



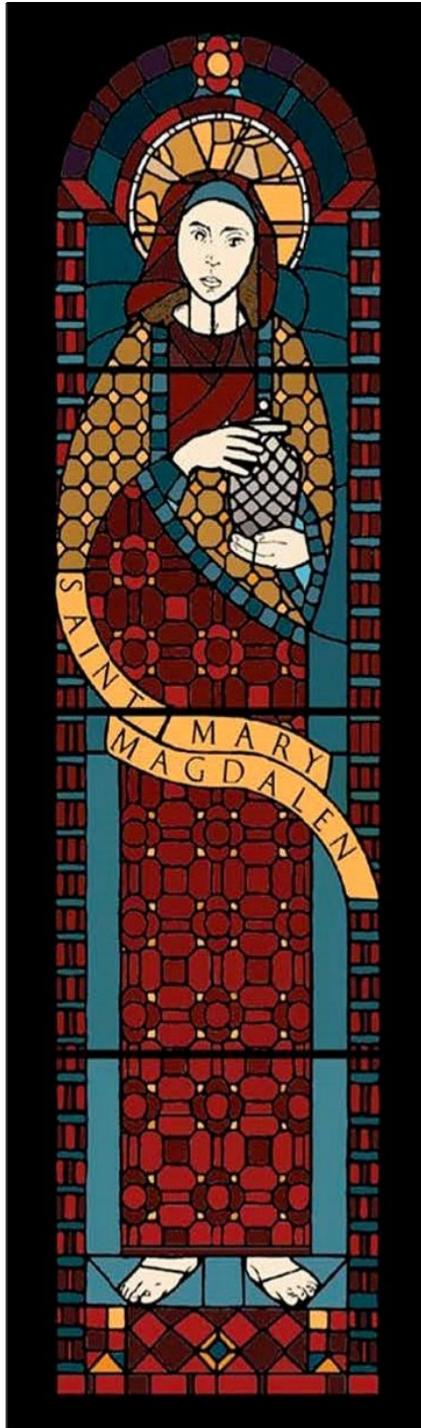
Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

October 9, 2016

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Please see the third installment of the coloring book inside this issue of the Bulletin.



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—7:40 a.m. & 5:10 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

or by appointment

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Monday—Thursday

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

(Office Closed Noon—1:00 p.m.)

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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 Interim Business Manager, Scott Redding Mixer at smixer@marymagdalen.org.

Thank you very much.

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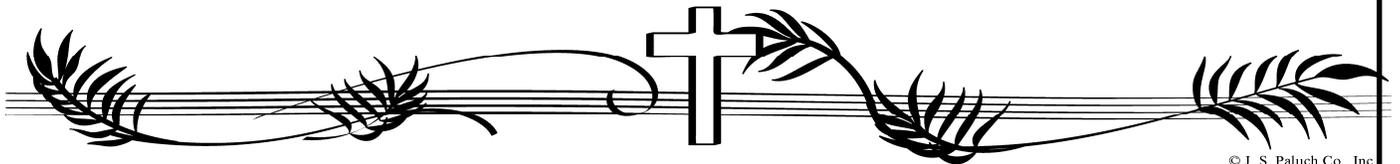
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Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen

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 9, 2016



Leonardo da Vinci
Madonna of the Yarnwinder
c. 1501, Oil on walnut
Scottish National Gallery,
Edinburgh

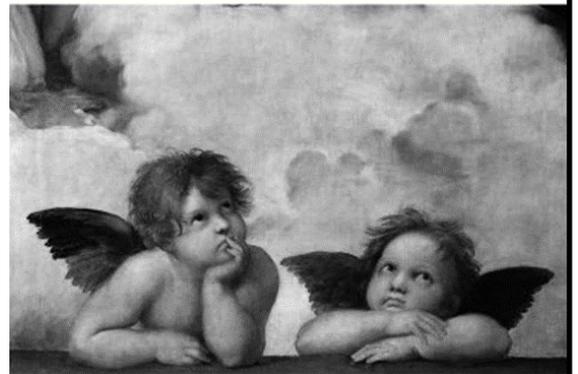
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MASS INTENTIONS

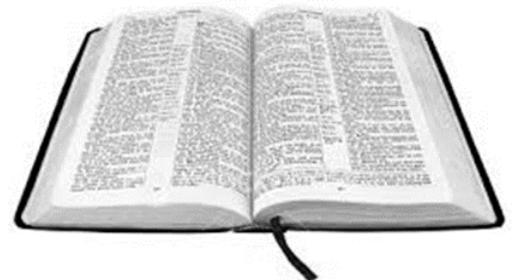
Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Michael Mahoney & Linda Fitzgerald
Sunday	8:00	For the people of the parish
	9:30	Robert Saletta, R.I.P.
	11:00	Intentions of Fr. Mark Padrez, O.P.
Monday	8:00	Paul Kelly, R.I.P.
	5:30	Paul Kelly, R.I.P.
Tuesday	8:00	Madeline Mancini, R.I.P.
	5:30	Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	5:30	Madeline Mancini, R.I.P.
Friday	8:00	Cynthia Puech
Saturday	8:00	William and Edith Sporer, R.I.P.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	2 Kgs 5: 14-17 / 2 Tm 2: 8-13 / Lk 17: 11-19
Monday	Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5: 1 / Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5: 1-6 / Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5: 18-25 / Lk 11: 42-46
Thursday	Eph 1: 1-10 / Lk 11: 47-54
Friday	Eph 1: 11-14 / Lk 12: 1-7
Saturday	Eph 1: 15-23 / Lk 12: 8-12



Raphael, The Sistine Madonna
(detail)



Pastor's Corner



Rosary Sunday

Like many of my contemporaries, children of the 1970's, I did not grow up praying the Rosary. I didn't really know how to until I was in high school, but I didn't get serious about it until I started thinking about being a Dominican. I had one; I got it for First Communion. It lived in a box that had a school picture taped on the bottom and was in a drawer in my mom's room. (In my move to Berkeley, I found that rosary, still in that very box.) I would look at and hold it occasionally, but that was about it. It became part of a little shrine to my maternal grandparents, the first people close to me who died. It was only after that shrine got dismantled a couple of years later that I actually began to pray with it.

One of my favorite descriptions of the Rosary is "Mary's Rocking Chair." I heard one of my Dominican confreres use the phrase and it immediately resonated with me. Like all of us, I know for a fact that I do not do my best thinking or make the best decisions when I am agitated. Also like many of us, I find it difficult to get unagitated and return to a calmer state of mind. I have found over the years that praying the Rosary is one of the best ways for me to accomplish that. It is also good to know that neuroscience shows that praying the Rosary (and other meditative practices) are excellent for our physical health, not just our spiritual health.

The Rosary has a privileged place among the Church's devotions, those prayer forms outside the liturgy and the sacraments, that help the Christian people stay rooted in Jesus. It has stood the test of time as a way that has been useful to many, many people. Many miracles are attributable to people praying the Rosary. As I mentioned earlier, it can also have a positive physical effect. The legend is that St. Dominic prayed for a weapon to convert those in error. Our Lady is said to have appeared to him and given him the Rosary. As you know, it is part of the Dominican friars' and many Dominican sisters' habit. I think that this is partially practical (it's always at hand to help enter into prayer) and partially symbolic: a right-handed knight would keep his sword on the left side, which is the side we wear it on: prayer is to be our main "weapon."

If we do pray the Rosary daily, then we can also meditate on some highlights of the life of Jesus and Mary twice every week. In our age when we take reading for granted, it is easy to forget that near universal literacy is a more recent phenomenon. People couldn't just pick up a Bible and learn about salvation history, particularly the events of the Gospels. This is why things like the Rosary and stained glass (and other visual arts) were such an important part of people's faith life. We do ourselves a disservice if we completely reject these more imaginative forms of prayer.

People have preferences about praying the Rosary; I certainly do. I much prefer to pray it alone to praying it in a group. I am delighted a number of people pray the Rosary after the 8:00 Mass, but I won't be joining them anytime soon. Not because I don't love the Rosary or the Blessed Mother or the people who are praying, but I find the inevitable differing cadences and volumes hinder my reflection. Some people can't pray it alone because they need the sound of the prayers. It's all good. Whatever way you are best able to enter into the prayer, to get to the events of the mysteries, is the way you should pray it. If it has been a while since you've "done a lap around the beads" or you never have, there is no time like the present to give it a try. You might be surprised!

Fr. Carl



Peace & Social Justice

Statement on Death Penalty

Archbishop Cordileone has added his voice to that of the California Catholic Conference of Bishops (CCC) to urge opposition to the use of the death penalty. A statement made by the Bishops in July reads in part: "Our commitment to halt the practice of capital punishment is rooted both in the Catholic faith and our pastoral experience. All life is sacred [...] Each of us holds an inherent worth derived from being created in God's own image. Each of us has a duty to love this divine image imprinted on every person." To further clarify their position, the Bishops recently pledged an "unshakeable resolve to accompany and support all victims of crime, [whose] enduring anguish is not addressed by the state-sanctioned perpetuation of the culture of death."

Accordingly, this November, our Bishops and Archbishop are urging us to vote

Yes on Proposition 62 (replaces the death penalty with life in prison without the possibility of parole);

No on Proposition 66 (maintains the ineffective death penalty system and increases the risk that innocent people may be executed).

Invitation from Catholic Charities

All are invited to a "Transforming Lives" Luncheon, to be held on Thursday, October 13th at noon at the San Ramon Marriot, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon. This one-hour luncheon provides insight into how Catholic Charities of the East Bay supports our communities.

Please note that this is also a fundraiser. While the lunch is complimentary, you will be asked to consider making a contribution. Nothing is required, but the hope is that you will be moved by what you hear to support the mission of CCEB.

RSVP to Meg Bowerman: megbowerman@gmail.com or (510) 684-7139.



Mission Dinner – Mexicali

Saturday, October 22

Please Save the Date!

Father Miguel Rolland from our sister Dominican parish in Mexicali will be preaching at all the Masses for World Mission Sunday. We will be having a dinner after the Vigil Mass from 6:30pm-8:30pm to welcome Father Miguel and hear more about what is happening in the Mexicali Parish. Parroquia de Santa Maria de Guadalupe has many projects in need of funds and is grateful for our partnership! Suggested donation is \$20 per adult. Please consider bringing a dish. Below is a suggestion based on your last initial, but feel free to bring anything or just come!

A-H: Salad

I-O: Appetizer

P-Z: Dessert

Please contact Sharon Henthorn-Iwane at Sharon.heniwa@gmail.com or the church office with any questions or to RSVP



Parish News & Events (Cont'd)

New Book Group

Are you interested in reading? Fr. Cassian is starting a book group at St. Mary Magdalen.

The organizational meeting for the Book Group will be Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. We will meet for about an hour in the Church office conference room. Thank you.

Fr. Cassian



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.

The Bridge Club is convening again on Monday, October 3, 2016 in Norton Hall. We meet the first **Monday of each month in Norton Hall starting at 9:30 am until 2:00 pm.**

Please bring your own lunch.

It's great fun socializing and playing cards. All are welcome: both beginners & experts!



Contact Mary Hurd (510) 849-2526.



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 9th: Sunday Dinners for the Poor & Homeless
- October 16th: School of the Madeleine
- October 23rd: World Mission Sunday—Home Mission
- October 30th: St. Vincent de Paul
- November 6th: Sunday Dinners for the Poor & Homeless

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

It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving.
Mother Teresa



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

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

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



- Music
- RCIA
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- 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.

More Stories from the Book of Genesis

The Tower of Babel



The Tower of Babel

After painting by Pieter Bruegel, the Elder
c. 1563, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna

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