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**JULY 22nd
ST MARY MAGDALENE**





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A Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene



Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Mary Magdalene

Saint Mary Magdalene pray for us to God our father so that our sins may be forgiven the same way Jesus Christ forgave your many sins. It was through the same prayers that our Lord answered and raised your Brother Lazarus from the dead back to life.

Pray for us to God oh St Mary Magdalene so that we can get the courage to acknowledge our sins and beg Jesus Christ to forgive us. May we be encouraged by your example to always seek to be in the presence of Jesus Christ because it is in Him that we will get eternal salvation. Amen.

Novena to St. Mary Magdalene

Mary of Magdala, woman at the tomb. You did not yet know what awaited you but felt confusion – doubt and loss. Pray for those whose feelings you so well understand. Guide us through your story to the hope of resurrection.

(Mention your request here...)

Say 1: Our Father... Say 1: Hail Mary... Say 1: Glory Be...

Miracle Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene

O Glorious St. Magdalene, "model of penitents," obtain for me the grace of perseverance in the practices of self-denial according to the Spirit of my vows; pray to God for me that I may appear before Jesus Our Lord and Master, at the moment of my death, with my lamp filled with the oil of faith and hope, and burning with the pure flame of charity; and thus merit to be received with thee into His eternal Kingdom. Amen.

Traditional Prayer for St. Mary Magdalene's Feast Day

Grant to us, most merciful Father, that as the blessed Mary Magdalene, by loving Our Lord Jesus Christ above all things, won the forgiveness of her sins, so may she obtain for us, through Your mercy, everlasting happiness. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Prayer to St Mary Magdalene

Saint Mary Magdalene, friend, and follower of Jesus, help me to recognize my sins so that I may seek forgiveness and that I too may be exorcised by Him. Pray for me so that I too may be closer to Jesus and love him as my Divine Savior. Pray for (mention your petition here) so that they too may see our Lord Jesus Christ and seek forgiveness for their sins so that they too may always seek the Lord and follow him. Help us to persevere to the end so that we will be saved. Amen.

Litany of St. Mary Magdalene

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us. Sister of Martha and Lazarus, pray for us. Who didst enter the Pharisee's house to anoint the feet of Jesus, pray for us. Who didst wash His feet with thy tears, pray for us. Who didst dry them with thy hair, pray for us. Who didst cover them with kisses, pray for us. Who wast vindicated by Jesus before the proud Pharisee, pray for us. Who from Jesus received the pardon of thy sins, pray for us. Who before darkness wast restored to light, pray for us. Mirror of penance, pray for us. Disciple of Our Lord, pray for us. Wounded with

the love of Christ, pray for us. Most dear to the Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Constant woman, pray for us. Thou who didst keep watch beneath the cross, pray for us. Thou who wast the first to see Jesus risen, pray for us. Whose forehead was sanctified by the touch of thy risen Master, pray for us. Apostle of the apostles, pray for us. Who didst choose the "better part," pray for us. Who lived for many years in solitude being miraculously fed, pray for us. Who wast visited by angels seven times a day, pray for us. Sweet advocate of sinners, pray for us. Spouse of the King of Glory, pray for us.

V. Saint Mary Magdalene, earnestly intercede for us with thy Divine Master, R. That we may share thy happiness in heaven.

Let us pray:

May the glorious merits of blessed Mary Magdalene, we beseech Thee, O Lord, make our offerings acceptable to Thee, for Thine only-begotten Son vouchsafed graciously to accept the humble service she rendered. Who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Ghost, God for ever and ever. Amen. May the prayers of blessed Mary Magdalene help us, O Lord, for it was in answer to them that Thou didst call her brother Lazarus, four days after death, back from the grave to life. Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, Unity in Trinity, world without end. Amen.

**Mary
Magdalene**

YouTube <https://youtu.be/G3ykt6pyLJ4>



**Mary Magdalene,
the First Witness**

YouTube <https://youtu.be/KUCVL3xt9XA>

**Story of Saint Mary Magdalene |
Stories of Saints**

YouTube <https://youtu.be/vzJmnmjTU2M>



Mission Statement:

To feed the Lord's flock!

Vision:

In the spirit of our patron St. Pius X, we, the catholic community of St. Pius X Manoa aspire to live the happy and good witnessing of the Gospel through our Faith, Service, and Praise.



**Rev. Nick Brown
Pastor**

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday

9:00 a.m.—1:00 pm

*Closed: All State,
Federal Holidays,
and Special Church Events*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday - 6:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary - 7 am

Monday to Thursday

7:25 am

Friday - No Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

(Livestream)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays

(by appointment only)

Saturdays

(3:00 pm before Mass)

FOOD PANTRY (HALL)

Wednesday and Friday

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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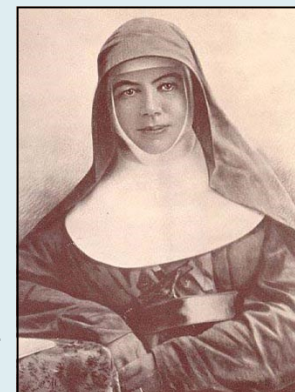
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July 19, 2026

Saint Mary MacKillop

If Saint Mary MacKillop were alive today, she would be a household name. It's not that she sought the limelight. On the contrary, she simply wanted to serve the poor wherever she found them in her native Australia. But along the way, she managed to arouse the ire of some rather powerful churchmen. One even excommunicated her for a time.



Born in Melbourne in 1842, to parents who had emigrated from Scotland, Mary MacKillop grew up in a family that faced constant financial struggles. As a young woman she was drawn to religious life but could not find an existing order of Sisters that met her needs. In 1860, she met Father Julian Woods, who became her spiritual director. Together they founded a new community of women—the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, also known as the Josephite Sisters. Its members were to staff schools especially for poor children, as well as orphanages, and do other works of charity.

As the congregation grew, so did Mary MacKillop's problems. Her priest-friend proved unreliable in many ways and his responsibilities for direction of the Sisters were removed. Meanwhile, Mary had the support of some local bishops as she and her Sisters went about their work. But the bishop in South Australia, aging and relying on others for advice, briefly excommunicated Mary—charging her with disobedience—and dispensed 50 of her Sisters from their vows. In truth, the bishop's quarrel was about power and who had authority over whom. He ultimately rescinded his order of excommunication.

Mary MacKillop insisted that her congregation should be governed by an elected mother general answerable to Rome, not to the local bishop. There also were disputes about whether or not the congregation could own property. In the end, Rome proved to be Mary's best source of support. After a long wait official approval of the congregation—and how it was to be governed—came from Pope Leo XIII.

Despite her struggles with Church authorities, Mary MacKillop and her Sisters were able to offer social services that few, if any, government agencies in Australia could. They served Protestants and Catholics alike. They worked among the aborigines. They taught in schools and orphanages and served unmarried mothers.

Money, actually the lack of it, was a constant worry. But the Sisters who begged from door to door, were bolstered by faith and by the conviction that their struggles were opportunities to grow closer to God.

By the time Mary MacKillop was approaching the end of her life, the congregation was thriving. She died in 1909 at the age of 67. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1995. In 2010, when Pope Benedict XVI canonized her, she became Australia's first saint. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on August 8.



Upcoming Events
July 13 - 19

MONDAY - 20
7:25am Mass

TUESDAY - 21
7:25am Mass

WEDNESDAY - 22
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:25am Mass
10am Food Pantry (Hall)

THURSDAY - 23
7:25am Mass

FRIDAY - 24
NO MASS
* No Food Pantry (Hall)

SATURDAY - 25
7:25 am Mass
(8:00am Church Cleaning)
4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY- 26
8:30am Mass
11:30am PRAISE & WORSHIP
Live-Stream



Mass Attendance

Saturday, 11 - 4pm Mass
Adults: 97
Children: 0

Sunday, 12 - 8:30am Mass
Adults: 62
Children: 8

Sunday, 12 - 11:30am Mass
Adults: 36
Children: 5

Upcoming 2nd Collection
July 25 and 26
for Joseph Dutton

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Stewardship

A WAY OF LIVING

JULY 04-05, 2026	
Weekly Collections	\$ 2,163.00
Repairs & Maint	407.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Candle	26.00
Seminarian Edu Fund	30.00
Property & Liability	1,070.00
Total:	\$ 3,726.00
Online Giving	
Weekly Offering	\$ 525.00
Peter Pence	20.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Property & Liability	50.00
Total:	\$ 645.00
Thank You for your Support!!	

Mass Intentions:

Monday, July 20
7:30am - Ken Ishikawa (+)

Tuesday, July 21
7:30am - Libert Tong (H)

Wednesday, July 22
7:30a - Libert Tong (H)

Thursday, July 23
7:30a - None

Saturday, July 25
8:30a - Stanley & Margaret Wong (+)
4:00pm - Sam & Margaret Wong (+)

Sunday, July 26
11:30am - Mass for the People

Readings for the Week

Monday, 20
Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Micah 6:1-4, 6-8
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, 21
St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, 22
Saint Mary Magdalene
Song of Songs 3:1-4b
(or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17)
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday, 23
Saint Bridget, Religious
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, 24
Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest
Jeremiah 3:14-17
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, 25
St James, Apostle
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday, 26
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52
(or Matthew 13:44-46)

MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Masses can be offered for health and healing, birthday blessings, in thanksgiving, etc.

So we encourage you to visit the parish office and register.

MAHALO
(A donation of \$10.00 per Mass is requested.)

**Saint Mary Magdalene
July 22**

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, “of Magdala,” was the one from whom Christ cast out “seven demons” (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the *New Catholic Commentary*, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that “seven demons” “does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36.” In the *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she “is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.”

Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

What a great favor
God
does to those
He puts in the
company of
good people.
St. Teresa of Avila

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Every Wednesday Novena
at 6:50AM
Weekday Rosary / 7AM

**Saint Sharbel Makhlof
July 24**

Although this saint never traveled far from the Lebanese village of Beka-Kafra where he was born, his influence has spread widely. Joseph Zaroun Maklof was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Joseph was only three. At the age of 23, Joseph joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel Makhlof in honor of a second-century martyr. He professed his final vows in 1853, and was ordained six years later. Following the example of the fifth-century Saint Maron, Sharbel Makhlof lived as a hermit from 1875, until his death. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. When his superiors occasionally asked him to administer the sacraments to nearby villages, Sharbel did so gladly.

He died in the late afternoon on Christmas Eve. Christians and non-Christians soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage and of cures. Pope Paul VI beatified Sharbel in 1965, and canonized him 12 years later

WE WHO ARE RECEIVING THE UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM SHOULD HAVE GRATITUDE, WITH WHICH WE SHOULD OFFER WORSHIP PLEASING TO GOD IN REVERENCE AND AWE. FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE
HEBREWS 12:28-29

God is a Consuming Fire

46TH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026, 9 AM-6 PM
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