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# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 31, 2010

MAY THE NAME OF CHRIST BE GLORIFIED IN YOU AND YOU IN HIM.

### ■ TODAY

Fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent de Paul.

### ■ MONDAY

All Saints Day — this year, All Saints is not a holy day of obligation.

Madeleine Bridge Marathon, 10:45 a.m., Norton Hall.

Peace & Social Justice Committee, 4:00 p.m., conference room.

RCIA, 7:30 p.m., Norton Hall.\*

### ■ TUESDAY

All Soul's Mass, 7:30 p.m.\*

### ■ WEDNESDAY

SPRED, 6:00 p.m., Norton Hall.

9:30 Choir, 7:00 p.m., church.

### ■ THURSDAY

Playgroup, 10:00 a.m., Norton Hall.

11:00 Choir, 7:00 p.m., church.

*A Quick Journey Through the Bible*, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Norton Hall.

### ■ FRIDAY

SCC, 8:30 a.m., conference room.\*\*

Holy Hour of Adoration, 6:00 p.m., church.\*

### ■ SUNDAY

Special collection for our Sunday dinners for the poor.

First Sunday dinner for the poor.\*

\*More information inside *Bulletin*

\*\*Small Christian



Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs in Norton Hall after the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

## Mass Commemorating All the Faithful Departed

### All Soul's Day

Tuesday, November 2 ✕ 7:30 p.m.



Please join us this Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. as we pause to remember and pray for those who have died, especially our fellow parishioners, family members, and friends.

*Light refreshments will be served  
in Norton Hall following the Mass.*

## Living Stewardship: Wake-up Call

Last night I had a dream. I was in heaven and an angel was my guide. We visited two huge rooms. In Receiving, crowds of angels were sorting prayers and petitions; in Shipping, they were packaging and sending graces and blessings. Then we stopped in a small room, where one angel sat idling. "This is Acknowledgments," my guide said. "Why is nothing going on here?" I asked. My guide sighed. "After people receive their blessings, very few acknowledge them. Yet if you have food, clothing, and a roof overhead, you are richer than 75% of the world. If you have money in the bank you are among 8% of the world's wealthy. If you have never experienced war, imprisonment, torture, or starvation, you are unlike seven hundred million people in the world. If you can express your beliefs without persecution, you are freer than three billion people in the world." I woke up with a start and said, "Thank you, Lord. I promise to share all my blessings today."





## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or do you know someone who is? A new RCIA group is underway. We meet on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Norton Hall. We welcome those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in other

Christian churches, and those who were baptized Catholic but never received First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information, contact John Knutsen at 510-316-0973 or [jdknutsen@yahoo.com](mailto:jdknutsen@yahoo.com).

## Bishop Cordileone Introduces New Lay Association for Women

Bishop Cordileone recently welcomed the lay association Magnificat for Catholic Women into the Diocese of Oakland. Magnificat is a national organization founded in New Orleans in 1981 "to generate a lively faith in God and his action in our lives along with a love for Mary and the Church." Fr. Jerry Brown is the Oakland chapter's spiritual advisor.



Bishop Cordileone will be the guest speaker at Magnificat's inaugural event, a prayer breakfast to be held on Saturday, December 11. All interested Catholic women are invited to register and attend. See the inserted flyer for details. For more information about Magnificat, visit [magnificat-ministry.org](http://magnificat-ministry.org).

Get a tax deduction and help the community by donating your used vehicle to Catholic Charities of the East Bay. Call Simone at 510-768-3105 or visiting [cceb.org](http://cceb.org).



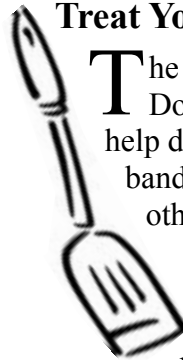
## Visit the Holy Land With Fr. David

Fr. David will lead a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land beginning next March 8. Make the journey with friends and gain a deeper understanding of Scripture and a closer contact with the life of Christ and his mission of redemption. Please talk with Fr. David for additional information: 526-4811 or [dfarrugia@marymagdalen.org](mailto:dfarrugia@marymagdalen.org).



## Treat Yourselves and Help the Mad Bands!

The annual School of the Madeleine Cookie Dough and Desserts Sale is underway. Proceeds help defer the cost of band rehearsals for all four bands and assist families who would not otherwise be able to afford music lessons.



Choose from cookie dough, pretzels, candy, assorted nuts and chocolates, churros, pizzas, a variety of cheese cakes and cream puffs, and more! Most of these treats can stay frozen for a few weeks which can make having dessert very convenient for the upcoming holiday season!

See the inserted flyer for details. Place orders by Tuesday, November 16, and pick them up at the rectory office on Thursday, December 2. Contact Gloria Espinoza (510-526-8482 or [sgespinoza@aol.com](mailto:sgespinoza@aol.com)) with questions or to place an order.

*A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. — St. Padre Pio*

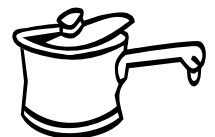
## Holy Hour of Adoration



*This Friday, November 5  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m., in the church*

## Sunday Dinner for the Poor — Next Week

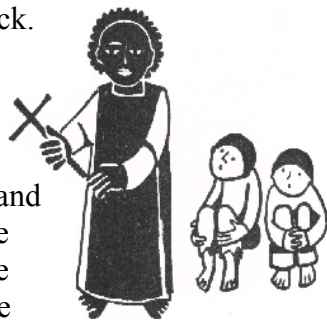
Next weekend we serve our first Sunday dinner to the poor. Please come to the Parish Hall at noon to help prepare, 2:45 p.m. to help serve, or 3:30 p.m. to help clean up. We especially need volunteers between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. to help clean up! Desserts are always welcome and should be delivered to the Parish Hall by 1:30 p.m. Thanks!



## St. Martin de Porres, OP (1579 - 1639)

**M**artin, the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a young freed black slave, grew up in poverty. He spent part of his youth with a surgeon-barber from whom he learned some medicine and care of the sick.

At age 11, he became a servant in the Dominican priory in Lima, Peru. He was promoted to almoner, and later placed in charge of the infirmary. He begged more than \$2000 a week from the rich to support the poor and sick. He was known for his tender care of the sick and for his spectacular cures. His superiors dropped the stipulation that "no black person may be received to the holy habit or profession of our order," and Martin took vows as a Dominican brother.



He established an orphanage and children's hospital for the poor children of the slums, and set up a shelter for the stray cats and dogs and nursed them back to health. Martin lived in self-imposed austerity, never ate meat, fasted continuously, and spent much time in prayer and meditation. He was a close friend of both St. Juan de Macias and St. Rose of Lima.

He was venerated from the day of his death. Many miraculous cures, including raising the dead, are attributed to Brother Martin, who became the first black American saint. We celebrate his feast on November 3.

*St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!*



### Future Dominicans

**S**upport the education of future Dominicans by enrolling in the eScrip program and naming the Western Dominican Province as one of your designated organizations (you can choose up to three). It's easy and free. By registering your existing grocery, debit, and credit cards for use with eScrip, merchants will make contributions toward preparing future leaders of the Dominican Order and the Church every time you shop.

Visit [www.opwest.org/development/escrip.html](http://www.opwest.org/development/escrip.html) for information on how to enroll.

## Save these Dates!

### Bishop Emeritus John Cummins

*Tuesday, November 16  
7:30 p.m. ✕ Parish Hall*

**B**ishop Cummins will discuss "How To Share Your Faith and Catholic Tradition" at this evening sponsored by the Pastoral Council and the School of the Madeleine. All are welcome; babysitting available.

### Fr. Wade Menezes To Lead Parish Mission at St. Jerome, El Cerrito

*December 12-16  
308 Carmel Avenue*

**F**r. Wade Menezes, CPM, will conduct an Advent mission entitled "Sin, Conversion, and the Call to Holiness: A Message of Divine Mercy," Sunday, December 12, through Thursday, December 16. The mission will be preached at 9:15 a.m. (1:00 p.m. on Sunday) and 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

## Welcome!

Please join us at a reception  
welcoming new parishioners  
to St. Mary Magdalen



Sunday, November 14,  
following the Masses  
in the Parish Hall

*Children are most welcome!*

Meet other new parishioners,  
Pastoral and Finance Council members,  
and chairs of our many ministries.

Hope to see you there!

## ***Focusing on Some Catholic Symbols and***

***Gestures***, by Rev. John Trigilio, Jr., and  
Rev. Kenneth Brighenti

**K**neeling and praying with beads, crosses depicting a crucified Jesus, and sprinkling holy water on this and that are telltale Catholic practices. The meaning behind them relates to the body and soul — the dynamic between the material and spiritual worlds.

***The Sign of the Cross:*** The most common Catholic gesture is the sign of the cross. Latin (Western) Catholics make the sign of the cross by using their right hand to touch the forehead, then the middle of the breast, then the left shoulder, and finally the right shoulder. As they do this, they say, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen." This one complete gesture makes a cross — an intersection of a vertical line from forehead to breast and a horizontal line from left to right shoulder.

Byzantine Catholics make a similar sign of the cross but go to the right shoulder first and then to the left. Byzantine Catholics are former Eastern Orthodox Christians who split from Rome in 1054 and who came back into full communion in the 17th century by accepting the authority of the bishop of Rome as pope and head of the Church. They include the Ruthenian, Ukrainian, Greek Catholic, Melkite, Romanian, and Italo-Albanian Byzantine Churches. In addition to the Byzantine, Eastern Catholics also include Maronite and Coptic or Chaldean Catholic Churches, which are in union with Rome as well. Most importantly, the sign of the cross symbolically reaffirms for Catholics two essential Christian doctrines: the Holy Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — and humankind's salvation through the cross of Christ.

***The Genuflection:*** Another telltale sign of a Catholic is genuflection, which is touching the right knee to the floor while bending the left knee. The sign of the cross is made simultaneously with this gesture. Catholics only genuflect in front of the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is the real body and blood of Jesus, so Catholics show the ultimate form of respect by genuflecting or kneeling before him. The Holy Eucharist is kept in a large metal container or vault called a tabernacle, or sometimes, the Eucharist is displayed behind glass in a gold container called a monstrance. *(To be continued.)*

PEACE &  
SOCIAL JUSTICE  
NOTES



### **Vote This Tuesday**

**T**he California Bishops have not taken a position on any of the propositions that will be voted on this Tuesday. However, they ask voters to form their consciences by prayerfully considering Catholic social teaching as they vote.

The Church consistently urges us to support measures which contribute to the common good.



### **Video and Talk on Homeless**

**T**he Gubbio Project in San Francisco provides "Sacred Sleep" for 60-100 homeless men and women who rest in dignity during the day on pews in St. Boniface Church in the Tenderloin. This project has been called "an exciting way of being church." Come see a video and talk with the director of the Gubbio Project this Friday, 7 :30 p.m., in the chapel of St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1640 Addison St. For information call 510 499 0537.

### **Reminder: Letter-writing Group**

**T**he Peace and Social Justice Committee is forming a letter-writing group that will meet regularly to compose letters to Congress and local newspapers on current issues. Writing letters as a group is easier than writing individually, and can be social and fun as well as productive! Suggested time is once a month after the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you are interested, please contact Claire Broome at (510) 208-4095 or [cvbroome@gmail.com](mailto:cvbroome@gmail.com), or Maureen Wesolowski at (510) 524-4006 or [mwesolowski@gmail.com](mailto:mwesolowski@gmail.com).

### **Peace & Social Justice Committee To Meet**

**T**he next meeting of the Peace and Social Justice Committee will be this Monday, November 1, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the conference room of the rectory. All are welcome! Note: the meeting will end in plenty of time for anyone who is planning to attend the 5 :30 Mass for the Feast of All Saints.

## MASS INTENTIONS

- *Today* 5:30 - For the Master of the Order  
8:00 - Frank Lavelle  
9:30 - For the people of the parish  
11:00 - Lew Elliot
- *Monday* 8:00 - Holy Souls  
5:30 - Thomas Gavin
- *Tuesday* 8:00 - Holy Souls  
5:30 - Lew Elliot  
7:30 - For the deceased of the parish
- *Wednesday* 8:00 - For the deceased brothers and sisters  
of the Dominican Laity of the  
Province
- *Thursday* 8:00 - Holy Souls  
5:30 - Int. Joseph Nelson
- *Friday* 5:30 - Holy Souls
- *Saturday* 8:00 - Holy Souls
- *Sunday* 8:00 - For the people of the parish  
11:00 - Holy Souls

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Today **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thes 1:1-11-2:2 /  
Lk 19:1-10
- Monday **All Saint Day**  
Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
- Tuesday **All Souls Day**  
Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11
- Wednesday **St. Martin de Porres, OP, religious**  
Is 58:6-11 / Lk 10:25-27
- Thursday **St. Charles Borromeo, bishop**  
Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10
- Friday **Phil 3:17-4:1 / Lk 16:1-8**
- Saturday **St. Alphonsus Navarrete, OP, priest, and  
companions, martyrs in Japan**  
Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 /  
Lk 20:27-38

*The Son of Man came to seek out  
and to save the lost.*



Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Please contact Fr. Larry D'Anjou, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at [dnjou@oakdiocese.org](mailto:dnjou@oakdiocese.org) or 267-8345.

## OCTOBER 24 COLLECTION

PLATE - \$5713  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - \$840

**THANK YOU!**



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### LITURGY

#### Eucharist

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Monday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Other times by appointment with a priest.*

#### Liturgy of the Hours (Monday - Friday)

Morning Prayer: 7:40 a.m.  
Evening Prayer: 5:10 p.m.

#### Sacraments of Initiation

*Infant Baptism, Initiation of Adults, Confirmation*  
Call office for interview.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Call office at least six months before marriage to begin preparation.

#### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you know of anyone who is sick, or who would appreciate a visit, Communion or Anointing, please call the office.

ST. DOMINIC ✦ ST. PETER OF VERONA ✦ ST. HYACINTH ✦ ST. MARGARET OF HUNGARY ✦ ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ✦ ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT ✦ ST. ALBERT THE GREAT ✦ ST. AGNES OF MONTEPULCIANO ✦ ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ✦ ST. VINCENT FERRER ✦ ST. ANTONINUS OF FLORENCE ✦ ST. PIUS V ✦ ST. JOHN OF COLOGNE ✦ ST. LOUIS BERTRAND ✦ ST. CATHERINE DE RICCI ✦ ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT ✦ MARTYRS OF JAPAN ✦ MARTYRS OF VIETNAM ✦ MARTYRS OF CHINA ✦ ST. ZEDISLAVA BERKIANA ✦ ST. ROSE OF LIMA ✦ ST. FRANCIS COLL Y GUITART ✦ ST. MARTIN DE PORRES ✦ ST. JOHN MACIAS *pray for us*

# Mad Band Cookie Dough and Dessert Sale



Treat yourself to delicious cookies and other treats, ideal for gift-giving and holiday baking . . . and support the School of the Madeleine band at the same time!

Choose from among several popular flavors of cookie dough (scoopable or preformed), a variety of cheese cakes, cream puffs, and éclairs; pizzas, pretzels, churros, and funnel cakes; several varieties of nuts and candies; and more! Most of these treats can be frozen.

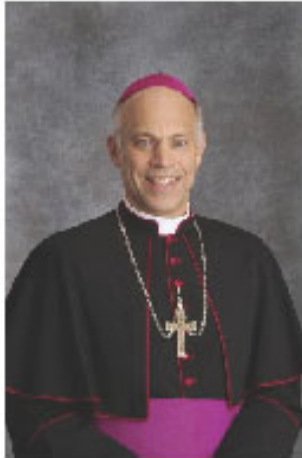
**Place orders by Tuesday, November 16,  
and pick them up at the rectory office  
on Thursday, December 2.**

A catalogue of products and prices is available in the rectory office, or visit [thefundraisingpeople.com/dessert/2\\_3.htm](http://thefundraisingpeople.com/dessert/2_3.htm). Representatives from the Parents Association will be here next weekend after the 5:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. You may also contact Gloria Espinoza (526-8482 or [sgespinoza@aol.com](mailto:sgespinoza@aol.com)) with questions or to place an order.

*We are fortunate to have a wonderful band teacher, Jennifer Ashworth, a Cal Band alum who has been at the School of the Madeleine for 13 years. She will have beginning band members ready to play for the Christmas concert! Many of the kids never played an instrument until they joined the band in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Proceeds help defer the cost of rehearsals for all four bands (Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, and Super MAD) and also assist families who would not otherwise be able to afford music lessons.*



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**Most Reverend**  
**Salvatore J. Cordileone**



*Magnificat*®

*A Ministry to Catholic Women*



Visitation Scene: Luke 1:39

Servants of the Immaculata  
 Chapter of the Oakland Diocese  
**Magnificat Prayer Breakfast**  
**Saturday, December 11, 2010**

*Concord Hilton, 1970 Diamond Boulevard, Concord*  
 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Magnificat is honored to welcome Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone, Bishop of the Diocese of Oakland. Bishop Cordileone is a native of the San Diego Diocese and comes from a close-knit Sicilian family deeply rooted in the Catholic faith. He earned his doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, where he served as Assistant to the Supreme Tribunal at the Apostolic Signatura. The Bishop will honor the Blessed Mother by echoing her "Hymn of Praise," *The Magnificat*, as he shares the grace he received to give his "Fiat" in the call to become a priest.

Come and experience the power and presence of the Holy Spirit as Bishop Cordileone shares his testimony. He will share with us the importance of family life, the sanctity of life and a message of hope through the mercy of God. When we listen and hear how he was led to surrender unto God the gift of himself in totality, we too will be inspired to renew our gift of self to God. Come and be blessed by this chosen vessel of election. He is one of Mary's beloved priest sons coming to bless us. All women of this diocese are invited to receive the blessing of the Bishop's visitation.

**Magnificat**  
**Servants of the Immaculata Chapter**  
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**RESERVE EARLY BY MAIL**  
**Seating is Limited**

- † Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Lk.1:39
- † Diocesan Approval by Bishop Cordileone
- † Breakfast, Praise, Music, Prayer and Testimony
- † All Clergy Complimentary - please call Martha at (925) 947-2543 to pre-register

*Please mail Reservations by: December 3, 2010*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations are \$25 per person and must be postmarked by December 3, 2010. After this date, reservations are \$35.

Make checks payable to "Magnificat SOTI" and mail to:

**Magnificat SOTI**  
 P.O. Box 835  
 Alamo Ca 94507

Please send individual reservation forms and payments together in one envelope if you wish to sit together.

Your cancelled check will be your receipt.

Donation to help someone to attend \$ \_\_\_\_\_