

# Advent Night of Mercy



SAINT MARY  
MAGDALEN

**TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 19  
7:00pm**

**Reconciliation** (also known as **Confession** or **Penance**) is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

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## *Act of Contrition:*

### *Expressing your sorrow for your sins.*

*Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to confess my sins, do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.*

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## **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

December 19, 2023, 7:00pm

## **REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES**

Thursday, 6:00-6:45pm; Saturday, 3:00-4:00pm and 5:30-6:30pm

***“Every time we go to confession, God embraces us.” - Pope Francis***