



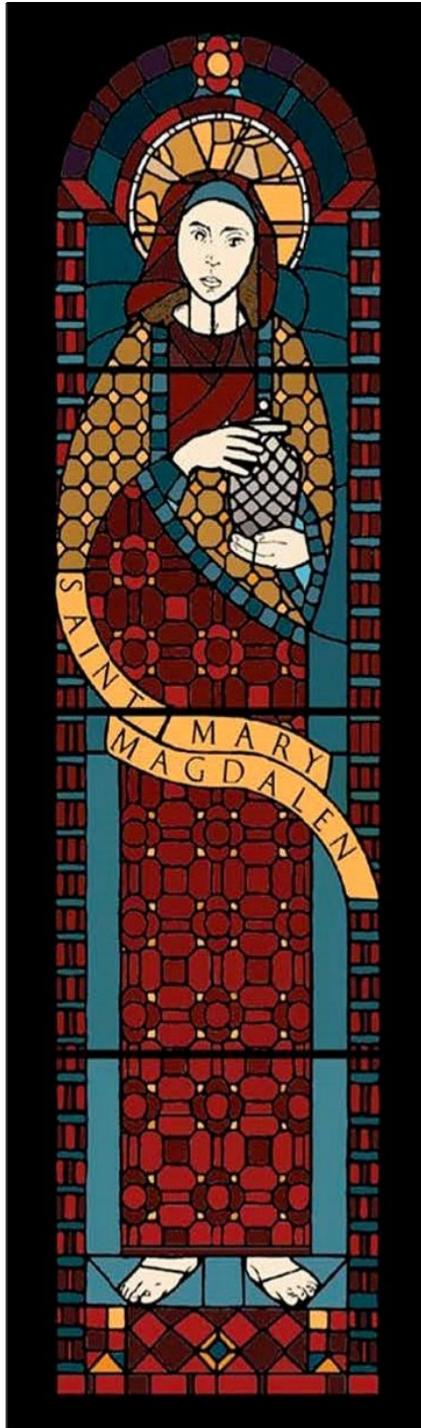
Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

October 30, 2016
Thirty-First 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 on vacation this week. Please stayed tuned.



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.

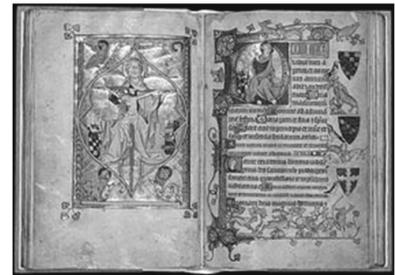
St. Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish is a place where parishioners are encouraged to use their gifts as disciples of Jesus Christ.

*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. Thank you very much.

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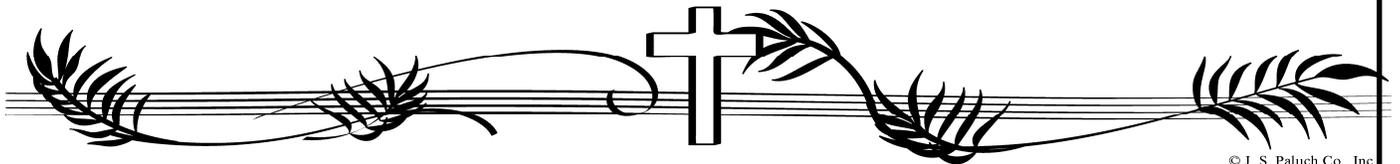
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Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen

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, October 30, 2016

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints All Souls

NOVEMBER 2



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Wis 11: 22-12: 2 / 2 Th 1: 11-2: 2 / Lk 19: 1-10
Monday	Phi 2: 1-4 / Lk 14: 12-14
Tuesday	All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3: 1-3 / Mt 5: 1-12A
Wednesday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Wis 3: 1-9 / Rom 5: 5-11 / Jn 6: 37-40
Thursday	St. Martin de Porres, OP, Religious Is 58: 6-11 / Ps 145 / Lk 10: 25-37
Friday	Phil 3: 17-4: 1 / Lk 16: 1-8
Saturday	Phil 4: 10-19 / Lk 16: 9-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:30	Alice Mazzucchi, R.I.P.
Sunday	8:00	Lisiette Carbahal-Castro, R.I.P.
	9:30	For the people of the parish
	11:00	Fraser Harbutt, R.I.P. and Intentions of Marysia Harbutt
Tuesday		November 1st: All Saints Day— Holy Day of Obligation
	8:00	For the people of the parish
	10:30	School of the Madeleine Mass
	5:30	Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		<i>No 7:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Wednesday		November 2nd: All Souls' Day
	5:30	Holy Souls
Thursday	8:00	Holy Souls
	5:30	Margaret Power, R.I.P.
Friday	8:00	Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	5:30	Holy Souls
Saturday	8:00	Holy Souls



Musical Angel

*Giovan Batista di Jacopo, alias Rosso Fiorentino
(b. 1494, d. 1540)
Tempera on wood
Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence*

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

Bread for the World Appeal

For several years our parish has taken part in Bread for the World's annual "offering of letters" to Congress on behalf of the poor and hungry, both at home and round the world. With Thanksgiving just round the corner, now is a good time to reflect once again how blessed we are, and to do what we can to help those less fortunate.

Bread for the World maintains that, while charitable organizations do wonderful work distributing food, it is also crucial that our government be part of the solution to hunger. In the words of Arthur Simon, the founder of BFW, "a single action by Congress or one decision by the President can undo -- or multiply -- many times over the effect of all our voluntary contributions combined. To make an offering in church for world relief and quietly leave the big decisions up to political leaders only encourages them to make *wrong* decisions. Our silence is taken as indifference or hostility when policies are hammered out, and hungry people become victims."

This year's letter focuses on the need for good nutrition for women and young children in developing countries. Studies show that malnutrition during the early months of a child's life can stunt physical and cognitive development and increase the risk of illness in childhood and later in life.

If you would like to help coordinate an "offering of letters" at our parish on November 13th, please contact Maureen Wesolowski at (510) 524 4006 or mwesolowski@gmail.com.



Annual Meeting of the Poor and Homeless Dinner Volunteers

Sunday, October 30th, 12:15 p.m. Norton Hall

We urge all volunteers for the 1st and 4th Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless to attend this meeting. We will discuss a number of issues and review changes that have occurred this last year.

We will also pass around the 2017 calendar to sign up as Cook, Supervisor or Floater for specific Sundays. Those who are interested in learning more about this Ministry are also invited, but be aware the focus will be on current Dinner issues.

Questions? Call George Baranowski or Mary Jo Senica at [510-524-7571](tel:510-524-7571).
Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

A Message from your Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

October 29-30 is our next fifth Sunday collection. Your financial help is greatly appreciated. We continue to receive several calls a week for food, rent and utility assistance. Recently, we have helped purchase a mattress for an elderly disabled lady, part of a larger program to renovate her house to a safer environment.

If you would like to learn more about our work, please come to our next meeting, Monday November 7th, 7 pm Norton Hall.

Thanks!

Richard Vohs, Sharon Darrow, Troy Kaji, Ceara Brencic

A Large Smile of Gratitude

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I was truly happy and thankful to receive your sponsorship for my St. Vincent de Paul Walk. As usual, you showed yourselves very generous. Thank you kindly for giving me the privilege to walk for the poor.

May our Saviour shower you with countless blessings!

Monique Duax

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)

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 for more information.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

Early Olive Harvest

Saturday, November 5, 9am—1pm
Registration at 9am in the Auditorium
43326 Mission Circle
(entrance off Mission Tierra Place
Fremont, CA 94539
(510) 933-6334



Come join the fun and festivities at our Annual Olive Harvest! A Fun Event for the Whole Family!

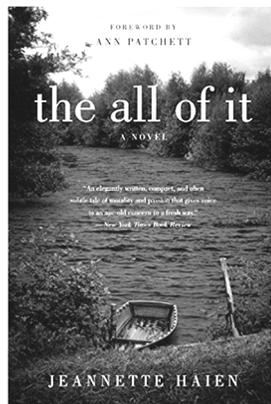
Please wear your "grubbies" and warm clothes. Bring work gloves and if possible bring a short ladder. Coffee, hot chocolate and free BBQ provided for harvesters.

Book Group

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

We will meet Saturday, November 5th at 9:30 a.m. Please read the book and be ready to discuss it. Thank you.

Fr. Cassian



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.

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 or by calling the Endow office at 720-382-5242.

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

Upcoming Special Collections

October 30th: St. Vincent de Paul
November 6th: Sunday Dinners for the Poor & Homeless

Upcoming Holidays & Days of Note

October 31: Halloween
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



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

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

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



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.