

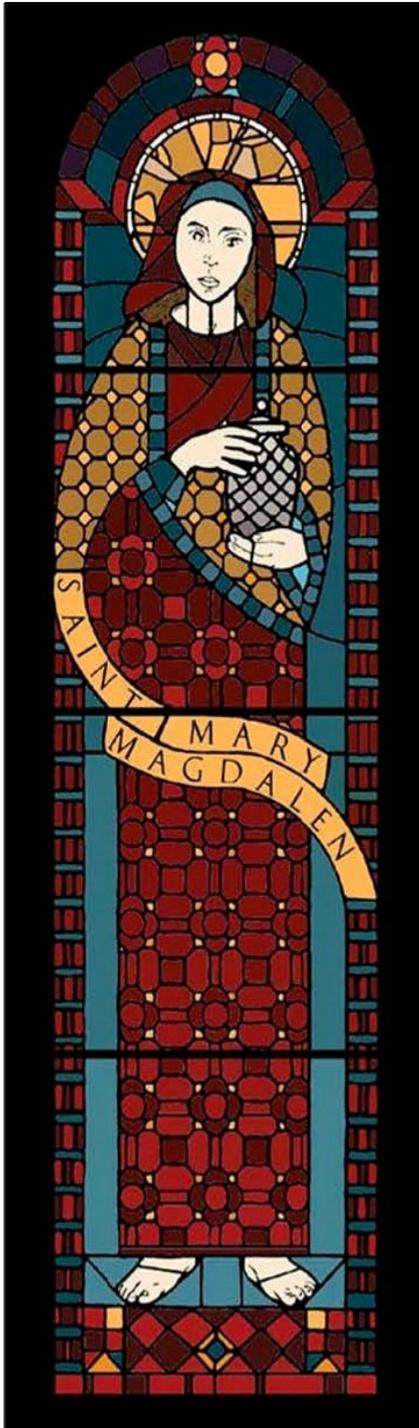


# Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Together we share our faith in Jesus Christ. We live the Gospel, and we care for others.”



## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays—8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays—8:00 a.m.

## SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturdays—5:30 p.m. Vigil

Sundays—8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Weekdays—7:30 a.m. & 5:10 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

or by appointment

## PARISH OFFICE

**Monday—Thursday**

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

(Office Closed Noon—1:00 p.m.)

**Friday**

9:00 a.m.— Noon

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## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

We are delighted to have all of you here, especially our visitors!

All are welcome, and we hope you will find our parish a place where you grow spiritually, put faith into action, and encounter Jesus Christ.

St. Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish is a place where parishioners are encouraged to use their gifts as disciples of Jesus Christ.

*We are pleased to announce that the Rosary immediately after Morning Mass Monday through Saturday is growing in numbers. You are welcome to attend right after the Morning Mass!  
Thank you!*

# Contact Information

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Scott and Lorna resigned on Wednesday,  
November 16. We wish them all the best!

## **Parish Pastoral Council**

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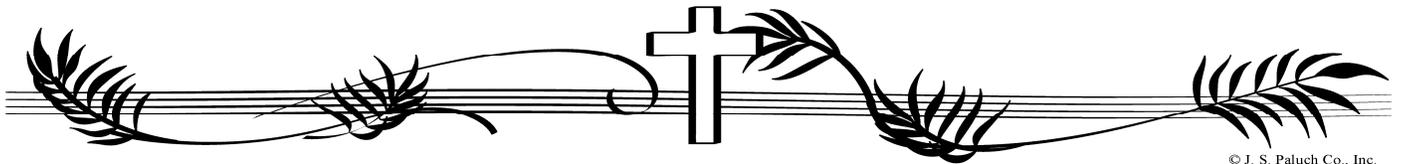
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## **Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen**

### **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 Reconciliation**

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

### **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.

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

# All Souls



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:30	For the people of the parish
Sunday	8:00	Michael Reilly, RIP
	9:30	Avril Saldanha, RIP
	11:00	Holy Souls
Monday	8:00	Holy Souls
	5:30	Howard Kniffin, RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Antoninus Llose, RIP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Wednesday	8:00	Holy Souls
	5:30	Raymond & Helen Rothman and Sally Rio, RIP
Thursday	10:00	Holy Souls
Friday	8:00	Holy Souls
	5:30	Victor Espejo, RIP
Saturday	8:00	Needs of Gabriela McIver



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	2 Sm 5: 1-3 / Col. 1: 12-20 / Lk 23: 35-43
Monday	Presentation of the BVM Rev. 14: 1-3, 4b-5 / Lk. 21: 1-4
Tuesday	St. Cecilia Rev. 14: 14-19 / Lk 21: 5-11
Wednesday	Bl. Miguel Pro Rev. 15: 1-4 / Lk. 21: 12-19
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	St. Catherine of Alexandria Rev. 20: 1-4, 11-21:2 / Lk 21: 29-33
Saturday	Rev. 22: 1-7 / Lk 21: 34-36

## Pastor's Corner



Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

Excerpts from Pope Francis' homily, November 23, 2014, on Christ the King  
-Fr. Carl, OP

Today's liturgy invites us to fix our gaze on Christ, the King of the Universe. The beautiful prayer of the Preface reminds us that his kingdom is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace". The readings we have listened to show us how Jesus established his kingdom; how he brings it about in history; and what he now asks of us.

First, how Jesus brought about his kingdom: he did so through his closeness and tenderness towards us. He is the Shepherd, of whom the Prophet Ezekiel spoke ... These verses are interwoven with verbs which show the care and love that the Shepherd has for his flock: to search, to look over, to gather the dispersed, to lead into pasture, to bring to rest, to seek the lost sheep, to lead back the confused, to bandage the wounded, to heal the sick, to take care of, to pasture ...

After his victory, that is after his Resurrection, how has Jesus advanced his kingdom? The Apostle Paul, in the First Letter to the Corinthians, says: "for he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet" (15:25). The Father, little by little, subjects all to the Son and, at the same time, the Son subjects all to the Father. Jesus is not a King according to earthly ways: for him, to reign is not to command, but to obey the Father, to give himself over to the Father, so that his plan of love and salvation may be brought to fulfillment. In this way there is full reciprocity between the Father and the Son. The period of Christ's reign is the long period of subjecting everything to the Son and consigning everything to the Father. "The last enemy to be destroyed is death" (1 Cor 15:26). And in the end, when all things will be under the sovereignty of Jesus, and everything, including Jesus himself, will be subjected to the Father, God will be all in all (*cf.* 1 Cor 15:28)...

The King says: "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me" (25:34-36). The righteous will ask him: when did we do all this? And he will answer them: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40).

The starting point of salvation is not the confession of the sovereignty of Christ, but rather the imitation of Jesus' works of mercy through which he brought about his kingdom. The one who accomplishes these works shows that he has welcomed Christ's sovereignty, because he has opened his heart to God's charity. In the twilight of life we will be judged on our love for, closeness to and tenderness towards our brothers and sisters. Upon this will depend our entry into, or exclusion from, the kingdom of God: our belonging to the one side or the other. Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now, by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel...

# Parish News & Events

HOLIDAY OUTREACH 2016

## Help needed!

With Scott's and Lorna's departure, the parish needs *immediate* help in covering office duties, such as:

- answering the phone
- greeting and assisting visitors
- preparing the bulletin (MS Publisher)
- scheduling December Eucharistic ministers
- receiving and sorting mail

Other projects/areas that need long-term volunteers:

- parish webmaster
- bulletin preparation and uploading previous bulletins to the website
- Eucharistic minister scheduling

Please contact Fr. Carl at [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org) or ext. 14 if you're interested! Thank you.



## News for the Bulletin?

Please submit your request by 5 p.m. on Thursday for the upcoming respective Sunday (10 days later) via email in a Word file attached to your email using Palatino Linotype font 12.

Please send your news or other items to [bulletin@marymagdalen.org](mailto:bulletin@marymagdalen.org).

For many years, our church and school communities have adopted a number of worthy local Catholic charities during the season of Advent, including: St. Mary's Center, the Mercy Center Brown Bag Program for seniors, Elizabeth House, Catholic Charities, and the Leo Center.

Beginning Thanksgiving week, a giving tree, decorated with wish ornaments, will be in the church. Please be as generous as possible.

**Monetary donations** are very welcome and will be used to supplement the wish lists and provide grocery certificates for families and gift certificates for older children. They can be dropped off at the Parish rectory any time before December 11.

Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Sunday December 11 from 8 am to 12 noon, the earlier the better.

**Volunteers are needed** to sort and bag the items on Sunday December 11 from 9am to 12pm in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your kind generosity during this holiday season!!!

*SINCE WE NOW COLLECT FOOD FOR THE BERKELEY FOOD BANK ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, WE WILL NOT BE DOING SO AT THIS TIME. THIS CHANGE WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF THE BERKELEY FOOD BANK.*

## Bicycles needed!

Bikes are needed for low-income workers in need of transportation. If you have a bicycle to donate, please phone Monica Grycz: (510) 526 0637. Helmets and bike locks would also be appreciated!

# Parish News & Events (continued)

## From the parish calendar...

**Boy Scouts:** Tuesday, November 22 & 29, 7:30—9:00 PM, Parish Hall

**RCIA:** Tuesday, November 22 & 29, 7-9 PM, Norton Hall

**4th Sunday Dinner for Poor & Homeless:** Sunday, November 27, 12:00—5:00 PM, Parish & Norton Halls

**School Christmas Concert practice:** Monday—Friday, November 28-December 2, 8:00 AM—3:00 PM, Parish Hall

**SPRED:** Wednesday, November 30, 6—9 PM, Norton Hall

**Faith Studies:** Thursday, December 1, 7-9 PM, Norton Hall

**School Christmas Concert:** Saturday, December 3, 1:00 PM, Church



## Invitation to join our Rosary after daily Mass in the morning, Monday through Saturday



You are invited to join us in our daily Rosary after morning Mass during the week. The numbers are growing and we welcome you too! Thank you.

The Rosary or *rosarium* in Latin and in the sense of a "crown of roses" or a "garland of roses", is often in the form of the Dominican Rosary. It is a type or form of prayer used especially in the Roman Catholic Church named for the string of prayer beads. These prayer beads are used to count the component prayers of the Rosary.

Please join us in prayer after morning Mass.

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## RCIA Meetings

**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?** Come to the RCIA meetings in Norton Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. No commitment is needed to come. Email David Paternostro, SJ, and the RCIA team at [rcia@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rcia@marymagdalen.org) for more information.

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## Book Group

The first book for our group was *The All of It*, a novel by Jeannette Haien.

The book group had its first meeting on Saturday, November 5th. Please watch the Bulletin for information on the next book in our series.



Fr. Cassian, O.P.

## ENDOW

Endow will meet Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in Norton Hall.

This is a small study group capped at 12 women. It is open to women of all ages. No homework – the study guide is covered during the meeting.

This class is a meditation on God's design for man and woman; it contains the theological foundations for John Paul II's claim that an authentic feminine presence is essential to building a civilization of love.

Registration is online at [www.EndowGroups.org/join-a-group](http://www.EndowGroups.org/join-a-group) or by calling the Endow office at 720-382-5242.

## Upcoming Special Collections

November 20th	Catholic Charities Campaign for Human Development
December 4th	Sunday Dinners for the Poor & Homeless
December 11th	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 25th	Christmas Offering

## Upcoming Holidays & Dates of Note

November 24:	Office closes at noon Regular Mass schedule
November 25:	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 10:00 AM Mass only
November 26:	Office Closed Regular Mass schedule
December 26:	Office Closed



### Western Dominican Province

Discerning a vocation in the priesthood?

Consider joining the Order of Preachers (The Dominican Friars) who have been setting the world ablaze with the Gospel message for nearly 800 years! To learn more about the Dominican Friars and vocation discernment to the Order of Preachers, visit [www.opwest.org](http://www.opwest.org)

### Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

Discern a possible vocation with the Dominican *Sisters of Mission San Jose* built on four values:

Prayer—Community—Study—Ministry

[www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org)

[vocations@msjdominicans.org](mailto:vocations@msjdominicans.org)



**Considering a vocation in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life?**



Contact Fr. Neal Clemens

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## Ministries at St. Mary Magdalen



- Adult Education and Formation
- Altar Servers
- Art & Environment
- Baptism Preparation
- Berkeley Food Pantry
- Catholic Scouting (Boys)
- ENDOW
- Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound
- Extraordinary Ministers @ Mass
- Funeral Receptions
- Girl Scouts
- Holiday Outreach
- Mission Dinner Community
- Music
- RCIA
- RCIC
- Readers @ Mass
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Small Christian Community
- Social Justice
- Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless
- Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
- Ushers
- Welcoming Ministry
- Young Adults at Mary Magdalen (YAMMs)

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries, please contact the parish office at (510) 526-4811. We certainly need volunteers in our Parish Office. Thank you.