

## HOLY MASS

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**READINGS:** Genesis 18:20-32    Psalm: 138  
Colossians 2:12-14    Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

**Saturday, July 23 - 4:00 pm**

Offered for: Mackenzie Rushton – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Dale Bintz & Family  
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan  
Lectors: Nidia Dejung and Jenny Dejung

**Sunday, July 24 – 10:00 am**

Offered for: Gladys Fetter – Memorial Birthday  
Requested by Cecelia Lafrance  
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz  
Lectors: Arisawe and Lisa Tarbell

**Tuesday, July 26 – 6:00 pm**

Offered for: Michael Smith Sr. – Memorial Birthday (July 20)  
From the funeral collection

**Wednesday, July 27 - 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Ashley Gray – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Thursday, July 28 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Clara J. Lazore King – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Friday, July 29 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Joseph P. Jacobs – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Saturday, July 30 - 4:00 pm**

Offered for: James Herne – 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by Mary Herne  
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan  
Lectors: Connie Thompson and Caroline Peters

**Sunday, July 31 – 10:00 am**

Offered for: Alice Ivany – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Aug. 4)  
From the funeral collection  
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz  
Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte and Phil Tarbell

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### ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

God Bless the following children who have completed the Altar Server's Training: Reagan Cole, Analeyna Cole, Rylee Cole, Kenia Cole. Prayers and blessing to their parents, Erin and Clint Cole, for their support and faithfulness in bringing their children for training. A Celebration of Investiture will take place July 31 during the Mass.

### St. Mary Magdalene Gets a Feast-Day Upgrade (4261)

Pope Francis decreed that the 'Apostle to the Apostles' July 22 day will be a 'feast day' instead of a 'memorial.' Detail of *Appearance of Jesus Christ to Maria Magdalena* by Alexander Andreyevich Ivanov (1835). – Public domain via Wikimedia

VATICAN CITY — Faithful to the wish of Pope Francis, a new decree has bumped the liturgical celebration honoring St. Mary Magdalene from a "memorial" to a "feast," putting her on par with the apostles.

The reason, according to Archbishop Arthur Roche, is that she "has the honor to be the first witness of the Lord's resurrection."

"She is the witness to the Risen Christ and announces the message of the Lord's resurrection just like the rest of the apostles," he said, explaining that, for this reason, "it is right that the liturgical celebration of this woman should have the same rank of feast as that given to the celebration of the apostles in the General Roman Calendar."

Archbishop Roche is secretary of the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. He issued a letter on the decision June 10, the same day as the decree officiating the decision was published.

Calling Mary Magdalene "an example and model for all women in the Church," the archbishop said she had a special mission, to which the new rank of feast does justice.

The decree, dated June 3 and published in Latin, was signed by both Archbishop Roche and the congregation's president, Cardinal Robert Sarah. It says Mary Magdalene can be seen as "the paradigm of the ministry of women in the Church."

On the Church's liturgical calendar, saints are honored with either a "memorial," a "feast," or a "solemnity." Solemnities rank the highest, with feasts coming in second and memorials in third.

While there are 15 other memorials on Mary Magdalene's July 22 feast, hers was the only obligatory one to celebrate. Now, after being elevated to the level of a feast, the celebration bears more significant weight.

For example, when Mass is celebrated on her feast day, rather than using the normal formula for a daily Mass, as is done with memorials, the *Gloria* will be sung and special prayers dedicated specifically to Mary Magdalene will be offered, which only happens on feasts and solemnities.

As the first person to see the empty tomb, to hear the truth about the Lord's resurrection from Jesus himself, and as the first person to announce this message to the apostles, Mary "is an example of a true and authentic evangelizer."

Pope Francis' decision to elevate her memorial to a feast during the Jubilee of Mercy, he said, was done in order to emphasize the importance of this woman, "who so loved Christ and was so greatly loved by Christ."



### The Lord's Prayer

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy – July 24 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Blessed be are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." This week, the universal Church focuses in prayerful solidarity on World Youth Day in Krakow, where WYD's founder, Saint John Paul II, served as archbishop. Its theme coincides with that of Pope Francis' *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). Today's Gospel echoes the same theme, as Jesus unites prayer with mercy in "The parable of the persistent friend." Jesus teaches us not only what words to pray, but what deeds must match authentic prayer. How beautifully down-to-earth is Jesus' portrait of a God who can be trusted to do what is best for us. A pesky neighbor disturbs a sleeping friend and disrupts the household. Yet beautiful images unfold. Persevering prayer receives active, practical mercy in loaves of bread, recalling Luke's unique expression for the Eucharist, "the breaking of bread" (Luke 24:35; Acts 2:42). WYD, the *Jubilee*, and Jesus thus unite to define perfect prayer as persevering communion with God and unconditional mercy toward our neighbor. *Peter Scagnelli, Copyright J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

### WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Vickie Philips, Florabelle Anderson, George White, Beatrice Cole, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Beverly Lazore, Anjo Laffin, Billy Sunday, Gary White, Mitch Smoke, Jerry Thompson, Hilda Smoke, Sandra Terrance, Robert Thompson, Larry Pyke, Julia David, Rita Arbour, Laurie Connors, Sheila Ransom, Caroline Lazore, and Gerry Thompson. *We pray also to all who care for the sick in our hospitals and nursing homes. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

*We pray for the reposed soul of Marie Mitchell Smith who recently entered into God's kingdom. May her soul rest in peace, and consolation to her family.*

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### Mohawk Gregorian Chant Mass

Anyone interested in sharing their Mohawk literacy skills are more than welcome to do some readings for the liturgy, please see Teres. And attention to all musicians of the congregation; if you are interested in sharing your keyboarding skills in providing musical accompaniment for the singers, Organist training is offered, please contact Teres at (613) 575-2765

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### REMINDER! INSPIRE! CALLED TO LOVE

Reserved seats are filling up: September 25/16, Olympic Arena, Lake Placid. You must be registered online at: [inspirecalledtolove.org](http://inspirecalledtolove.org).

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### Bible quote:

**Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13**

### Parish Ministry Meetings

All Parish Ministry meetings will resume in the month of September 2016. If a meeting is of an urgent nature and requires immediate attention, please submit in writing to the Church Rectory, ensuring that all relevant information is included and attached as necessary. Ministry meeting dates for the month of September, will be re-posted in the bulletin during the latter part of August. Niawenko:wa.

### Collections for July 17, 2016

\$374.34 US      \$370.25 CDN

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., September 13 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

*Please welcome our newest Church community member, Helen Talise Peters on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 24, 2016. God bless her and her family.*

**Devotional Candles:** Large candles and votives are available for a donation of \$10.00 or \$1.00, if you wish to light a candle for a loved one, living or deceased, to honor for healing, or as a memorium.

**Religious Education:** The program is now on break for the months of July and August. The program will resume in September, including registration for the new sessions for sacramental preparation for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA (Adult program for Sacramental preparation for Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation). If you would like more information on these programs, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Morris at the Rectory and St. Kateri Center. If you'd like to volunteer, training will be provided.