



# St. Mary of Magdala Church

AN ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC PARISH  
ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 15, 2017  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Mass on Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

## **INTENTIONS:**

Saturday Mass is offered for Rita Yakimchuk  
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Maureen Mitchell

## **READINGS FOR SUN. OCT. 22, 2017**

### **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalm: 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

**HEALING AND WELLNESS:** Please keep in your prayers Carol Mitchell, Ian, Gene Sheridan, Sheila Asselin, Arthur Mitchell, Ruth Gannon, Andrew Turco, Anthony DePaolo, Meghan Cavanaugh, Jeanne Corrigan, Paula Davison, Chris Asselin, baby Camila and parents, Jean-Luc Hunerwadel, Jane Moroney, Susan Angus, Ann Marie McKenna.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Please remember Rita Yakimchuk, Florence Keras, Maureen Mitchell, Mary Barnett, Wendy Norton and all those listed in the book of the deceased. Community members may enter the names of loved ones who have died on the anniversary of their death or on their birthday in the Book of the Deceased.

**HEALTHY CONNECTIONS** continues to be available to you! Call Lorraine (617-448-6388) or Kathy (508-747-2559) to arrange a ride, help with grocery shopping, a friendly visit, etc. We would like to hear from you if you want to add your name to our list of delightful helpers.

**Audio of homily available at our website.**

**POT LUCK SUPPERS!** Mark your calendars for **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** for Pot Luck Supper right after Mass! Feel free to invite a friend to join us!

**OCTOBER COMMUNITY MEETING: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21. WE WILL BE HAVING OUR COMMUNITY DISCERNMENT MEETING FROM 2:30-3:30PM, SNACKS 3:30-4 AND THEN MASS AT 4:00. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING AS WE CONTINUE TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL AS WE MOVE INTO THE FUTURE.**

## **PROPOSED CHANGES TO SMMC BY-LAWS:**

The Focus Circle and Finance Committee have reviewed and modified some proposed changes to our by-laws. They are passing them on to the parish at large which must vote on all such changes. A copy of the changes along with an explanation will be made available to everyone this coming week by email.

**CENTERING PRAYER** will be on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at St. Peter's in the Luther Room.

**HEALING FOR THE WORLD PRAYER EVENT AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH: 500 Prayer Shawls and Hats are being collected by St. Peter's Church in honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Reformation. MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3:00pm! This Healing for the World Event will include music, poetry and the blessing, dedication and gifting of 500 prayer shawls, hats or quilts to churches and human service ministries. This is a wonderful opportunity to join together with St. Peter's Community in recognizing the healing power of prayer through this amazing ministry that so many of us and our loved ones has benefitted by.**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Delivers over 11 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children across 130 countries. We have an opportunity to join in! Packing a shoebox is easy. Many ideas of what to pack are available at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). Do not wrap your shoebox. There is a \$9 fee for shipping, you can go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) to pay this online and also receive a shipping label that will allow you to track which country your package is going to. You can also pay by check made out to Samaritan's Purse and place inside the box on top of the goodies packed.

**Boxes will be collected on NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, note date change.**

Please do not pack toothpaste or any kind of candy or liquids or breakable items so that there are not problems at customs.

Enclose a personal note and photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address the child might be able to write back to you. Remember to pray for your child as you are gathering items for him/her. If you are in need of an empty shoebox, see Marie, there are extras in the office.