

## **St. Mary Magdalene – Feast Day, July 22**

Saint Mary Magdalene, *Pray for us.*

Who anointed the feet of Jesus, *Pray for us.*

Who washed his feet with tears, *Pray for us.*

Who was vindicated before the proud Pharisee, *Pray for us.*

Who received the pardon for her sins, *Pray for us.*

Who restored from darkness to light, *Pray for us.*

Mirror of penance, *Pray for us.*

Wounded with the love of Christ, *Pray for us.*

Last at the cross of Jesus, first at his tomb, *Pray for us.*

First to see Christ risen, *Pray for us.*

Constant woman, *Pray for us.*

Apostle of apostles, *Pray for us.*

Loving advocate for sinners, *Pray for us.*

*- Traditional Litany of St. Mary Magdalene*

*Recognizing St. Mary Magdalene's role as the first to witness Christ's resurrection and as a "true and authentic evangelizer," Pope Francis raised the July 22 memorial of St. Mary Magdalene to a feast on the Church's liturgical calendar. A decree formalizing the decision was published on June 10, 2016, by the Congregation for Divine Worship.*