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MARY MAGDALENE DAY AT THE HOLY TRINITY WILDERNESS CATHEDRAL

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Mary Magdalene's skull will be paraded through the streets of Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume on her feast day which takes place each July 22nd. In honor of this occasion, Sunset Services at The Holy Trinity Wilderness Cathedral will be dedicated to Mary of Magdala, as she is sometimes called.

Ethician Church founder, George H. Russell, will relate his recent experiences with Mary Magdalene's skull in the crypt of the Basilica at St. Maximin that houses some of her remains. While hoards of tourists were visiting the Louvre believing Dan Brown's fantasy about The Madalene having been buried under the Louvre's glass pyramid, Russell was alone with her skull and other relics in the Basilica.

A few weeks later, Russell visited the ancient crypt in the Magdalene Cathedral in Vezelay, where other remains of the Saint are kept. This time, his only companions in the crypt were a monk draped in a white robe, contemplating an Ankh, and a kneeling nun.

Bishop Russell has been researching and writing a book about Jesus and Mary Magdalene for the last few years. He will impart to those who attend the services, what his conclusions are about the relationship between Jesus and Mary Magdalene, as well as the influences on Jesus' spiritual philosophy derived from his association with Druids, Buddhists and Zoroastrians.

According to Russell, Jesus was indeed married to Mary Magdalene and it was Peter who conspired to have both Jesus and Mary killed out of jealousy and so that he could take over Jesus' ministry. Pilate, Mary Magdalene, Jesus, and a few trusted followers planned the crucifixion in such a way as to insure Jesus' survival.

Pilate had Jesus and his most trusted and thus endangered wife and followers taken to safety in Gaul aboard a Roman Galley. Jesus however stayed aboard ship which continued to Glastonbury in England to acquire a load of tin for the Romans. Upon the

return of the laden ship Jesus disembarked at Marsailles and joined his wife and child at their refuge in the mountains of the Sainte Baume.

After Mary Magdalene's death, Jesus left Gaul and made the long journey to India where he remarried, had additional children, and died at a ripe old age. His tomb is in Mohalla Anzmarah in the State of Kashmir.

As sunset on July 22, 2006 is at 8:29 p.m., services will begin at 7:29 p.m. A map showing how to reach the Cathedral's regular place of worship is available at www.sunsetservices.org.

George H. Russell, an outspoken opponent of the death penalty, is a resident of Huntsville, Texas, known worldwide as "The City of Death."

He is founder of The Patriot Network, and author of its 35+ web sites located at www.patriotnetwork.org, as well as founder of The Universal Ethician Church, an interfaith ministry with a worldwide following via the church's 275+ web sites located at www.salvationnetwork.org.

Russell, 61, is a film producer, educational video producer, environmental activist, historic preservation specialist, photographer, art and antique collector, philanthropist, American patriot and ethician.

Additional biographical information may be found in Who's Who in America, through Internet searches, and in other publications. Images of Mr. Russell suitable for downloading for publication may be found at www.salvationnetwork.org.