

May 13, 2012: Welcome to our parish community's celebration of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

St. Mary Magdalen Parish



Congratulations to this Week's First Communicants

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| ✠ Lila Adams | ✠ Brandon Fajardo | ✠ Zoe Loerzel | ✠ Valeria San Martín |
| ✠ Olivia Benesch-Lobdell | ✠ Ashlie Feijo | ✠ Edward Mattern | ✠ Sebastian Santana |
| ✠ Annalise Brown | ✠ Faith Fournier | ✠ Rachel Narvaez | ✠ Marie Sebastiani |
| ✠ Carolina Castano | ✠ Sebastián Gutierrez | ✠ Madison Omano | ✠ Catherine Serrett |
| ✠ Emily Chaires | ✠ Liam Patrick Kelly | ✠ Daniela Pena | ✠ Nicholas Walsh |
| ✠ Abigail Clark | ✠ Annalise Kluegel | ✠ Isabella Pena | ✠ Harrison Wheaton |
| ✠ Beth Cross | ✠ Grace Kluegel | ✠ Mario Pena | |
| ✠ Randy Davis | ✠ Andrew Lester | ✠ Jenny Rivera | |
| ✠ Marissa Duldulao | ✠ Alexandria Licata | ✠ Nicole San Martin | |



MASS TIMES: Weekends: **Saturday:** 8AM **Saturday Vigil:** 5PM, 7PM (Spanish), **Sunday:** 8AM, 10AM (Interpreted for Deaf), 12NOON, 5:30PM
Daily: **Monday through Friday:** 7AM, 8:30AM **Thursday:** 7PM (Spanish)



Our Mission and Values

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish is a Eucharistic community **that places God first in all things** and comes together to **love as Christ loves and serve as Christ serves.**
Community – a welcoming spirit and genuine inclusion into our diverse parish family
Eucharist – as the center of our faith, celebrated through creative, vibrant, and diverse liturgies
Faith Formation – life-long learners committed to Catholic education from childhood through adulthood
Family – nurturing, empowering, and supporting strong families in today's world
Stewardship – a grateful response of sacrificial generosity for all God has given us
Witnessing and Evangelizing – living the Gospel by sharing and teaching our faith through conversion of mind and heart, and reconciliation with God and one another

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On my last visit home to Pennsylvania, my parents and I decided to take a drive back to the town in West Virginia where I grew up. It's only a little more than an hour from my folks house, and is a beautiful drive through the Laurel Highlands of Western Pa., into the mountains of West Virginia. I was the driver, and was both surprised and pleased to discover that once we got to Fairmont, my home town, my memory of the city's layout came immediately back. Granted, it's not a terribly large town, but it's built in that peculiar contouring of the West Virginia landscape, which means there are a lot of ups and downs, with twisting streets that Florida flatlanders would probably find intolerable. We made our way to the downtown district, built on the banks of the Monongahela River (which my dad never fails to point out is American Indian for "River of Falling Banks"). Don't know if that's true or not, but it sounds impressive. We circled around St. Peter's, the church and school where I grew up. It looked smaller than ever these fifty years removed from my experience. I learned just the other day that Sr. Mary Jean, my second grade teacher, who taught me how to tell time, died recently. I can still picture her in the impressive habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph, with secret pockets that could hold anything within the folds of that flowing black.

When we first moved into the old neighborhood my mom was still in her twenties, and would impress the neighborhood kids with her willingness to come outside and play with us. Ours was always the noisiest



house on the street. Coming from deep in the hollers of rural West Virginia, my mom had an innate appreciation for the richness of the land. Her gardens were filled with the old fashioned flowers that her grandmother introduced her to. They were not only beautiful, and richly fragrant but so hearty that you could lose

yourself in the midst of them. Mom would take us kids out for forays, particularly in the early spring, into the hills and hollers around our neighborhood, and there we would pick ramps, a kind of wild onion native to West Virginia, that if eaten raw will have you reeking for days on end. Also, to my dad's consternation, she would teach us to pick wild mushrooms that we would take back and fry up with a little flour and butter. Nothing could have tasted better.

I suspect that on this Mother's Day (have I mentioned that it was first established in Grafton, WV) we could all wax nostalgic about our moms, especially as we get older, and our time with them becomes more and more precious. I will treasure that drive back to West Virginia with Mom and Dad, and just the simple revisiting of our lives when we were all much younger.

Blessings on all our mothers, living and deceased,

Fr. Charlie

See page 8 for Spanish Translation

Highlight of the Week

ACTS 29:

All men of the parish are invited to the Acts 29 meeting Monday, May 21, from 7 to 9PM in the Annex. Deacon Henry will teach about defending our religious freedom in a talk titled "Jesus on Trial." There will also be a Bible study, a testimony, and fellowship. Come and enjoy an evening of faith and friendship.

✘ - **Hechos 29**, se reunirá el lunes, 21 de mayo. Todos los hombres de la parroquia están invitados a la reunión del lunes, 21 de mayo de Hechos 29, de 7a 9PM en el anexo. Diacono Henry, le enseñará sobre la defensa de nuestra libertad religiosa en una charla titulada "Jesús en el banquillo". También habrá un estudio de Biblia, un testimonio y un compartir. Venga y disfrute de una noche de fe y amistad.



This Week's Steward of Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to all of us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

Carol Doppelfield

Carol humbly blesses our community through her involvement with Christ Renews Our Community, Sister Act, Council of Catholic Women St. Eamon Circle, CommunityFest, the School Auction, and as a Eucharistic Minister. In addition, she has served the greater community through the Christian Sharing Center food pantry.

With deep gratitude, we thank you, Carol!



Stewardship Thought of the Week:

By their worthy deeds in this life, people make a limited but real human contribution in building up the kingdom. They do so with an eye to present happiness and also to the perfect fulfillment which the kingdom – and themselves as part of it – will enjoy in the life to come. The Vatican Council II, therefore, teaches that the purpose of the human vocation to “earthly service” of one’s fellow human beings is precisely to “make ready the material of the celestial realm” (Gaudium et Spes, 38).” (Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Stewardship).

Con sus buenas obras en esta vida, la gente también contribuye a la construcción del reino. Lo hace con miras a la felicidad presente y también para la realización completa que el reino —y ellas como parte de éste— alcanzará en la vida futura. El Concilio, por tanto, enseña que el propósito de la vocación humana al “servicio temporal” de los demás es precisamente con el propósito de que “preparen el material del reino de los cielos” (Gaudium et Spes, 38).

Thank you for remembering St. Mary Magdalen in your will!



Parish Sacrificial Giving

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$45,353 on May 5 and 6 for the mission and ministries of St. Mary Magdalen Parish. You are helping us carry out Christ’s mission and ministry.

Thanks for Giving First Fruits & Taking a Step!!

✠ - **Ofrenda con Sacrificio:** *En gratitud por los dones que hemos recibido de Dios, los feligreses y visitantes hicimos retorno gozoso al Señor de \$45,353 en 5 y 6 de mayo del para la misión y ministerios de la P[ar]roquia Santa María Magdalena. Gracias por ayudarnos a seguir llevando a cabo la ó[n] y el ministerio de Cristo. Gracias por dar los primeros frutos y dar un paso!*

Some of the Gifts from the Other Half of Our Stewardship

Our Catholic Appeal	830 families	\$301,763
Our Goal	1200 families	\$452,113



Youth Steward of the Month

In gratitude for God’s gifts of time and talent to all of us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

Abel Díaz

Abel faithfully serves our parish community by greeting those who come to Mass as a Hospitality Greeter, participates in Life Teen Youth Ministry and Grupo de Renovación Católica Carismática. He is a Servidores del Altar, and he also helps out at CommunityFest.



With deep gratitude, we thank you, Abel!

Visitors and New Parishioners

If you are new or a visitor to St. Mary Magdalen, we want you to know that we always welcome you! You have helped us celebrate the Church's liturgy in a beautiful and fitting way. Won't you please join us and be part of our Catholic community by registering at St. Mary Magdalen? Registration forms are available by calling Lisa at the Parish Office, 407.831.1212 x 221, or by filling out our online form on our website www.StMaryMagdalen.org or using the following scan code. You can also fill out this form and drop it in the mail or the collection basket. We look forward to hearing from you!

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____



861 Maitland Ave — Altamonte Springs — FL — 32701

Upcoming Events

Cursillo Ultreya

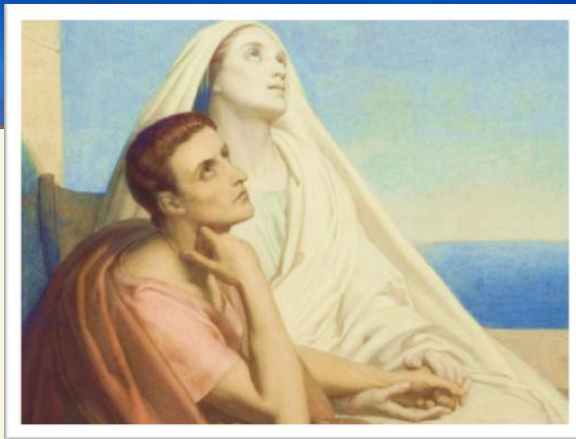
To all Cursillistas, our next Ultreya will be Friday, May 18 at 7:30PM in the School Cafeteria. Annette Kelly will speak. For more information please call Evelyn Miller at 407.898.7036. Please come and support your Ultrea! De Colores!

✘ - **Cursillo Ultreya:** *A todos los cursillistas: nuestra próxima Ultreya será el Viernes 18 de mayo a las 7:30PM en la cafetería de la escuela. Annette Kelly será nuestra oradora. Para más información por favor llame a Evelyn Miller al 407.898.7036. Por favor venga y apoye a su Ultreya. De Colores!*

Familias Ministering to Families

Those left behind when a family member is incarcerated are just as affected as the inmate themselves. Families offer each other information and support to ease the pain. If you'd like to be in contact with others in this situation, please join us in the St. Ignatius of Loyola Room in the Annex on May 19 at 8:45AM. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available. For information, contact Jean or Jack Canatsey: 407.695.6818 or 407.463.5780 or e-mail: fmforlando@gmail.com

✘ - **Familias ayudando familias:** *Los que quedan atrás cuando un familiar se encuentra encarcelado son tan afectados como los propios presos. Familias ofrecemos a cada uno información y apoyo a alivian el dolor. Si a usted le gustaría estar en contacto con otras personas en esta situación, por favor, únase a nosotros en la Sala de Loyola, el sábado 21 de abril, por la mañana a las 8:45AM. (Inmediatamente después de la misa de las 8) se servirán refrescos, café y té. Para más información póngase en contacto con Jean o Jack Canatsey al 407.695.6818 o 407.463.5780 a al e-mail fmforlando@gmail.com*



Tear Drops Prayer Devotional

St. Monica prayed persistently for her son to return to the Church. After 30 years of prayer, her son became St. Augustine of Hippo, one of our greatest saints. We invite each of you to join us as a community Monday, May 21 at 7PM in the Church Sanctuary to pray for our sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, relatives, co-workers, and friends to come back to their Catholic Faith and live a life with the Lord. Together, let us pray and welcome our loved ones home.

✘ - **Devocional de Oración: Lagrimas:** *Santa Mónica oró insistentemente para que su hijo volviera a la Iglesia. Después de 30 años de oración, su hijo se convirtió en San Agustín de Hipona, un Doctor de la Iglesia. Invitamos a todos y cada uno de ustedes a unírseos como comunidad, el Mayo, 21 de febrero a las 7PM en el santuario de la iglesia a orar por nuestros hijos, hijas, hermanos, hermanas, esposos, esposas, parientes, compañeros de trabajo y amigos, a volver a su fe católica y vivir una vida con el Señor. Juntos, vamos a orar y dar la bienvenida a casa a nuestros seres queridos.*

Save the Date

for C.A.S.T. Ministry's Summer Production

Our summer production of Oliver is coming soon! Make sure to save August 3-5 on your calendars! Based on the Charles Dickens novel, Oliver Twist, this musical brings to life Dickens' timeless characters and the story of the boy who asked for more. For additional information or questions, contact C.A.S.T. at castministry@yahoo.com

✘ - **Producción de Verano del Ministerio C.A.S.T:** *Oliver, Agosto 3-5. Ministerio C.A.S.T llevará a cabo las audiciones de uno de los musicales británicos más queridos de todos los tiempos, Oliver. Basado en la novela de Charles Dickens, Oliver Twist, este musical revive a los personajes intemporales de Dickens y la historia del niño que quería más. Para obtener información adicional o preguntas póngase en contacto con C.A.S.T en castministry@yahoo.com*



Ministry News



Time & Talent Discipleship Commitment

Imagine if each and every one of us embraced at least one ministry with great love – the work that can be accomplished for our Lord! We invite you to give your written witness on a Time & Talent Discipleship Commitment form expressing how you wish to build the Kingdom of God for the 2012-2013 pastoral year. We would love to have 100% participation – If your time is tight and you are unable to get involved, we ask that you sign-up for one of our prayer ministries which you can do on your own schedule. In addition to showing your gratitude to God for all the gifts he has given you and returning a portion of them back to Him, one of the components that the parish looks at to decide if a parishioner wishes to be “Partner in the Mission” is a completed Time & Talent Commitment form for the current year. Forms are available in the back of the Church and in the back of the Time & Talent Discipleship Opportunities Booklet.

✘ - **Compromiso de Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y Talento:** *Imagine todo el trabajo que se podría llevar a cabo para nuestro Señor, si todos y cada uno de nosotros participáramos en al menos un ministerio con gran amor. Nos encantaría tener el 100% de participación! Te invitamos a dar tu testimonio escrito en un Formulario de Compromiso de Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y Talento y expresar como deseas construir el Reino de Dios para el año pastoral 2012-2013. Nos encantaría tener el 100% de participación. Si tu tiempo es escaso y no puedes participar, te pedimos que te inscribas en uno de nuestros ministerios de oración que puedes hacer en cualquier horario. Además de mostrar tu gratitud a Dios por todos los dones que te ha otorgado y devolver una parte de ellos de nuevo a Él, estarás entregando a la Parroquia, uno de los componentes que examina para determinar si un feligrés quiere ser Socio en la Misión, ya que esta es una forma de compromiso de Tiempo y Talento para el presente año. Los formularios están disponibles en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia y en la parte posterior del Folleto de Oportunidades de Tiempo y Talento.*

Employment Search Support Group

Contact Megan at employmentconnection4u@gmail.com or 407.869.0683 or meet with her Tuesdays at 7PM in the St. Ignatius de Loyola Room located in the Annex (room closest to Maitland Avenue) to discuss how she can help you secure gainful employment.

✘ - **Grupo de Apoyo para Búsqueda de Empleo :** *Contacte a Megan en 407.869.0683 o envíele un mensaje a employmentconnection4u@gmail.com o reúnase con ella los martes a las 19:00 horas en el anexo San Ignacio de Loyola, (habitación más cercana a la avenida de Maitland), para discutir cómo ella como lo puede ayudar a encontrar un empleo remunerado.*

A Little Time Goes a Long Way

K.I.S.S.M. provides free transportation to the doctor, the grocery store, physical therapy, chemotherapy, visit a spouse or family member in a nursing home, or hospital to persons who are unable to drive themselves and have no alternative means of transportation. K.I.S.S.M. provides a flexible disciple volunteer program that will allow many who have been unable to volunteer in the past the opportunity to do so now. There is no regular commitment for disciple volunteer drivers. For transportation information or to request a ride, please call Rosemary at 407.831.1212 ext 223.

✘ - **Un tiempcito siempre cuenta.** *K.I.S.S.M. ofrece transporte gratuito al médico, al supermercado, fisioterapia, radioterapia, quimioterapia, visita a un cónyuge o miembro de la familia en un hogar de ancianos o un hospital a las personas que no pueden conducir o que no cuentan con medios alternativos de transporte. K.I.S.S.M. ofrece un programa de voluntariado flexible que permitirá que muchos que no han podido ser voluntarios en el pasado tengan la oportunidad de hacerlo ahora. No existe un compromiso regular de conductores voluntarios. Para información sobre el transporte o para solicitar un viaje, por favor llamar a Rosemary Kazyk en 407.831.1212 extensión 223.*

Spring House Cleaning

Ladies, as you do your Spring housecleaning, don't forget to clean out any unwanted costume jewelry and turn it into the church office for St. Vincent de Paul Circle. We'll be cleaning and boxing them all summer for the fall Community Fest. Thanks!

✘ - **Spring House Cleaning:** *Señoras, mientras hacen la limpieza de primavera en la casa, no se olviden de revisar la bisutería que ya no desean y traerla a la oficina de la iglesia para el Circulo de San Vicente de Paul. Vamos a limpiar y a empacar cada pieza en sus cajas durante todo el verano para el Festival de otoño de la Comunidad. Gracias!*



Youth Corner

Life Teen:

Get signed up for a dynamic youth rally retreat experience at the Steubenville Florida Conference. E-mail Coach D. for more info. —*Inscríbete para una experiencia dinámica de retiro de jóvenes en la Conferencia de Steubenville Florida. Envía un E-mail al Coach D. para más información.*

✦ - LifeTeen Calendar:

May 13: Mother's Day—No LifeNight

May 20: LifeNight—Senior Celebration

June 22-24: Steubenville Florida Conference in West Palm Beach

June 26-July 1: "Alive in You" Mission Trip to Greensboro, NC.

Edge:

Keep your Wednesdays open this summer for our Summer Fellowship Nights. Stay tuned for more details. —*Mantente libre los miércoles de este verano para nuestras Noches de Compañerismo de Verano. Estén atentos para más detalles.*

✦ - Edge Calendar:

May 16: Edge Night—Final Send Off

Attention all current 5th graders... you are welcome to join us in our Summer Fellowship Nights. This is a great opportunity to meet other teens already in Edge as well as getting to know some of our adult volunteers in Youth ministry.

Catholic Day at Wet 'n Wild

Join the fun for all ages at Orlando's premiere water park. Save the date! Advance tickets will be available soon.

Who: Everyone in the Diocese

When: June 9, all day/evening

Where: Wet 'n Wild Orlando, FL

Contact: off@orlandodiocese.org

Vacation Bible School Save the Date

Join us June 18-22 for "Surfin' with the Holy Spirit" with Vacation Bible School. Children entering grades 1-5 are welcome! If you would like to join up or help out (teens and adults are both welcome) please call: Diane Naas at 407.774.6166 or Mary Gulde at 407.491.0394 or Gulde07@embarqmail.com for more information.

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones: *Reserve la fecha: Únase a nosotros del 18 al 22 junio para "Navegar 'con el Espíritu Santo" en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. Los niños que ingresaran a los grados 1-5 son bienvenidos! Si a usted le gustaría ayudar o unirse al grupo (adolescentes y adultos son bienvenidos), por favor llame a: Diane Naas al 407.774.6166 o María Gulde en Gulde07@embarqmail.com o llame al 407.491.0394 para más información.*

This is How Our Youth Thanked God This Week

- ✦ I helped somebody.
- ✦ I told somebody about God.
- ✦ I prepared for my first Communion.
- ✦ I walked the dog.
- ✦ I drew pictures for my grandpa's birthday.
- ✦ I fed the dogs.
- ✦ I made my bed.
- ✦ I helped my friend.
- ✦ I worked hard in school.
- ✦ I helped.
- ✦ I went to a wedding!
- ✦ I helped clean up some of my toys.
- ✦ I washed the car.
- ✦ I tried to keep my room clean.
- ✦ I helped my mom with the laundry.
- ✦ I prayed.
- ✦ I loved God.
- ✦ I sang at Mass.
- ✦ I shared with my sister.
- ✦ I used team work.
- ✦ I cleaned the play room.

Youth Stewardship Envelopes
for May 6: \$53.08



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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HOLY SPIRIT



Our Lady of Grace Shrine

Would you like to honor a loved one or a special event in your life by providing flowers for the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace in the narthex of the Church? If you are interested in donating flowers for the Shrine, please contact Jo Ann at the Parish Office at 407.831.1212.

The Don Gallagher Family

Prayer for Our Troops

Dear Lord, Watch over the guardians of our freedom and those who protect our nation. Be with those serving in the air, on the seas and on distant lands. May their faith in your might give strength and honor to their service. Amen.

From Cradle to Kingdom

Pray for these parishioners who are celebrating new life in Baptism, Marriage, or Eternal Life.

Baptisms
Arantza Mejenes

Weddings
Kevin William Crowell
&
Kimberly Dawn Boyle

Deaths
Ann Pagliaro (Mother of Bob Pagliaro)
Ralph Nelson (Father of Fred Nelson)
Elizabeth Toth

Early Learning Center

ELC Summer Camp 2012!

Summer camp will be held in the ELC from June 3 through August 3. The hours will be 7AM to 6PM. Come for a week or the whole summer! Our price includes cool field trips, exciting and educational activities, snacks, awesome lunches and tons more! The rate per week is \$195 and our Have a Blast All Summer rate is \$175 per week. For more information, contact Elisa Steiner at ESteiner@SMMSchool.org or 407.831.3740.

✦ - **Campamento de Verano 2012 ELC!** El ELC llevara a cabo el campamento de verano del 3 de junio al 3 de agosto. El horario será de 7AM-6PM. Venga a disfrutar de una semana o todo el verano! Nuestro precio incluye excursiones interesantes, emocionantes actividades educativas, snacks, almuerzos increíbles y muchas cosas más! El precio por semana es de \$ 195 y nuestra cuota para tener a "Blast" durante todo el verano es de \$ 175 por semana. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Elisa Steiner al 407.831.3740 o a ESteiner@SMMSchool.org.



Enroll Today at the ELC!

Are you looking for a creative, nurturing, and faith filled environment for your children? Our SMM Pre-School now has open enrollment for ages 6 weeks to Pre-K 4! We also offer free Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK). In order for your child to be enrolled, they must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2012. Our school's program and curriculum makes it one of the top 5 schools in Seminole county. For more info, contact Elisa Steiner at ESteiner@SMMSchool.org or 407.831.3740. We have open house tours available every day!

General Parish Information

Hours: Mon-Thur 8:30AM-7PM; Fri 8:30AM-5:30PM Sat 9AM-12PM **Phone Number:** 407.831.1212 **Fax:** 407.831.1560

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor	Fr. Charlie Mitchell	221
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MUSIC AND LITURGY

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SCHOOL OFFICE	SMMSchool.org	407.339.7301
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PRE-SCHOOL	Elisa Steiner (Director)	407.831.3740
PASTORAL COUNCIL	Judd Hedrick, Chair	
	Cecile Bertot, Vice Chair	

SATURDAY VIGIL

SUNDAY

WEEKDAY

MORNING ROSARY

ADORATION FIRST FRIDAY

PRAYER LINE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

RELIGIOUS BOOKSTORE

Sacrament Information

5PM, 7 PM (Spanish)
8AM, 10AM (Interpreted for the deaf),
12NOON, 5:30 PM
Mon-Fri: 7AM, 8:30AM, Saturdays 8AM,
Thurs 7PM Spanish, Sat 8AM
8 AM (Monday-Saturday)
9 AM - 5PM (In the Chapel)
407.830.9042 ext 415 Prayer@StMaryMagdalen.org
Saturday 3-4PM (English), Sat after 5PM Mass (Eng/Sp)
Deacon Marshall Gibbs
Deacon Marshall Gibbs
Rosemary Kazyk
Contact Jo Ann Kuhn

Carta del Padre Charlie

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

En mi última visita a casa en Pensilvania, mis padres y yo decidimos tomar un viaje de regreso a la ciudad de West Virginia donde crecí. Sólo está a un poco más de una hora de la casa de mis padres y es un hermoso recorrido a través de Laurel Highlands, al oeste de Pensilvania, en las montañas de Virginia Occidental. Yo era el conductor, y estaba tan sorprendido como complacido, al descubrir que una vez que llegamos a Fairmont, mi pueblo natal, mis recuerdos del trazo de la ciudad volvieron de inmediato a mi memoria. Por supuesto, no es un pueblo inmensamente grande, pero está construido en el peculiar entorno del paisaje del oeste de Virginia, lo cual significa que hay una gran cantidad de subidas y bajadas, con calles tortuosas que los habitantes de las planicies de la Florida, probablemente encontrarían insoportable. Nos dirigimos a la zona centro de la ciudad, construido en las orillas del río Monongahela (que mi papá siempre dice que es la palabra indio americana para "Río de las Riberas Desmoronadas". No sé si eso es cierto o no, pero suena impresionante. Dimos vuelta alrededor de San Pedro, la iglesia y la escuela donde me crié. Parecían más pequeños de como lo recordaba, a pesar de mis cincuenta años. Me enteré el otro día que la Hermana Mary Jean, mi maestra de segundo grado, y quien me enseñó a decir la hora, falleció recientemente. Todavía puedo imaginarla en el impresionante hábito de las Hermanas de San José, con bolsillos secretos que podrían contener cualquier cosa dentro de los pliegues flotantes y negros.



Cuando nos mudamos al viejo barrio, mi mamá todavía estaba en sus veintes, e impresionaba a los chicos del barrio por su voluntad de salir a jugar con nosotros. Nuestra calle siempre fue siempre la más ruidosa. Viniendo desde lo profundo de la zona rural de los valles de Virginia Occidental, mi mamá tenía una apreciación innata por la riqueza de la tierra. Sus jardines se llenaban de las flores de antaño que su abuela le enseñó a plantar. No eran solamente hermosas, y fragantes, sino también tan abundantes que uno podría perderse en medio de ellas. Siendo niños, mamá nos llevaba, sobre todo al comienzo de la primavera, por caminatas entre colinas y pequeños valles por el vecindario y allí recogíamos "ramps", una especie de cebolla silvestre nativa de West Virginia,

que si la consumes cruda te quedas apestando día tras día. Además, para la consternación de mi padre, ella nos enseñó a recoger setas que llevaríamos de vuelta a casa y se freían con una pequeña flor y mantequilla. Nada podría haber sido mas exquisito. Sospecho que en este Día de la Madre (¿He mencionado que se estableció por primera vez en Grafton, WV) Todos podemos ponernos un tanto nostálgicos por nuestras madres, especialmente a medida que envejecemos; y nuestro tiempo con ellas, se vuelve cada vez más precioso. Voy a atesorar esta vuelta a Virginia Occidental con mamá y papá, y la simple revisión de nuestras vidas cuando todos éramos mucho más jóvenes.

Bendiciones para todas nuestras madres, vivas y difuntas

P. Charlie

Fr. Charlie

We welcome Fr. Alfonso Cely as our new Parochial Vicar. He arrives May 21 from Blessed Trinity in Ocala. We can't wait to work with you!

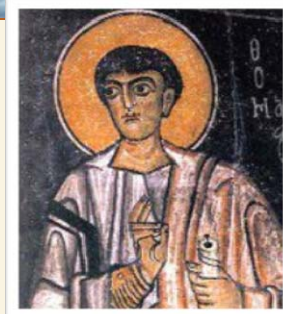
Welcome

*Thank You, Fr. Rick!
We are praying for you as
you lead the All Souls Community*

Fr. Ed's Question Box[©]

Question from Nancy: "In an Easter Season Sunday Gospel, Doubting Thomas was called 'Didymus - The Twin'. Who was Thomas' twin?"

Answer: In his commentary on "The Twin", the name used to identify The Apostle Thomas in John 20:24-29, Father Raymond Brown observes: "It is not clear why the evangelist takes the trouble to explain the meaning of the Semitic form underlying Thomas! Some have speculated that he was Jesus' twin in appearance, in Gnostic speculation, he becomes the recipient of special revelations." ("Risen Christ in Eastertime", R.E. Brown, The Lit. Press).



Mass Intentions Weekly Calendar

14 Mon: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

7:00AM † Don Gallagher
 † Eileen Froehlich
 † Ron Archer
 8:30AM † Charles Evans
 † Edward P. Hearn
 † Harry Ludlow

15 Tue: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

7:00AM † Brennan and Schad Families
 † Sophie Gorski
 † Carol Robin
 8:30AM † Margaret Turko
 † John William Wilcox IV
 † Vivian Wright

16 Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

7:00AM † Terry Brennan
 † Emma Sisco
 † Chris Aurand
 8:30AM † 10th Anniversary Kelly Driscoll
 † Daria Dittmer Hardin
 † Steve Teves
 † Lydia and Francisco Bobes

17 Thur: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23

7:00AM † Agnes Judge
 † Vincent and Elvira Saenz
 8:30AM † Josephine Slivinski
 † Edward P. Hearn
 † Harry Ludlow
 7:00PM † Celia Baez
 † Aulion de Gracia

18 Fri: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

7:00AM † 49th Wedding Anniversary Bob & Dottie McCollum
 † Henry La Montagne
 † Katie White
 8:30AM † Jack Andrews
 † Somilia Bazile
 Intentions of Anita and Donald Chalifoux

19 Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

8:00AM † Men and Women in the Military
 † Josephine Slivinski
 5:00PM † Somilia Bazile
 † John and Stella Wolf
 † Brennan-Schad Families
 † Elva Ford
 † Barbara Courtemanche
 7:00PM † Margo Berrios
 † Ricardo Champac
 † Aida Ramos-Marrero

20 Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

8:00AM † Deceased Members of the K of C
 † Deacon Norm Kazyk
 † Karen Kovaleski
 † Tisa Levandoski
 10:00AM † Diana Gast
 † Earl Kirkley
 † Tony Kuhn
 12:00PM † Martha Lyons
 † Mildred Elbert
 † Eleanor Skirda
 † Blanca Romero
 5:30PM † Mary Jo Nocero
 † Ralph McDowell
 † Eric Rasch

— **Sunday, May 13** —

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Juan XXIII Mother's Day Celebration – **2:00PM**

— **Monday, May 14** —

Men's Bible Study - **7:00AM**
 Health & Wellness Office – **10-12NOON**
 Centering Prayer – **6:30PM**
 Spanish Charismatics – **7:00PM**

— **Tuesday, May 15** —

Father Ed's Bible Class – **7:30AM**
 Health & Wellness Office – **10-12NOON**
 American Sign Language Class - **6:30PM**
 Employment Support Group – **7:00PM**
 Spanish Baptism Class – **7:00PM**
 Juan XXIII – **7:00PM**
 Al-Anon - **8:00PM**

— **Wednesday, May 16** —

St. Ann Bible Class – **11:30AM**
 Wednesday Afternoon Seniors – **1:00PM**
 P.R.E.P. – **4:00PM**
 EDGE – **7:00PM**
 Our Lady's Rosary Prayer Group - **7:00PM**
 Spanish Centering Prayer – **7:00PM**

— **Thursday, May 17** —

Bereavement Group - **10:00AM**
 Regnum Christi – **7:30PM**

— **Friday, May 18** —

Walking Rosary - **9:00AM**
 Spanish Centering Prayer – **10:00AM**
 Spanish Charismatic Group – **6:00PM**
 Cursillo Ultreya **7:30PM**
 Spanish Youth Prayer Meeting – **7:00PM**

— **Saturday, May 19** —

Families Ministering to Families – **8:45AM**
 P.R.E.P. – **9:15AM**
 Overeaters Anonymous – **9:30AM**
 Natural Family Planning – **6:00PM**

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StMaryMagdalen.org/ParishInfo/SMM_Calendar.htm

