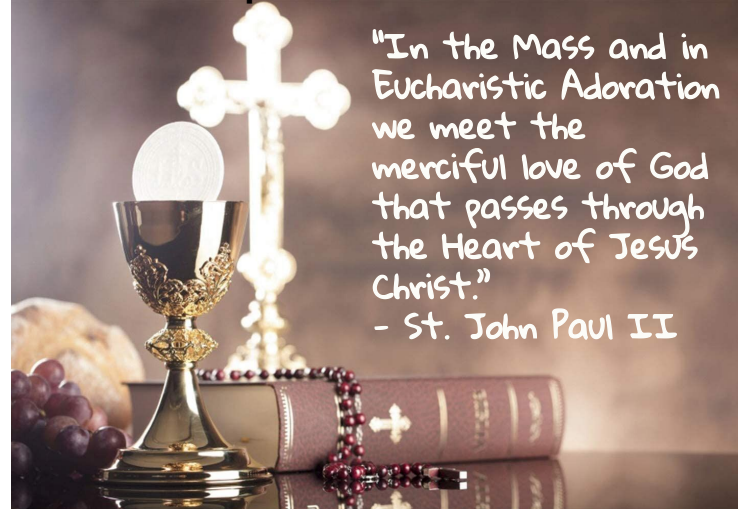


1st Reading: [Gn 18:1-10a](#)
Responsorial: [Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5](#)
2nd Reading: [Col 1:24-28](#)
Gospel: [Lk 10:38-42](#)

July is the month of the
Precious Blood

National Eucharist Revival Spiritual Quotes



"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ."
- St. John Paul II

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's gospel Jesus visits the home of Martha and Mary. This story complements last week's story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher. loyolapress.com

In this Sunday's Gospel story of Martha and Mary, Mary shows us how important it is to take the time to acknowledge the presence of God. **When do you take time out to pray and listen to God?**
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Mark Your Calendars!



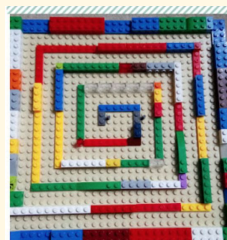
World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

The pope has chosen "**They shall bear fruit even in old age**" from the Book of Psalms (92:15) as the theme for the second world day, being celebrated July 24, 2022.
Celebrate Mass with your grandparents!

Family Prayer Time - Practical and Fun Ways to Practice Reflective Prayer

Try these creative prayer aids to help focus on time with God. See more ideas at:

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- Labyrinths



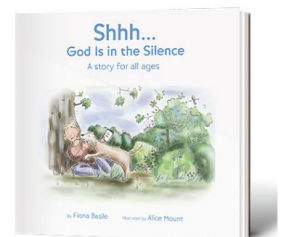
Lego Labyrinth



Foil Labyrinth



Glitter bottles



godisinthesilence.com/

Links for More Resources, Ideas and Activities

blessedcatholicmom.com : Guided Rosary Meditations for Your Children to Be Close to God

Teachingcatholickids.com A daily examen for children and teens

Franciscanmedia.org : St. Mary Magdalene (July 22)

Vaticannews.va- Mary Magdalene: Disciple of the Lord



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