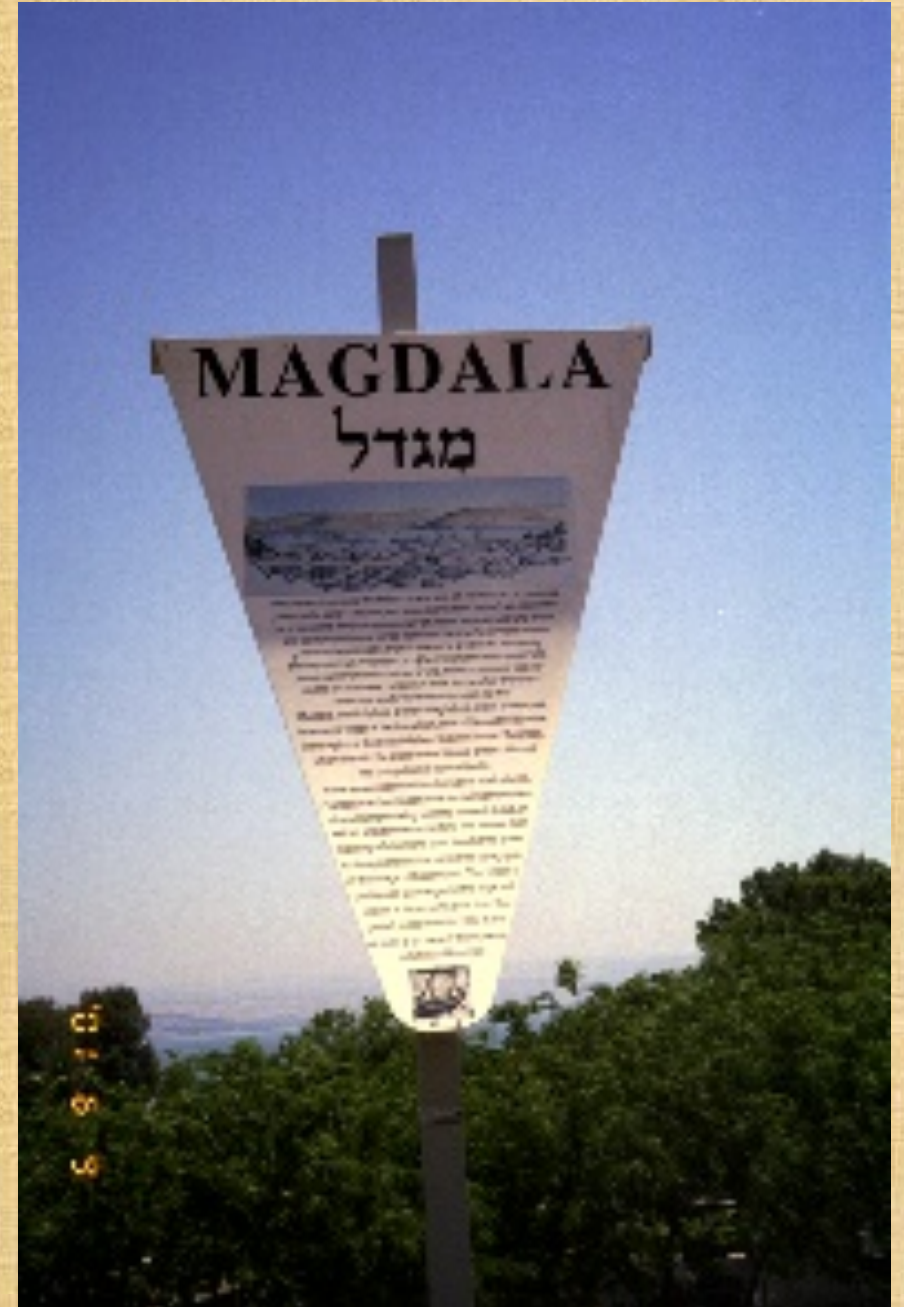


6 Mary Magdalene

Who is she?

- Theories about a tower....
- Magdala, a well-known town on the lake, aka Taricheae today: Migdal



- Luke 8:1-3, John 20:11-18, women at tomb
- Confusion with Mary of Bethany and unnamed foot washer in Luke 7

From apostle of the
apostles



To teacher and
recipient of revelation



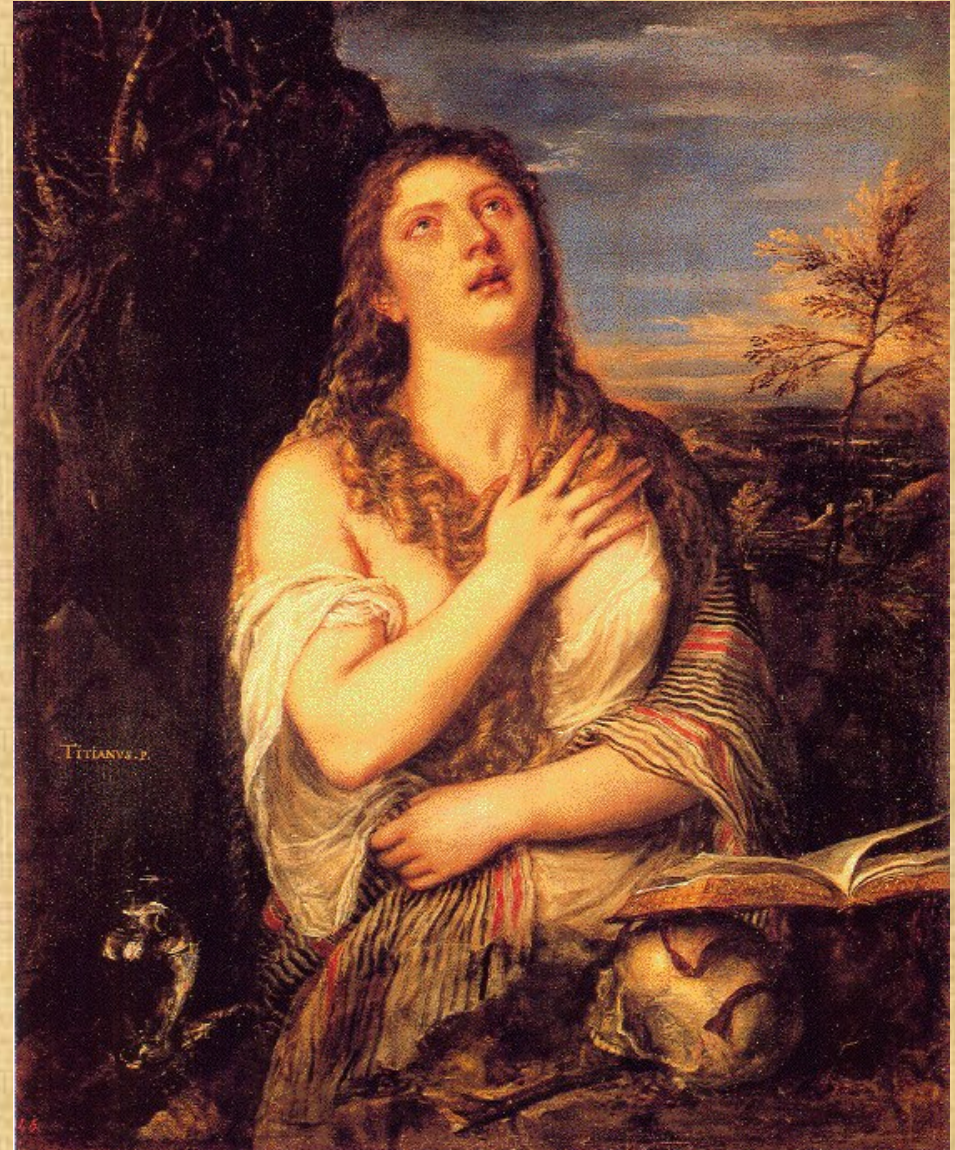
To sister of Martha

Caravaggio



To repentant
prostitute

Titian



To desert ascetic

Donatello



Back to apostle

- Modern imagination about Mary Magdalene, e.g.,
- Jesus Christ Superstar
- Dan Brown and The DaVinci Code

- What can we presume about Mary Magdalene?