar to the icon

on your right) the banner will disappear. This icon is also at the bottom of the live stream window.



I know all of us love being able to comment during our liturgy in the comments on Facebook. One thing to be aware of is that this video is public. This is how we make it accessible to everyone, including those who do not have a Facebook account. It is important to be aware of this when you have prayer requests or other comments. Make sure that you are comfortable with those details being public as they can remain to be viewed after the liturgy. If there are any prayers that you have that you're not entirely comfortable with sharing a name, you can make that prayer request anonymously by just saying "a friend who is..." or "a relative who..." This is just something we want to make sure people are aware of.

One last detail for our liturgy Sunday morning, Marcy, Kathleen Bailey and Beth Dooher-Anthony will be our musicians. If you'd like the lyrics for the songs tomorrow morning you can get that here: [Song Sheet 4/26/20](#)

This week our Gospel is the story of the disciples encountering Jesus on the road to Emmaus. It's always been one of my favorite Gospel stories! It reminds me that we are never alone of the journeys of our lives and often we find Jesus walking with us, but we might not even realize it. It causes me to think about this time for all of us. We are walking through a time that is unlike anything we have experienced before. One of the books that I read on retreat was Joan Chittister's newest book "The Time is Now." (If you find yourself looking for some inspiration during this time you might want to search for her video with Oprah for one of the Super Soul Sunday spots. You can find it On Demand in the OWN network or on YouTube. It's very poignant) There was a sentence in the middle of her book that keeps coming back to me. "Tomorrow is the gift we are given to create for ourselves."

Will we allow ourselves to be transformed on this journey? I believe we will if we allow ourselves to be awakened to the fact that "American greatness will never be measured only in property and prosperity. We are called to be, not keepers of portfolios, but investors in the care and keeping of each other." This is the the other quote I have above. This inspiration come through one of Brother Toby's reflections with Starcross Monastic Community. (I am forever grateful to Arlene Helget for familiarizing me with this bulletin! It is incredibly inspiring!) How have you recognized Jesus accompanying you these past few weeks? That might be a great topic for the [Sunday Morning Coffee Hour](#) after our Liturgy!

Are you fairly new to Mary Magdalene Church? If you've joined us in the past year, we'd love to invite you to a special virtual coffee hour on Saturday, May 2 at 10:30 am on Zoom. I'll share a little bit of our history and help you understand a bit more about how we tick as a community. We'd love to hear a bit more about you as well. You can join us: [New Parishioner Coffee Hour](#) You don't have to be new to Mary Magdalene to join us. Any members of the community that would like to get to know our newer members better are invited to join us as well!!

Have you seen the video our kids preparing for 1st Communion created for all those who are on the front lines of the Coronavirus? It's on our Facebook Page as well as on our website: www.marymagdalenechurch.org Mimi has been sharing it with several different groups of people, from those working at Wegmans to nurses, social workers and medical professionals at nursing homes and in hospitals. We got several beautiful emails in return thanking us for sharing it, many found themselves in tears, and they're not alone! Please share it with any one you know who has been impacted by the virus!!!

This week please keep Jerry Janas in your prayers. He has surgery to remove his kidney on Wednesday, April 29. Please surround him with your prayers this week for a successful surgery and that his healing and recovery from surgery and from kidney cancer goes well.

Thank you to Lucy, William, and Bruce for delivering food to the East Rochester Resource Center with Grammie Sandy. What a gift all of you are to us!!!

Please know that the links to all of our liturgies, prayers and events are now very easy to find on our website: www.marymagdalenechurch.org Go to the tab

marked "Going Virtual." You will also find these events in the calendar. I will continue to have a box of links further down in this bulletin so that wherever you may be you can access what you need.

With Much Love

Bishop Denise

Note from Our Board:

Friends, we want to thank you for your thoughtful and generous love, support and donations through the years! We have set up a donation button through our bulletin for those who would like to donate. We understand these are difficult times, so if you have the need to change your automatic donation as there's been a change in your finances we completely understand. Please just reach out to our treasurer, Sue Pagano suepagano@gmail.com

Many blessings,

Odysseus Adamides, Regine Calvar, Chris O'Brien, Sue Pagano, Bill Smith, Binnie Thompson, Jim Kerg (alternate), Pat Moriarty (Parish Moderator)

Donate!



Opportunities to Pray:

[Praying the Rosary:](#)
[8:00 a.m. Daily](#)

[Coffee & Prayer:](#)
[Wednesdays at 10:00](#)

[Stations of the Cross:](#)
[Fridays at 3:00](#)



Virtual Coffee Hours

Social Distancing may prevent us from gathering together in person, but we can find other ways of being together

[Sunday 11:00 Coffee Hour](#)

[Friday 1:00 Coffee Hour](#)

[New Parishioner Coffee Hour](#)
[May 2 at 10:30](#)

For those of you who would like to understand a bit more about our Communal Blessing we participate in during our Live Stream liturgy you'll find a document explaining on our website. It's entitled **[We are a Eucharistic People](#)**

**FOR MEETINGS:
USING ZOOM**

1. Click on the link in the bulletin
2. When "Zoom" asks if it is OK to download and install on your computer, each time say "Yes!"

Zoom will do the rest.

Smart Phone or Tablet:

Click on the link in the bulletin

**FOR SUNDAY MASS
FACEBOOK LIVE**

You don't need a Facebook account.

Click on the link in the bulletin

You will be directed to the Mary Magdalene FB page you don't have to join Facebook just click "not at this time"

Zoom will direct you to
download the App

The App is free.
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Look for the “Live” button on
the upper left corner
of the page to join.

Do you have someone you want us to pray for?

To add someone to the prayer chain contact:
Christine Kaiser cmkaiser@rochester.rr.com
Or Joann Corso at 223-5682

If you'd like to connect with Rev Denise directly:
revdenised@gmail.com
Or 585-329-0895

If you'd like to join our team of "prayers"
and be notified where there are some prayer needs,
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