

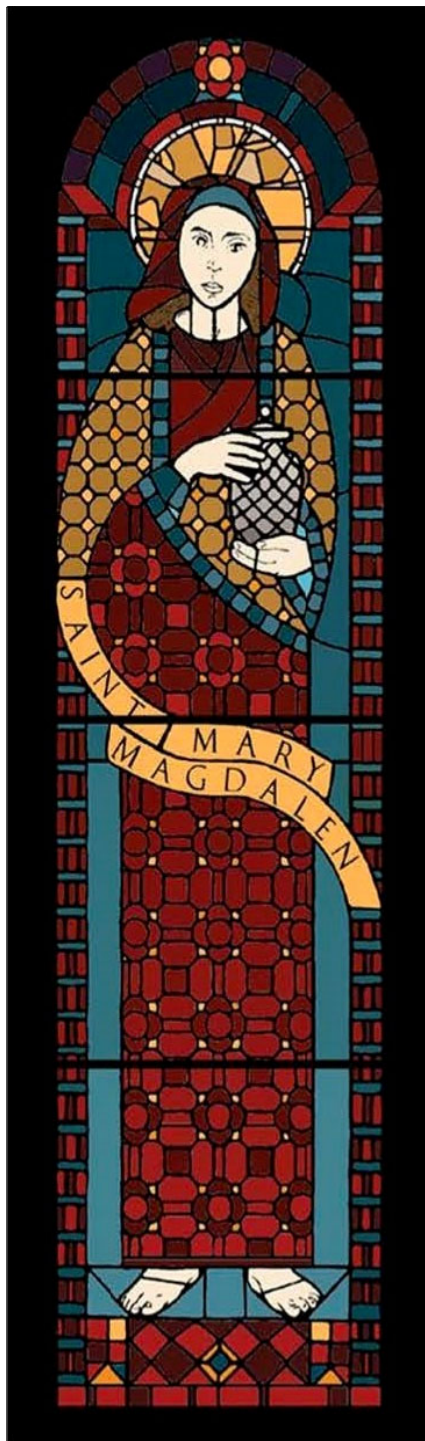


# Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

November 6, 2016  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Dear Children of all ages: We're sorry, but the coloring page is still on vacation.



## 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!*



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## 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 the Director of Finance & Operations, Scott Redding Mixer at [smixer@marymagdalen.org](mailto:smixer@marymagdalen.org).

Thank you very much.

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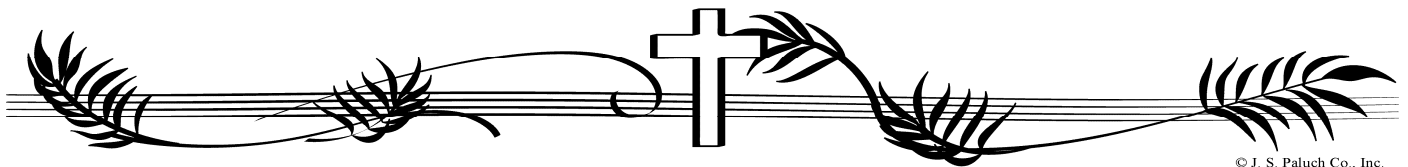
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## Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen

### **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 6, 2016

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

# All Souls

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Jacob Boddicker, SJ, David Paternostro, SJ & Sean Salai, SJ
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Kieran Healy, OP
	9:30	For the people of the parish
	11:00	Holy Souls
Monday	8:00	Holy Souls
	5:30	Intentions of Sean Michael Salai, SJ
Tuesday	8:00	Deceased friars of the Province & for all the sisters & those who have labored in the Province
	5:30	Holy Souls
Wednesday	8:00	Deceased brothers & sisters of the Dominican Laity
	5:30	Holy Souls
Thursday	8:00	Holy Souls
	5:30	Intentions of David Paternostro, SJ
Friday	8:00	Nils Strid, R.I.P.
	5:30	Holy Souls
Saturday	8:00	Holy Souls



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	2 Mc 7: 1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thes 2: 16-3: 5 / Lk 20: 27-38
Monday	All Saints of the Order Sir 44: 1-15 / Ps 24 / Mk 10: 28-30
Tuesday	Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17: 7-10
Wednesday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2: 13-22
Thursday	Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17: 20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17: 26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18: 1-8



## Pastor's Corner



Fr. Carl Schlichter, O.P.

In the month of November, we remember those who have gone before us. I find it a bittersweet time. I am an "orphan:" all of my blood-family are gone. I even learned, almost by accident, that my father's half-brother died in this September. Since I hadn't heard from him in almost a decade, I assumed he had died long ago! During this time, I not only remember my family and those close to me, but also the scores of people that I have ministered to in sickness and near death and those whose funeral rites I have had the privilege of celebrating over the last eighteen and a half years. And I think of them not just as sick, dying or dead, but of the blessing they were to me and/or to countless others throughout their lives, whether it was long or short.

When my mother died back in December 2001, someone gave me a prayer card that had the following prayer on it. I think it is absolutely beautiful and it has given me, and many of those I've shared it with since, profound consolation when confronted with the reality of death, and the more powerful reality of God. I hope you find it as powerful as I do.

—Fr. Carl, OP

We seem to give them back to You, O God,  
    who gave them first to us.  
Yet as You did not lose them in giving,  
    so do we not lose them by their return.  
Not as the world gives, do you give, O Lover of souls.  
What You give, You take not away,  
    for what is Yours is ours also if we are Yours.

And life is eternal  
    and love is immortal,  
    and death is only a horizon,  
    and a horizon is nothing,  
        save the limit of our sight.

Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further;  
cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly;  
draw us closer to Yourself that we may know ourselves  
    to be nearer to our loved ones who are with You.  
And while You prepare a place for us,  
    prepare us also for that happy place,  
    that where You are we may be also for evermore.



*Attributed to Fr. Bede Jarrett, O.P.*



# Peace & Social Justice

## Peace & Social Justice Notes

November 6, 2016

### Don't forget to vote on Tuesday!

Pope Francis has said, "Politics is one of the highest forms of love, because it is in the service of the common good."

A coalition of national Catholic organizations has put together a 2016 Election Pope Francis Voter Guide, titled "A Revolution of Tenderness." (Find it at <https://popefrancis16.com>.)

Meanwhile, at home, the California Catholic Conference of Bishops has examined the 17 statewide ballot propositions, and offers reflections from Catholic teaching on each one (see [www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org)). The CAC has singled out **three** propositions as being especially important for Catholics. It urges us to

**support** Proposition 57 (to reform the criminal justice system) **and** Proposition 62 (to end the death penalty)

**oppose** Proposition 66 (which would reduce the safeguards against executing an innocent person).

### **Bread for the World Sunday**

We still need volunteers to help with an "offering of letters" to Congress next Sunday, November 13th. All that is required is that you meet parishioners after Mass, give them preprinted letters to sign, and answer any questions they have. Senators and Representatives really do pay attention to letters from their constituents! If you can help with the "offering of letters" next weekend, please contact Maureen Wesolowski at (510) 524 4006 or [mswesolowski@gmail.com](mailto:mswesolowski@gmail.com).

## Workshop on Peacebuilding

On Saturday, November 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St Elizabeth's High School, 1534 34th Avenue, Oakland, Pax Christi Northern California will present "Building a Just Peace in a Conflicted World". Keynote speaker is Ken Butigan, Ph.D. Please consult the flyer in the church vestibule, or for more information email [paxchristinorcal@gmail.com](mailto:paxchristinorcal@gmail.com).



"It is more blessed to give than to receive."  
Acts 20: 35

### **HELP NEEDED FOR TODAY'S DINNER FOR THE POOR AND HOMELESS**

We're part of a group of religious organizations that provide meals for the poor and homeless on the weekends. St. Mary Magdalen Parish takes the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Today is our 1st Sunday Dinner. We invite you to join us and no experience is needed. We set up/cook from 12 to 1PM, prepare to serve at 2:45 and clean up at 3:30. **We especially need volunteers to clean up.**

Desserts are always welcome and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30.

New to the Parish? The Parish Hall is located directly below the Church. Enter from the side parking lot.

# Parish News & Events

## Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Next Sunday, November 6

Please bring one or more of the following items to the vestibules of the Church as you come to Mass. The Food Bank is extremely grateful for all that we can do.

Beans - canned and/or dried  
Rice  
Dry pasta  
Tuna - canned  
Meat - canned  
Tomato sauce - canned  
Peanut butter - plastic containers preferable  
Jelly  
Cold cereal  
Oatmeal  
Juice - plastic containers preferable  
Vegetables - canned  
Fruit - canned  
Macaroni and cheese  
Soup - canned and/or dried

We collected 125 lbs. of food last month - thank you!



## THE HOLIDAY OUTREACH

will begin on Thanksgiving Day and conclude on Sunday, December 11. The gifts that we receive will go to families connected with St. Mary's Center in Oakland and Catholic Charities. Financially we support as we are able St. Mary's Center, Mercy Center Brown Bag Program, Elizabeth House and Catholic Charities. More details will be coming in the next few weeks.

We hope all of you will participate. Anyone who would like to help with the organization and set-up, please leave your name at the rectory or call Mary Hurd 510-849-2526.

## Come have dinner and support our sister parish in Mexicali on Sunday, November 13!

The Mission Dinner is a time to eat, learn and support poverty and justice-related causes. It was lovely to hear Father Miguel Rolland preach at all the masses and hear more about our Dominican sister parish, Santa Maria de Guadalupe, in Mexicali World Mission Sunday Weekend. After the vigil mass, we enjoyed Indian food, other tasty dishes and a more extensive presentation about God's work through the Dominican Missionaries in Mexicali. We will be meeting next on Sunday, November 13 at 6:00pm. Please stay tuned for more details.



*Proverbs 22: 9*

A generous person will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.



## 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)

### The Road Map to Other Earths: A Spiritual Journey

A Talk by Fr. Jose Funes, S.J.  
former Director of the Vatican Observatory

**Friday, November 11 7:00pm**  
**St. Mary Magdalen, Berkeley**

**RSVP: [www.smmymams.com](http://www.smmymams.com)**



Fr. José Gabriel Funes, S.J. holds Masters and Doctoral degrees in Astronomy, as well as Bachelors degrees in Philosophy and Theology, and he served as the director of the Vatican Observatory for 9 years. In his speech "The Road Map to Other Earths: A Spiritual Journey" he illuminates for us the religious implications of interstellar travel and extraterrestrial discovery, encouraging us to open a dialogue between religion and science.



**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

### 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.

Note: We will *not* meet Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> due to the Fall Festival set up.



## Upcoming Special Collections

November 6th	Sunday Dinners for the Poor & Homeless, and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
November 20th	Catholic Charities Campaign for Human Development
November 27th	School of the Madeleine
December 4th	Sunday Dinners for the Poor & Homeless
December 11th	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 18th	School of the Madeleine
December 25th	Christmas Offering



### 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)



## Upcoming Holidays & Dates of Note

November 1:	All Saints Day
November 2:	All Souls Day
November 6:	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 8:	Election Day
November 11:	Veterans Day— Church Office Closed
November 12:	Second Saturday Concert: 6:30-9:30
November 25:	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed
November 26:	Office Closed

### 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

Diocesan Director of Vocations at

(510) 267-8345 or [nclemens@oakdiocese.org](mailto:nclemens@oakdiocese.org)



## 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. Please call Lorna. Thank you.