

# *Light Up a Senior Home for the Holy Season*



## **Why the Light Up Project?**

To celebrate the family spirit that the Emmanuel has blessed us when he became our brother.

## **What is the Light Up Project?**

Through the **Light Up Project**, individuals, families, and parish groups band together as SMM delegate groups connect with our parish seniors who are either homebound or have none/few family living in town. (We henceforth friendly call them our “grand-pals”). Delegate groups help **Light Up** our grand-pals Holy Season. We provide five easy steps for participants to follow and a list of services/activities that participating groups can choose from to do for/with their grand-pals. Participating groups are welcome to add their own personal touch (within the guidelines) to the service. The **Light Up Team** (LU Team) facilitates grouping disciple volunteers with their grand-pal. However, participants are encouraged to band with their family, friends, co-workers, etc. to form their own group.

## **Steps to participate in the Light Up Project (Seniors)**

- Submit a **Light Up** Request Form by November 11 (drop off in office or submit online).
- **Light Up** Team will contact you to confirm details and answer questions.
- Our Delegate Group’s Captain will communicate with you to introduce their group and to share any further information on their part.
- “**Light Up** Squad” comes to your house on the scheduled date/time.
- Thank you for opening your home to welcome our “**Light Up** Squad.”

## Light Up My Home—Request

Fill out and return this form to the Parish Office by November 11, 2018.

**SERVICE DATE OPTIONS:** *Mark all that apply*

- ☐ Saturday Dec 1, from 9:00AM to 11:00AM **OR**  
☐ Sunday Dec 2, from 2PM to 4PM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List language(s) and any special medical or other condition disciple volunteers need to be aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUESTING:** Check the services you need and activities that you would enjoy.

Services that you need:

- ☐ Put up & decorate **your** Christmas tree that is no taller than six feet  
☐ Put up **your** Christmas decorations  
☐ Wrap some gifts  
☐ Rake your yard  
☐ Clean area(s) in your house, list:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Tidy room(s) in your house, list:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Activities/things that you would enjoy:

- ☐ Play board/card games  
☐ Work on a puzzle  
☐ Someone to read for you  
☐ Having children around  
☐ A sweet treat  
☐ A food treat  
☐ A Christmas cheer  
☐ Learn a new application on your smart phone or computer  
☐ Look up certain information online  
☐ Other:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To ensure your safety, we strongly encourage you to get the battery-operated Christmas lights. Disciple volunteers will hang **ONLY** new and working lights, with legible safety directions attached.

By signing this form, I give permission for disciple volunteers from St Mary Magdalen Parish to perform the requested service(s) and activities on my property. I hereby waive any claims against, and release and hold harmless and indemnify, St Mary Magdalen Parish, the Diocese of Orlando, and any of their religious, employees, staff, disciple volunteers, agents and representatives from any liability, claim, loss, damage, cost or expense arising from this service event on my property. I waive such claims against such organization or any such person, arising directly or indirectly from or attributable in any legal way, to any action or omission to act of any such organization or person in connection with execution of this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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# SMALL GROUPS

## Join. Connect. Grow.

**JOIN** with others seeking fellowship, deeper connections and personal discovery. **CONNECT** with others through weekly gatherings centered on prayer and reflection! **GROW** in your faith as you pray, reflect and discuss how to live the Gospel Message.



Choose from a variety of groups - women, men, married couples, singles and young adults. For more information or to sign up:

Visit: [stmarymagdalen.org](http://stmarymagdalen.org)

Click: Education/Adult Spirituality/Small Groups Registration

Email: [faith@StMaryMagdalen.org](mailto:faith@StMaryMagdalen.org)

**"JESUS WAITS  
FOR US IN THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
LOVE...MAY OUR  
ADORATION  
NEVER CEASE."**

**-St. Pope John Paul II**

**St. Mary Magdalen  
Catholic Church**

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish is  
a Eucharistic community that places  
God first in all things and comes  
together as a family to love as Christ  
loves and serve as Christ serves.

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**



# ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES

# IDEAS FOR ADORATION

# ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SERVE

## ONGOING

Every Tuesday & Thursday from 9-7  
The First Friday of every month from 9-7

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

9 Days for Life in January  
Discipleship Week of Prayer  
M-F for the 4 weeks leading to Thanksgiving

## READ SCRIPTURE

Read the Gospel or the Psalms and reflect on the reading--what might God be saying to you through these words?

## PRAY THE ROSARY

What better way to give Jesus and Mary glory than to pray the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament?

## ENJOY THE SILENCE

As the Psalms say, be still and know that He is God. Our days are so often filled up with noise--take this opportunity to gaze on the Lord and listen for His voice.

## GUARDIAN OF THE HOUR

Guardian's of the Hour commit to adore for the same day & time every week.

## FOR MORE INFO:

Caroline Routson  
407-222-4645 | [aprazr3@cfl.rr.com](mailto:aprazr3@cfl.rr.com)

*Adoration (the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) takes place in the Eucharistic Chapel*

*Whether you have 5 minutes or an entire hour, Adoration is a wonderful way to rest in Jesus!  
"My peace is my gift to you." -Jn 14:17*

# BECOMING CATHOLIC

I HAVE CALLED  
YOU BY NAME.  
YOU ARE MINE.

Isaiah 43:1

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# WHAT IS RCIA?

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, including the opportunity to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation.

## RCIA IS FOR YOU IF YOU ARE:

- an adult (18+) who has never been part of a formal religion
- an adult who was baptized in a faith tradition other than Catholicism
- an adult who received some but not all of the sacraments
- an adult who was raised in another faith and now wishes to become Catholic

# RCIA PROCESS

## INQUIRY

The first step of the RCIA journey is scheduling a time to meet to explain the process and answer your questions.

Wherever you are in your journey, you can inquire at any time.

## LEARNING MORE

You will join a small group to learn about and discuss the Church's teachings on Jesus Christ as well as Mass and the Sacraments of the Church. Classes meet weekly on Wednesday nights.

## ONGOING SUPPORT

If you decide to join the Catholic faith, a Confirmation Sponsor will help guide you through the process. Our parish community will also support you through prayer during your time of preparation.

# GETTING STARTED

## FOR MORE INFO:

To schedule your inquiry meeting, please contact:  
Mary Gulde  
Steward of Adult Spirituality  
407-265-2315  
[MaryG@stmarymagdalen.org](mailto:MaryG@stmarymagdalen.org).

The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church parish waits with open arms to embrace you in the love of Christ!