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Pope Leo XIV's First Homily Message:

We are Called to Bear Witness to our Joyful Faith in





MINISTRY APPRECIATION WEEKEND

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HOLY FATHER

First Homily of His Holiness Leo XIV Holy Mass - May 9, 2025 / Excerpt

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16:16). In these words, Peter, asked by the Master, together with the other disciples, about his faith in him, expressed the patrimony that the Church, through the apostolic succession, has preserved, deepened and handed on for two thousand years.

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God: the one Saviour, who alone reveals the face of the Father. In him, God, in order to make himself close and accessible to men and women, revealed himself to us in the trusting eyes of a child, in the lively mind of a young person and in the mature features of a man (cf. Gaudium et Spes, 22), finally appearing to his disciples after the resurrection with his glorious body. He thus showed us a model of human holiness that we can all imitate, together with the promise of an eternal destiny that transcends all our limits and abilities.

Peter, in his response, understands both of these things: the gift of God and the path to follow in order to allow himself to be changed by that gift. They are two inseparable aspects of salvation entrusted to the Church to be proclaimed for the good of the human race. Indeed, they are entrusted to us, who were chosen by him before we were formed in our mothers' wombs (cf. Jer 1:5, reborn in the waters of Baptism and, surpassing our limitations and with no merit of our own, brought here and sent forth from here, so that the Gospel might be proclaimed to every creature (cf. Mk 16:15.

In a particular way, God has called me by your election to succeed the Prince of the Apostles, and has entrusted this treasure to me so that, with his help, I may be its faithful administrator (cf. 1 Cor 4:2) for the sake of the entire mystical Body of the Church. ... As Pope Francis taught us so many times, we are called to bear witness to our joyful faith in Jesus the Saviour. Therefore, it is essential that we too repeat, with Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16:16).

"Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo" (Mt 16,16). Con estas palabras Pedro, interrogado por el Maestro junto con los otros discípulos sobre su fe en Él, expresa en síntesis el patrimonio que desde hace dos mil años la Iglesia, a través de la sucesión apostólica, custodia, profundiza y trasmite.

Jesús es el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo, es decir, el único Salvador y el que nos revela el rostro del Padre. En Él Dios, para hacerse cercano a los hombres, se ha revelado a nosotros en los ojos confiados de un niño, en la mente inquieta de un joven, en los rasgos maduros de un hombre (cf. Concilio Vaticano II, Const. pastoral Gaudium et spes, 22), hasta aparecerse a los suyos, después de la resurrección, con su cuerpo glorioso. Nos ha mostrado así un modelo de humanidad santa que todos podemos imitar, junto con la promesa de un destino eterno que, sin embargo, supera todos nuestros límites y capacidades.

Pedro, en su respuesta, asume ambas cosas: el don de Dios y el camino que se debe recorrer para dejarse transformar, dimensiones inseparables de la salvación, confiadas a la Iglesia para que las anuncie por el bien de la humanidad. Nos las confía a nosotros, elegidos por Él antes de que nos formásemos en el vientre materno (cf. Jr 1,5), regenerados en el agua del Bautismo y, más allá de nuestros límites y sin ningún mérito propio, conducidos aquí y desde aquí enviados, para que el Evangelio se anuncie a todas las criaturas (cf. Mc 16,15).

Dios, de forma particular, al llamarme a través del voto de ustedes a suceder al primero de los Apóstoles, me confía este tesoro a mí, para que, con su ayuda, sea su fiel administrador (cf. 1 Co 4,2) en favor de todo el Cuerpo místico de la Iglesia ... Este es el mundo que nos ha sido confiado, y en el que, como enseñó muchas veces el Papa Francisco, estamos llamados a dar testimonio de la fe gozosa en Jesús Salvador. Por esto, también para nosotros, es esencial repetir: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo" (Mt 16,16).

Read the hull homily and more news on Pope Leo XIV at the Parish Website. Cover photo:Vatican Media

O God, who chose your servant in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

-Roman Missal

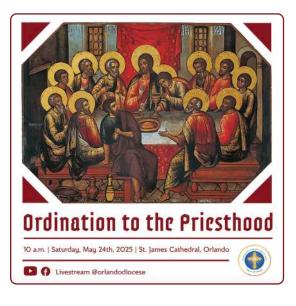
WELCOME & CONNECT

YOU ARE A BLESSING TO ST. MARY MAGDALEN

On May 23, Fr. Chris Dorsey, our parochial administrator, celebrates the anniversary of his ordination in 2015. On this and every day, we thank God for your "yes" to God and the vocation of your priesthood.

El 23 de mayo, el P. Chris Dorsey celebra el aniversario de su ordenación en 2015. En este y todos los días, damos gracias a Dios por su "sí" a Dios y la vocación de su sacerdocio.





BISHOP NOONAN CELEBRATES ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD, MAY 24

The faithful are invited by Bishop John Noonan, Diocese of Orlando, to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons John Triolo and William Burns, Saturday, May 24, 10 – 11:30 a.m., at St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando. Parking is available at the corner of Robinson St. and Orange Ave. / MAA Robinson garage. You may also view the ordination via livestream on Facebook and You Tube, https://www.facebook. com/orlandodiocese/ and Diocese of Orlando's YouTube Channel: https:// youtube.com/orlandodiocese



What we remember—and honor on Memorial Day is heroic sacrifice. Since the days just following the end of the Civil War, Americans have gathered to honor those who died in military service to their country.

SUNDAY, MAY 25: Our Music Ministry will present a tribute to the Armed Services with a prelude 10 minutes before the start of 10:00am Mass. Please arrive early.

MONDAY, MAY 26: Daily Mass at 7:30am with prayers for Memorial Day. In observance of the national holiday, the Parish Office will be closed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$50,424.90 in Sunday Offertory for May 10–11 for the mission and ministries of Saint Mary Magdalen. As Christian stewards, our response is witness to what we believe – that all that we have is a gift from God! Along with giving at Sunday Mass, you may also set up your giving online at the Parish Website or via our Online Giving Link: <u>https://www.stmarymaqdalen.org/ParishInfo/OnlineDonation/DonateToSMM.htm</u>

Our Vision A DYNAMIC AND JOYFUL CHURCH WHERE PEOPLE EXPERIENCE GOD'S SAVING LOVE

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Mass Saturday Vigil 5pm; 7pm (Spanish)* Sunday 8am, 10am* (Interpreted for the Deaf), 12noon, 5:30pm *Livestream

Confessions

Thursday 6-6:45pm Saturday 3-4pm • 5:30-6:30pm (English and Spanish)

Weekday Mass 7:30am Monday-Friday (English) 7pm Thursday (Spanish) 8am Saturday (English)

> Chapel of Our Lady Monday-Friday 8am-8pm

Adoration Tuesdays & Thursdays

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SEEDS OF HOPE - MINISTRY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: **A NEW HEAVEN** AND **A NEW EARTH**

"May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel... in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth."

- Prayer for Jubilee

Our readings for this Fifth Sunday of Easter paint a vivid picture of the future for which Pope Francis encouraged us to pray. "The former heaven and the former earth had passed away," giving way to "The holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God ... There shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." (Revelation 21:1-5a)

How can this come to be? It begins with the new commandment Jesus gives to the apostles as he prepared them for mission: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples." (Gospel of John 13:34-35)

Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more God fills us up with Himself who is love itself. From Revelation this Sunday: "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race." As we offer the sacrifices that come with living as Christian stewards, we find great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps, sharing the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

- USCCB, CatholicStewards.com



After every Mass this weekend, May 17-18, we invite you to our spring celebration of ministries and small groups. We are profoundly grateful for having so many good and gifted members of our St. Mary Magdalen family like you who share your time and talents to serve at church, school and in community - spreading seeds of hope in this Year of Jubilee to bring Christ to others.

CELEBRATING YOU: Join us for ministry recognition moments, festive food bites, activities for the children in our Little Sprouts play area and picture stations for selfies, family and group photos.

MAKING A CONNECTION: This is also an opportunity to learn about our ministries and small groups in casual conversations with staff ministers and fellow parishioners who lead and serve in ministry. You can turn in a ministry connect card - and we will follow up with you during the summer with opportunities that begin in July and August. Or you may take a step to lead a small group or re-new in your current ministry.

FIN DE SEMANA DE MINISTERIO Y MISIÓN:

Después de cada Misa este fin de semana, 17 y 18 de mayo, te invitamos a nuestra celebración de primavera de ministerios y grupos pequeños.

CELEBRANDO A USTED: Únase a nosotros para momentos de reconocimiento ministerial, bocadillos festivos, actividades para los niños en nuestra área de juegos Little Sprouts y estaciones de fotografías en el jardín para selfies, fotografías familiares y grupales

HACER UNA CONEXIÓN: Esta también es una oportunidad para aprender sobre nuestros ministerios y arupos pequeños en conversaciones informales. Puede entregar una tarjeta de conexión ministerial y le daremos sequimiento durante el verano con oportunidades que comienzan en julio y agosto. O puedes dar un paso para liderar un grupo pequeño o renovar tu ministerio actual.

YOU ARE A BLESSING! ¡ERES UNA BENDICIÓN!

Join us in the Parish Life Center this weekend to celebrate and connect with our many ministries, including:

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers
- Eucharistic
- Ministers Readers
- Sacristans
- Worship Technicians
- Adult. Handbell and Children's Choirs
- **Contemporary Music** Bands
- Coro Hispano
- Ministry for the Deaf
- New Member Outreach
- Greeters
- Ushers
- Grotto Café Team
- Parking Team

GROW MINISTRIES

- Children & Family Ministry Catechists - Bible Explorers, Quest, Encounter, Confirmation
- **Becoming Catholic**
- Marriage Ministry
- Youth Ministry Team - Middle School (EDGE) & High School (LIFETEEN)
- Prayer Adoration, Prayer Angels, Rosary Groups, Charismatic Praver
- Small Groups
- St. Mary Magdalen
- Catholic School
 - Early Learning Center

CARE MINISTRIES

- · Ministry of Consolation -Funerals
- Ministry to the Sick & Homebound
- Family Outreach
- BOGOGO (Buy One, Get One, Give One)
- Culture of Life
- Friends of Peace Orphanage
- Community Service Groups

SERVE MINISTRIES

- Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
- Knights of Columbus
- Men's Club Ministry
- Parish Event Support Team
- · Parish Office Team
 - Pastoral, Finance, School Councils and Commission

PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

LET US PRAY ADORATION & ROSARY

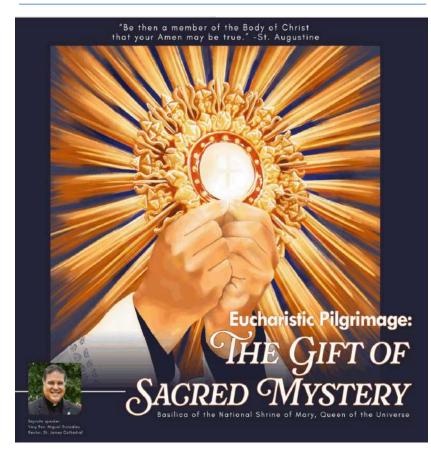
Come, spend time in the presence of the Lord. In this Year of Jubilee, in the Season of Easter, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offers us renewal.

Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística

• Tuesdays / Martes: 8am-8pm & Thursdays / Jueves: 8am-7pm

Other Prayer Opportunities / Más oportunidades de oración

- Rosary in English: Weekdays, following 7:30am Mass, Church
- Miraculous Medal Prayer: Mondays, following 7:30am Mass, Church
- Rosario en español: 6:30 p.m. jueves y sábados, antes de la misa en español
- Oración Carismática en español: viernes, 7pm



Bishop John Noonan and Father Miguel González invite you to join them for a Eucharistic Pilgrimage: The Gift of Sacred Mystery, Saturday, June 21 10a.m. – noon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, 8300 Vineland Ave., Orlando. The celebration of Mass will conclude with Eucharistic Procession at altars of repose created by cultural communities of the Diocese of Orlando on this weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

PRAY FOR CLERGY

We remember clergy of the diocese in the month of their passing. In May, we pray for:

- Msgr. Fachtna Joseph Harte
- Rev. John W. Garvy
- Rev. James MacLoughlin
- Rev. Patrick O'Carroll
 Deacon Iosé Cruz
- Deacon Jose Cruz
 Deacon Irvin Hu
- Deacon Joseph Richiuso
- Deacon Robert (Steve) Roe

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the deceased and dearly missed, including:

- Nelly Gratz
- Suzie Hearn Ludlow
- Elisa Ortega
- Vincent DeLillo
- Christopher Seastrom

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MAY 17 SAT

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

8:00 am † Nellys Herrera

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

MAY 18 SUN

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00am

[⊕] Catherine Reichman
10:00am
All the People of the Parish
12:00pm

[⊕] Elizabeth Glaser
5:30pm
Ilda Casilllas

MAY 19 MON

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

MAY 20 TUE

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

MAY 21 WED

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

7:30am Fernando Ribes Garcia

MAY 22 THU

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

7:30am Rosemarie Pekarcik 7:00pm (Spanish) Raida Pita



MAY 23 FRI

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17 **7:30am**

 Φ Steve Woods

MAY 24 SAT

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

MAY 25 SUN

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

8:00am
Alfreda Ellis
10:00am
Myrna López-Peña González
12:00pm
♦ Oscar Alberto Bustos
5:30pm
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