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THE SOURCE OF ALL FORGIVENESS

In his 1622 painting *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene*, Giovanni Francesco Barbieri, known as Guercino, portrays Mary Magdalene with shoulders uncovered and disheveled hair. These details remind us of her shameful past without defining her present. Rather, it is her humble, penitent spirit from which her heroic love for Jesus springs. The sinful Mary, who had been forgiven so much, is also one who has loved much.

One angel holds out before her the symbols of the passion to remind Magdalene of the ransom her Beloved paid to set her free from sin. A second angel pointing to heaven reminds her that these nails no longer bind him. Or as the angel would tell Mary Magdalene in the garden, "He is not here, he has risen."

Many mistakenly conflate Mary Magdalene with the unknown woman from Luke 7:36-50. The woman offers an act of humility by breaking into the dinner party of Simon and sobbing over the feet of Jesus. She bathes his feet with tears of repentance and dries them with her lovely hair. Despite the confusion, we admire this woman's and Mary's humility. Neither were too proud to repent.

The painting is called *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene* because Mary looks purposely like a person kneeling in confession. Speaking with head downcast, she admits her failures. And as in confession, the representative of God sits on the other side encouraging her to consider Jesus' passion, love, and mercy. The angel in the center reminds Mary to whom she is really confessing. By pointing to heaven we are all reminded of the source from whom all forgiveness comes.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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For Reflection

Am I humble enough to admit my faults to myself and others? How often do I ask forgiveness from my loved ones and in confession?

Piece: The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene, 1622
Artist: Giovanni Francesco Barbieri
Location: Vatican Museums

**"His heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd."**

Mark 6:34

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	8:00am
Monday - Friday	12:10pm
Tuesday	5:30pm
Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

*Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Daily Masses,
4:00pm - 5:00pm on Saturday*

HAPPY FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI!



*"When we have to reply to anyone who has insulted us,
we should be careful to do it always with gentleness.
A soft answer extinguishes the fire of wrath."
St. Alphonsus Liguori*

On August 1, 1787, St. Alphonsus Liguori died at the age of 91. Born the son of a naval officer and a devout mother, he founded the Redemptorists on November 9, 1732, in the hills outside of Naples. His mission was simple — to bring the good news of the abundant love of God to the poor and the forgotten. In the almost 280 years since that day, thousands of men have followed in his footsteps.

More than 5,300 Redemptorist priests and brothers in 76 countries worldwide continue his mission today, giving their lives to share the message of plentiful redemption for all.
St. Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us!

To celebrate this special feast day, we invite everyone to join us on Wednesday, August 1, after the 12:10pm Mass, for a light reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Dear Padre,

My daughter will make her first confession soon. She seems too young to have sinned in any serious way. What is the point of making a child anxious about such things?

Confession, or the sacrament of penance, is not meant to make anyone anxious. In fact, its purpose is just the opposite.

This sacrament provides us the opportunity to reflect on our failures toward God and other people, to express sorrow for those failures, and to be assured of God's forgiveness for them. We shouldn't be too hasty in assuming that young children are unaware of wrongdoing and the need to say, "I'm sorry." Even very young children can be deliberately mean, cruel, or selfish.

Before children experience the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time, they should be able to distinguish between deliberate and accidental actions. (Breaking a plate may be an accident; breaking it over your brother's head is probably deliberate.) They should also be able to express their faults in their own words, and they should have some understanding that their sins affect their relationship with God, who loves them unconditionally but is hurt by their wrong decisions and actions.

In general, children are able to fulfill these conditions between the ages of seven and eight. If a child's moral awareness develops more slowly, parents can request that the reception of the sacrament be postponed.



DAILY READINGS

Monday, July 23

Mi 6:1–4, 6–8
Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday, July 24

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20
Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday, July 25

St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7–15
Mt 20:20–28

Thursday, July 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13
Mt 13:10–17

Friday, July 27

Jer 3:14–17
Mt 13:18–23

Saturday, July 28

Jer 7:1–11
Mt 13:24–30



WHAT: Fr. Binh's Party

WHEN: July 22, 2018

WHERE: Agape Hall

**TIME: Following
11:00am Mass**

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KNEELER PROJECT UPDATE: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are needed to help cut material for our kneelers on **Aug. 2 & 3, from 8:30 - 11:00am, in the Agape Hall. We need 12 people, or two teams of 6.**

Please call the Parish Office at (206) 284-4680, to sign up.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Jul 22	9:00am	Sacred Heart Parish
Mon.	Jul 23	12:10pm	† Frances Bassi
Tues.	Jul 24	5:30pm	Redemptorist Community
Wed.	Jul 25	12:10pm	† All Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	Jul 26	8:00am	† Ana V. Valencia and deceased family members
Fri..	Jul. 27	12:10pm	John Paul II Adoration Chapel families and donors
Sat.	Jul. 28	5:30pm	Sacred Heart Parish

HOW IS THE "CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST" CAMPAIGN DIFFERENT FROM THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL?

The Annual Catholic Appeal will continue during the Called to Serve as Christ campaign to provide annual operating support to our important ministries, offices and programs.

The Annual Catholic Appeal's parish assessments provide a base-level funding which allows archdiocesan ministries, offices and programs to do their good work from year to year.

The Called to Serve as Christ campaign focuses on long-term, strategic priorities which can only be addressed through an extraordinary fundraising effort. Together, the two efforts will strengthen our parishes and ministries this year and for years to come.



To learn more about the campaign, please visit www.calledtoserveaschrist.org, or contact Fr. Rich or Lisa Morones at (206) 284-4680.

MASS SCHEDULE AND PARISH EVENTS

July 22, Sunday

- Coffee and donuts after 9:00am ONLY
- Fr. Binh's Farewell Party, after 11:00am Mass, Agape Hall
- Legion of Mary meeting, 12:30pm, Adoration Chapel (downstairs) or Library (upstairs)

July 23, Monday

- SMART (Addictions) Recovery meeting, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

July 24, Tuesday

- MPH Devotion after 8:00am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm Masses
- Parish Rosary, Adoration Chapel, 6:15pm

July 28, Saturday

- Praise & Worship, La Luz de Cristo (Spanish), 10:00am, John Paul II Adoration Chapel

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Goal	\$ 5,715
Offerings (July 9 - July 15)	\$ 3,962
Online Giving (July 9 - July 15)	<u>\$1,497</u>
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$5.459
YTD Sacrificial Giving (July 1—July 15)	\$16.661
Parish Improvement (July 1—July 15)	\$ 721

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